



**WBA RATINGS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 2016 MOVEMENTS REPORT**

Based on results held from 10th February to March 19th, 2016



**Miguel Prado Sanchez
Chairman**

**Gustavo Padilla
Vice Chairman**

HEAVYWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
03-05-2016	Grozny, Russia	Lucas Browne	WTKO10	Ruslan Chagaev	WBA World	
03-05-2016	Washington, Columbia	Luis Ortiz	WKO6	Tony Thompson		

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 12 Anthony Joshua removed from the ratings because he will fight for the world title of another organism (IBF)
IN	Ruslan Chagaev enters at position Nº 6 after losing the world title by TKO 10 round Kubrat Pulev enters at position Nº 15 due to activity, caliber and record (22-1-0, 12 kos)
PROMOTIONS	Nº 2 Lucas Browne goes up to be the new world champion of the category after defeating R. Chagaev by TKO 10 Nº 3 Wladimir Klitschko goes up to position Nº 2 after L.Browne became the new WBA world champion Nº 5 Alexander Ustinov, Nº 6 Fres Oquendo and Nº 7 Andrey Fedosov go up two positions due to W. Klitschko's promotion and S. Briggs's demotion.
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES

CRUISERWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-27-2016	Halle, Germany	Marco Huck	WTKO10	Ola Afolabi	IBO World	
02-19-2016	Sloan, Iowa	Junior Wright	WTKO1	Jim Franklin		
03-04-2016	Sosnowiec, Poland	Krszytof Wlodarczyk	WTKO2	Valery Brudov		

MOVEMENTS

OUT	Nº 9 B.J. Flores removed from the ranking due to inactivity (215 days)
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IN	Arsen Goulamirian enters at position N° 9 after winning the regional title WBA Cont.
PROMOTIONS	N° 5 Yuri Kalenga goes up to position N° 3 due to M. Larghetti and N° 4 T.Bellew's demotion N° 7 Marco Huck goes up to position N° 4 due to activity and Y. Kalenga, T. Bellew, M. Larghetti and O. Afolabi's demotion N° 12 N. Gevor goes up to position N° 11 due to D. Daley's demotion
DEMOTIONS	N° 5 T. Bellew goes down to position N° 6 due to M. Huck's promotion N° 3 Mirko Larghetti goes down to position N° 6 due to inactivity (210 days) N° 6 Ola Afolabi goes down to position N° 7 due to automatic movement N° 11 Dentoy Daley goes down to position N° 12 due to N. Gevor's promotion

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-26-2016	Hessen, Germany	Avni Yildirim	WUD12	Walter G. Sequeira	WBC Int/silver	Olena Pobyvailo 111-117 D. Van de Wiele 111-117 Maurizio Rinaudo 111-117
03-12-2016	Mecklenburg, Germany	Juergen Braehmer	WUD12	Eduard Gutknecht	WBA World	J.F.Topin 118-110 A. Marin 116-111 L.Boscarelli 116-111

MOVEMENTS

OUT	N° 7 Eduard Gutknecht removed from the rating after losing against the world champion J.Braehmer by UD 12 N° 8 Bernard Hopkins removed from the ratings due to inactivity (442 days) N° 9 Mirco Ricci removed from the ratings at criteria of the rating committee
IN	Andre Ward enters at position N° 2 due to caliber and record (20-0-0, 15 kos) Dominic Boesel enters at position N° 8 after winning a regional title (WBA Cont.) Dmitry Bivol enters at position N° 9 after winning a regional title (WBA Int.)
PROMOTIONS	N° 15 Avni Yildirim goes up to position N° 13 due to activity, caliber and record (9-0-0, 5 kos)
DEMOTIONS	N° 2 Andrzej Fonfara, N° 3 Arur Beterbiev, N° 4 Sean Monaghan, N° 5 Sullivan Barrera and N°6 Marcus Browne go down one position due to A.Ward's entrance. N° 13 Enrico Koelling and N°14 David Benavidez go down one position due to A. Yildirim's promotion

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-20-2016	Oberhausen,Germany	Felix Sturm	WMD12	Fedor Chudinov	WBA Super world	Jean-L. Legland 115-113 G. Quartarone 115-113 Ignacio Robles 114-114
02-26-2016	Victoria, Australia	Zac Dunn	WKO1	Rogério Damasco	Vacant WBC Int/silver	

MOVEMENTS

OUT	
IN	Fedor Chudinov enters at position N° 2 after losing a MD12 round to the N° 2 rated contender (F.Sturm)
PROMOTIONS	N° 2 Felix Sturm became the new WBA Super Champion by defeating F.Chudinov by MD12.
DEMOTIONS	

NOT CHANGES

NOT CHANGES

MIDDLEWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-13-2016	Moscow, Russia	Dmitry Chudinov	WKO	Marat Khuzeev	02-13-2016	
02-20-2016	Carlton Minnesota	Caleb Truax	WTKO	Melvin Betancourt	02-20-2016	

MOVEMENT

OUT	
IN	
PROMOTIONS	N° 14 Rob Brant goes up to position N° 12 due to regional recognition WBA Naba title
DEMOTIONS	N° 12 Gary O'Sullivan goes down to position N° 14 due to R. Brant's promotion

NOT CHANGES

NOT CHANGES

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-19-2016	Walsall, UK	Sergey Rabchenko	WTKO	Miguel Aguilar		

MOVEMENT

OUT	N° 14 Willie Nelson removed from the rating due to inactivity (199 days)
IN	Jean Carlos Prada enters at position N° 13 due caliber and record (31-1-1, 22 kos)
PROMOTIONS	N° 15 Steve Martinez goes up to position N° 12 at discretion of the rating committee
DEMOTIONS	N° 12 Jermell Charlo and N° 13 Brian Rose go down two positions due to S.Martinez'promotion and J.C.Prada's entrance

WELTERWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
03-10-2016	Panama City,Panama	Jeffrey Rosales	WUD8	Emmanuel DeJesus		A.Tejada 77-75 P.Brands 77-75 J.Aleman 78-75

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 6 Jesse Vargas removed from the rating after becoming the new World champion of another organism(WBO) Nº 8 Sadam Ali removed from the rating after losing fighting for another organism (WBO) Nº 11 Marcos Maidana removed from the rating due to inactivity (527 days) Nº 15 Emmanuel de Jesus removed from the rating after losing with a non-rated boxer (J.Rosales) Nº 12 Cameron Hammond removed from the rating at discretion of the rating committee
IN	José Benavidez enters at position Nº 6 after requesting reclassification from a lower division Samuel Vargas enters at position Nº 8 due to regional recognition (WBA NABA) Diego Chavez enters at position Nº 10 due to caliber and record (23-2-1, 19 kos) Chris Algieri enters at position Nº 13 due activity, caliber and record (21-2-0, 8 kos) Konstantin Ponomarev enters at position Nº 15 due to activity, caliber and record (29-0-0, 15 kos)
PROMOTIONS	Nº 13 Paul Kamanga goes up to position Nº 12 due to C.Hammond's removal
DEMOTIONS	Nº 6 Jesse Vargas removed from the rating after winning the title of another organism(WBO) Nº 8 Sadam Ali removed from the rating after fighting and losing the world title in the category of another organism (WBO) Nº 11 Marcos René Maidana removed from the rating due to inactivity (527 days) Nº 15 Emmanuel de Jesus removed from the rating after losing with a non-rated boxer (J.Rosales) Nº 12 Cameron Hammond removed from the rating at discretion to the rating committee

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
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MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 8 Luca Giacon removed from the rating due to inactivity (339 days)
IN	Robbie Davies Jr enters at position Nº 8 after winning the WBA Cont.regional title Regis Prograis enters at position Nº 15 due to activity, caliber and record (17-0-0, 14 kos)
PROMOTIONS	Nº Michelle Di Rocco, Nº 3 Mauricio Herrera, Nº 4 Ruslan Provodnikov, Nº 5 Kiryl relikh, Nº 6 Adrian Granados and Nº 7 Omar Figueroa Jr. go up one position due to José Benavidez Nº 1 requesting reclassification in another category. Nº 14 Ricky Burns goes up to position Nº 7 at discretion to the rating committee Nº 15 Ashley Theophane goes up to position Nº 9 at discretion to the rating committee
DEMOTIONS	Nº 9 Alberto Mosquera, Nº 10 Czar Amonsot, Nº 11 Khabib Allakhverdiev, Nº 12 Julio De Jesus and Nº 13 Ramal Amanov go down one position due to A. Theophane's promotion

LIGHTWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-27-2016	New York, New York	Felix Verdejo	WUD10	Henry Lundy	WBO Latino	
03-04-2016	Los Angeles, California	Michael Perez	WTD6	Martin Honorio		Carla Caiz 60-54 Lou Moret 60-54 Zac Young 60-54
03-12-2016	New South Wales, Australia	Brandon Ogilvie	UD12	Darragh Foley	WBA Oceania	John Gauchi 96-94 Ray Wheatley 98-89 Justin Kennedy 96-91

MOVEMENT

OUT	NOT CHANGES
IN	NOT CHANGES
PROMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-12-2016	Lu Zhou, China	Can Xu	WUD12	Isaias Santos Sampaio	WBA Int WBA Oceania	

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 13 Harmonito De La Torre removed from the ratings due to discretion of the ratings committee
IN	Ricardo Nuñez enters at position Nº 13 due to caliber.
PROMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES

FEATHERWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-27-2016	Anaheim, California	Leo Santa Cruz	WKO5	Kiko Martinez	WBA Super	
03-18-2016	Samut Prakan, Thailand	Thong Sithluangphophon	WKO7	Marten Kisamlu	PABA	

MOVEMENT

OUT	NOT CHANGES
IN	NOT CHANGES
PROMOTIONS	Nº 7 Bryan De Gracia and Nº 8 Oleg Yefimovich goes up one position due to Tommasone's demotion. Nº 10 Oscar Valdez, Nº 11 Josh Warrington, Nº 12 Thong Sithluangphophun, Nº 13 Nathaniel May and Nº 14 Nicolas Javier goes up one position due to Martinez's demotion.
DEMOTIONS	Nº 6 Carmine Tommasone goes down to position Nº 8 due to inactivity. (173 days) Nº 9 Kiko Martinez goes down to position Nº 14 after losing by KO5 Super World Championships versus Leo Santa Cruz

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-12-2016	Lu Zhou, China	Jun Qiu Xiao	WUD12	Raymond Commey	WBA Int	Ch. Prayadsab 118-109 Silvestre Abainza 118-109 Lei Tavita 118-109
02-12-2016	Ontario, California	Daniel Roman	WKO5	Ramiro Robles	WBA NABA	
02-19-2016	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Adam Lopez	WUD10	Mario Munoz	WBA Fedelatin	Ron McNair 97-93 Eugene Grant 98-92 George Hill 98-92
02-20-2016	Phoenix, Arizona	Jessie Magdaleno	WKO7	Rey Perez		
02-27-2016	Lacanshire, U.K.	Carl Frampton	WSD12	Scott Quigg	WBA IBF World	Carlos Sucre 116-112 Dave Parris 116-112 Levi Martinez 113-115
03-04-2016	Bangkok, Thailand	Nop Kratingdaenggym	WTKO4	Junar Adante	PABA	

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 11 Raymond Commey removed from the rating after losing by UD12) a rated boxer against Nº 2 Jun Qiu Xiao Nº 14 Zsolt Bedak removed from the rating because he will fight world title championship from another organism. (WBO, April 23th 2016 in Cebu, Philippines versus Nonito Donaire)
IN	Scott Quigg enters at position Nº 4 after losing by SD12 Unified world championship versus Carl Frampton. Paulus Ambunda enters at position Nº 11 due to caliber.
PROMOTIONS	Nº 8 Adam Lopez goes up to position Nº 6 due to activity and Romero's demotion. Nº 12 Nehomar Cermeño goes up to position Nº 10 due to Nº 11 Commey and Nº 10 Jenkinson's demotion.
DEMOTIONS	Nº 4 Jessie Magdaleno goes down one position due to Quigg's entrance. Nº 5 Tyson Cave goes down to position Nº 7 due to inactivity. (111 days) Nº 6 Jonathan Romero goes down to position Nº 8 due to inactivity. (205 days) Nº 7 T. J. Doheny goes down to position Nº 9 due to inactivity. (154 days) Nº 9 Ryan Kielczewski goes down to position Nº 12 due to inactivity. (141 days) Nº 10 Bobby Jenkinson goes down to position Nº 13 due to inactivity. (173 days) Nº 13 Daniel Roman goes down one position due to Jenkinson's demotion.

BANTAMWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
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MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 10 Paul Butler removed from the rating because he will fight for a regional title bout of another organism (Vacant WBO International, March 12 th , 2016 versus Sebastian Sanchez in Merseyside, U. K.) Nº 13 Elton Dharry removed from rating at the discretion of the ratings committee.
IN	Alejandro Hernandez enters at position Nº 10 as per request of his promoter. Nordine Oubaali enters at position Nº 15 at the discretion of the ratings committee.
PROMOTIONS	Nº 7 Yonfrez Parejo goes up one position due to Nery's demotion. Nº 14 Hanzel Martinez goes up one position due to Darry's removal.
DEMOTIONS	Nº 15 Siboniso Gonya goes up one position due to Martinez's promotion. Nº 6 Luis Nery goes down one position at the discretion of the ratings committee.

SUPER FLYWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
03-04-2016	Bangkok, Thailand	Chatpetch Sithmorseng	WKO4	Iwan Key	PABA	
03-05-2016	West Midlands, U.K.	Khalid Yafai	WKO1	Dixon Flores	WBA I/C	

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 13 Jose Martinez removed from the ratings at the discretion of the ratings committee. Nº 14 Dixon Flores removed from the rating after losing by KO1 against a non-rated boxer. (Khalid Yafai)
IN	Inthanon Sithchamuang enters at position Nº 7 at the discretion of the ratings committee. Khalid Yafai enters at position Nº 12 due to regional recognition (WBA Intercontinental over Nº 14 Dixon Flores)
PROMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES
DEMOTIONS	Nº 7 Takuma Inoue, Nº 8 Zolani Tete and Nº 9 Rex Tso goes down one position due to Sithchamuang's entrance. Nº 11 Petchbarngborn Kokietygym goes down to position Nº 13 due to Sithchamuang and Yafai's entrance. Nº 12 David Sanchez goes down to position Nº 14 due to Sithchamuang and Yafai's entrance.

FLYWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
03-05-2016	Pas-de-Calais, France	Vincent Legrand	WPUD6	Elvis Guillen		
03-05-2016	Pas-de-Calais, France	Thomas Masson	WUD12	Angel Moreno	EBU	Philippe Verbeke 115-113 Arnold Golger 117-111 Robert Verwijs 117-111

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 4 Makazole Tete removed from the rating after losing against a non-rated boxer. (Gideon Buthelezi, Dec. 18 th , 2015 in Eastern Cape, South Africa for IBO fight)
IN	Giemel Magramo enters at position Nº 15 due to activity. (2013-4 fights, 2014-4 fights and 2015-4 fights. Record: 15-0-0, 12 KO)
PROMOTIONS	Nº 5 Artem Dalakian goes up one position due to Tete's removal. Nº 7 Felix Alvarado goes up to position Nº 5 due to Dalakian's promotion. Nº 8 Keyvin Lara goes up to one position due to Alvarado's promotion. Nº 10 Vincent Legrand goes up to position Nº 8 due to Lara's promotion. Nº 12 Nawaphon Por Chokchai goes up to position Nº 10 due to Legrand's promotion. Nº 13 Takuya Kogawa, Nº 14 Thomas Masson and Nº 15 Juan Gabriel Medina goes up one position due to Po Chokchai's promotion.
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
02-19-2016	Bangkok, Thailand	Palangpol CP Freshmart	WUD12	Roque Lauro		118-110 117-111 119-109
02-26-2016	Surin, Thailand	Jesse Espinas	WTKO8	Paipharob Kokietgym	WBO Oriental	
03-05-2016	Caracas, Venezuela	Carlos Cañizales	WUD6	Alexander Guarecuco		Carlos Diaz 60-54 Jose Angel Ibarra 60-54 Luis Lugo Madrid 60-54
03-19-2016	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico	Joebert Alvarez	WKO6	Jonathan Gonzalez	Vacant WBO NABO	

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 4 Paipharob Kokietgym removed from the rating after losing by TKO8 against a non-rated boxer. (Jesse Espinas) Nº 8 Jonathan Gonzalez removed from the rating after losing by KO6 against a non-rated boxer. (Joebert Alvarez) Nº 14 Bongani Silia removed from the rating at the discretion of the ratings committee.
IN	Juan Jose Landaeta enters at position Nº 7 due because he is an WBA Ex-champion, (Interim minimum weight) Joebert Alvarez enters at position Nº 9 after defeating a rated boxer. (Nº 8 Jonathan Gonzalez) Jesse Espinas enters at position Nº 10 after defeating by TKO8 against a rated boxer. (Nº 4 Paipharob Kokietgym)
PROMOTIONS	Nº 5 Jonathan Taconing, Nº 6 Kompayak Porpramook and Nº 7 Carlos Cañizales go up one position due to Kokietgym's removal. Nº 9 Robert Barrera goes up one position due to Gonzalez's removal.
DEMOTIONS	Nº 11 Gilberto Pedroza, Nº 12 Palangol CP Freshmart and Nº 13 Cristofer Rosales go down one position due to Espinas's entrance.

MINIMUM

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
03-19-2016	Gauteng, South Africa	Byron Rojas	WUD12	Hekkie Budler	WBA World	Oliver Brien 115-113 Philippe Verbeke 115-113 Ch. Prayadsab 115-113

MOVEMENT

OUT	Nº 8 Byron Rojas removed from the rating after becoming the new world champion as he defeated Hekkie Budler. Nº 13 Carlos Ortega removed from the rating due to inactivity. (411 days)
IN	Hekkie Budler enters at position Nº 4 after losing by UD12 the World Championship against Byron Rojas. Azael Villar enters at position Nº 15 due to activity. (2013-3 fights, 2014-5 fights, 2015-3 fights and 2016-1 fight. Record: 11-0-1, 8 ko)
PROMOTIONS	Nº 10 Simphiwe Khonco, Nº 11 Petchmanee Kokietygym (real name Panya Pradabsri) and Nº 12 Alexis Diaz go up one position due to Buitrago's demotion. Nº 15 Jose Jimenes goes up to position Nº 13 due to Ortega's removal.
DEMOTIONS	Nº 4 Siyabonga Siyo, Nº 5 Jesus Silvestre, Nº 6 Ricardo Astuvilca and Nº 7 Takumi Sakae go down one position due to Ex-Champion Budler's entrance. Nº 9 Carlos Buitrago goes down to position Nº 12 due to Khonco and Kokietygym's promotion.