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OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF FEBRUARY

Based on results held from February 01st, 2023 to February 28th, 2023

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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.	LENIER PERO	LAC CUB
6.	ARSLANBEK MAKHMUDOV	NABA RUS
7.	LUIS ORTIZ	CUB
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9.	JONATHAN GUIDRY	USA
10.	LUCAS BROWNE	OCEANIA AUS
11.	JARRELL MILLER	USA
12.	TREVOR BRYAN	USA
13.	AGIT KABAYEL	GER
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: BADOU JACK		
IBF: JAI OPETAIA WBO: LAWRENCE OKOLIE		
1.	YUNIEL DORTICOS	CUB
2.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH	GBR
3.	ALEKSEI EGOROV	RUS
4.	FIRAT ARSLAN	GER
5.	MIKE PEREZ	CUB
6.	HUSEYIN CINKARA	INT GER
7.	EDIN PUHALO	CON/EU BIH
8.	ALEKSEI PAPIN	RUS
9.	LEON HARTH	CON GER
10.	JOHNNIE LANGSTON	NABA USA
11.	MAIRIS BRIEDIS	LAT
12.	RYAN ROZICKI	CAN
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.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	MEX
4.	RICARDS BOLOTNIKS	LAT
5.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
6.	ALBERT RAMIREZ	C/A VEN
7.	RICHARD RIVERA	USA
8.	DOMINIC BOESEL	GER
9.	CRAIG RICHARDS	GBR
10.	CONOR WALLACE	OCEANIA AUS
11.	ANDRE DIRRELL	USA
12.	LYNDON ARTHUR	GBR
13.	PAWEL STEPIEN	POL
14.	AHMED ELBIALI	NABA EGY
15.	TOM DZEMSKI	GER
 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.	DEMETRIUS ANDRADE	USA
3.	ERIK BAZINYAN	NABA CAN
4.	PADRAIG MCCRORY	IRL
5.	CHRISTIAN MBILLI	INT FRA
6.	YAMAGUCHI FALCAO	BRA
7.	PABLO EZEQUIEL CORZO	LAC ARG
8.	BEK NURMAGANBET	KAZ
9.	JOSE UZCATEGUI	VEN
10.	CESAR MATEO TAPIA	OCEANIA AUS
11.	LUIS J RODRIGUEZ FERNANDEZ	C/A PUR
12.	BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	UZB
13.	UWEL HERNANDEZ	GER
14.	OSLEYS IGLESIAS	CUB
15.	ERNESBADI BEGUE	CUB
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

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

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA-WBC-WBO-IBF SUPER CH/	JERMELL CHARLO	USA
WBC: JERMALL CHARLO		
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.	XANDER ZAYAS	PUR
9.	YOELVIS GOMEZ	CUB
10.	MILAN PRAT	FRA
11.	HAROLD CALDERON	USA
12.	CHARLES CONWELL	USA
13.	KOEN MAZOUZIER	OCEANIA AUS
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.	JAMAL JAMES	USA
10.	JIN SASAKI	JPN
11.	ALBERTO PALMETTA	ARG
12.	TRESEAN WIGGINS	NABA USA
13.	ALEXIS ROCHA	USA
14.	JOSE ANGEL GABRIEL ROSA	LAC ARG
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: SUBRIEL MATIAS 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.	PHOOBADIN YOOHANNGOH	ASIA THA
13.	KENNETH SIMS JR	USA
14.	ADAM AZIM	CON GBR
15.	ROBBIE DAVIES JNR	GBR
 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.	ISAAC CRUZ	MEX
7.	ALBERT BATYRGAZIEV	RUS
8.	YURIK MAMEDOV	CON FRA
9.	FLOYD SCHOFIELD	INT USA
10.	EDWIN DE LOS SANTOS	DOM
11.	GARY CULLY	I/C IRL
12.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JNR	AUS
13.	MICHEL RIVERA	DOM
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: O SHAQUIE FOSTER IBF: SHAVKAT RAKHIMOV WBO: EMANUEL NAVARRETE		
1.	LAMONT ROACH JR	OC USA
2.	OTAR ERANOSYAN	C/A GEO
3.	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
4.	PABLO VICENTE	INT CUB
5.	JONO CARROLL	IRL
6.	ROGER GUTIERREZ	VEN
7.	EDUARDO HERNANDEZ	MEX
8.	FRANCISCO FONSECA	NCA
9.	ANGEL RODRIGUEZ	VEN
10.	ANTHONY CACACE	GBR
11.	PAUL FLEMING	OCEANIA AUS
12.	SULTAN ZAURBEK	KAZ
13.	BEKMAN SOYLYBAYEV	I/C KAZ
14.	WILLIAM FOSTER III	USA
15.	ELNUR ABDURAIMOV	UZB
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	MAURICIO LARA	MEX
WBC: REY VARGAS IBF: LUIS ALBERTO LOPEZ WBO: VACANT		
1.	THOMAS PATRICK WARD	GBR
2.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV	UZB
3.	RAYMOND FORD	C/A USA
4.	MIRCO CUELLO	INT ARG
5.	LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ	DOM
6.	LEIGH WOOD	GBR
7.	JOSH WARRINGTON	GBR
8.	ANSELMO MORENO	PAN
9.	JOET GONZALEZ	USA
10.	ARNOLD KHEGAI	UKR
11.	REIYA ABE	JPN
12.	BRANDON LEON BENITEZ	MEX
13.	RUBEN VILLA	USA
14.	JAMES DICKENS	GBR
15.	LISANDRO BARAZARTE	LAC VEN
 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.	NOT RATED	
2.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
3.	KEVIN GONZALEZ	C/A MEX
4.	SHABAZ MASOUD	I/C GBR
5.	RAESEE ALEEM	USA
6.	YEVGENIY PAVLOV	KAZ
7.	HECTOR VALDEZ	USA
8.	RAFAEL PEDROZA	PAN
9.	MARLON TAPALES	PHI
10.	OLEH DOVHUN	NABA UKR
11.	ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ PICAZO	MEX
12.	LEONARDO CARRILLO	LAC COL
13.	CARL JAMMES MARTIN	ASIA PHI
14.	MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV	UZB
15.	LEE MCGREGOR	GBR
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT		
WBC: VACANT IBF: VACANT WBO: VACANT		
1. NOT RATED		
2. TAKUMA INOUE	JPN	
3. LIBORIO SOLIS	VEN	
4. MELVIN LOPEZ	NCA	
5. SHO ISHIDA	JPN	
6. VICTOR SANTILLAN	DOM	
7. KHALID YAFI	GBR	
8. ANTONIO VARGAS	C/A	USA
9. JERWIN ANCAJAS	PHI	
10. EROS CORREA	USA	
11. CHRISTIAN CARTO	USA	
12. EMMANUEL J RODRIGUEZ	PUR	
13. DAIGO HIGA	JPN	
14. PRINCE DZANIE	GHA	
15. PAUL BUTLER	GBR	
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: JOSHUA FRANCO USA		
WBC: VACANT IBF: FERNANDO MARTINEZ WBO: VACANT		
1. NOT RATED		
2. JOHN RAMIREZ		USA
3. SIRICHAJ THAIYEN		THA
4. KOSEI TANAKA		JPN
5. ROMAN GONZALEZ		NCA
6. KAZUTO IOKA		JPN
7. DAVID CUELLAR		MEX
8. RONAL BATISTA		PAN
9. KEIVER FERNANDEZ		VEN
10. PHUMELELE CAFU		RSA
11. ARGJ CORTES		MEX
12. FELIX MONTENEGRO		PAN
13. RENE CALIXTO BIBIANO		MEX
14. ADRIAN LERASAN	ASIA	PHI
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. SEIGO YURI AKUI		JPN
2. ANTHONY OLASCUAGA	LAC	USA
3. DAVE APOLINARIO		PHI
4. DAVID JIMENEZ		CRC
5. RICARDO SANDOVAL		USA
6. TAKU KUWAHARA		JPN
7. BRIAN MOSINOS		MEX
8. ANGEL RAMOS SERRANO		MEX
9. CRISTOFER ROSALES		NCA
10. TANES ONGJUNTA	ASIA	THA
11. ANDY DOMINGUEZ VELASQUEZ		MEX
12. JADE BORNEA		PHI
13. ANDRES CAMPOS		CHI
14. LUIS CONCEPCION		PAN
15. GALAL YAFI		GBR
 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. LEANDRO JOSE BLANC		ARG
5. HIROTO KYOGUCHI		JPN
6. HEKKIE BUDLER		RSA
7. MIEL FAJARDO		PHI
8. DAIKI TOMITA		JPN
9. ESTEBAN BERMUDEZ		MEX
10. MASAMICHI YABUKI		JPN
11. CHRISTIAN ARANETA		PHI
12. NHLANHLA TYIRHA		RSA
13. RONALD CHACON		VEN
14. RODRIGO RAMIREZ		VEN
15. REGIE SUGANOB		PHI
 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: VACANT WBO: MELVIN JERUSALEM		
1. NOT RATED		
2. HASANBOY DUSMATOV		UZB
3. GINJIRO SHIGEOKA		JPN
4. YUDAI SHIGEOKA		JPN
5. VICTORIO SALUDAR		PHI
6. RENE MARK CUARTO		PHI
7. BANGILE NYANGANI	PANAF	RSA
8. HUU TOAN LE	ASIA	VIE
9. GOHAN RODRIGUEZ GARCIA		MEX
10. WILFREDO MENDEZ		PUR
11. JOHN MICHAEL ZULUETA		PHI
12. CARLOS ORTEGA		PAN
13. SITTHISAK SIMSRI		THA
14. AYANDA NDULANI		RSA
15. BYRON ROJAS		NCA
 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 FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
3	MATCHROOM BOXING	NOTTINGHAM	Feb, 18	FEATHER	2	WBA	MAURICIO LARA	KO 7	LEIGH WOOD	HOWARD JOHN FOSTER - GUILLERMO PEREZ PINEDA OLIVER BRIEN - MICHAEL ALEXANDER	MARIANA BORISSOVA

BOXER OF THE MONTH

MAURICIO LARA

HONORABLE MENTION

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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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