

WBA MAY 2008 RATINGS MOVEMENTS

HEAVYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#15 Malik Scott - due to the entrance of Dennis Bakhtov, newly crowned regional heavyweight PABA champion.

Entries:

#15 Dennis Bakhtov - new regional heavyweight PABA champion (27-5-0) 17ko (RUS).

Promotions:

#11 Hasim Rahman and #12 Chris Arreola - up one slot due to Williamson demotion.

Demotions:

#13 Davaryll Williamson - down two slots due to inactivity since (2007-10-06).

CRUISERWEIGHT:

No movements

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#7 Tavoris Cloud - will fight eliminator for another entity (IBF).

#10 Paul Briggs - has announced retirement officially.

Entries:

#10 Yusaf Mack - new regional light heavyweight NABA champion (25-2-2) 15ko (USA).

#15 Daniel Lovett - new regional light heavyweight PABA champion (16-3-0) 10ko (AUS).

Promotions:

#5 Vyacheslav Uzelkov - up one slot due to his activity and defense of regional WBA Intercontinental title.

#7 Silvio Branco - up two slots due to Cloud leaving and Drews demotion.

#8 Dawid Kostecki - up three slots due to Drews demotion, Cloud and Briggs leaving.

#9 Rachi Kanfouah - up five slots due to Briggs leaving, Drews demotion and activity.

#11 Thomas Ulrich and #12 Aleksy Kuziemski - up one slot due to Kostechi promotion.

#14 Elvir Muriqi - up one slot due to Kanfouah promotion.

Demotion:

#6 Glenn Johnson - down one slot due to Uzelkov promotion.

#13 Stipe Drews - due to inactivity.

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT:

Removals:

#14 Sam Soliman - lost to Anthony Mundine by UD12 for the WBA Super Middleweight title.

Entries:

#15 Hector Velasco - Record and Caliber (37-7-1) 16ko (ARG).

Promotions:

#14 Victor Oganov - up one slot due to Soliman leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions.

Note: Anthony Mundine officially relinquished the WBA Super Middleweight Title and has requested to be rated at the middleweight division.

MIDDLEWEIGHT:

Removals:

#8 Raul Marquez - will fight eliminator for another entity (IBF).

#15 Tarvis Simms - due to inactivity (2007-03-10)).

Entries:

#3 Anthony Mundine - requested to be rated at the middleweight division after resigning from the super middleweight division.

#15 Shannan Taylor - became new regional PABA middleweight champion.

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#4 Cory Spinks, #5 Sebastian Zbik, #6 John Duddy, #7 Joe Greene and #8 Mariano Carrera - down one slot due to Mundine entrance.

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#15 Travis Simms - due to inactivity since (2007-07-07).

Entries:

#15 Anthony Small - Record and Caliber (19-1-0) 13ko (U.K.).

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

No demotions.

WELTERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#7 Andre Berto - will fight welter interim title for another entity (WBC).

#11 Jose Miguel Torres - lost to non-rated fighter.

#12 Miguel Rodriguez - will fight welter interim title for another entity (WBC).

#15 Koji Numata - due to the entrance of Motoki Sasaki.

Entries:

#10 Charlie Navarro - won over rated contender challenger Jose Miguel Torres by UD11.

#11 Euri Gonzalez - Record and Caliber (16-0-1) 11ko (D.R.).

#14 Selcuk Aydin - Record and Caliber (15-0-0) 12ko (TUR).

#15 Motoki Sasaki - Record and Caliber (30-7-1) 19ko (JPN).

Promotions:

#7 Zab Judah, #8 Vyacheslav Senchenko and #9 Jackson Osei Bonsu - up one slot due to Berto leaving.

#12 Joaquin Zamora and #13 Vitaly Demyanenko - up one slot due to Rodriguez leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions.

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT:

Removals:

#3 Souleymane Mbaye - lost to non-rated fighter by UD12 for the IBF light welterweight eliminator.

Entries:

#13 Randall Bailey - Record and Caliber (36-6-0) 33ko (USA).

Promotions:

#3 Devon Alexander and #4 Gavin Rees - up one slot due to Mbaye leaving.

#5 Lamont Peterson - up two slots due to caliber and activity.

#7 Sirimongkol Singwancha - up three slots due to activity and defenses of his regional PABA super lightweight title.

#8 Yodsanan Nanthachai - up one slot due to Peterson promotion.

#10 Cesar Rene Cuenca, #11 Giorgio Marinelli and #12 Ionut Dan Ion - up one slot due to Singwancha promotion.

Demotions:

#9 Willy Blain - down one slot due to Nanthachai promotion.

LIGHTWEIGHT:

Removals:

#7 Yusuke Kobori - became the new WBA lightweight champion after defeating Jose Alfaro by TKO3.

Entries:

#6 Jose Alfaro - after losing the WBA lightweight title to challenger Yusuke Kobori by TKO3.

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#7 Prawet Singwancha - down one slot due to the entrance of Jose Alfaro.

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#6 Jorge Barrios - due to inactivity since (2007-04-21).

#7 Takehiro Shimada - lost to Edwin Valero by TKO7.

Entries:

#10 Somsak Sithchatchawal - re-rated from the super bantamweight per request by his representatives, where he will be campaigning.

#13 Takashi Uchiyama - Record and Caliber (10-0-0) 7ko (JPN).

Promotions:

#6 Urbano Antillon, #7 Roman Martinez, #8 Devis Boschiero and #9 Vitaly Tajbert - all up two slots due to Barrios and Shimada leaving.

#11 Juan Carlos Salgado and #12 Benoit Gaudet - up one slot due to Tajbert promotion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

Note: #1 Israel Perez - "Status under review" by the Championships Committee.

FEATHERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#12 Osumanu Asaka - lost to non-rated fighter by UD12.

#14 Michael Lozada - due to the entrance of Billy Dib.

Entries:

#12 Jackson Asiku - Record and Caliber (22-3-0) 12ko (AUS).

#14 Billy Dib - Record and Caliber (19-0-0) 10ko (AUS).

Promotions:

#4 Leonilo Miranda - up two slots due to activity.

Demotions:

#5 Roinet Caballero and #6 Cristobal Cruz - down one slot due to Miranda promotion.

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT:

Removals:

#8 Somsak Sithchatchawal - has requested to be re-rated into the super featherweight division where he will be campaigning.

#13 Lorenzo Parra - lost by TKO12 to Celestino Caballero for the WBA Super Bantamweight title.

#15 Daisuke Yamanaka - due to the entrance of Wethya Sakmuangklang.

Entries:

#13 Wethya Sakmuangklang - Record and Caliber (77-4-0) 46ko (THA).

#14 Eduardo Lazcano - Record and Caliber (14-0-0) 7ko (MEX).

#15 Luis Perez - re-rated from the bantamweight division after request by his representatives.

Promotions:

#8 Olivier Lontchi, #9 Rendall Munroe, #10 Antonio Escalante and #11 Arsen Martisorian - up one slot due to Sithchatchawal leaving.

#12 Rey Bautista - up two slots due to Sithchatchawal and Parra leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions

BANTAMWEIGHT:

Removals:

#1 Anselmo Moreno - after defeating Wladimir Sidorenko by UD12 for the WBA Bantamweight title.

#11 Luis Perez - moved to the super bantamweight division as per request by his representatives. Will campaign at the Super bantamweight division.

Entries:

#1 Wladimir Sidorenko - after losing his title WBA Bantamweight title to Anselmo Moreno by UD12.

#13 Cecilio Santos - re-rated to the bantamweight division as per request by his representatives, to where he will be campaigning.

Promotions:

#11 Kohei Ohba and #12 Simpiwe Vetyeka - up one slot due to Perez leaving.

Demotions:

No demotions.

SUPER FLYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#14 Cecilio Santos - re-rated to the bantamweight division as per request by his representatives, where he will be campaigning.

#15 Caril Herrera - due to the entrance of Victor Proa.

Entries:

#2 Alexander Muñoz - after losing the WBA Super flyweight title to Cristian Mijares by SD12.

#13 Victor Proa - Record and Caliber (18-0-0) 14ko (MEX).

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#3 Kohei Kono, #4 Alex John Banal, #5 Duangpetch Saengmorakot, #6 Roberto Vasquez, #7 Rafael Concepcion, #8 Timor Shailezov, #9 Pramuanak Posuwan, #10 Jose Lopez, #11 Katsushigue Kawashima and #12 Roberto Sosa - down one slot due to the entrance of Alexander Muñoz.

#14 Jose Cabrera - down one slot due to the entrance of Victor Proa.

#15 Evans Mbamba - down three slots due to entrance of Muñoz and caliber.

FLYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#4 Tomonobu Shimizu - will fight world title for another entity (WBC).

#8 Omar Salado - lost to non-rated fighter.

Entries:

#8 Julio Cesar Miranda - won over rated fighter Omar Salado by TKO5.

#14 Drian Francisco - Record and Caliber (15-0-0) 11ko (PHI).

Promotions:

#4 Ratanapol Sor Vorapin - up one slot due to Shimizu leaving.

#5 Wandee Singwangcha - up two slots due to Shimizu leaving and activity.

#7 Brian Vilorio - up two slots due to Singwangcha promotion and Salado leaving.

#9 Moruti Mthalane, #10 Shingo Yamaguchi, #11 Bernard Inom, #12 John Molina and #13 Santiago Acosta - up one slot due to Vilorio promotion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT:

Removals:

#8 Juanito Rubillar - will fight world title for another entity (WBC).

#15 Munetsugu Kayo - due to the lack of caliber in recent results.

Entries:

#6 Ronald Barrera - due to a very close and controversial decision SD11 held against high rated fighter Juan Landaeta.

#10 Miland Melindo - has requested to be re-rated to the light flyweight division from Minimum by his representatives, where he will be campaigning.

Promotions:

#8 Wisanu Pornobnum - up two slots due Rubillar leaving and activity.

Demotions:

#7 Ronald Ramos - down one slot due to Barrera entrance.

#12 Nethra Sasiprapa - down five slots due to inactivity.

#13 Francisco Rosas - down one slot due to Sasiprapa demotion.

#15 Phumzile Matyhila - down two slots due to a draw result against poor caliber opposition.

MINIMUM:

Removals:

#10 Milan Melindo - re-rated to the light flyweight division per request by his representatives.

Entries:

#4 Florante Condes - Record and Caliber (22-4-1) 20ko (PHI).

Promotions:

#3 Carlos Campos - up two slots due to his activity and caliber.

Demotions:

#5 Yasutaka Kuroki and #6 Eagle Den Junlaphan - down two slots due to Campos promotion and Condes entrance.

#7 Nkosinathi Joyi, #8 Kwanthai Chor Nor Pattalung, #9 Porsawan Pramuk and #10 Terou Misawa - down one slot due to Condes entrance.