

WBA MAY 2004 RATINGS MOVEMENTS

HEAVYWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Hasim Rahman goes up one position at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber and recent activity

Joe Mesi goes up three positions at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber and recent activity

Andrew Golota goes up seven positions at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber

Jameel McCline goes up eight positions at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber

Owen Beck goes up three positions at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber and recent activity

Evander Holyfield goes up three positions at the discretion of the Ratings Committee as reaccommodation after Klitschko's, Saleem's and Tua's demotions

DEMOTIONS

Monte Barrett goes down one position as reaccommodation

Wladimir Klitschko goes down five positions as reaccommodation; last fight was a TKO loss

Faruq Saleem goes down one position as he is inactive since August 2003

David Tua goes down nine positions since he is inactive since March 2003 and still has contractual problems that prevent him from fighting

REMOVALS

9 Corrie Sanders as he announced his retirement after losing to Vitali Klitschko

ENTRIES

9 Juan Carlos Gomez at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber

10 Mike Tyson at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber and his announcement of a comeback next July 30

CRUISERWEIGHT

No movements

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

None

DEMOTIONS

None

REMOVALS

2 Antonio Tarver after he won the WBA and WBC titles on May 15

ENTRIES

2 Roy Jones Jr. after he lost to Antonio Tarver on May 15

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Jackson Chanet, Robin Reid, and Vitaly Tsypko go up one position each as reaccommodation after Mario Veit's removal

DEMOTIONS

None

REMOVALS

12 Mario Veit after he won the WBO interim title on May 8

ENTRIES

15 Jean Paul Mendy at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his record

MIDDLEWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

None

DEMOTIONS

Robert Allen goes down four positions after he lost to Bernard Hopkins on June 5
William Joppy, Marcos Silvano Diaz, Kelly Pavlik, Raymond Joval, Quentin Smith, Evans Aschira, Derrell Coley, Aaron Mitchell, and Kenny Ellis go down one position each after Felix Trinidad's entrance and Robert Allen's demotion

REMOVALS

15 Yoshihiro Araki as reaccommodation after Felix Trinidad entrance. He will be put on waiting list

ENTRIES

2 Felix Trinidad at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his status of former multiple champion and that he has announced his comeback to boxing next October 2

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Mamadou Thiam and Roman Karmazin go up one position each as reaccommodation after Santiago Samaniego's demotion

DEMOTIONS

Santiago Samaniego goes down two positions as he is inactive since March 2003

REMOVALS

1 Oscar de la Hoya after he won the WBO middleweight title on June 5

7 Verno Phillips after he won the IBF title on June 5

ENTRIES

1 Ricardo Mayorga upon his own request as he will not be able to keep campaigning at welterweight
7 Vernon Forrest upon his own request as he will not be able to keep campaigning at welterweight

WELTERWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Kermit Cintron goes up four positions at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber and activity

Michel Trabant goes up one position as reaccommodation after Mayorga's and Forrest's removals and Cintron's promotions

Farkhad Bakirov, Teddy Reid, Christopher Smith, Cosme Rivera, Ishe Smith, Carlos Quintana, Mustapha Bouzid, Sebastian Lujan, and Luis Collazo go up two positions each as reaccommodation after Mayorga's and Forrest's removals and Cintron's promotions

DEMOTIONS

None

REMOVALS

1 Ricardo Mayorga upon his own request as he will not be able to keep campaigning at welterweight
4 Vernon Forrest upon his own request as he will not be able to keep campaigning at welterweight

ENTRIES

14 Miguel Angel Gonzalez at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his status of former world champion and record

15 Joseph Makaringe at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber and record

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

None

DEMOTIONS

Richard Hatton, Francisco Bojado, Oktay Urkal, Andreas Kotelnik, Carlos Maussa, Diosbelys Hurtado, Terrence Cauthen, and Souleymane M'baye go down one position each as reaccommodation after Floyd Mayweather's entrance

REMOVALS

10 Demarcus Corley after he lost to Floyd Mayweather Jr. on May 22

ENTRIES

2 Floyd Mayweather Jr. at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and record and his win over Demarcus Corley on June 22

LIGHTWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Julien Lorcy goes up one position at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and status of former world champion

Prawet Singwancha, Michael Clark, and Courtney Burton go up two positions each as reaccommodation after Juan Lazcano's demotion

Juan Diaz goes up three positions as reaccommodation after Miguel Callist's and Billy Irwin's demotions

DEMOTIONS

Juan Lazcano goes down four positions after he lost to Jose Luis Castillo for WBC title

Miguel Callist goes down one position as reaccommodation after Antonio Pitalua's entrance

Billy Irwin goes down one position as he is inactive since July 2003

REMOVALS

7 Jose Luis Castillo after he won the WBC title on June 5

10 Julio Diaz after he won the IBF title on May 13

ENTRIES

6 Isaac Hlatshwayo at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and record

8 Antonio Pitalua at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and record

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Mzonke Fana goes up eight positions after he beat Randy Suico on May 28

DEMOTIONS

Randy Suico goes down eight positions after he lost to Mzonke Fana on May 28

REMOVALS

None

ENTRIES

None

FEATHERWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Takashi Koshimoto, Derrick Gainer, Marco A. Barrera, and Spend Abazi go up one positions each

Victor Polo, Oscar Leon, Orlando Salido, Michael Brodie, and Zahir Raheem go up two positions each

Ricardo Rocky Juarez goes up one position at the discretion of the Ratings Committee

DEMOTIONS

Osamu Sato goes down four positions after he lost to Chris John on June 4

REMOVALS

15 Steve Luevano at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after Zaiki Takemoto's entrance. He will be put on waiting list

ENTRIES

13 Jose Cheo Rojas upon his own request after he will not be able to campaign as Super Bantamweight anymore

15 Zaiki Takemoto as he beat previously rated Saohim Srithai Condo on April 10. Takemoto was on waiting list until now

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

None

DEMOTIONS

Celestino Caballero goes down six positions after he lost to Ricardo Cordova on May 25

REMOVALS

13 Jose Cheo Rojas upon his own request to be rated in the Featherweight division

ENTRIES

6 Ricardo Cordova upon his own request to be rated in this division as he will not be able to campaign as a Bantamweight anymore

BANTAMWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Wladimir Sidorenko goes up three positions as reaccommodation after Jun Turiumi's and Joichiro Tatsuyoshi's demotions

Hideki Todaka, Nobuaki Naka, and Heriberto Ruiz go up one position each as reaccommodation after Jhonny Gonzalez' entrance

DEMOTIONS

Jun Turiumi and Joichiro Tatsuyoshi go down one position each as they are inactive

Leo Gamez goes down five positions as he is inactive since October 2003

REMOVALS

9 Ricardo Cordova upon his own request to be rated in the Super Bantamweight division

ENTRIES

8 Jhonny Gonzalez at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his record and caliber

SUPER FLYWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Rogelio Galicia, Luis Bolaños, Felix Machado, Reynaldo Lopez Brown, and Cesar Lopez go up one position each as reaccommodation after Hideyasu Ishihara's demotion

DEMOTIONS

Hideyasu Ishihara goes down five positions after he lost to Martin Castillo on May 16

REMOVALS

None

ENTRIES

None

FLYWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Denkaosan Kaowichit and Brian Vilorio go up one position each as reaccommodation after Takefumi Sakata's demotion

Alexander Mahmutov goes up three positions at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber

DEMOTIONS

Takefumi Sakata goes down two positions after he lost to Lorenzo Parra on June 4

Cyril Bellanger goes down two positions as reaccommodation after Alexander Mahmutov's promotion

Angel Priolo goes down one position as reaccommodation after Alexander Mahmutov's promotion

REMOVALS

8 Hiroshi Nakano after he lost to previously unrated Daisuke Naito on June 6

13 Rolly Lunas after he lost to previously unrated Saenghiran Lookbanyai on May 31

ENTRIES

8 Daisuke Naito after he beat previously rated Hiroshi Nakano on June 6

13 Saenghiran Lookbanyai after he beat previously rated Rolly Lunas on May 31

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT

PROMOTIONS

Mhikiza Myekeni, Tatsuo Hayashida, Nerys Espinoza, Manuel Vargas, Ulises Solis, and Carlos Fajardo go up one position each as reaccommodation after Fahlan Sakkreerin's demotion

DEMOTIONS

Fahlan Sakkreerin goes down six positions after he lost to Jose Victor Burgos on May 15

REMOVALS

None

ENTRIES

None

MINIMUM

PROMOTIONS

Juan Palacios and Miguel Tellez go up one position each as reaccommodation after Carlos Melo's entrance

DEMOTIONS

None

REMOVALS

10 Genki Onaka after he lost to previously unrated Junichiro Kaneda on May 17

13 Muhammad Rachman as he confirmed that he will fight for the IBF title next

ENTRIES

10 Junichiro Kaneda after he beat previously rated Genki Onaka on May 17

15 Carlos Melo at the discretion of the Ratings Committee considering his caliber and regional achievements (Fedecentro champion)