

WBA RATINGS MOVEMENTS AS DECEMBER 2008 – JANUARY 2009

HEAVYWEIGHT:

Removals:

No removals.

Entries:

No entries.

Promotions:

#6 Dennis Boytsov - up five slots due to activity and Drummond demotion.

#11 Lamon Brewster – up one slot due to Boytsov promotion.

Demotions:

#7 David Haye, #8 Ray Austin, #9 Davarayll Williamson and #10 Chirs Arreola – down one slot due to Boytsov promotion.

Note: #3 John Ruiz was declared mandatory challenger of the division by the WBA Championship Committee.

CRUICERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#11 Matt Godfrey and #12 Herbie Hide – will fight cruiserweight eliminator for another entity WBC.

Entries:

#11 Enad Licina – Record and Caliber (16-1) 10ko (SCG).

#14 Vadim Tokarev – Record and Caliber (26-1-1) 19ko (RUS).

Promotions:

#3 Francisco Palacios – up one slot after defending the FEDELATIN cruiserweight title and activity.

#7 Benjamin Flores, #8 Steve Cunningham and #9 Jean Marc Mormeck – up one slot due to Alexeev demotion.

#12 Yoan Pablo Hernandez and #13 Pawel Kolodziej – up one slot due to Hide leaving.

Demotions:

#4 Wayne Braithwaite – down one slot due to Palacios promotion.

#10 Alexander Alexeev – down four slots after losing to Victor Ramirez by TKO9 for the WBO Interim Cruiserweight Title.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#12 Chirs Henry – lost to Yusaf Mack by SD12.

#13 Elvir Muriqui – will fight Light heavyweight eliminator for another entity (IBF).

Entries:

#10 Beibut Shumenov – Record and Caliber (7-0-0) 5ko (KAZ).

#12 Armin Dollinger - Record and Caliber (19-0-0) 8ko (GER).

Promotions:

#7 Yusaf Mack – up two slots after defending NABA regional title by winning over Chris Henry by SD12.

Demotions:

#8 Dawid KostECKI and #9 Rachi Kanfouah – down one slot to Mack promotion.

#11 Thomas Ulrich – down one slot due to Shumenov entrance.

#13 Shawn George – down two slots due to inactivity (2008-05-16) and Shumenov entrance.

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT:

Removals:

#13 Vitaly TsyPKO – will fight eliminator for another entity (IBF).

Entries:

#2 Dennis Enkin – Record and Caliber (34-1) 24ko (RUS).

Promotions:

#9 Andre Ward – up one slot due to activity.

Demotions:

#3 Stjepan Bozic, #4 Karo Murat, #5 Dimitri Sartison, #6 Robert Stieglitz, #7 Mads Larsen and #8 Lukas Wilaschek – down one slot due to Inkins entrance.

#10 Danilo Haussler and #11 Marcus Johnson – down two slots due to Inkin entrance and Ward promotion.

#12 Andre Dirrell and #13 Jean Paul Mendy – down one slot due to Johnson demotion.

MIDDLEWEIGHT:

Removals:

#3 Randy Griffin – due to inactivity.

#13 Ami Asikainen – due to recent loss to Gevor by TK07.

Entries:

#11 Tarvis Simms – Record and Caliber (24-0-1) 11ko (USA).

#12 Aaron Mitchell - Record and Caliber (27-1-1) 12ko (USA).

Promotions:

#3 Gennady Golovkin – up four slots due to activity and caliber.

#4 Khoren Gevor – up one slot due to activity.

#7 Mahir Oral and #8 Avtandil Khurtsidze – up one slot due to Golovkin promotion.

#9 Daniel Edouard and #10 Renan St. Juste – up one slot due to the entrance of Simms and Mitchell.

Demotions:

#5 Mariano Carrera - down one slot due to Gevor promotion.

#13 Shannan Taylor – down three slots after losing to Mundine by UD12.

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT:

Removals:

No removals.

Entries:

#11 Alexander Abraham – Record and Caliber (24-0-1) 16ko (ARM).

Promotions:

#1 James Kirkland and #2 Yuri Foreman – up one slot due to activity and record.

#3 Alfredo Angulo – up three slots due to activity and record.

#4 Ricardo Mayorga – up one slot due to Alcine demotion.

#5 Daniel Dawson – up five slots after defending his regional title PABA and Alcine Demotion.

#6 Nobuhiro Ishida – up one slot due to Angulo promotion.

#10 Lukas Konecny – up one slot due to Dawson promotion.

Demotions:

#7 Joachim Alcine – down three slots due to inactivity (2008-07-11).

WELTERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#3 Miguel Cotto – will fight welterweight world title for another entity (WBO).

#5 Shane Mosley – became WBA Superchampion after defeating Antonio Margarito by TKO9.

Entries:

#6 Antonio Margarito – lost to Shane Mosley by TKO9.

#12 Selcuk Aydin – Record and Caliber (16-0-0) 13ko (TUR)

Promotions:

#3 Vyacheslav Senchenko – up one slot due to Cotto leaving.

#4 Zab Judah – up two slots due to Cotto leaving and Senchenko promotion.

#5 Rafal Jackiewicz – up two slots due to Mosley becoming Superchampion and Judah promotion.

#7 Charlie Navarro, #8 Vitaly Demayanenko, #9 Euri Gonzalez, #10 Hector Saldivia and #11 Mike Jones – up one slot due to Jackiewicz promotion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

Note: Antonio Margarito: “Status under review”.

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT:

Removals:

#2 Devon Alexander – will fight Super lightweight world title for another entity (WBC).

Entries:

#3 Nate Campbell – Record and Caliber (33-5-1) 25ko (USA).

Promotions:

#1 Dimitri Salita – up two slots due to Maidana demotion and Alexander leaving.
#4 Victor Ortiz – up one slot due to activity and caliber.
#10 Victor Cayo – up three slots due to activity.

Demotions:

#2 Marcos Maidana – down one slot after losing by SD12 to Andreas Kotelnik for the Super lightweight title.
#5 Lamont Peterson – down one slot due to Ortiz promotion.
#11 Randall Bailey, #12 Mike Arnaoutis and #13 Brunet Zamora – down one slot due to Cayo promotion.

LIGHTWEIGHT:

Removals:

#1 Paulus Moses – became the new WBA Lightweight champion after defeating Yusuke Kobori by UD12.
#2 Edwin Valero – will fight Lightweight world title for another entity (WBC).
#14 Kengo Nagashima – due to the entrance of Yusuke Kobori. (will be on waiting list for future entrance).

Entries:

#6 Antonio DeMarco – Record and Caliber (21-1-1) 15ko (MEX).
#7 Yusuke Kobori – after losing the WBA Lightweight world title to Paulus Moses by SD12.

Promotions:

#3 Marco Antonio Barrera, #4 Juan Manuel Marquez and #5 Juan Diaz – up one slot due to Valero leaving.

Demotions:

#8 Yuri Romanov, #9 Miguel Acosta and #10 Jose Alfaro – down one slot due to Kobori entrance.
#12 Ali Funeka – down two slots after losing to Nate Campbell by UD12.
#13 Ameth Diaz and #14 Bredis Prescott – down one slot due to Funeka demotion.

Note:

Joan Guzman – “Status under review”.

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#4 Roman Martinez – will fight world title for another entity (WBO).
#13 Yoshimitsu Yashiro – due to caliber of opponents. (will be on waiting list for future entrance).

#15 Whyber Garcia – re-rated to the featherweight division as requested by his representatives.

Entries:

#6 Robert Guerrero – Record and Caliber (22-1-1) 15ko (USA).

#12 Josafat Perez – Record and Caliber (12-1-0) 7ko (MEX).

#14 Likar Ramos – Record and Caliber (19-2) 14ko (COL).

Promotions:

#4 Benoit Gaudet and #5 Rene Gonzalez – up one slot due to Martinez leaving.

Demotions:

#12 Vicente Escobedo – down one slot due to Perez entrance.

#15 Argenis Mendez – down one slot due to Ramos entrance.

FEATHERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#5 Leonilo Miranda - lost to non-rated fighter.

#7 Chonlatarn Piriyaipinyo – due to the entrance of Juarez.

#10 Juan Carlos Burgos – due to the entrance of Sanabria.

#11 Monte Meza-Clay – will fight eliminator for another entity (WBO).

#12 Jorge Solis – will fight eliminator for another entity (WBO).

Entries:

#4 Rocky Juarez – Record and Caliber (28-4-0) 20ko (USA).

#6 Orlando Cruz – won over former rated contender Leonilo Miranda by TKO5. (16-01)7ko (P.R.)

#10 Alejandro Sanabria – Record and Caliber (19-0) 15ko (MEX).

#14 Carlos Oliveira – Record and Caliber (23-1-0) 18ko (BRA).

#15 Whyber Garcia – Re-rated from the Super featherweight division as per request by his representatives.

Promotions:

#11 Jonathan Barros, #12 Oleg Yefimovych and #13 Francisco Cordero – up two slots due to Clay and Solis leaving.

Demotions:

#5 Mario Santiago – down one slot due to Juarez entrance.

#7 Roinet Caballero – down one slot due to Cruz entrance.

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT:

Removals:

#2 Johnny Gonzalez – will fight title for another entity (WBC).

#14 Bernabe Concepcion – will fight title for another entity (WBO) in another weight division (126lbs.)

Entries:

#7 Rafael Hernandez – Record and Caliber (10-2-1) 9ko (VEN).

#14 Zsolt Bedak – Record and Caliber (12-0-0) 3ko (HUN).

Promotions:

#2 Rafael Marquez, #3 Olivier Lontchi, #4 Rendall Munroe, #5 Antonio Escalante and #6 Jorge Lacierva – up one slot due to Gonzalez leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions.

BANTAMWEIGHT:

Removals:

#8 Yohanny Perez – will fight eliminator for another entity (IBF).

#9 Eric Morel – will fight world title for another entity (WBO).

Entries:

#9 Tshifhiwa Munyai – Record and Caliber (17-1-1) 8ko (S.A.).

#11 Mahyar Monshipour – Record and Caliber (30-3-2) 20ko (FRA).

Promotions:

#8 Kohei Ohba – up two slots due to Perez and Morel leaving.

#10 Simpiwe Vetyeka – up one slot due to Ohba promotion.

Demotions:

No demotions:

SUPER FLYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#7 Raul Martinez – will fight title for another entity in another weight division (IBF Fly).

#11 Z Gorres – due to the entrance of Arce.

#15 Juan Mercedez – due to the entrance of Rojas.

Entries:

#6 Jorge Arce – lost world title bout vs Vic Darchinyan by TKO11.

#11 Hugo Cazares – Record and Caliber (26-5-1) 19ko (MEX).

#13 Tomas Rojas – Record and Caliber (29-11-1) 20ko (MEX).

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#7 Kohei Kono – down one slot due to Arce entrance.

#14 Jesus Jimenez and #15 Simphiwe Nonqayi – down one slot due to Rojas entrance.

FLYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#1 Denkaosan Kaowichit – became the new WBA Flyweight champion after defeating Takefumi Sakata by KO2.

Entries:

#6 Takefumi Sakata – lost world title to Kaowichit by KO2.

Promotions:

#1 Koki Kameda, #2 Julio Cesar Miranda, #3 Jean Piero Perez, #4 Santiago Acosta and #5 Luis Concepcion – up one slot due to Kaowichit leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions.

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#8 Francisco Rosas – re-rated to the minimum division as per request by his representatives.

#9 John Molina – due to the entrance of Sitthiprasert.

Entries:

#13 Noknoi Sithiprasert – Record and Caliber (20-4-0) 14ko (THA).

#15 Sonny Boy Jaro – Record and Caliber (29-7-5) 18ko (PHI).

Promotions:

#8 Phumzile Matyhila, #9 Bert Batawang, #10 Munetsugu Kayo, #11 Adrian Hernandez and #12 Kompayak Porpramook – up two slots due to Rosas and Molina leaving.

#14 Rodel Mayol – up one slot due to Hernandez promotion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

MINIMUM:

Removals:

#6 Walter Tello – will fight interim title for another entity (WBO).

#11 Erik Ramirez – will fight title for another entity (IBF).

Entries:

#6 Francisco Rosas – re-rated from the lightfly division as per request by his representatives.

#12 Eriberto Gejon – Record and Caliber (25-4-1) 14ko (PHI).

Promotions:

#11 Toshikazu Waga – up one slot due to Ramirez leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions.