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***RESOLUTION HEAVY+200 - 12102007
HEAVYWEIGHT ELIMINATION FIGHT
WBA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE
HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION***

1. Application.

The WBA Championships Committee gathered in the city of Chengdu, China on October 07- 13, 2007, decided to order the elimination fight between Nicolay Valuev and Sergei Liakhovich to determine the Official Challenger for the WBA Champion, Ruslan Chagaev.

2. Background.

- 1. The World Boxing Association Heavyweight Champion, Ruslan Chagaev, next mandatory defense of his title should be no later than April 14, 2008.*
- 2. Nicolay Valuev (N° 1) and Sergei Liakhovich (N° 2) are the leading available rated contenders in the Heavyweight Division, according to the WBA August 2007 monthly ratings.*
- 3. That articles 29, 30 and 31 of the Championship Rules state that the Championships Committee may order elimination bouts or Box-Off to determine the Official Challenger of any division.*

3. Decision

- a. The WBA Championships Committee unanimously decided,*
- b. To order the elimination bout between the N° 1 Contender, Nicolay Valuev, and N° 2 Sergei Liakhovich to determine the Official Challenger of the Heavyweight Division of the WBA.*
- c. The elimination fight between Nicolay Valuev and Sergei Liakhovich should take place before April 14, 2008.*
- d. The negotiating period granted for the abovementioned fight shall commence on Monday October 15 and shall end on November 2, 2007.*

- e. *Should the parties not reach an agreement by November 2, 2007, the Championships Committee hold a Purse Bid on November 5, 2007, in the World Boxing Association offices located at the Ocean Business Plaza in Panama.*
- f. *Should any or both contenders not be available to negotiate, then the World Championships Committee at its discretion will designate another boxer or boxers from the ratings.*

4. Appeal.

This Resolution may be appealed pursuant to New Rule F, Appeals and Requests for Reconsideration. Copies of the Rule may be provided upon request.

Approved by: *World Boxing Association Championships Committee, on October 12, 2007, in the city of Chengdu, China.*



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