



# WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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## OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF MAY 2009

Based on results held from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009



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

**World Champion: RUSLAN CHAGAEV (\*) UZB**  
**World Champion: NICOLAY VALUEV RUS**  
Won Title: 08-30-08  
Last Mandatory:  
Last Defense: 12-20-08  
**WBC: VITALY KLITSCHKO - IBF: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO**  
**WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO**

1.	KALI MEEHAN	AUS
2.	TARAS BIDENKO	UKR
3.	JOHN RUIZ (OC)	USA
4.	KEVIN JOHNSON	USA
5.	DENNIS BOYTSOV (WBA I/C)	RUS
6.	RAY AUSTIN	USA
7.	DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON	USA
8.	LAMON BREWSTER	USA
9.	CHRIS ARREOLA	USA
10.	CARL DAVIS DRUMMOND	C.R.
11.	EVANDER HOLYFIELD	USA
12.	DENNIS BAKHTOV (PABA)	RUS
13.	DAVID RODRIGUEZ (NABA)	USA
14.	ALEXANDER USTINOV (EBA)	RUS
15.	BRIAN MINTO	USA

### CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

**World Champion: GUILLERMO JONES PAN**  
Won Title: 09-27-08  
Last Mandatory:  
Last Defense:  
**WBC: GIACOBBE FRAGOMENI - WBO: VICTOR RAMIREZ**  
**IBF: TOMASZ ADAMEK**

1.	VALERY BRUDOV (OC)	RUS
2.	GRIGORY DROZD (PABA)	RUS
3.	FRANCISCO PALACIOS (LAC)	P.R.
4.	FIRAT ARSLAN	GER
5.	MARCO HUCK (EBU)	GER
6.	BENJAMIN FLORES	USA
7.	STEVE CUNNINGHAM	USA
8.	ALEXANDER ALEXEEV	RUS
9.	ENAD LICINA	SCG
10.	YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ	CUB
11.	STEVE HERELIUS	FRA
12.	TROY ROSS	CAN
13.	PAWEL KOLODZIEJ	POL
14.	VADIM TOKAREV	RUS
15.	SANTANDER SILGADO	COL

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

**World Champion: HUGO H. GARAY ARG**  
Won Title: 07-03-08  
Last Mandatory: 11-22-08  
Last Defense: 11-22-08  
**WBC: ADRIAN DIACONU - IBF: CHAD DAWSON**  
**WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI**

1.	JURGEN BRAHMER (EBU)	GER
2.	VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C) (OC)	UKR
3.	ALEKSY KUZIEMSKI (EBA)	POL
4.	DANNY GREEN	AUS
5.	GLEN JOHNSON	JAM
6.	ROY JONES	USA
7.	YUSAF MACK	USA
8.	BEIBUT SHUMENOV	KAZ
9.	TIM BELL (PABA)	AUS
10.	DAWID KOSTECKI	POL
11.	SHAUN GEORGE	USA
12.	ANTONIO BRANCALION	ITA
13.	JOE SPINA	USA
14.	NATHAN CLEVERLY	U.K.
15.	GABRIEL CAMPILLO	SPA

**SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT** (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)**World Champion: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN**

Won Title: 06-21-08

Last Mandatory: 10-25-08

Last Defense: 10-25-08

**WBC:** CARL FROCH - **IBF:** LUCIAN BUTE**WBO:** KAROLY BALZSAY

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|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 1.  | GUSMYL PERDOMO (OC)     | VEN |
| 2.  | DENIS INKIN             | RUS |
| 3.  | STJEPAN BOZIC (WBA I/C) | CRO |
| 4.  | KARO MURAT (EBU)        | GER |
| 5.  | DIMITRI SARTISON        | GER |
| 6.  | ROBERT STIEGLITZ        | GER |
| 7.  | ANDRE WARD              | USA |
| 8.  | MADS LARSEN             | DEN |
| 9.  | LUKAS WILASCHEK         | POL |
| 10. | DANILO HAUSSLER         | GER |
| 11. | DEREK EDWARDS (NABA)    | USA |
| 12. | ALLAN GREEN             | USA |
| 13. | ANDRE DIRRELL           | USA |
| 14. | JEAN PAUL MENDY         | FRA |
| 15. | LES SHERRINGTON (PABA)  | AUS |

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

Won Title: 04-28-07

Last Mandatory: 11-01-08

Last Defense: 04-25-09

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

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|-----|-------------------------------|------|
| 1.  | ANTHONY MUNDINE (WBA INT)     | AUS  |
| 2.  | KHOREN GEVOR (OC)             | ARM  |
| 3.  | GENNADY GOLOVKIN              | KAZ  |
| 4.  | AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE (WBA I/C) | GEO  |
| 5.  | MARIANO CARRERA               | ARG  |
| 6.  | HASSAN N'DAM N'JKAM           | CAM  |
| 7.  | SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER           | GER  |
| 8.  | DANIEL JACOBS                 | USA  |
| 9.  | DANIEL EDOUARD (LAC)          | HAI  |
| 10. | RENAN ST. JUSTE (NABA)        | CAN  |
| 11. | GENNADY MARTIROSYAN (PABA)    | RUS  |
| 12. | TARVIS SIMMS                  | USA  |
| 13. | AARON MITCHELL                | USA  |
| 14. | MANUEL SIACA                  | P.R. |
| 15. | ONEY VALDEZ                   | COL  |

**SUPER WELTERWEIGHT** (154 Lbs/ 69.85) Kgs)**World Champion: DANIEL SANTOS P.R.**

Won Title: 07-11-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** SERGIO MARTINEZ**IBF:** CORY SPINKS **WBO:**SERGEI DZINDZIRUK

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|-----|-------------------------------|------|
| 1.  | YURI FOREMAN (OC)             | USA  |
| 2.  | RICARDO MAYORGA               | NIC  |
| 3.  | DANIEL DAWSON (PABA)          | AUS  |
| 4.  | NOBUHIRO ISHIDA               | JPN  |
| 5.  | MARCO AVENDANO                | VEN  |
| 6.  | ALFREDO ANGULO                | MEX  |
| 7.  | CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX           | FRA  |
| 8.  | NILSON TAPIA (LAC)            | COL  |
| 9.  | ALEXANDER ABRAHAM             | ARM  |
| 10. | ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV (WBA I/C) | RUS  |
| 11. | ANTHONY SMALL                 | U.K. |
| 12. | HARRY JOE YORGEY              | USA  |
| 13. | AUSTIN TROUT (WBA INT)        | USA  |
| 14. | SECHEW POWELL                 | USA  |
| 15. | LUKAS KONECNY                 | CZE  |

**WELTERWEIGHT** (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)**SUPER CHAMPION:****SHANE MOSLEY USA****World Champion:****VYACHESLAV SENCHENKO UKR**

Won Title: 04-10-09

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** ANDRE BERTO **WBO:** MIGUEL COTTO**IBF:** JOSHUA CLOTTEY

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|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 1.  | NOT RATED                |     |
| 2.  | NELSON LINARES           | VEN |
| 3.  | ZAB JUDAH                | USA |
| 4.  | RAFAL JACKIEWICZ (EBU)   | POL |
| 5.  | HECTOR SALDIVIA (LAC)    | ARG |
| 6.  | SAUL ALVAREZ             | MEX |
| 7.  | YURIY NUZHNNENKO         | UKR |
| 8.  | ANTONIO MARGARITO        | MEX |
| 9.  | VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA) | KAZ |
| 10. | MIKE JONES (NABA)        | USA |
| 11. | SEBASTIAN LUJAN          | ARG |
| 12. | CHARLIE NAVARRO          | VEN |
| 13. | SELCUK AYDIN             | TUR |
| 14. | JESUS SOTO KARASS        | MEX |
| 15. | MOTOKI SASAKI            | JPN |

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

Won Title: 03-22-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 02-07-09

**WBC:** VACANT **IBF:** JUAN URANGO**WBO:** TIMOTHY BRADLEY

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|-----|-------------------------|------|
| 1.  | DIMITRI SALITA (OC)     | USA  |
| 2.  | MARCOS RENE MAIDANA     | ARG  |
| 3.  | VICTOR ORTIZ            | USA  |
| 4.  | MANNY PACQUIAO          | PHI  |
| 5.  | AMIR KHAN               | U.K. |
| 6.  | VICTOR CAYO             | D.R. |
| 7.  | NATE CAMPBELL           | USA  |
| 8.  | IONUT DAN ION (NABA)    | ROM  |
| 9.  | KENDALL HOLT            | USA  |
| 10. | MIKE ALVARADO           | USA  |
| 11. | SIRIMONGKOL SINGWANCHA  | THA  |
| 12. | YODSANAN NANTHACHAI     | THA  |
| 13. | BRUNET ZAMORA (WBA I/C) | ITA  |
| 14. | YOSUKEZAN ONODERA       | JPN  |
| 15. | ALBERTO MOSQUERA (LAC)  | PAN  |

**LIGHTWEIGHT** (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)**SUPER CHAMPION:****JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ MEX****World Champion: PAULUS MOSES NAB**

Won Title: 01-03-09

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** EDWIN VALERO - **IBF:** VACANT**WBO:** JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ

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|-----|----------------------------|------|
| 1.  | NOT RATED                  |      |
| 2.  | JOAN GUZMAN                | D.R. |
| 3.  | MARCO ANTONIO BARRERA      | MEX  |
| 4.  | ANTONIO DEMARCO            | MEX  |
| 5.  | BREIDIS PRESCOTT (WBA INT) | COL  |
| 6.  | VICENTE ESCOBEDO           | USA  |
| 7.  | YUSUKE KOBORI              | JPN  |
| 8.  | MIGUEL ACOSTA              | VEN  |
| 9.  | ANGES ADJAHO               | BEN  |
| 10. | JOSE ALFARO                | NIC  |
| 11. | RYUJI MIGAKI               | JPN  |
| 12. | ALI FUNEKA                 | S.A. |
| 13. | TAKEHIRO SHIMADA           | JPN  |
| 14. | OSCAR JESUS PEREYRA (LAC)  | ARG  |
| 15. | VERQUAN KIMBROUGH          | USA  |

**SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT** (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)**World Champion: JORGE LINARES VEN**

Won Title: 11-28-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** HUMBERTO SOTO **IBF:** MALCOM KLASSEN**WBO:** ROMAN MARTINEZ

1. NOT RATED
2. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH (EBU) BLR
3. ROBERTO GUERRERO USA
4. RENE GONZALEZ NIC
5. URBANO ANTILLON MEX
6. VITALY TAJBERT GER
7. TAKASHI UCHIYAMA JPN
8. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL THA
9. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO MEX
10. ROY MUKHLIS (PABA) IND
11. JOSAFAT PEREZ MEX
12. YOSHIMITSU YASHIRO JPN
13. ALEJANDRO SANABRIA MEX
14. LIKAR RAMOS COL
15. ARGENIS MENDEZ D.R.

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

Won Title: 09-26-03

Last Mandatory: 10-24-08

Last Defense: 02-28-09

**INTERIM CHAMPION: YURIORKIS GAMBOA CUB****WBC:** TAKAHIRO AOH**IBF:** CRISTOBAL CRUZ **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

1. NOT RATED
2. ROCKY JUAREZ USA
3. DAUD CINO YORDAN IND
4. MARIO SANTIAGO P.R.
5. ORLANDO CRUZ P.R.
6. JOSE CHEO ROJAS VEN
7. ROINET CABALLERO PAN
8. HIROYUKI ENOKI JPN
9. JUSTIN SAVI BEN
10. JONATHAN VICTOR BARROS ARG
11. OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (EBU) UKR
12. WHYBER GARCIA PAN
13. FEIDER VILORIA (LAC) COL
14. FRANCISCO CORDERO COL
15. CARLOS OLIVEIRA BRA

**SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT** (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)**UNIFIED CHAMPION:****CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN****World Champion: BERNARD DUNNE IRE**

Won Title: 03-21-09

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**INTERIM CHAMPION: POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG THA****WBO:** JUAN M. LOPEZ **IBF:** CELESTINO CABALLERO**WBC:** TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA

1. NOT RATED
2. RAFAEL MARQUEZ MEX
3. ANTONIO ESCALANTE MEX
4. RICARDO CORDOBA PAN
5. RENDALL MUNROE (EBU) U.K.
6. DANIEL PONCE DE LEON MEX
7. JORGE LACIERVA MEX
8. SHOJI KIMURA JPN
9. VICTOR TERRAZAS MEX
10. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ VEN
11. AKIFUMI SHIMODA JPN
12. WILFREDO VASQUEZ JR. P.R.
13. ZSOLT BEDAK HUN
14. NAPAPOL KIATISAKCHOKCHAI THA
15. ALEX DE OLIVEIRA BRA

**BANTAMWEIGHT** (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)**World Champion: ANSELMO MORENO PAN**

Won Title: 05-31-08

Last Mandatory: 05-02-09

Last Defense: 05-02-09

**INTERIM CHAMPION: NEOMAR CERMEÑO VEN****WBC:** HOZUMI HASEGAWA **IBF:** JOSEPH AGBEKO**WBO:** FERNANDO MONTIEL

1. NOT RATED
2. WLADIMIR SIDORENKO UKR
3. CRISTIAN MIJARES MEX
4. TABTIMDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA) THA
5. SASHA BAKHTIN RUS
6. ALEX JOHN BANAL PHI
7. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN
8. ALVARO PEREZ NIC
9. WILLIAM GONZALEZ NIC
10. KOHEI OHBA JPN
11. TSHIFHIWA MUNYAI (WBA I/C) S.A.
12. MAHYAR MONSHIPOUR FRA
13. DANIEL DIAZ NIC
14. ROLLY MATSUSHITA PHI
15. MALIK BOUZIANE (EBU) FRA

**SUPER FLYWEIGHT** (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:****VIC DARCHINYAN AUS****World Champion: NOBOU NASHIRO JPN**

Won Title: 09-14-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 04-11-09

**WBC:** VIC DARCHINYAN **IBF:** VIC DARCHINYAN**WBO:** JOSE LOPEZ

1. HUGO CAZARES MEX
2. DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA) THA
3. RAFAEL CONCEPCION PAN
4. KOHEI KONO JPN
5. DRIAN FRANCISCO PHI
6. JORGE ARCE MEX
7. ROBERTO VASQUEZ PAN
8. TIMOR SHAILEZOV (WBA I/C) KYR
9. DAIKI KAMEDA JPN
10. ROBERTO SOSA ARG
11. LORENZO PARRA VEN
12. Z GORRES PHI
13. JUAN MERCEDEZ D.R.
14. JOSE SALGADO MEX
15. DON BROADHURST U.K.

**FLYWEIGHT** (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)**World Champion:****DENKAOSEN KAOWICHIT THA**

Won Title: 12-31-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 05-26-09

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

1. KOKI KAMEDA (OC) JPN
2. LUIS CONCEPCION (LAC) PAN
3. JEAN PIERO PEREZ VEN
4. RATANAPOL SOR VORAPIN (PABA) THA
5. JESUS JIMENEZ MEX
6. TAKEFUMI SAKATA JPN
7. SANTIAGO ACOSTA ARG
8. BERNARD INOM FRA
9. TAKAHISA MASUDA JPN
10. OMAR SALADO MEX
11. IVAN POZO (EBU) SPA
12. RICHIE MEPRANUM PHI
13. HIROYUKI HISATAKA JPN
14. ANDREA SARRITZU ITA
15. EVERT BRICEÑO NIC

**LIGHT FLYWEIGHT** (108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs)  
**World Champion: BRAHIM ASLOUM (\*) FRA**  
**World Champion: GIOVANI SEGURA MEX**  
 Won Title: 03-14-09  
 Last Mandatory:  
 Last Defense:

**WBC:** EDGAR SOSA **IBF:** BRIAN VILORIA  
**WBO:** IVAN CALDERON

1. JUAN REVECO (OC) (LAC) ARG
2. WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA) THA
3. FRANCISCO ROSAS MEX
4. CESAR CEDA JR. P.R.
5. JUAN LANDAETA VEN
6. RONALD RAMOS COL
7. CESAR CANCHILA COL
8. PHUMZILE MATYHILA S.A.
9. MUNETSUGU KAYO JPN
10. NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT THA
11. EDREN DAPUDONG PHI
12. KOMPAYAK PORPRAMOOK THA
13. SONNY BOY JARO PHI
14. MICHAEL ARANGO COL
15. LUIS ALBERTO LAZARTE ARG

**MINIMUM** (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)  
**World Champion: ROMAN GONZALEZ NIC**  
 Won Title: 09-15-08  
 Last Mandatory:  
 Last Defense: 02-28-09

**WBO:** DONNIE NIETES **IBF:** RAUL GARCIA  
**WBC:** OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI

1. KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA (OC) JPN
2. YASUTAKA KUROKI JPN
3. MILAN MELINDO PHI
4. KWANTHAI CHOR NOR PATTALUNG (PABA) THA
5. FLORANTE CONDES PHI
6. NKOSINATHI JOYI S.A.
7. PIGMY MUANGCHAIYAPHUM THA
8. YADER ESCOBAR NIC
9. TOSHIKAZU WAGA JPN
10. DENVER CUELLO PHI
11. WALTER TELLO PAN
12. JUANITO HERNANDEZ MEX
13. IVAN MENESES MEX
14. RONALD BARRERA COL
15. TSHEPO LEFELE S.A.

**REFERENCES:**

- LAC:** WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
- PABA:** WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
- NABA:** WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
- PANAF:** WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
- EBA:** EUROPEAN BOXING ASSOCIATION
- EBU:** EUROPEAN BOXING UNION
- WBA I/C:** WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
- WBA INT:** WBA INTERNATIONAL
- OC:** OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
- (\*):** CHAMPION IN RECESS
- (\*\*):** STATUS UNDER REVIEW

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM MAY 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 TO JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> 2009</b>											
Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE Nº	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
20	GALAXY PROMOTIONS	UTTARADIT, THAILAND	05-26-09	FLY	1	OPT	DENKAOSEN KAOWICHIT	WSD12	HIROYUKI HISATAKA	K.YOON – S.CHRISTODOLOU-S.ABAINZA LAHCEN OUMGHAR	YANG SUP SHIM
<b>BOXER OF THE MONTH: DENKAOSEN KAOWICHIT</b>							<b>HONORABLE MENTION: N/A</b>				
<p>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 MAY 2009" reflects the results and movements from May 15<sup>th</sup> , 2009 to June 4<sup>th</sup> , 2009 regardless of the date of publication.</p> <p>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.</p>											