

# 2018

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Based on results held from 01st to May 31st, 2018

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The WBA President Gilberto Jesus Mendoza has been acting as interim ranking director for the compilation of this ranking. The current director Miguel Prado is on a leave of absence for medical reasons.

HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / Over 90.71 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	MANUEL CHARR	SYR
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		
IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA WBO: ANTHONY JOSHUA		
1. ALEXANDER POVETKIN	I/C	RUS
2. FRES OQUENDO		PUR
3. JARRELL MILLER		USA
4. TREVOR BRYAN		USA
5. BJ FLORES		USA
6. DILLIAN WHYTE		JAM
7. DERECK CHISORA	INT	GBR
8. KUBRAT PULEV		BUL
9. OTTO WALLIN		SWE
10. GUILLERMO JONES	LAC	PAN
11. BRYANT JENNINGS		USA
12. CHRISTIAN HAMMER		ROU
13. ALEXANDER USTINOV		RUS
14. BOGDAN DINU		ROU
15. JOHANN DUHAUPAS		FRA
 <b>SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI</b>		


CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	OLEKSANDR USYK	UKR
<b>CHAMPION IN RECESS:</b>	DENIS LEBEDEV	RUS
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	BEIBUT SHUMENOV	KAZ
WBC: OLEKSANDR USYK		
IBF: OLEKSANDR USYK WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1. ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	INTERIM CHAMP	ARM
2. MAKSIM VLASOV	INT	RUS
3. KRZYSZTOF GLOWACKI		POL
4. MATEUSZ MASTERNAK		POL
5. RUSLAN FAYFER		RUS
6. MURAT GASSIEV		RUS
7. YUNIER DORTICOS		CUB
8. RYAD MERHY		CIV
9. HIZNI ALTUNKAYA		TUR
10. NOEL MIKAELJIAN		ARM
11. YURY KASHINSKY		RUS
12. MIKE WILSON	NABA	USA
13. FIRAT ARSLAN		GER
14. ISSA AKBERBAYEV	ASIA	KAZ
15. LAWRENCE OKOLIE	CON	GBR
 <b>SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD</b>		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
IBF: ARTUR BETERBIEV WBO: SERGEY KOVALEV		
1. BADOU JACK		SWE
2. MARCUS BROWNE		USA
3. KARO MURAT		ARM
4. SULLIVAN BARRERA		CUB
5. SHEFAT ISUFI		SRB
6. FELIX VALERA	LAC	DOM
7. JOE SMITH JR		USA
8. MIKE LEE		USA
9. JUERGEN BRAEHMER		GER
10. JEAN PASCAL		CAN
11. JOE FOURNIER	INT	GBR
12. ISAAC CHILEMBA		MAW
13. PIERRE DIBOMBE	I/C	FRA
14. CHARLES FOSTER	NABA	USA
15. REAGAN DESSAIX	OCEANIA	AUS
 <b>SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL</b>		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	GEORGE GROVES	GBR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ROCKY FIELDING	GBR
WBC: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
IBF: VACANT WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1. FEDOR CHUDINOV	INT	RUS
2. VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ		GER
3. JOHN RYDER		GBR
4. CALEB PLANT		USA
5. CHRIS EUBANK JR		GBR
6. TYRON ZEUGE		GER
7. AVNI YILDIRIM		TUR
8. ISAAC EKPO		NIG
9. ANDREY SIROTKIN	I/C	RUS
10. BILAL AKKAWY	OCEANIA	AUS
11. ZACH PARKER		GBR
12. JAYDE MITCHELL		AUS
13. NADJIB MOHAMMEDI	CON	FRA
14. MIKE GRAVRONSKI	NABA	USA
15. DAVID BROPHY		GBR
 <b>SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD</b>		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KAZ
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
WBC: GENNADY GOLOVKIN		
IBF: VACANT WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1. SAUL ALVAREZ		MEX
2. ROB BRANT		USA
3. GARY O'SULLIVAN	NABA	IRL
4. DAVID PAPOT		FRA
5. KAMIL SZEREMETA		POL
6. MAGOMED MADIEV	ASIA	RUS
7. MACIEJ SULECKI		POL
8. ESQUIVA FALCAO		BRA
9. JASON QUIGLEY		IRL
10. JASON WELBORN		GBR
11. ANDREW FRANCILLETTE	INT	FRA
12. KHASAN BAYSANGUROV	I/C	RUS
13. IMMANUWEL ALEEM		USA
14. DORMEDES POTES	LAC	COL
15. ALFONSO BLANCO		VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON</b>		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	JARRETT HURD	USA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	BRIAN CARLOS CASTANO	ARG
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO		
IBF: JARRETT HURD WBO: JAIME MUNGUIA		
1. MICHEL SORO	OC	FRA
2. KELL BROOK		GBR
3. ERISLANDY LARA		CUB
4. CARLOS ADAMES		DOM
5. KHUSEYN BAYSANGUROV	CON	UKR
6. JOHN VERA		USA
7. MAGOMED KURBANOV		RUS
8. BRANDON COOK		CAN
9. WILKY CAMPFORT	LAC	HAI
10. KANAT ISLAM		CHN
11. SEBASTIAN FORMELLA		GER
12. WALTER WRIGHT	NABA	USA
13. TAKESHI INOUE		JPN
14. YOSHIHIRO KAMEGAI		JPN
15. MICHAEL ZERFAA	OCEANIA	AUS
 <b>SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS</b>		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	KEITH THURMAN	USA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	MANNY PACQUIAO	PHI
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: ERROL SPENCE JR WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1.	JOSE BENAVIDEZ	USA
2.	JESSIE VARGAS	USA
3.	JAMAL JAMES	USA
4.	EGIDIJUS KAVALIAUSKAS	LTU
5.	AMIR KHAN	GBR
6.	LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE	ARG
7.	JOSESITO LOPEZ	USA
8.	FABIAN ANDRES MAIDANA	ARG
9.	SAMUEL VARGAS	NABA COL
10.	ALEXANDER BESPUTIN	RUS
11.	JOSH KELLY	INT GBR
12.	VALENTYN GOLOVKO	CON UKR
13.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
14.	FRANK ROJAS	VEN
15.	IVAN MATUTE	LAC VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON</b>		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
WBC: JOSE CARLOS RAMIREZ		
IBF: VACANT WBO: MAURICE HOOKER		
1.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS
2.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX
3.	MARIO BARRIOS	USA
4.	HIROKI OKADA	JPN
5.	ALBERTO PUELLO	LAC DOM
6.	DARRAGH FOLEY	OCEANIA/NABA GBR
7.	SHOHJAHON ERGASHEV	INT UZB
8.	BATYR AHMEDOV	I/C RUS
9.	ISA CHANIEV	RUS
10.	MARCELINO LOPEZ	ARG
11.	ROBBIE DAVIES JNR	CON GBR
12.	JAIDER PARRA	VEN
13.	SANDOR MARTIN	ESP
14.	MAXIM DADASHEV	RUS
15.	ISMAEL BARROSO	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES</b>		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	VASYL LOMACHENKO	UKR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	VACANT	
WBC: MIKEY GARCIA		
IBF: MIKEY GARCIA WBO: RAYMUNDO BELTRAN		
1.	JORGE LINARES	VEN
2.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	INA
3.	EVENS PIERRE	HAI
4.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
5.	LUKE CAMPBELL	GBR
6.	EMILIANO MARSILI	ITA
7.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
8.	JOSE ZEPEDA	I/C USA
9.	CRISTIAN BAEZ	VEN
10.	LEWIS RITSON	GBR
11.	TEOFIMO LOPEZ	USA
12.	RYAN MARTIN	USA
13.	JACKSON MARINEZ	LAC DOM
14.	MARVIN PETIT	CON FRA
15.	ZAPIR RASULOV	RUS
 <b>SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN</b>		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	GERVONTA DAVIS	USA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ALBERTO MACHADO	PUR
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT		
IBF: VACANT WBO: MASAYUKI ITO		
1.	JAMES TENNYSON	IRL
2.	RENE ALVARADO	NCA
3.	RICARDO NUNEZ	PAN
4.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	LAC CRC
5.	CARLOS MORALES	NABA MEX
6.	RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA
7.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
8.	JEZREEL CORRALES	PAN
9.	RYAN GARCIA	USA
10.	YURIORKIS GAMBOA	CUB
11.	FRANCISCO VARGAS	MEX
12.	ANDREW CANCIO	I/C USA
13.	AKZHOL SULAIMANBEK	ASIA RUS
14.	YOHAN VASQUEZ	DOM
15.	MUHAMMADKHUJA YAQUBOV	CON TJK
 <b>SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE</b>		


FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	JESUS M ROJAS	PUR
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR		
IBF: JOSH WARRINGTON WBO: OSCAR VALDEZ		
1.	JHACK TEPORA	INTERIM CHAMP PHI
2.	CAN XU	CHN
3.	GENESIS SERVANIA	PHI
4.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA
5.	ABNER MARES	MEX
6.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
7.	SHUN KUBO	JPN
8.	EDIVALDO ORTEGA	MEX
9.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
10.	TOKA KHAN CLARY	NABA LBR
11.	JOSEPH DIAZ	USA
12.	JESSIE CRIS ROSALES	OCEANIA PHI
13.	ROBIN ZAMORA	LAC NCA
14.	DUARN VUE	I/C USA
15.	HECTOR SARMIENTO	ARG
 <b>SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA</b>		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	DANIEL ROMAN	USA
WBC: REY VARGAS		
IBF: RYOUSUKE IWASA WBO: ISAAC DOGBOE		
1.	EMANUEL NAVARRETE	MEX
2.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
3.	GAVIN MCDONNELL	GBR
4.	DIEGO DE LA HOYA	MEX
5.	MOISES FLORES	MEX
6.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV	CON UKR
7.	CESAR JUAREZ	MEX
8.	ALBERTO MELIAN	ARG
9.	BELMAR PRECIADO	COL
10.	FRANKLIN MANZANILLA	VEN
11.	RICO RAMOS	USA
12.	ALEXANDER MEJIA	LAC NCA
13.	YUSAKU KUGA	JPN
14.	JOSE SANMARTIN	COL
15.	EDIXON PEREZ	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ</b>		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
<b>WBA UNIFIED CHAMPION:</b>	RYAN BURNETT	IRL
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	NAOYA INOUE	JPN
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ WBO: ZOLANI TETE		
1.	REYMART GABALLO	PHI
2.	JASON MOLONEY	AUS
3.	LIBORIO SOLIS	VEN
4.	JUAN CARLOS PAYANO	DOM
5.	MIKHAIL ALOYAN	ARM
6.	SHINGO WAKE	JPN
7.	JAMIE MCDONNELL	GBR
8.	YONFREZ PAREJO	VEN
9.	STEPHON YOUNG	USA
10.	KITTIPONG JAIGRAJANG	THA
11.	ALEXANDER ESPINOZA	NCA
12.	GERARDO CASTILLO	MEX
13.	TASSANA SANPATTAN	THA
14.	NORDINE OUBAALI	FRA
15.	LORENZO PARRA GARCIA	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE</b>		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	KHALID YAFAI	GBR
WBC: WISAKSIL WANGEK		
IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS WBO: VACANT		
1.	NORBERTO JIMENEZ	DOM
2.	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
3.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
4.	IRAN DIAZ	MEX
5.	MIGUEL GONZALEZ	CHI
6.	ANDREW MOLONEY	AUS
7.	LUIS CONCEPCION	PAN
8.	SHO ISHIDA	JPN
9.	KOKI ETO	JPN
10.	VINCENT LEGRAND	FRA
11.	TAKUMA INOUE	JPN
12.	ELTON DHARRY	GUY
13.	RYUICHI FUNAI	JPN
14.	DAMIEN VAZQUEZ	MEX
15.	MAX ORNELAS	USA
 <b>SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY</b>		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ARTEM DALAKIAN	UKR
WBC: CRISTOFER ROSALES		
IBF: MORUTI MTHALANE WBO: SHO KIMURA		
1.	MASAYUKI KURODA	JPN
2.	SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM	THA
3.	NARE YIANLEANG	THA
4.	GREGORIO LEBRON	DOM
5.	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
6.	BRIAN VILORIA	USA
7.	CHARLIE HOY	GBR
8.	SIRICHA THAIYEN	THA
9.	GIEMEL MAGRAMO	PHI
10.	FROILAN SALUDAR	PHI
11.	JAYSEVER ABCEDE	PHI
12.	JOSBER PEREZ	VEN
13.	KEIVER FERNANDEZ	VEN
14.	GIDEON BUTHELEZI	RSA
15.	MAXIMINO FLORES	MEX
 <b>SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ</b>		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	HEKKIE BUDLER	RSA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	CARLOS CANIZALES	VEN
WBC: KEN SHIRO		
IBF: VACANT WBO: ANGEL ACOSTA		
1.	TETSUYA HISADA	JPN
2.	HIROTO KYOGUCHI	JPN
3.	JONATHAN TACONING	PHI
4.	RYOICHI TAGUCHI	JPN
5.	ROBERT BARRERA	COL
6.	TIBO MONABESA	INA
7.	REIYA KONISHI	JPN
8.	JESSIE ESPINAS	PHI
9.	EDWARD HENO	PHI
10.	DANIEL MATELLON	CUB
11.	SAUL JUAREZ	MEX
12.	AKIRA YAEGASHI	JPN
13.	BRIAN VADO	MEX
14.	CHRISTIAN ARANETA	PHI
15.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN</b>		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	THAMMANOON NIYOMTRON	THA
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI		
IBF: VACANT WBO: VIC SALUDAR		
1.	BYRON ROJAS	NCA
2.	RICARDO ASTUVILCA	PER
3.	ALEXIS DIAZ	VEN
4.	AZAEL VILLAR	PAN
5.	REY LORETO	PHI
6.	JULIO MENDOZA	NCA
7.	CHAOZHONG XIONG	CHN
8.	MARK ANTHONY BARRIGA	PHI
9.	TSUBASA KOURA	JPN
10.	PEDRO TADURAN	PHI
11.	DEEJAY KRIEL	RSA
12.	LEYMAN BENAVIDES	NCA
13.	XOLISA MAGUSHA	RSA
14.	ROBERT PARADERO	PHI
15.	BRYAN MOSINOS	MEX
 <b>SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ</b>		

#### REFERENCES:

**WBA INT.CHAMP:** WBA INTERIM CHAMPION

**NABA:** WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION

**LAC:** WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION

**PANAF:** WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION

**OCEANIA:** WBA OCEANIA

**WBA CON:** WBA CONTINENTAL

**WBA INT:** WBA INTERNATIONAL

**WBA I/C:** WBA INTERCONTINENTAL

**ASIA:** WBA ASIA

**OC:** OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT

**(\*)** STATUS UNDER REVIEW

**(1)** BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER

**(2)** BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

## CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO MAY 31ST, 2018

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
20	K2 PROMOTIONS	CARSON, CALIFORNIA	May, 05	MIDDLE	7	SUPER	GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KO 2	VANES MARTIROSYAN	STEVE MORROW - ALEJANDRO ROCHIN BARRY LINDENMAN - JACK REISS	CARLOS CHAVEZ
21	GOLDEN BOY	NEW YORK	May, 12	LIGHT	4	OPTIONAL	VASYL LOMACHENKO	TKO 10	JORGE LINARES	JULIE LEDERMAN - ROBIN TAYLOR STEVE WEISFELD - RICKY GONZALEZ	GEORGE MARTINEZ
22	WATANABE PROMOTIONS	TOKYO, JAPAN	May, 20	LIGHT FLY	1	SUPER	HEKKIE BUDLER	UD 12	RYOICHI TAGUCHI	MIKE FITZGERALD - KATSUHIKO NAKAMURA NEVILLE HOTZ - SAM WILLIAMS	TASUYOSHI YASUKOSHI
23	OHASHI PROMOTIONS	TOKYO, JAPAN	May, 25	BANTAM	6	OPTIONAL	NAOYA INOUE	TKO 1	JAMIE MCDONNELL	OLIVER BRIEN - IGNACIO ROBLES PINIT PRAYADSAB - LUIS PABON	RENZO BAGNARIOL
24	MATCHROOM BOXING	FRESNO, CALIFORNIA	May, 26	SUPER FLY	3	OPTIONAL	KHALID YAFAI	TKO 7	DAVID CARMONA	MAX DE LUCA - REY DANSECO MARCOS ROSALES - RAUL CAIZ JR	ROBERT MACK

**BOXER OF THE MONTH**

**VASYL LOMACHENKO**

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**NAOYA INOUE**

The WBA Ratings Committee follows the norm of its rating guidelines for the publication of this report. All results and movements are correspondent to the month indicated in the sub-headline "OFFICIAL RATING AS OF ..." THIS

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-Country abbreviation based on IOC List