

## WBA DECEMBER 2004 RATINGS MOVEMENTS

### HEAVYWEIGHT

#### Promotions

Faruq Saleem (from No. 11 to No. 10), Larry Donald (from 12 to 11), Gerald Nobles (from 13 to 12), Wladimir Klitschko (from 14 to 13), and Luan Krasniqi (from 15 to 14) go up one position each as reaccommodation after Danny Williams' removal

#### Demotions

None

#### Removals

10 Danny Williams after we lost by TKO against Vitali Klitschko on December 11

#### Entries

15 Sinan Samil Sam at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber

### CRUISERWEIGHT

#### Promotions

Guillermo Jones goes up three positions (from 7 to 4) both as reaccommodation after Vassily Jirov's and Pietro Aurino's removals and considering that he defended his regional title (Fedelatin)

Vicenzo Cantatore goes up one position (from 6 to 5) as reaccommodation after Vassily Jirov's and Pietro Aurino's removals and Guillermo Jones' promotion

Dale Brown (from 8 to 6), Luis Pineda (from 9 to 7), Pavel Melkomian (from 10 to 8), Steve Cunningham (from 11 to 9), Mohammed Azzaoui (from 12 to 10), Krzysztof Wlodarczyk (from 13 to 11), Felix Cora (from 14 to 12), and Alexander Gurov (from 15 to 13) go up two positions each reaccommodation after Vassily Jirov's and Pietro Aurino's removals

#### Demotions

None

#### Removals

4 Vassily Jirov after he lost by TKO against Michael Moorer on December 9

5 Pietro Aurino upon his request to be re-rated in the Light Heavyweight division, where he will campaigning

#### Entries

14 Rudiger May at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his record and caliber

15 Mauro Ordiales at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his record and caliber

### LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

#### Promotions

Former WBA champion Silvio Branco reaccommodated to number 4 after Danny Batchelder's removal and after he won a WBA regional title (WBA Intercontinental) on December 21 and discretion of ratings committee

Jorge Castro goes up one position (from 11 to 10) as reaccommodation after Batchelder's removal and Branco's promotion

#### Demotions

Paul Briggs (from 5 to 6) and Thomas Adamek (from 6 to 7) go down one position each as there are both committed to fight for another sanctioning body

Manny Siaca goes down four positions (from 7 to 11) as reaccommodation after Briggs' and Adamek's demotions and Branco's and Castro's promotions

Paul Murdoch (from 9 to 12) and Stipe Drews (from 10 to 13) go down three positions each as reaccommodation after Briggs', Adamek's and Siaca's demotion and Branco's promotion

#### Removals

12 Danny Batchelder as he is inactive since March 2004

#### Entries

5 Pietro Aurino upon his request as he will campaigning as Light Heavyweight. He previously held the position No. 5 in the Cruiserweight division

## **SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT**

### **Promotions**

Kelly Pavlik (from 6 to 5), Vitaly Tsypko (from 7 to 6), Librado Andrade (from 8 to 7), and Jackson Chanet (from 9 to 8) go up one position as reaccommodation after Byron Mitchell's demotion

### **Demotions**

Byron Mitchell goes down four positions (from 5 to 9) as he is inactive since June 2003

### **Removals**

None

### **Entries**

None

## **MIDDLEWEIGHT**

### **Promotions**

Jermain Taylor goes up one position (from 3 to 2) after he beat rated Williams Joppy on December 4  
Sam Soliman goes up three positions (from 10 to 7) as reaccommodation after Robert Allen's and William Joppy's demotions and Francisco Mora's removal

Quentin Smith (from 11 to 9), Evans Ashira (from 12 to 10), Randy Griffin (from 13 to 11), and Arthur Abraham (from 14 to 12) go up two positions each as reaccommodation after William Joppy's and Robert Allen's demotions and Francisco Mora's removal

Aaron Mitchell goes up one position (from 15 to 14) as reaccommodation after Daniel Edouard's entrance

### **Demotions**

Bert Schenk (from 3 to 4), Kingley Ikeke (from 4 to 5), Howard Eastman (from 5 to 6), Antwum Echols (from 6 to 7), Sam Soliman (from 7 to 8), Robert Allen (from 8 to 9), Quentin Smith (from 9 to 10), Evans Ashira (from 10 to 11), Randy Griffin (from 11 to 12), and Arthur Abraham (from 12 to 13) go down one position each at the discretion of the Ratings Committee as reaccommodation after Sturm's entry

### **Removals**

13 William Joppy at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his recent poor performances and results

### **Entries**

3 Felix Sturm at the discretion of the ratings Committee after considering his caliber and former world champion status

## **SUPER WELTERWEIGHT**

### **Promotions**

Francisco Mora (from 8 to 7), Sergej Dzindziruk (from 9 to 8), Roman Karmazin (from 10 to 9), and Keith Holmes (from 11 to 10) go up one position each as reaccommodation after Kofi Jantuah's removal

### **Demotions**

None

### **Removals**

6 Kofi Jantuah as he is committed to fight for another sanctioning body on January 29

### **Entries**

11 Simone Rotolo at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and his WBA regional champion (WBA Intercontinental) status

## **WELTERWEIGHT**

### **Promotions**

Mustapha Bouzid goes up one position (from 12 to 11) as reaccommodation after Ishe Smith's removal

### **Demotions**

None

**Removals**

11 Ishe Smith as he is inactive since January 2004 and is under medical prevention from fighting

**Entries**

12 Sven Paris at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and WBA regional champion (WBA Intercontinental) status

**SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT****Promotions**

Diosbelys Hurtado (from 7 to 6), Andreas Kotelnik (from 8 to 7), Daudy Bahari (from 9 to 8), Jung Bung Kim (from 10 to 9), Cesar Bazan (from 11 to 10), Muhammad Abdullaev (from 12 to 11), Dimitri Salita (from 13 to 12), David Diaz (from 14 to 13), and Juan Arango (from 15 to 14) go up one position each as reaccommodation after Carlos Maussa's removal

**Demotions**

None

**Removals**

6 Carlos Maussa after he lost to previously unrated Arturo Morua on December 17

**Entries**

15 Arturo Morua after he beat previously rated Maussa on December 17

**LIGHTWEIGHT****Promotions**

Ebo Elder goes up eleven positions (from 15 to 4) after he beat previously No. 4 Courtney Burton on December 17

Antonio Pitalua (from 8 to 7), Jorge Noriega (from 9 to 8), and Fernando Angulo (from 10 to 9) go up one position each as reaccommodation after Juan Lezcano's demotion

**Demotions**

Juan Lezcano goes down five positions (from 7 to 12) as he is inactive since June 2004; last fight was a loss

Ricky Quiles (from 12 to 13), Almazbek Rainmkulo (from 13 to 14), and Arthur Grigorian (from 14 to 15) go down one position each as reaccommodation after Juan Lezcano's demotion

**Removals**

4 Courtney Burton after he lost to Ebo Elder on December 17

**Entries**

10 Acelino Freitas at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and former world champion status

**SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT**

No movements

**FEATHERWEIGHT****Promotions**

None

**Demotions**

None

**Removals**

5 Victor Polo as he is committed to fight for another sanctioning body title on January 28

9 Michael Brodie as he is inactive since April 2004; last fight was a TKO loss

11 Akinori Kanai after he lost to previously unrated Hiroyuki Enoki on January 8

**Entries**

5 Humberto Soto at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and record

9 Jorge Linares upon his request to be re-rated on this division, where he will be campaigning

11 Hiroyuki Enoki after he beat previously rated Akinori Kanai on January 8

## **SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT**

### **Promotions**

Yoddamrong Sithyodthong (from 5 to 4), Toshiaki Nishioka (from 6 to 5), Shoji Kimura (from 7 to 6), and Salim Medjkoune (from 8 to 7) go up one position each as reaccommodation after Alejandro Barrera's demotion

Jose Aguinaga (from 10 to 9), Daniel Ponce de Leon (from 11 to 10), Shigeru Nakazato (from 12 to 11), Celestino Caballero (from 13 to 12), Fabio Oliva (from 14 to 13), and Jorge Solis (from 15 to 14) go up one position each as reaccommodation after Jorge Linares' removal

### **Demotions**

Alejandro Barrera goes down four positions (from 4 to 8) as he is inactive since July 2003

### **Removals**

9 Jorge Linares as he was re-rated in the Featherweight division

### **Entries**

15 Masakazu Sugawara at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber

## **BANTAMWEIGHT**

### **No movements**

## **SUPER FLYWEIGHT**

### **Promotions**

Prosper Matsuura (from 6 to 5) and Seiji Tanaka (from 7 to 6) go down one position each as reaccommodation after Jose Navarro's demotion

Dimitri Kirilov (from 13 to 12), Jose de Jesus Lopez (from 14 to 13), and Mbwana Matumla (from 15 to 14) go up one position as reaccommodation after Cesar Lopez' removal

### **Demotions**

Jose Navarro goes down two positions (from 5 to 7) after he lost to Katsushige Kawashima on January 3

### **Removals**

12 Cesar Lopez upon his request to be re-rated in the Flyweight division, where he is campaigning now

### **Entries**

15 Alex Becerra at the discretion of the Ratings Committee after considering his caliber and WBA regional champion (NABA) status

## **FLYWEIGHT**

### **Promotions**

Daisuke Naito (from 8 to 7), and Cyril Bellanger (from 9 to 8) go up one position each after Trash Nakanuma's demotion

Julio Ler goes up three positions (from 12 to 9) as reaccommodation after Trash Nakanuma's demotion and Angel Priolo's removal

### **Demotions**

Trash Nakanuma goes down three positions (from 7 to 10) after he lost to Lorebzo Parra on January 3. Alexander Mahmutov goes down one position (from 11 to 12) as he is inactive since July 2004

### **Removals**

10 Angel Priolo after he lost by TKO to Brian Vitoria on December 16

### **Entries**

11 Cesar Lopez upon his request to be re-rated in this division, where he now holds a WBA regional title (NABA)

## **LIGHT FLYWEIGHT**

### **No movements**

**MINIMUM****Promotions**

Satoshi Kogumasaka goes up three positions (from 10 to 7) after he beat previously No. 7 Junichiro Kaneda on December 6

**Demotions**

Junichiro Kaneda goes down three positions (from 7 to 10) after he lost to previously No. 10 Satoshi Kogumasaka on December 6

**Removals**

None

**Entries**

None