



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

GILBERTO MENDOZA

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OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF DECEMBER 2008- JANUARY 2009

Based on results held from December 24th, 2008 to February 15th, 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

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

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| 1. | VALERY BRUDOV (OC) | RUS |
| 2. | GRIGORY DROZD (PABA) | RUS |
| 3. | FRANCISCO PALACIOS (LAC) | P.R. |
| 4. | WAYNE BRAITHWAITE | GUY |
| 5. | FIRAT ARSLAN | GER |
| 6. | MARCO HUCK (EBU) | GER |
| 7. | BENJAMIN FLORES | USA |
| 8. | STEVE CUNNINGHAM | USA |
| 9. | JEAN MARC MONROSE | FRA |
| 10. | ALEXANDER ALEXEEV | RUS |
| 11. | ENAD LICINA | SCG |
| 12. | YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ | CUB |
| 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

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 3. | GLEN JOHNSON | JAM |
| 4. | JURGEN BRAHMER | GER |
| 5. | ROY JONES | USA |
| 6. | ALEKSY KUZIEMSKI (EBA) | POL |
| 7. | YUSAF MACK (NABA) | USA |
| 8. | DAWID KOSTECKI | POL |
| 9. | RACHI KANFOUAH | FRA |
| 10. | BEIBUT SHUMENOV | KAZ |
| 11. | THOMAS ULRICH | GER |
| 12. | ARMIN DOLLINGER | GER |
| 13. | SHAUN GEORGE | USA |
| 14. | MANUEL SIACA | P.R. |
| 15. | TIM BELL (PABA) | AUS |

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. | MADS LARSEN | DEN |
| 8. | LUKAS WILASCHEK | POL |
| 9. | ANDRE WARD | USA |
| 10. | DANILO HAUSSLER | GER |
| 11. | MARCUS JOHNSON | USA |
| 12. | ANDRE DIRRELL | USA |
| 13. | JEAN PAUL MENDY | FRA |
| 14. | ALLAN GREEN | USA |
| 15. | SAKIO BIKA | CAM |

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

Won Title: 04-28-07

Last Mandatory: 11-01-08

Last Defense: 11-01-08

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

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| 1. | ANTHONY MUNDINE (WBA INT) | AUS |
| 2. | SEBASTIAN ZBIK | GER |
| 3. | GENNADY GOLOVKIN | KAZ |
| 4. | KHOREN GEVOR (EBU) | ARM |
| 5. | MARIANO CARRERA | ARG |
| 6. | SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER | GER |
| 7. | MAHIR ORAL | GER |
| 8. | AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE (WBA I/C) | GEO |
| 9. | DANIEL EDOUARD (LAC) | HAI |
| 10. | RENAN ST. JUSTE | CAN |
| 11. | TARVIS SIMMS | USA |
| 12. | AARON MITCHELL | USA |
| 13. | SHANNAN TAYLOR | AUS |
| 14. | KOJI SATO | JPN |
| 15. | HASSAN N'DAM N'JIKAM | CAM |

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

Won Title: 07-11-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

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

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| 1. | JAMES KIRKLAND (OC) | USA |
| 2. | YURI FOREMAN | USA |
| 3. | ALFREDO ANGULO | MEX |
| 4. | RICARDO MAYORGA | NIC |
| 5. | DANIEL DAWSON (PABA) | AUS |
| 6. | NOBUHIRO ISHIDA | JPN |
| 7. | JOACHIM ALCINE | CAN |
| 8. | MARCO AVENDANO | VEN |
| 9. | CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX | FRA |
| 10. | LUKAS KONECNY | CZE |
| 11. | ALEXANDER ABRAHAM | ARM |
| 12. | ANTHONY SMALL (WBA INT) | U.K. |
| 13. | RONALD HEARNS | USA |
| 14. | CORNELIUS BUNDRAGE | USA |
| 15. | MIKE MIRANDA | BRA |

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

Won Title: 08-12-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 19-04-08

WBC: ANDRE BERTO **WBO:** VACANT**IBF:** JOSHUA CLOTTEY

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | NELSON LINARES | VEN |
| 3. | VYACHESLAV SENCHENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 4. | ZAB JUDAH | USA |
| 5. | RAFAL JACKIEWICZ (EBU) | POL |
| 6. | ANTONIO MARGARITO (**) | MEX |
| 7. | CHARLIE NAVARRO | VEN |
| 8. | VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA) | KAZ |
| 9. | EURI GONZALEZ | D.R. |
| 10. | HECTOR SALDIVIA (LAC) | ARG |
| 11. | MIKE JONES (NABA) | USA |
| 12. | SELCUK AYDIN | TUR |
| 13. | JESUS SOTO KARASS | MEX |
| 14. | JAN ZAVECK | SLO |
| 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: TIMOTHY BRADLEY **IBF:** JUAN URANGO**WBO:** KENDALL HOLT

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| 1. | DIMITRI SALITA (OC) (WBA INT) | USA |
| 2. | MARCOS RENE MAIDANA | ARG |
| 3. | NATE CAMPBELL | USA |
| 4. | VICTOR ORTIZ | USA |
| 5. | LAMONT PETERSON | USA |
| 6. | GAVIN REES | U.K. |
| 7. | SIRIMONGKOL SINGWANCHA | THA |
| 8. | YODSANAN NANTHACHAI | THA |
| 9. | IONUT DAN ION (NABA) | ROM |
| 10. | VICTOR CAYO | D.R. |
| 11. | RANDALL BAILEY | USA |
| 12. | MIKE ARNAOUTIS | GRE |
| 13. | BRUNET ZAMORA (WBA I/C) | ITA |
| 14. | FRANCISCO FIGUEROA | USA |
| 15. | NORIO KIMURA | JPN |

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)**World Champion: PAULUS MOSES NAB**

Won Title: 01-03-09

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: MANNY PACQUIAO - **WBO:** VACANT**IBF:** VACANT

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | JOAN GUZMAN (**) | D.R. |
| 3. | MARCO ANTONIO BARRERA | MEX |
| 4. | JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 5. | JUAN DIAZ | USA |
| 6. | ANTONIO DEMARCO | MEX |
| 7. | YUSUKE KOBORI | JPN |
| 8. | YURI ROMANOV | BEL |
| 9. | MIGUEL ACOSTA | VEN |
| 10. | JOSE ALFARO | NIC |
| 11. | ICHITARO ISHII | JPN |
| 12. | ALI FUNEKA | S.A. |
| 13. | AMETH DIAZ | PAN |
| 14. | BREIDIS PRESCOTT | COL |
| 15. | VERQUAN KIMBROUGH (NABA) | 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:** CASSIOUS BALOYI
WBO: NICKY COOK

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| 1. ISRAEL PEREZ | ARG |
| 2. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH (EBU) | BLR |
| 3. URBANO ANTILLON | MEX |
| 4. BENOIT GAUDET (NABA) | CAN |
| 5. RENE GONZALEZ | NIC |
| 6. ROBERT GUERRERO | USA |
| 7. VITALY TAJBERT | GER |
| 8. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL | THA |
| 9. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO | MEX |
| 10. TAKASHI UCHIYAMA | JPN |
| 11. ROY MUKHLIS (PABA) | IND |
| 12. JOSAFAT PEREZ | MEX |
| 13. VICENTE ESCOBEDO | USA |
| 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: 10-24-08

WBC: OSCAR LARIOS
IBF: CRISTOBAL CRUZ **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

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

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)
UNIFIED CHAMPION:**CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN****World Champion: RICARDO CORDOBA PAN**

Won Title: 09-18-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: ISRAEL VASQUEZ **IBF:** CELESTINO CABALLERO
WBO: JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ

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| 1. POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (OC) | THA |
| 2. RAFAEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 3. OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA) | CAN |
| 4. RENDALL MUNROE (EBU) | U.K. |
| 5. ANTONIO ESCALANTE | MEX |
| 6. JORGE LACIERVA | MEX |
| 7. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ | VEN |
| 8. KAZUMA MIURA | JPN |
| 9. AKIFUMI SHIMODA | JPN |
| 10. WILFREDO VASQUEZ JR. | P.R. |
| 11. BERNARD DUNNE | IRE |
| 12. JEFFREY MATHEBULA | S.A. |
| 13. KIKO MARTINEZ | SPA |
| 14. ZSOLT BEDAK | HUN |
| 15. HERIBERTO RUIZ | MEX |

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

Won Title: 05-31-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 10-30-08

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

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| 1. WLADIMIR SIDORENKO (OC) | UKR |
| 2. CRISTIAN MIJARES | MEX |
| 3. NEOMAR CERMEÑO | VEN |
| 4. SASHA BAKHTIN | RUS |
| 5. TABTIMDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA) | THA |
| 6. DANIEL DIAZ | NIC |
| 7. LORENZO PARRA | VEN |
| 8. KOHEI OHBA | JPN |
| 9. TSHIFHIWA MUNYAI (WBA I/C) | S.A. |
| 10. SIMPIWE VETYEKA | S.A. |
| 11. MAHYAR MONSHIPOUR | FRA |
| 12. ROLLY MATSUSHITA | PHI |
| 13. DIEGO SILVA | ARG |
| 14. IAN NAPA (EBU) | U.K. |
| 15. ALVARO PEREZ | NIC |

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: 02-07-09

WBC: VIC DARCHINYAN **IBF:** VIC DARCHINYAN
WBO: FERNANDO MONTIEL

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ | VEN |
| 3. DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA) | THA |
| 4. RAFAEL CONCEPCION | PAN |
| 5. ROBERTO VASQUEZ | PAN |
| 6. JORGE ARCE | MEX |
| 7. KOHEI KONO | JPN |
| 8. ROBERTO SOSA (LAC) | ARG |
| 9. ALEX JOHN BANAL | PHI |
| 10. KOUNOSUKE TOMIYAMA | JPN |
| 11. HUGO CAZARES | MEX |
| 12. MUVHUSO NEDZANANI | S.A. |
| 13. TOMAS ROJAS | MEX |
| 14. JESUS JIMENEZ | MEX |
| 15. SIMPHIWE NONQAYI | S.A. |

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

Won Title: 12-31-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

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

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| 1. KOKI KAMEDA (OC) | JPN |
| 2. JULIO CESAR MIRANDA | MEX |
| 3. JEAN PIERO PEREZ | VEN |
| 4. SANTIAGO ACOSTA | ARG |
| 5. LUIS CONCEPCION (LAC) | PAN |
| 6. TAKEFUMI SAKATA | JPN |
| 7. BERNARD INOM | FRA |
| 8. TAKAHISA MASUDA | JPN |
| 9. OMAR SALADO | MEX |
| 10. DRIAN FRANCISCO | PHI |
| 11. IVAN POZO (EBU) | SPA |
| 12. RICHIE MEPRANUM | PHI |
| 13. ANDREA SARRITZU | ITA |
| 14. EVERT BRICEÑO | NIC |
| 15. ANGKY ANGKOTA | IND |

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs)
World Champion: BRAHIM ASLOUM (*) FRA
 Won Title: 12-08-07
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
INTERIM CHAMPION: CESAR CANCHILA COL
WBC: EDGAR SOSA **IBF:** ULISES SOLIS
WBO: IVAN CALDERON

- JUAN REVECO (OC) (LAC) ARG
- JUAN LANDAETA VEN
- WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA) THA
- GIOVANI SEGURA MEX
- RONALD RAMOS COL
- CARLOS TAMARA COL
- CESAR SEDA JR. P.R.
- PHUMZILE MATYHILA S.A.
- BERT BATAWANG PHI
- MUNETSUGU KAYO JPN
- ADRIAN HERNANDEZ MEX
- KOMPAYAK PORPRAMOOK THA
- NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT THA
- RODEL MAYOL PHI
- SONNY BOY JARO PHI

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)
World Champion: ROMAN GONZALEZ NIC
 Won Title: 09-15-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
WBO: DONNIE NIETES **IBF:** RAUL GARCIA
WBC: OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI

- NOT RATED
- KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA JPN
- YASUTAKA KUROKI JPN
- MILAN MELINDO PHI
- FLORANTE CONDES PHI
- FRANCISCO ROSAS MEX
- NKOSINATHI JOYI S.A.
- KWANTHAI CHOR NOR PATTALUNG (PABA) THA
- CARLOS CAMPOS VEN
- PIGMY MUANGCHAIYAPHUM THA
- TOSHIKAZU WAGA JPN
- ERIBERTO GEJON PHI
- YADER ESCOBAR NIC
- DENVER CUELLO PHI
- GABRIEL PUMAR PHI

- 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
 - (***):** CHAMPION LOST TITLE DURING WEIGHT CEREMONY

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM DECEMBER 24th 2008 TO FEBRUARY 15th 2009											
Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE Nº	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
48	KOYEI	Hiroshima, Japan	12-31-08	FLY	5	MAND	DENKAOSEN KAOWICHIT	WKO2	TAKEFUMI SAKATA	R.RAMOS- W.YUH-D.MILHAM ROBERTO RAMIREZ	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
1	TEIKEN	Yokohama, Japan	01-03-09	LIGHT	1	MAND	PAULUS MOSES	WUD12	YUSUKE KOBORI	W.YUH- D.MILHAM- R.RAMIREZ RAFAEL RAMOS	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
2	TOP RANK/GOLDEN BOY	Los Angeles, California	01-24-09	WELTER	1	OPT	SHANE MOSLEY	WTKO9	ANTONIO MARGARITO	J.JEN-KIN -M.DELUCA-N.VASQUEZ RAUL CAIZ	GEORGE MARTINEZ
3	UNIVERSUM	Rostock, Germany	02-07-09	HEAVY	2	OPT	RUSLAN CHAGAEV	WTD6	CARL DAVIS DRUMM OND	H.AFU-J.LEGLAND-P.THOMAS GUSTAVO PADILLA	JESPER JENSEN
4	UNIVERSUM	Rostock, Germany	02-07-09	SUPER LIGHT	2	OPT	ANDREAS KOTELNIK	WSD12	MARCOS RENE MAIDANA	J.LEGLAND-G.PADILLA- P.THOMAS HECTOR AFU	JESPER JENSEN
5	TOP RANK/GARY SHAW	Anaheim, California	02-07-09	SUPER FLY	1	OPT	VIC DARCHINYAN	WTKO11	JORGE ARCE	R. CAIZ JR.-M.DENKIN- P.RUSSELL LOU MORET	GUY JUTRAS
6	GARY SHAW	Sunrise, Florida	02-14-09	LIGHT	0	VACANT (***)	NATE CAMPBELL	WMD12	ALI FUNEKA	M.PERNICK- B.ROUSELL- D.DWARTE TOMMY KIMMONS	RENZO BAGANARIOL
BOXER OF THE MONTH: SHANE MOSLEY							HONORABLE MENTION: VIC DARCHINYAN				
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