

## **WBA AUGUST 2008 RATINGS MOVEMENTS**

### **HEAVYWEIGHT:**

#### Removals:

#1 Nicolay Valuev – becomes the new WBA Heavyweight champion after defeating John Ruiz by UD12.

#### Entries:

#12 Dennis Boytsov – Record and Caliber (22-0-0) 18ko (RUS).

#### Promotions:

#1 Kali Meehan, #2 Taras Bidenko, #3 Alexander Dimitrenko, #4 Andrew Golota and #5 Kevin Johnson - up two slots due to Valuev leaving becoming WBA world heavyweight champion and Ruiz demotion.

#7 Davaryll Williamson – up six slots after winning by TKO2 during the KO TO DRUGS festival held in Panama City, Panama.

#### Demotions:

#6 John Ruiz – down four slots after losing to Nicolay Valuev by UD12 for the WBA Heavyweight Title.

#13 Sinan Samil Sam – down one slot due to Boytsov entrance.

### **CRUISERWEIGHT:**

#### Removals:

#12 Emmanuel Nwodo – lost to non-rated fighter.

#### Entries:

#13 Matt Godfrey – Record and Caliber (17-1-0) 10ko (USA).

#### Promotions:

#5 Francisco Palacios – up eight slots after winning by KO2 during the KO TO DRUGS festival held in Panama City, Panama.

#6 Marco Huck – up one slot after defeating Jean Marc Monrose by TKO12 for the EBU Cruiserweight Title.

#### Demotions:

#7 Jean Marc Mormeck – down one slot due to Huck promotion.

#11 Jean Marc Monrose – down six slots since losing to Marco Huck by TKO12.

#12 Rob Calloway – down one slot due to Monrose demotion.

### **LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#6 Silvio Branco – will fight world title for another entity (WBC).

Entries:

#11 Shaun Geoge – Record and Caliber (17-1-0) 10ko (USA).

Promotions:

#6 Dawid Kostecki, #7 Rachi Kanfouah, #8 Yusaf Mack , #9 Thomas Ulrich and #10 Aleksy Kuziemski – up one slot due to Branco leaving.

#12 Elvir Muriqui and #13 Daniel Lovett – up one slot due to Drews demotion.

Demotions:

#14 Stipe Drews – down two slots due to inactivity.

### **SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT:**

Removals:

No removals.

Entries:

No entries.

Promotions:

#9 Marcus Johnson, #10 Allan Green, #11 Andre Ward, #12 Andre Dirrell – up one slot due to Mendy demotion.

Demotions:

#13 Jean Paul Mendy – down four slots due to inactivity (2007-11-29).

### **MIDDLEWEIGHT:**

No movements.

### **SUPER WELTERWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#1 Alex Bunema – will fight world interim title for another entity (WBC).

#6 Joel Jair Julio – will fight world title for another entity (WBO).

Entries:

#15 Mike Miranda – Record and Caliber (29-2-0) 26ko (BRA).

Promotions:

#6 Joachim Alcine, #7 Marco Avendaño, #8 Nobuhiro Ishida, #9 Christophe Canclaux and #10 Zaurbek Baysangurov – up one slot due to Julio leaving.

#11 Anthony Small – up four slots due to activity and became the new WBA Internantional Super Welterweight champion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

### **WELTERWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#8 Jackson Osei Bonsu – lost to non-rated fighter.

#15 Jesus Soto-Karass – due to the entrance of Mike Jones (New NABA regional welter champion).

Entries:

#12 Mike Jones – Became the new NABA Welterweight champion (15-0-0) 13ko (USA).

#13 Rafal Jackiewicz – Won over Jackson Bonsu by UD12.

Promotions:

#8 Charlie Navarro, #9 Vitaly Demyanenko and #10 Euri Gonzalez – up one slot due to Bonsu leaving.

#13 Hector Saldivia – up two slots due to Bonsu leaving and acitivity.

Demotions:

#14 Selcuk Aydin – down two slots due to Jones and Jackiewicz entrance.

#15 Motoki Sasaki – down one slot due to Aydin demotion.

### **SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#15 Norio Kimura – lost to Andreas Kotelnik by UD12 for the WBA Super lightweight title.

Entries:

#11 Mike Arnaoutis – Record and Caliber (20-2-2) 10ko (GRE).

Promotions:

#5 Victor Ortiz – up one slot due acitivity.

#12 Brunet Zamora – up one slot due to activity.

Demotions:

- #6 Gavin Rees – down one slot due to Ortiz promotion.
- #13 Willy Blain and #14 Cesar Rene Cuenca – down two slots due to Arnaoutis entrance and Zamora promotion.
- #15 Francisco Figueroa – down one slot due to Cuenca demotion.

**LIGHTWEIGHT:**

Removals:

- #3 Joan Guzman – has been suspended a by the Mississippi State local boxing commission.
- #7 Michael Katsidis – lost Juan Diaz by UD12 and his previos bout also by TKO10.

Entries:

- #2 Edwin Valero – After his relinquish of the WBA Super featherweight title, has requested to be rated at the lightweight division.
- #3 Juan Manuel Marquez – Record and Caliber (49-4-1) 36ko (MEX).

Promotions:

- #6 Ameth Diaz – up four slots after winning by TKO4 during the KO TO DRUGS festival held in Panama City, Panama.
- #10 Breidis Prescott – due to activity and caliber.

Demotions:

- #4 Juan Diaz – down two slots due to Valero and Marquez entrance.
- #5 Yuri Romanov –down one slot due to Diaz demotion.
- #7 Miguel Acosta and #8 Jose Alfaro – down two slots due to Romanov demotion and Ameth Diaz promotion.
- #9 Randy Suico - down one slot due to Ameth Diaz promotion.
- #11 Kengo Nagashima – down two slots due to Suico demotion and Prescott promotion.
- #12 Jose Luis Terron, #13 Anthony Peterson and #14 Fernando Angulo – down one slot due to Prescott promotion.

**SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT:**

Removals:

- #4 Agnaldo Nunes – due to inactivity (2007-08-17).
- #15 Santos Benavides – lost to Roman Martinez by TKO6.

Entries:

- #14 Santos Martinez – Record and Caliber (20-4-3) 12ko (NIC).
- #15 Vicente Escobedo – Record and Caliber (18-1-0) 11ko (USA).

Promotions:

#4 Urbano Antillon, #5 Roman Martinez, #6 Devis Boschiero and #7 Vitaly Tajbert – up one slot due to Nunes leaving.  
#8 Benoit Gaudet – up three slots due to activity and defense of regional title (NABA).  
#11 Takashi Uchiyama, #12 Rene Gonzalez and #13 Roy Mukhlis – up one slot due to Gaudet promotion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

NOTE: Edwin Valero send official letter to WBA relinquishing the super featherweight title.

### **FEATHERWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#8 Elio Rojas – fought eliminator for another entity (WBC).  
#13 Billy Dib – will fight world title for another entity (WBO).

Entries:

#7 Rocky Juarez – Record and Caliber (28-4-0) 20ko (USA).  
#10 Justin Savi – Record and Caliber (18-0-0)10ko (BEN).

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#8 Roinet Caballero - down one slot due to Juarez entrance.  
#11 Monty Meza-Clay, #12 Jorge Solis and #13 Bryan Vasquez – down one slot due to Savi entrance.

### **SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#2 Ricardo Cordoba – became the new WBA Super Bantamweight Interim champion after defeating Luis Perez by UD12.  
#6 Toshiaki Nishioka – fought for interim world title for another entity (WBC).  
#11 Arsen Martirosian – lost to Rendall Munroe by D12.  
#15 Elvis Mejia – lost by TKO1 to Celestino Caballero for the WBA Super Bantamweight Title.

Entries:

#11 Kiko Martinez – Record and Caliber (19-1-0) 15ko (SPA).  
#12 Bernabe Concepcion – Record and Caliber (26-1-1) 15ko (PHI).  
#13 Bernard Dunne – Record and Caliber (26-1-0) 14ko (ITA).  
#14 Wilfredo Vasquez Jr. – Record and Caliber (13-0-0) 11ko (P.R.)

Promotions:

#2 Johnny Gonzalez, #3 Rafael Marquez and #4 Akifumi Shimoda – up one slot due to Cordoba leaving.

#5 Olivier Lontchi and #6 Rendall Munroe – up two slots due to Cordoba and Nishioka leaving.

#7 Antonio Escalante – up three slots due to Lontchi , Munroe promotion and Perez demotion.

#8 Rey Bautista and #9 Jorge Lacierva – up four slots due to Munroe promotion, Perez demotion, Escalante promotion and Martisorian leaving.

Demotions:

#10 Luis Perez – down one slot after losing by UD12 to Ricardo Cordoba for the WBA Super Bantamweight Interim Title.

**BANTAMWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#7 Tshifhiwa Munyai – lost by UD8.

#13 Cecilio Santos – lost by TD7 to Anselmo Moreno for the WBA Bantamweight Title.

Entries:

#6 Lorenzo Parra – Record and Caliber (29-2-0) 18ko (VEN).

#15 Alvaro Perez – Record and Caliber (16-1-0) 11ko (NIC).

Promotions:

#13 Simpiwe Vetyeka and #14 Carmelo Ballone – up one slot due to Santos leaving.

Demotions:

#7 Rolly Matsushita – down one slot due to Parra entrance.

**SUPER FLYWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#1 Nobou Nashiro – Became the new WBA Super Flyweight Champion after defeating Kohei Kono by SD12.

#6 Jorge Arce – Became the new WBA Interim Super Flyweight Champion after defeating Rafael Concepcion by TKO9.

#7 Chatchai Sasakul – lost by TKO3 to Cristian Mijares for the WBA/WBC unified Superfly title.

#15 Evans Mbamba – due to inactivity.

Entries:

#4 Rafael Concepcion – after losing the WBA Interim Super Flyweight title by TKO9 to Jorge Arce

#14 Simphiwe Nonqayi – Record and Caliber (14-0-0) 6ko (S.A.)  
#15 Juan Mercedez – Record and Caliber (21-2-0) 14ko (D.R.)

Promotions:

#3 Duangpetch Saengmorakot – up one slot due to Kono demotion.  
#7 Pramuan Sak Posuwan, #8 Jose Lopez, #9 Raul Martinez, #10 Roberto Sosa, #11 Alex John Banal, #12 Victor Proa and #13 Jose Cabrera – up one slot due to Sasakul leaving.

Demotions:

#6 Kohei Kono – down three slots after losing to Nashiro by SD12 for the WBA Super Flyweight Title.

### **FLYWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#7 John Molina – re-rated to the lightfly division where he will be campaigning. As per request.  
#11 Alejandro Hernandez – Will fight world title for another entity (WBO).

Entries:

#7 Jean Piero Perez – won over rated John Molina by D10.  
#10 Luis Concepcion – Became the new FEDELATIN flyweight champion after defeating Juan Esquer by TKO5.

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#11 Drian Francisco – down one slot due to Concepcion entrance.

### **LIGHT FLYWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#6 Ronald Barrea – fought Eliminator for another entity (IBF).

Entries:

#14 John Molina – re-rated from the flyweight division, as per request.

Promotions:

#6 Wisanu Pornobnum, #7 Milan Melindo, #8 Ronald Ramos, #9 Carlos Tamara, #10 Manuel Vargas, #11 Muvhuso Nedzanani, #12 Nethra Sasiprapa and #13 Francisco Rosas – up one slot due to Barrera leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions.

**MINIMUM:**

Removals:

#1 Roman Gonzalez – Became the new WBA Minimum world champion after defeating Yutaka Niida by TKO4.

#10 Terou Misawa – will fight interim world title for another entity (WBC).

#15 Zukiani Kwayiba – fought eliminator for another entity (IBF)

Entries:

#6 Yutaka Niida – lost to Roman Gonzalez by TKO4 for the WBA Minimum world title.

#14 Tosikazu Waga – Record and Caliber (17-3-0) 6ko (JPN).

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#7 Eagle Den Junlaphan, #8 Nkosinathi Joyi, #9 Kwanthai Chor Nor Pattalung, #10 Porsawan Pramuk – down one slot due to Niida entrance.

#15 Yader Escobar – down one slot due to the entrance of Waga.