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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: RUSLAN CHAGAEV (*) UZB
World Champion: NICOLAY VALUEV RUS
Won Title: 08-30-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 12-20-08
WBC: VITALY KLITSCHKO - IBF: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO
WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

1.	KALI MEEHAN	AUS
2.	TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C)	UKR
3.	JOHN RUIZ	USA
4.	ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO	UKR
5.	KEVIN JOHNSON	USA
6.	DAVID HAYE	U.K.
7.	RAY AUSTIN	USA
8.	DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON	USA
9.	CHRIS ARREOLA	USA
10.	CARL DAVIS DRUMOND	C.R.
11.	DENNIS BOYTSOV	RUS
12.	LAMON BREWSTER (NABA)	USA
13.	EVANDER HOLYFILED	USA
14.	DENNIS BAKHTOV (PABA)	RUS
15.	BRIAN MINTO	USA

CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: GUILLERMO JONES PAN
Won Title: 09-27-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:
WBC: GIACOBBE FRAGOMENI - WBO: VACANT
IBF: TOMASZ ADAMEK

1.	VALERY BRUDOV	RUS
2.	GRIGORY DROZD (PABA)	RUS
3.	WAYNE BRAITHWAITE	GUY
4.	FRANCISCO PALACIOS (LAC)	P.R.
5.	FIRAT ARSLAN	GER
6.	MARCO HUCK (EBU)	GER
7.	ALEXANDER ALEXEEV	RUS
8.	BENJAMIN FLORES	USA
9.	STEVE CUNNINGHAM	USA
10.	JEAN MARC MONROSE	FRA
11.	MATT GODFREY	USA
12.	HERBIE HIDE	U.K.
13.	YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ	CUB
14.	PAWEL KOLODZIEJ	POL
15.	SANTANDER SILGADO	COL

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

World Champion: HUGO H. GARAY ARG
Won Title: 07-03-08
Last Mandatory: 11-22-08
Last Defense: 11-22-08
WBC: ADRIAN DIACONU - IBF: CHAD DAWSON
WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI

1.	NOT RATED	
2.	VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C)	UKR
3.	GLEN JOHNSON	JAM
4.	JURGEN BRAHMER	GER
5.	ROY JONES	USA
6.	ALEKSY KUZIEMSKI (EBA)	POL
7.	DAWID KOSTECKI	POL
8.	RACHI KANFOUAH	FRA
9.	YUSAF MACK (NABA)	USA
10.	THOMAS ULRICH	GER
11.	SHAUN GEORGE	USA
12.	CHRIS HENRY	USA
13.	ELVIR MURIQUI	ALB
14.	MANUEL SIACA	P.R.
15.	TIM BELL (PABA)	AUS

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)**World Champion: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN**

Won Title: 06-21-08

Last Mandatory: 10-25-08

Last Defense: 10-25-08

WBC: CARL FROCH - **IBF:** LUCIAN BUTE**WBO:** DENNIS INKIN

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| 1. | GUSMYL PERDOMO (OC) (LAC) | VEN |
| 2. | STJEPAN BOZIC (WBA I/C) | CRO |
| 3. | KARO MURAT (EBU) | GER |
| 4. | DIMITRI SARTISON | GER |
| 5. | ROBERT STIEGLITZ | GER |
| 6. | MADS LARSEN | DEN |
| 7. | LUKAS WILASCHEK | POL |
| 8. | DANILO HAUSSLER | GER |
| 9. | MARCUS JOHNSON | USA |
| 10. | ANDRE WARD | USA |
| 11. | ANDRE DIRRELL | USA |
| 12. | JEAN PAUL MENDY | FRA |
| 13. | VITALY TSYPKO | UKR |
| 14. | ALLAN GREEN | USA |
| 15. | SAKIO BIKA | CAM |

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)**World Champion: FELIX STURM GER**

Won Title: 04-28-07

Last Mandatory: 11-01-08

Last Defense: 11-01-08

WBC: KELLY PAVLIK - **IBF:** ARTHUR ABRAHAM**WBO:** KELLY PAVLIK

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| 1. | ANTHONY MUNDINE | AUS |
| 2. | SEBASTIAN ZBIK | GER |
| 3. | RANDY GRIFFIN | USA |
| 4. | MARIANO CARRERA | ARG |
| 5. | KHOREN GEVOR (EBU) | ARM |
| 6. | SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER | GER |
| 7. | GENNADY GOLOVKIN | KAZ |
| 8. | MAHIR ORAL | GER |
| 9. | AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE (WBA I/C) | GEO |
| 10. | SHANNAN TAYLOR (PABA) | AUS |
| 11. | DANIEL EDOUARD (LAC) | HAI |
| 12. | RENAN ST. JUSTE | CAN |
| 13. | AMI ASIKAINEN | FIN |
| 14. | KOJI SATO | JPN |
| 15. | HASSAN N'DAM N'JIKAM | CAM |

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs/ 69.85) Kgs)**World Champion: DANIEL SANTOS P.R.**

Won Title: 07-11-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: VERNON FORREST**IBF:** VACANT **WBO:** SERGEI DZINDZIRUK

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | JAMES KIRKLAND | USA |
| 3. | YURI FOREMAN | USA |
| 4. | JOACHIM ALCINE | CAN |
| 5. | RICARDO MAYORGA | NIC |
| 6. | ALFREDO ANGULO | MEX |
| 7. | NOBUHIRO ISHIDA | JPN |
| 8. | MARCO AVENDANO | VEN |
| 9. | CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX | FRA |
| 10. | DANIEL DAWSON (PABA) | AUS |
| 11. | LUKAS KONECNY | CZE |
| 12. | ANTHONY SMALL (WBA INT) | U.K. |
| 13. | RONALD HEARNS | USA |
| 14. | CORNELIUS BUNDRAGE | USA |
| 15. | MIKE MIRANDA | BRA |

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)**SUPER CHAMPION:****ANTONIO MARGARITO MEX****World Champion: YURIY NUZHNEKO UKR**

Won Title: 08-12-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 19-04-08

WBC: ANDRE BERTO **WBO:** VACANT**IBF:** JOSHUA CLOTTEY

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | NELSON LINARES | VEN |
| 3. | MIGUEL COTTO | P.R. |
| 4. | VYACHESLAV SENCHENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 5. | SHANE MOSLEY | USA |
| 6. | ZAB JUDAH | USA |
| 7. | RAFAL JACKIEWICZ (EBU) | POL |
| 8. | CHARLIE NAVARRO | VEN |
| 9. | VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA) | KAZ |
| 10. | EURI GONZALEZ | D.R. |
| 11. | HECTOR SALDIVIA (LAC) | ARG |
| 12. | MIKE JONES (NABA) | USA |
| 13. | JESUS SOTO KARASS | MEX |
| 14. | JAN ZAVECK | SLO |
| 15. | MOTOKI SASAKI | JPN |

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)**World Champion: ANDREAS KOTELNIK UKR**

Won Title: 03-22-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 09-13-08

WBC: TIMOTHY BRADLEY **IBF:** VACANT**WBO:** KENDALL HOLT

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| 1. | MARCOS RENE MAIDANA | ARG |
| 2. | DEVON ALEXANDER | USA |
| 3. | DIMITRI SALITA (WBA INT) | USA |
| 4. | LAMONT PETERSON | USA |
| 5. | VICTOR ORTIZ | USA |
| 6. | GAVIN REES | U.K. |
| 7. | SIRIMONGKOL SINGWANCHA | THA |
| 8. | YODSANAN NANTHACHAI | THA |
| 9. | IONUT DAN ION (NABA) | ROM |
| 10. | RANDALL BAILEY | USA |
| 11. | MIKE ARNAOUTIS | GRE |
| 12. | BRUNET ZAMORA (WBA I/C) | ITA |
| 13. | VICTOR CAYO | D.R. |
| 14. | FRANCISCO FIGUEROA | USA |
| 15. | NORIO KIMURA | JPN |

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: NATE CAMPBELL****World Champion: YUSUKE KOBORI JPN**

Won Title: 05-19-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: MANNY PACQUIAO - **WBO:** NATE CAMPBELL**IBF:** NATE CAMPBELL

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| 1. | PAULUS MOSES (OC) | NAB |
| 2. | JOAN GUZMAN (LAC) | D.R. |
| 3. | EDWIN VALERO | VEN |
| 4. | MARCO ANTONIO BARRERA | MEX |
| 5. | JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 6. | JUAN DIAZ | USA |
| 7. | YURI ROMANOV | BEL |
| 8. | MIGUEL ACOSTA | VEN |
| 9. | JOSE ALFARO | NIC |
| 10. | ALI FUNEKA | S.A. |
| 11. | ICHITARO ISHII | JPN |
| 12. | AMETH DIAZ | PAN |
| 13. | BREIDIS PRESCOTT | COL |
| 14. | KENGO NAGASHIMA | JPN |
| 15. | VERQUAN KIMBROUGH (NABA) | USA |

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)

World Champion: JORGE LINARES VEN
 Won Title: 11-28-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: HUMBERTO SOTO **IBF:** CASSIOUS BALOYI
WBO: NICKY COOK

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| 1. ISRAEL PEREZ (OC) | ARG |
| 2. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH (EBU) | BLR |
| 3. URBANO ANTILLON | MEX |
| 4. ROMAN MARTINEZ | P.R. |
| 5. BENOIT GAUDET (NABA) | CAN |
| 6. RENE GONZALEZ | NIC |
| 7. VITALY TAJBERT | GER |
| 8. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL | THA |
| 9. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO | MEX |
| 10. TAKASHI UCHIYAMA | JPN |
| 11. ROY MUKHLIS (PABA) | IND |
| 12. VICENTE ESCOBEDO | USA |
| 13. YOSHIMITSU YASHIRO | JPN |
| 14. ARGENIS MENDEZ | D.R. |
| 15. WHYBER GARCIA | PAN |

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND
 Won Title: 09-26-03
 Last Mandatory: 10-24-08
 Last Defense: 10-24-08

WBC: OSCAR LARIOS
IBF: CRISTOBAL CRUZ **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. JOSE CHEO ROJAS | VEN |
| 3. YURIORKIS GAMBOA (LAC) | CUB |
| 4. MARIO SANTIAGO | P.R. |
| 5. LEONIL MIRANDA | MEX |
| 6. ROINET CABALLERO | PAN |
| 7. CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO | THA |
| 8. HIROYUKI ENOKI | JPN |
| 9. JUSTIN SAVI | BEN |
| 10. JUAN CARLOS BURGOS | MEX |
| 11. MONTY MEZA CLAY | USA |
| 12. JORGE SOLIS | MEX |
| 13. JONATHAN VICTOR BARROS | ARG |
| 14. OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (EBU) | UKR |
| 15. FRANCISCO CORDERO | COL |

**SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)
UNIFIED CHAMPION:****CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN**

World Champion: RICARDO CORDOBA PAN
 Won Title: 09-18-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: ISRAEL VASQUEZ **IBF:** CELESTINO CABALLERO
WBO: JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ

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| 1. POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (OC) | THA |
| 2. JOHNNY GONZALEZ | MEX |
| 3. RAFAEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 4. OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA) | CAN |
| 5. RENDALL MUNROE (EBU) | U.K. |
| 6. ANTONIO ESCALANTE | MEX |
| 7. JORGE LACIERVA | MEX |
| 8. KAZUMA MIURA | JPN |
| 9. AKIFUMI SHIMODA | JPN |
| 10. WILFREDO VASQUEZ JR. | P.R. |
| 11. BERNARD DUNNE | IRE |
| 12. JEFFREY MATHEBULA | S.A. |
| 13. KIKO MARTINEZ | SPA |
| 14. BERNABE CONCEPCION | PHI |
| 15. HERIBERTO RUIZ | MEX |

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

World Champion: ANSELMO MORENO PAN
 Won Title: 05-31-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 10-30-08

WBC: HOZUMI HASEGAWA **IBF:** JOSEPH AGBEKO
WBO: GERRY PENALOSA

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| 1. WLADIMIR SIDORENKO (OC) | UKR |
| 2. CRISTIAN MIJARES | MEX |
| 3. NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC) | VEN |
| 4. SASHA BAKHTIN | RUS |
| 5. TABTINDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA) | THA |
| 6. DANIEL DIAZ | NIC |
| 7. LORENZO PARRA | VEN |
| 8. YOHNNY PEREZ | COL |
| 9. ERIC MOREL | P.R. |
| 10. KOHEI OHBA | JPN |
| 11. SIMPIWE VETYEKA | S.A. |
| 12. ROLLY MATSUSHITA | PHI |
| 13. DIEGO SILVA | ARG |
| 14. IAN NAPA (EBU) | U.K. |
| 15. ALVARO PEREZ | NIC |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:****VIC DARCHINYAN AUS**

World Champion: NOBOU NASHIRO JPN
 Won Title: 09-14-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: JORGE ARCE MEX
WBC: VIC DARCHINYAN **IBF:** VIC DARCHINYAN
WBO: FERNANDO MONTIEL

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ | VEN |
| 3. DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA) | THA |
| 4. RAFAEL CONCEPCION | PAN |
| 5. ROBERTO VASQUEZ | PAN |
| 6. KOHEI KONO | JPN |
| 7. RAUL MARTINEZ | USA |
| 8. ROBERTO SOSA (LAC) | ARG |
| 9. ALEX JOHN BANAL | PHI |
| 10. KOUNOSUKE TOMIYAMA | JPN |
| 11. Z GORRES | PHI |
| 12. MUVHUSO NEDZANANI | S.A. |
| 13. JESUS JIMENEZ | MEX |
| 14. SIMPHIWE NONQAYI | S.A. |
| 15. JUAN MERCEDEZ | D.R. |

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)**World Champion: TAKEFUMI SAKATA JPN**

Won Title: 03-19-07
 Last Mandatory: 07-01-07
 Last Defense: 07-30-08

WBC: DAISUKE NAITO
IBF: NONITO DONAIRE - **WBO:** OMAR NARVAEZ

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| 1. DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (OC) | THA |
| 2. KOKI KAMEDA | JPN |
| 3. JULIO CESAR MIRANDA | MEX |
| 4. JEAN PIERO PEREZ | VEN |
| 5. SANTIAGO ACOSTA | ARG |
| 6. LUIS CONCEPCION (LAC) | PAN |
| 7. BERNARD INOM | FRA |
| 8. TAKAHISA MASUDA | JPN |
| 9. OMAR SALADO | MEX |
| 10. DRIAN FRANCISCO | PHI |
| 11. IVAN POZO | SPA |
| 12. RICHIE MEPRANUM | PHI |
| 13. ANDREA SARRITZU | ITA |
| 14. EVERT BRICEÑO | NIC |
| 15. ANGKY ANGKOTA | IND |

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs)
World Champion: BRAHIM ASLOUM (*) FRA
 Won Title: 12-08-07
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
INTERIM CHAMPION: CESAR CANCHILA COL
WBC: EDGAR SOSA IBF: ULISES SOLIS
WBO: IVAN CALDERON

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| 1. JUAN REVECO (LAC) | ARG |
| 2. JUAN LANDAETA | VEN |
| 3. WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA) | THA |
| 4. GIOVANI SEGURA | MEX |
| 5. RONALD RAMOS | COL |
| 6. CARLOS TAMARA | COL |
| 7. CESAR SEDA JR. | P.R. |
| 8. FRANCISCO ROSAS | MEX |
| 9. JOHN MOLINA | COL |
| 10. PHUMZILE MATYHILA | S.A. |
| 11. BERT BATAWANG | PHI |
| 12. MUNETSUGU KAYO | JPN |
| 13. ADRIAN HERNANDEZ | MEX |
| 14. KOMPAYAK PORPRAMOOK | THA |
| 15. RODEL MAYOL | PHI |

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)
World Champion: ROMAN GONZALEZ NIC
 Won Title: 09-15-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
WBO: DONNIE NIETES IBF: RAUL GARCIA
WBC: OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA | JPN |
| 3. YASUTAKA KUROKI | JPN |
| 4. MILAN MELINDO | PHI |
| 5. FLORANTE CONDES | PHI |
| 6. WALTER TELLO | PAN |
| 7. NKOSINATHI JOYI | S.A. |
| 8. KWANTHAI CHOR NOR PATTALUNG (PABA) | THA |
| 9. CARLOS CAMPOS | VEN |
| 10. PIGMY MUANGCHAIYAPHUM | THA |
| 11. ERIK RAMIREZ | MEX |
| 12. TOSHIKAZU WAGA | JPN |
| 13. YADER ESCOBAR | NIC |
| 14. DENVER CUELLO | PHI |
| 15. GABRIEL PUMAR | PHI |

REFERENCES:

LAC: WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
PABA: WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
NABA: WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
PANAF: WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
EBA: EUROPEAN BOXING ASSOCIATION
EBU: EUROPEAN BOXING UNION
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WBA INT: WBA INTERNATIONAL
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(*): CHAMPION IN RECESS

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM NOVEMBER 25th TO DECEMBER 23rd 2008

Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
46	TEIKEN & PROMOCIONES Y EVENTOS	Panama City, Panama	11-28-08	SUPER FEATHER	0	VACANT	JORGE LINARES	WTKO5	WHYBER GARCIA	U.AGUILERA-C.RAMOS-L.RIVERA STEVE SMOGGER	FRANCISCO PIÑA
47	SAUERLAND	Zurich, Switzerland	12-20-08	HEAVY	1	OPT	NICOLAY VALUEV	WMD12	EVANDER HOLYFIELD	P.POPPI- G.PINEDA- M.HOOK LUIS PABON	GILBERTO MENDOZA
BOXER OF THE MONTH: JORGE LINARES							HONORABLE MENTION: NICOLAY VALUEV				

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In general terms, though always at the discretion of the Ratings Committee, the WBA Ratings are based (in no special order) on the boxers' own caliber, their level of activity, and their level of opponents.