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### HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

**World Champion: RUSLAN CHAGAEV UZB**  
Won Title: 04-14-07  
Last Mandatory:  
Last Defense: 01-19-08

**WBC:** SAMUEL PETER - **IBF:** WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO  
**WBO:** WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

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| 1.  | NICOLAY VALUEV (OC)     | RUS  |
| 2.  | JOHN RUIZ               | USA  |
| 3.  | KALI MEEHAN             | AUS  |
| 4.  | TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR  |
| 5.  | ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO    | UKR  |
| 6.  | ANDREW GOLOTA (LAC)     | POL  |
| 7.  | KEVIN JOHNSON           | USA  |
| 8.  | SERGUEI LIAKHOVICH      | BLR  |
| 9.  | J.D. CHAPMAN (WBANA)    | USA  |
| 10. | CARL DAVIS DRUMOND      | C.R. |
| 11. | DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON     | USA  |
| 12. | HASIM RAHMAN            | USA  |
| 13. | CHRIS ARREOLA           | USA  |
| 14. | SINAN SAMIL SAM         | TUR  |
| 15. | MALIK SCOTT             | USA  |

### CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

**UNIFIED CHAMPION: DAVID HAYE U.K.**  
**World Champion: FIRAT ARSLAN GER**  
Won Title: 11-24-07  
Last Mandatory:  
Last Defense: 05-03-08

**WBC:** VACANT - **WBO:** DAVID HAYE  
**IBF:** STEVE CUNNINGHAM

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| 1.  | GUILLERMO JONES (OC)    | PAN  |
| 2.  | VALERY BRUDOV           | RUS  |
| 3.  | GRIGORY DROZD           | RUS  |
| 4.  | WAYNE BRAITHWAITE (LAC) | GUY  |
| 5.  | JEAN MARC MONROSE (EBU) | FRA  |
| 6.  | JEAN MARC MORMECK       | FRA  |
| 7.  | MARCO HUCK              | GER  |
| 8.  | BEJAMIN FLORES          | USA  |
| 9.  | ALEXANDER ALEXEEV       | RUS  |
| 10. | KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK    | POL  |
| 11. | ROB CALLOWAY (NABA)     | USA  |
| 12. | EMMANUEL NWODO          | NIG  |
| 13. | FRANCISCO PALACIOS      | P.R. |
| 14. | HERBIE HIDE             | U.K. |
| 15. | YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ    | CUB  |

### LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

**World Champion: V A C A N T**  
Won Title:  
Last Mandatory:  
Last Defense:

**WBC:** CHAD DAWSON - **IBF:** ANTONIO TARVER  
**WBO:** ZSOLT ERDEI

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| 1.  | YURI BARASHIAN               | UKR |
| 2.  | HUGO HERNAN GARAY (OC)       | ARG |
| 3.  | ROY JONES                    | USA |
| 4.  | JURGEN BRAHMER               | GER |
| 5.  | GLEN JOHNSON                 | JAM |
| 6.  | VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 7.  | TAVORIS CLOUD                | USA |
| 8.  | STIPE DREWS                  | CRO |
| 9.  | SILVIO BRANCO                | ITA |
| 10. | PAUL BRIGGS                  | AUS |
| 11. | DAWID KOSTECKI               | POL |
| 12. | THOMAS ULRICH                | GER |
| 13. | ALEKSY KUZIEWSKI             | POL |
| 14. | RACHID KANFOUAH              | FRA |
| 15. | ELVIR MURIQUI                | ALB |

**SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT** (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: JOE CALZAGHE GB****World Champion: ANTHONY MUNDINE AUS**

Won Title: 03-07-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 02-27-08

**WBC: JOE CALZAGHE- IBF: LUCIAN BUTE**  
**WBO: JOE CALZAGHE**

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| 1. MIKKEL KESSLER (OC)     | DEN |
| 2. EDISON MIRANDA          | COL |
| 3. DANILO HAUSSLER         | GER |
| 4. DIMITRI SARTISON        | GER |
| 5. GUSMYL PERDOMO (LAC)    | VEN |
| 6. JEAN PAUL MENDY         | FRA |
| 7. JEAN PASCAL (NABA)      | CAN |
| 8. STJEPAN BOZIC (WBA I/C) | CRO |
| 9. KARO MURAT (EBU)        | ITA |
| 10. MADRS LARSEN           | DEN |
| 11. LUKAS WILASCHEK        | POL |
| 12. MARCUS JOHNSON         | USA |
| 13. ALLAN GREEN            | USA |
| 14. SAM SOLIMAN            | AUS |
| 15. VICTOR OGANOV (PABA)   | RUS |

**MIDDLEWEIGHT** (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)**World Champion: FELIX STURM GER**

Won Title: 04-28-07

Last Mandatory: 10-20-07

Last Defense: 04-05-08

**WBC: KELLY PAVLIK- IBF: ARTHUR ABRAHAM**  
**WBO: KELLY PAVLIK**

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|------------------------------|------|
| 1. RANDY GRIFFIN             | USA  |
| 2. SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER (EBU) | GER  |
| 3. CORY SPINKS               | USA  |
| 4. SEBASTIAN ZBIK            | GER  |
| 5. JOHN DUDDY                | IRE  |
| 6. JOE GREENE (NABA)         | USA  |
| 7. MARIANO CARRERA           | ARG  |
| 8. RAUL MARQUEZ              | USA  |
| 9. GIOVANNI LORENZO          | D.R. |
| 10. KHOREN GEVOR             | ARM  |
| 11. AMI ASIKAINEN            | FIN  |
| 12. MAHIR ORAL               | GER  |
| 13. GENNADY GOLOVKIN         | KAZ  |
| 14. SEBASTIEN DEMERS         | CAN  |
| 15. TARVIS SIMMS             | USA  |

**SUPER WELTERWEIGHT** (154 Lbs/ 69.85) Kgs)**World Champion: JOACHIM ALCINE CAN**

Won Title: 07-07-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 12-07-07

**WBC: VERNON FORREST**  
**IBF: VERNON PHILLIPS WBO: SERGEI DZINDZIRUK**

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. DANIEL SANTOS (OC)         | P.R. |
| 2. ALEX BUNEMA (WBA I/C)      | CON  |
| 3. RICARDO MAYORGA            | NIC  |
| 4. JAMES KIRKLAND             | USA  |
| 5. YURI FOREMAN               | USA  |
| 6. JOEL JAIR JULIO            | COL  |
| 7. MARCO AVENDANO             | VEN  |
| 8. NOBUHIRO ISHIDA            | JPN  |
| 9. CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX        | FRA  |
| 10. ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV (EBU) | RUS  |
| 11. ANDREY TSURKAN            | RUS  |
| 12. RONALD HEARNS             | USA  |
| 13. DANIEL DAWSON (PABA)      | AUS  |
| 14. ATTLA KOVACKS             | HUN  |
| 15. TRAVIS SIMMS              | USA  |

**WELTERWEIGHT** (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)**World Champion: MIGUEL COTTO P.R.**

Won Title: 12-02-06

Last Mandatory: 03-03-07

Last Defense: 04-12-07

**INTERIM CHAMPION: YURIY NUZHNEKO UKR**  
**WBC: FLOYD MAYWEATHER WBO: CARLOS QUINTANA**  
**IBF: ANTONIO MARGARITO**

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. NOT RATED                      |     |
| 2. LUIS COLLAZO                   | USA |
| 3. NELSON LINARES                 | VEN |
| 4. FREDERIC KLOSE                 | FRA |
| 5. JAN ZAVECK                     | SLO |
| 6. SHANE MOSLEY                   | USA |
| 7. ANDRE BERTO                    | USA |
| 8. ZAB JUDAH                      | USA |
| 9. VYACHESLAV SENCHENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 10. JACKSON OSEI BONSU (EBU)      | BEL |
| 11. JOSE MIGUEL TORRES            | COL |
| 12. MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ              | MEX |
| 13. JOAQUIN ZAMORA                | USA |
| 14. VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA)      | KAZ |
| 15. KOJI NUMATA                   | JPN |

**SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT** (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)**World Champion: ANDREAS KOTELNIK UKR**

Won Title: 03-22-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC: TIMOTHY BRADLEY IBF: PAUL MALIGNAGGI**  
**WBO: RICARDO TORRES**

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. MARCOS RENE MAIDANA            | ARG  |
| 2. DIMITRI SALITA                 | USA  |
| 3. SOULEYMANE MBAYE               | FRA  |
| 4. DEVON ALEXANER (LAC)           | USA  |
| 5. GAVIN REES                     | U.K. |
| 6. VICTOR ORTIZ                   | USA  |
| 7. LAMONT PETERSON                | USA  |
| 8. WILLY BLAIN                    | FRA  |
| 9. YODSANAN NANTHACHAI            | THA  |
| 10. SIRIMONGKOL SINGWANCHA (PABA) | THA  |
| 11. CESAR RENE CUENCA             | ARG  |
| 12. GIORGIO MARINELLI (WBA I/C)   | ITA  |
| 13. IONUT DAN ION (NABA)          | ROM  |
| 14. FRANCISCO FIGUEROA            | USA  |
| 15. NORIO KIMURA                  | JPN  |

**LIGHTWEIGHT** (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: NATE CAMPBELL****World Champion: JOSE ALFARO NIC**

Won Title: 12-29-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC: DAVID DIAZ - WBO: NATE CAMPBELL**  
**IBF: NATE CAMPBELL**

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1. PAULUS MOSES (OC)       | NAB  |
| 2. JUAN DIAZ               | USA  |
| 3. JOAN GUZMAN             | D.R. |
| 4. YURI ROMANOV (EBU)      | BEL  |
| 5. MIGUEL ACOSTA           | VEN  |
| 6. PRAWET SINGWANCHA       | THA  |
| 7. YUSUKE KOBORI           | JPN  |
| 8. MICHAEL KATSIDIS        | AUS  |
| 9. RANDY SUICO             | PHI  |
| 10. KENGO NAGASHIMA        | JPN  |
| 11. AMETH DIAZ (LAC)       | PAN  |
| 12. JOSE LUIS TERRON       | USA  |
| 13. EDNER CHERRY           | USA  |
| 14. FERNANDO ANGULO        | ECU  |
| 15. DENNIS LAURENTE (PABA) | PHI  |

**SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT** (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)**World Champion: EDWIN VALERO VEN**

Won Title: 08-05-06  
 Last Mandatory: 05-03-07  
 Last Defense: 12-15-07

**WBC:** MANNY PACQUIAO **IBF:** CASSIOUS BALOYI  
**WBO:** ALEX ARTHUR

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| 1. ISRAEL PEREZ (OC)          | ARG  |
| 2. JOSE CHEO ROJAS            | VEN  |
| 3. YURIORKIS GAMBOA           | CUB  |
| 4. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH (EBU)   | BLR  |
| 5. AGNALDO NUNES              | BRA  |
| 6. JORGE BARRIOS              | ARG  |
| 7. TAKEHIRO SHIMADA           | JPN  |
| 8. URBANO ANTILLON            | MEX  |
| 9. ROMAN MARTINEZ             | P.R. |
| 10. DEVIS BOSCHIERO (WBA I/C) | ITA  |
| 11. VITALY TAJBERT            | GER  |
| 12. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO       | MEX  |
| 13. BENOIT GAUDET (NABA)      | CAN  |
| 14. RENE GONZALEZ             | NIC  |
| 15. ROY MUKHLIS (PABA)        | IND  |

**FEATHERWEIGHT** (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)**World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND**

Won Title: 09-26-03  
 Last Mandatory: 01-26-08  
 Last Defense: 08-19-07

**WBC:** JORGE LINARES  
**IBF:** ROBERT GUERRERO **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

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| 1. NOT RATED              |      |
| 2. HIROYUKI ENOKI         | JPN  |
| 3. TAKAHIRO AOH           | JPN  |
| 4. ROINET CABALLERO       | PAN  |
| 5. CRISTOBAL CRUZ         | MEX  |
| 6. LEONILLO MIRANDA       | MEX  |
| 7. ELIO ROJAS             | D.R. |
| 8. CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO | THA  |
| 9. MONTY MEZA CLAY        | USA  |
| 10. JEFFREY MATHEBULA     | S.A. |
| 11. NICKY COOK            | U.K. |
| 12. OSUMANU AKABA (PANAF) | GHA  |
| 13. BRYAN VASQUEZ (LAC)   | C.R. |
| 14. MICHAEL LOZADA        | MEX  |
| 15. FRANCISCO CORDERO     | COL  |

**SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT** (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)**World Champion:**

**CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN**  
 Won Title: 10-04-06  
 Last Mandatory: 12-01-07  
 Last Defense: 12-01-07

**WBC:** ISRAEL VASQUEZ **IBF:** STEVE MOLITOR  
**WBO:** DANIEL PONCE DE LEON

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|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (OC)  | THA  |
| 2. RICARDO CORDOBA (LAC)        | PAN  |
| 3. JOHNNY GONZALEZ              | MEX  |
| 4. RAFAEL MARQUEZ               | MEX  |
| 5. AKIFUMI SHIMODA              | JPN  |
| 6. JULIO ZARATE                 | MEX  |
| 7. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA            | JPN  |
| 8. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL        | THA  |
| 9. OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA)       | CAN  |
| 10. RENDALL MUNROE (EBU)        | U.K. |
| 11. ANTONIO ESCALANTE           | MEX  |
| 12. ARSEN MARTISORIAN (WBA I/C) | FRA  |
| 13. LORENZO PARRA               | VEN  |
| 14. REY BAUTISTA                | PHI  |
| 15. DAISUKE YAMANAKA            | JPN  |

**BANTAMWEIGHT** (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)**World Champion: WLADIMIR SIDORENKO UKR**

Won Title: 02-26-05  
 Last Mandatory: 03-17-07  
 Last Defense: 01-10-08

**WBC:** HOZUMI HASEGAWA **IBF:** JOSEPH AGBEKO  
**WBO:** GERRY PENALOSA

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| 1. ANSELMO MORENO (OC)           | PAN  |
| 2. NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC)          | VEN  |
| 3. SASHA BAKHTIN                 | RUS  |
| 4. DANIEL DIAZ                   | NIC  |
| 5. TABTIMDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA) | THA  |
| 6. ROLLY MATSUSHITA              | PHI  |
| 7. TSHIFHIWA MUNYAI (WBA I/C)    | S.A. |
| 8. NOBUTO IKEHARA                | JPN  |
| 9. YOHNNY PEREZ                  | COL  |
| 10. ABNER MARES                  | MEX  |
| 11. LUIS PEREZ                   | NIC  |
| 12. KOHEI OHBA                   | JPN  |
| 13. SIMPIWE VETYEKA              | S.A. |
| 14. CARMELO BALLONE (EBU)        | BEL  |
| 15. ALEJANDRO VALDEZ             | MEX  |

**SUPER FLYWEIGHT** (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)**World Champion: ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN**

Won Title: 05-03-07  
 Last Mandatory: 01-14-08  
 Last Defense: 01-14-08

**WBC:** CRISTIAN MIJARES **IBF:** DIMITRI KIRILOV  
**WBO:** FERNANDO MONTIEL

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. NOBOU NASHIRO                  | JPN  |
| 2. KOHEI KONO                     | JPN  |
| 3. ALEX JOHN BANAL                | PHI  |
| 4. DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA) | THA  |
| 5. ROBERTO VASQUEZ                | PAN  |
| 6. RAFAEL CONCEPCION              | PAN  |
| 7. TIMOR SHAILEZOV (NABA)         | KYR  |
| 8. PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN             | THA  |
| 9. JOSE LOPEZ                     | P.R. |
| 10. KATSUSHIGE KAWASHIMA          | JPN  |
| 11. ROBERTO SOSA (LAC)            | ARG  |
| 12. EVANS MBAMBA                  | S.A. |
| 13. JOSE CABRERA                  | MEX  |
| 14. CECILIO SANTOS                | MEX  |
| 15. CARIL HERRERA                 | URU  |

**FLYWEIGHT** (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)**World Champion: TAKEFUMI SAKATA JPN**

Won Title: 03-19-07  
 Last Mandatory: 07-01-07  
 Last Defense: 03-29-08

**WBC:** DAISUKE NAITO  
**IBF:** NONITO DONAIRE - **WBO:** OMAR NARVAEZ

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|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. KOKI KAMEDA                  | JPN  |
| 2. DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT          | THA  |
| 3. HIROYUKI HISATAKA            | JPN  |
| 4. TOMONOBU SHIMIZU             | JPN  |
| 5. RATANAPOL SOR VORAPIN (PABA) | THA  |
| 6. RAUL MARTINEZ                | USA  |
| 7. WANDEE SINGWANGCHA           | THA  |
| 8. OMAR SALADO                  | MEX  |
| 9. BRIAN VILORIA                | USA  |
| 10. MORUTI MTHALANE             | S.A. |
| 11. SHINGO YAMAGUCHI            | JPN  |
| 12. BERNARD INOM (EBU)          | FRA  |
| 13. JOHN MOLINA                 | COL  |
| 14. SANTIAGO ACOSTA             | ARG  |
| 15. ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ         | MEX  |

