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OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF DECEMBER

Based on results held from December 01st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022

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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / Over 90.71 Kgs
WBA-WBO-IBF SUPER CHAMPIC	OLEKSANDR USYK	UKR
WORLD CHAMPION:	DANIEL DUBOIS	GBR
WBC: TYSON FURY		
1.	NOT RATED	
2.	MARTIN BAKOLE	COD
3.	DEONTAY WILDER	USA
4.	ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR
5.	ARSLANBEK MAKHMUDOVI	NABA RUS
6.	LENIER PERO	LAC CUB
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9.	TREVOR BRYAN	USA
10.	LUCAS BROWNE	OCEANIA AUS
11.	AGIT KABAYEL	GER
12.	JONATHAN GUIDRY	USA
13.	JARRELL MILLER	USA
14.	FABIO WARDLEY	GBR
15.	IVAN DYCHKO	KAZ
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	FRA
WBC: ILUNGA JUNIOR MAKABU IBF: JAI OPETAIA WBO: LAWRENCE OKOLIE		
1.	YUNIEL DORTICOS	CUB
2.	BADOU JACK	SWE
3.	KAMSHYBEK KUNKABAYEV	KAZ
4.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH	GBR
5.	ALEKSEI EGOROV	RUS
6.	MIKE PEREZ	CUB
7.	JOHNNIE LANGSTON	NABA USA
8.	FIRAT ARSLAN	GER
9.	HUSEYIN CINKARA	INT GER
10.	EDIN PUHALO	CON/EU BIH
11.	MAIRIS BRIEDIS	LAT
12.	LEON HARTH	CON GER
13.	TOMMY MCCARTHY	IRL
14.	EVGENY TISHCHENKO	RUS
15.	SERIK MUSADILOV	KAZ
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
WBC: ARTUR BETERBIEV IBF: ARTUR BETERBIEV WBO: ARTUR BETERBIEV		
1.	JOSHUA BUATSI	GBR
2.	DAN AZEEZ	GBR
3.	RICARDS BOLOTNIKS	LAT
4.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
5.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	MEX
6.	ALBERT RAMIREZ	C/A VEN
7.	DOMINIC BOESEL	GER
8.	CRAIG RICHARDS	GBR
9.	RICHARD RIVERA	USA
10.	CONOR WALLACE	OCEANIA AUS
11.	ANDRE DIRRELL	USA
12.	LYNDON ARTHUR	GBR
13.	AHMED ELBIALI	NABA EGY
14.	TOM DZEMSKI	GER
15.	PAWEL STEPIEN	POL
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
WBA-WBC-WBO-IBF SUPER CH/	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
WORLD CHAMPION:	DAVID MORRELL JR	CUB
WBC: TYSON FURY		
1.	CALEB PLANT	USA
2.	ERIK BAZINYAN	NABA CAN
3.	PADRAIG MCCRORY	IRL
4.	EDGAR BERLANGA	USA
5.	CHRISTIAN MBILLI	FRA
6.	ANTHONY DIRRELL	USA
7.	DEMOND NICHOLSON	USA
8.	YAMAGUCHI FALCAO	BRA
9.	PABLO EZEQUIEL CORZO	LAC ARG
10.	BEK NURMAGANBET	KAZ
11.	CESAR MATEO TAPIA	OCEANIA AUS
12.	OSLEYS IGLESIAS	CUB
13.	UWEL HERNANDEZ	CON GER
14.	LUIS J RODRIGUEZ FERNANDEZ	PUR
15.	ERNESBADI BEGUE	CUB
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
WBA-IBF SUPER CHAMPION:	GENNADIY GOLOVKIN	KAZ
WORLD CHAMPION:	ERISLANDY LARA	USA
WBC: JERMALL CHARLO WBO: ZHANIBEK ALIMKHANULY		
1.	MICHAEL ZERFAFA	OCEANIA AUS
2.	SERGIO MARTINEZ	ARG
3.	AUSTIN WILLIAMS	INT USA
4.	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
5.	CHRIS EUBANK JR	GBR
6.	CONNOR COYLE	NABA IRL
7.	THOMAS LAMANNA	USA
8.	DANNY GARCIA	USA
9.	SHANE MOSLEY JR	USA
10.	IAN GREEN	USA
11.	FRANCISCO DANIEL VERON	C/A ARG
12.	FELIX CASH	GBR
13.	ETOUNDI MICHEL WILLIAM	BRA
14.	BRIAN MENDOZA	USA
15.	FIODOR CZERKASZYN	POL
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA-WBC-WBO-IBF SUPER CH/	JERMELL CHARLO	USA
WBC: TYSON FURY		
1.	ISRIL MADRIMOV	UZB
2.	MICHEL SORO	FRA
3.	JAMES METCALF	CON GBR
4.	LIAM SMITH	GBR
5.	MAGOMED KURBANOV	RUS
6.	AUSTIN TROUT	USA
7.	BRIAN CARLOS CASTANO	ARG
8.	YOELVIS GOMEZ	CUB
9.	XANDER ZAYAS	PUR
10.	MILAN PRAT	FRA
11.	HAROLD CALDERON	USA
12.	CHARLES CONWELL	USA
13.	CAOIMHIN AGYARKO	INT IRL
14.	JOSH KELLY	GBR
15.	VITO MIELNICKI JR	C/A USA
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WBA-WBC-IBF SUPER CHAMPIC	ERROL SPENCE JR	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	EIMANTAS STANIONIS	LTU
WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1.	VERGIL ORTIZ JR	OC USA
2.	KEITH THURMAN	USA
3.	RADZHAB BUTAEV	RUS
4.	YORDENIS UGAS	CUB
5.	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	UZB
6.	GABRIEL MAESTRE	VEN
7.	TARAS SHELESTYUK	UKR
8.	JESUS ALEJANDRO RAMOS	USA
9.	ALBERTO PALMETTA (*)	ARG
10.	MEKHRUBON SANGINOV	C/A TJK
11.	TRESEAN WIGGINS	NABA USA
12.	RYOTA TOYOSHIMA	JPN
13.	JOSE ANGEL GABRIEL ROSA	LAC ARG
14.	GEORGE ASHIE	GHA
15.	MICHAEL MCKINSON	GBR
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ALBERTO PUELLO	DOM
WBC: REGIS PROGRAIS IBF: VACANT WBO: JOSH TAYLOR		
1.	ISMAEL BARROSO	OC VEN
2.	OHARA DAVIES	GBR
3.	BATYR AKHMEDOV	UZB
4.	LEWIS RITSON	GBR
5.	JOSE CARLOS RAMIREZ	USA
6.	GARY ANTUANNE RUSSELL	USA
7.	ROLANDO ROMERO	USA
8.	SHOHJAHON ERGASHEV	UZB
9.	ANDY HIRAOKA	JPN
10.	ORESTES VELAZQUEZ	INT CUB
11.	STEVE SPARK	I/C AUS
12.	CLETUS SELDIN	NABA USA
13.	ROBBIE DAVIES JNR	CON GBR
14.	KENNETH SIMS JR	C/A USA
15.	PHOOBADIN YOOHANNGOH	ASIA THA
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WBA-WBC-WBO-IBF SUPER CHAMPION:	DEVIN HANEY	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	GERVONTA DAVIS	USA
WBC: STEPHEN FULTON WBO: STEPHEN FULTON		
1.	RYAN GARCIA	USA
2.	FRANK MARTIN	USA
3.	WILLIAM ZEPEDA	MEX
4.	VASILIIY LOMACHENKO	UKR
5.	SHAKUR STEVENSON	USA
6.	JEZREEL CORRALES *	PAN
7.	ISAAC CRUZ	MEX
8.	YURIK MAMEDOV	CON FRA
9.	EDWIN DE LOS SANTOS	DOM
10.	FLOYD SCHOFIELD	USA
11.	MICHEL RIVERA	DOM
12.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JNR	AUS
13.	GARY CULLY	IRL
14.	CHANN THONSON	NABA CAN
15.	FRANCIS VILLAR FROMETA	LAC DOM
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg
WORLD CHAMPION:	HECTOR LUIS GARCIA	DOM
WBC: VACANT IBF: SHAVKAT RAKHIMOV WBO: VACANT		
1.	LAMONT ROACH JR	OC USA
2.	OTAR ERANOSYAN	C/A GEO
3.	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
4.	JONO CARROLL	IRL
5.	PABLO VICENTE	INT CUB
6.	ROGER GUTIERREZ	VEN
7.	ANGEL RODRIGUEZ	VEN
8.	EDUARDO HERNANDEZ	MEX
9.	FRANCISCO FONSECA	NCA
10.	PAUL FLEMING	OCEANIA AUS
11.	ANTHONY CACACE	GBR
12.	JAIME ARBOLEDA	PAN
13.	WILLIAM FOSTER III	USA
14.	BEKMAN SOYLYBAYEV	I/C KAZ
15.	ELNUR ABDURAIMOV	UZB
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	LEIGH WOOD	GBR
WBC: REY VARGAS IBF: JOSH WARRINGTON WBO: EMANUEL NAVARRETE		
1.	THOMAS PATRICK WARD	GBR
2.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV	UZB
3.	RAYMOND FORD	C/A USA
4.	BRANDON FIGUEROA	USA
5.	LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ	DOM
6.	ANSELMO MORENO	PAN
7.	MICHAEL CONLAN	IRL
8.	ROBEISY RAMIREZ	CUB
9.	MARK MAGSAYO	PHI
10.	MIRCO CUELLO	INT ARG
11.	KIKO MARTINEZ	ESP
12.	MAURICIO LARA	MEX
13.	ARNOLD KHEGAI	UKR
14.	REIYA ABE	JPN
15.	BRANDON LEON BENITEZ	MEX
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WBA-IBF SUPER CHAMPION:	MURODJON AKHMADALIEV	UZB
WBC: STEPHEN FULTON WBO: STEPHEN FULTON		
1.	AZAT HOVHANNISYAN	ARM
2.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
3.	KEVIN GONZALEZ	C/A MEX
4.	SHABAZ MASOUD	I/C GBR
5.	YEVGENIY PAVLOV	KAZ
6.	HECTOR VALDEZ	USA
7.	OLEH DOVHUN	NABA UKR
8.	MAX ORNELAS	USA
9.	ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ PICAZO	MEX
10.	RAFAEL PEDROZA	PAN
11.	LEONARDO CARRILLO	LAC COL
12.	CARL JAMMES MARTIN	ASIA PHI
13.	LUIS CASTILLO	MEX
14.	MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV	UZB
15.	LEE MCGREGOR	GBR
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA-WBC-IBF SUPER CHAMPIC NAOYA INOUE JPN		
WBO: PAUL BUTLER		
1. NOT RATED		
2. TAKUMA INOUE	JPN	
3. MELVIN LOPEZ	NCA	
4. LIBORIO SOLIS	VEN	
5. NONITO DONAIRE	PHI	
6. SHO ISHIDA	JPN	
7. VICTOR SANTILLAN	DOM	
8. RAMON CARDENAS	USA	
9. KHALID YAFI	GBR	
10. JERWIN ANCAJAS	PHI	
11. LAWRENCE NEWTON	NABA	USA
12. ALEXANDRO SANTIAGO		MEX
13. EROS CORREA		USA
14. EMMANUEL J RODRIGUEZ		USA
15. PRINCE DZANIE		GHA
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: JOSHUA FRANCO USA		
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: FERNANDO MARTINEZ WBO: KAZUTO IOKA		
1. NOT RATED		
2. JOHN RAMIREZ	NABA	USA
3. SIRICHAJ THAIYEN		THA
4. KOSEI TANAKA		JPN
5. ANDREW MOLONEY		AUS
6. JUNTO NAKATANI		JPN
7. KEIVER FERNANDEZ		VEN
8. DAVID CUELLAR		MEX
9. RONAL BATISTA		PAN
10. FELIX MONTENEGRO		C/A
11. RENE CALIXTO BIBIANO		MEX
12. PHUMELELE CAFU		I/C
13. ADRIAN LERASAN		ASIA
14. MICHELL BANQUEZ		VEN
15. WINSTON GUERRERO		NCA
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: ARTEM DALAKIAN UKR		
WBC: JULIO CESAR MARTINEZ		
IBF: SUNNY EDWARDS WBO: VACANT		
1. DAVID JIMENEZ	OC	CRC
2. SEIGO YURI AKUI		JPN
3. DAVE APOLINARIO		PHI
4. ANTHONY OLASCUAGA	LAC	USA
5. BRIAN MOSINOS		MEX
6. RICARDO SANDOVAL		USA
7. CRISTOFER ROSALES		NCA
8. TANES ONGJUNTA	ASIA	THA
9. JADE BORNEA		PHI
10. LUIS CONCEPCION		PAN
11. ANDY DOMINGUEZ VELASQUEZ		MEX
12. ANDRES CAMPOS		CHI
13. DYLAN PRICE		USA
14. GALAL YAFI		GBR
15. ROBER BARRERA		COL
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WBA-WBC UNIFIED CHAMPION: KENSHIRO TERAJI JPN		
IBF: SIVENATHI NONTSHINGA WBO: JONATHAN GONZALEZ ORTIZ		
1. DANIEL MATELLON (*)	OC	CUB
2. CARLOS CANIZALES	C/A	VEN
3. SHOKICHI IWATA		JPN
4. HEKKIE BUDLER		RSA
5. LEANDRO JOSE BLANC		ARG
6. HIROTO KYOGUCHI		JPN
7. ESTEBAN BERMUDEZ		MEX
8. RONALD CHACON		VEN
9. AZAEL VILLAR		PAN
10. MARK VICELLES		PHI
11. MIEL FAJARDO		PHI
12. DAIKI TOMITA		JPN
13. MASAMICHI YABUKI		JPN
14. CHRISTIAN ARANETA		PHI
15. RODRIGO RAMIREZ		VEN
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION: THAMMANOON NIYOMTRON THA		
WORLD CHAMPION: ERICK ROSA DOM		
WBC: PANYA PRADABSRI		
IBF: DANIEL VALLADARES WBO: MASATAKA TANIGUCHI		
1. OSCAR COLLAZO	OC	USA
2. HASANBOY DUSMATOV		UZB
3. YUDAI SHIGEOKA		JPN
4. GINJIRO SHIGEOKA		JPN
5. MELVIN JERUSALEM		PHI
6. VICTORIO SALUDAR		PHI
7. RENE MARK CUARTO		PHI
8. BANGILE NYANGANI	PANAF	RSA
9. HUU TOAN LE	ASIA	VIE
10. GOHAN RODRIGUEZ GARCIA		MEX
11. CARLOS ORTEGA		PAN
12. JOHN MICHAEL ZULUETA		PHI
13. SITTHISAK SIMSRI		THA
14. BYRON ROJAS		NCA
15. AYANDA NDULANI		RSA
 SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ		

REFERENCES

NABA:	WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
LAC:	WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
PANAF:	WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
OCEANIA:	WBA OCEANIA
CON:	WBA CONTINENTAL
C/A:	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS
CON/EU:	WBA CONTINENTAL EUROPE
INT:	WBA INTERNATIONAL
I/C:	WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
ASIA:	WBA ASIA
OC:	OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT
(*)	STATUS UNDER REVIEW

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2022

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
27	QUEENSBERRY PROMOTIONS	TOTTENHAM, LONDON	Dec, 03	HEAVY	0	WBA	DANIEL DUBOIS	TKO 3	KEVIN LERENA	JEAN ROBERT LAINE - GUSTAVO PADILLA GIUSEPPE QUARTARONE - HOWARD JOHN FOSTER	JULIO THYME
28	PHOENIX PROMOTIONS	TOKYO	Dec, 13	BANTAM	5	SUPER	NAOYA INOUE	TKO 11	PAUL BUTLER	FERNANDO BARBOSA - IGNACIO ROBLES RON MCNAIR - BENEC KOVACS	TSUYOSHI YASUKOCHI
29	SHISEI PROMOTIONS	TOKYO	Dec, 31	SUPER FLY	0	SUPER	KAZUTO IOKA	MD 12	JOSHUA FRANCO	JOSE ROBERTO TORRES - FERLIN MARSH STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU - MELVA SANTOS	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ

BOXER OF THE MONTH

NAOYA INOUE

HONORABLE MENTION

DANIEL DUBOIS

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

"OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF DECEMBER 2022" reflects the results and movements from 01st to December 31st, 2022 regardless of the date of publication.

In general terms, though always at the discretion of the Ratings Committee, the WBA Ratings are based (in no special order) on the boxers' own caliber, their level of activity, and their level of opponents.

-Country abbreviation based on IOC List