



## **International Boxing Federation**

### **Ratings Criterion**

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1. No boxer shall be rated in more than one (1) weight division.
  2. WBA, WBC, and WBO World Champions will not appear in the numerical ratings.
  3. WBA, WBC, and WBO World Champions will be considered above ranked fighters for the limited purpose of unification.
  4. Ratings must be solely based on win/loss records, level of competition, amateur achievement, activity, and a boxer's adherence to IBF/USBA Rules and regulations. The records of every boxer must be verified by official sources.
  5. For a boxer to be considered for a ranking in the top ten (10), he must have had at least ten (10) professional fights. Two (2) of these bouts must have been scheduled for ten (10) rounds or four (4) of these bouts must have been scheduled for eight (8) rounds. Exceptions may be made for Olympic medalists with a minimum of five (5) professional fights.
  6. For a boxer to be considered for a ranking between eleven (11) and fifteen (15), he must have had at least ten (10) professional fights. Exceptions may be made for IBF Regional Champions, boxers that beat boxers in the IBF world ratings, and National Amateur Champions.
  7. For a boxer to remain in the top fifteen (15) he must
    - A. Compete at least once every twelve (12) months from the time the boxer gets rated and must also have competed within six (6) pounds of his rated weight; andBoxers who do not meet this requirement will be lowered or removed from the ratings. Exceptions will be made for injuries for a period of up to 90 days with proper medical documentation.
  8. If a boxer ranked in the top fifteen (15) loses to an un-rated boxer, the un-rated boxer may be considered for a rating in the top fifteen (15).

9. For a boxer to be rated in the number one (1) or number (2) position, he must be rated in one of the top five (5) available positions and beat another boxer rated in one of the top five (5) available positions. Boxers competing in bouts not scheduled for 12 round IBF Eliminators will not eligible for ranking above number three (3).
10. Boxers will be allowed one (1) step aside when in the mandatory position. Any subsequent step aside will result in withdrawal of said boxers' recognition as the mandatory challenger and will be lowered below number ten (10) in the ratings. A step aside occurs when a mandatory challenger
11. Boxers that contract to fight for other world titles shall be considered unavailable and removed from the ratings.
12. It is the responsibility of the boxer's management to notify the Ratings Committee of a boxer's activity.
13. All ratings criteria are subject to exception by the Ratings Committee.

Amendment of Criterion 7 approved by the Board of Directors on May 23, 2015.

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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