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<b>HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)</b>		
<b>World Champion: RUSLAN CHAGAEV UZB</b>		
Won Title:	04-14-07	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
<b>WBC: OLEG MASKAEV - IBF: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO</b>		
<b>WBO: SULTAN IBRAGIMOV</b>		
1.	NICOLAY VALUEV	RUS
2.	SERGUEI LIAKHOVICH	BLR
3.	JOHN RUIZ	USA
4.	DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON	USA
5.	TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C)	UKR
6.	MICHAEL MOORER (WBANA)	USA
7.	WLADIMIR VIRCHIS (EBU)	UKR
8.	MIKEMOLLO (LAC)	USA
9.	JUAN CARLOS GOMEZ (PABA)	CUB
10.	ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO	UKR
11.	ALEXANDER POVETKIN	RUS
12.	HASIM RAHMAN	USA
13.	JEAN FRANCOIS BERGERON (NABA)	CAN
14.	JD CHAPMAN	USA
15.	KALI MEEHAN	AUS

<b>CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)</b>		
<b>UNIFIED CHAMPION: JEAN M MORMECK FRA</b>		
<b>World Champion: VIRGIL HILL USA</b>		
Won Title:	01-27-06	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
<b>WBC: JEAN M. MORMECK - WBO: ENZO MACCARINELLI</b>		
<b>IBF: STEVE CUNNINGHAM</b>		
<b>INTERIM CHAMPION: FIRAT ARSLAN GER</b>		
1.	GUILLERMO JONES	PAN
2.	O'NEIL BELL	USA
3.	DAVID HAYE (EBU)	G.B.
4.	VALERY BRUDOV	RUS
5.	GRIGORY DROZD	RUS
6.	MATT GODFREY	USA
7.	TOMAS ADAMEK	POL
8.	MOHAMMED AZZAOUI (PABA/PANA F)	N.Z.
9.	YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ (LAC)	CUB
10.	JOHNY JENSEN (WBA I/C)	DEN
11.	JEAN MARC MONROSE	FRA
12.	VICENZO CANTATORE	ITA
13.	JOHNATHON BANKS	USA
14.	DARNELL WILSON	USA
15.	ALEXANDER ALEXEEV	RUS

<b>LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)</b>		
<b>World Champion: STIPE DREWS CRO</b>		
Won Title:	04-28-07	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
<b>WBC: CHAD DAWSON - IBF: CLINTON WOODS</b>		
<b>WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI</b>		
1.	NOT RATED	
2.	ROY JONES	USA
3.	HUGO HERNANGARAY	ARG
4.	YURI BARASHIAN	UKR
5.	THOMAS ULRICH (EBU)	GER
6.	TITO MENDOZA	PAN
7.	SILVIO BRANCO	ITA
8.	DANNY GREEN (PABA)	AUS
9.	PAUL BRIGGS	AUS
10.	VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C)	UKR
11.	MANUEL SIACA	P.R.
12.	CHRIS HENRY (NABA)	USA
13.	DAWID KOSTECKI	POL
14.	KEITH HOLMES	USA
15.	ALEKSY KUZIEWSKI	POL

**SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT** (168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs)**UNIFIED CHAMPION: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN****World Champion: ANTHONY MUNDINE AUS**

Won Title: 03-07-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 06-27-07

**WBC:** MIKKEL KESSLER - **IBF:** ALEJANDRO BERRIO  
**WBO:** JOE CALZAGHE

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| 1.  | DENNIS INKIN            | RUS |
| 2.  | DIMITRI SARTISON        | GER |
| 3.  | DANILO HAUSSLER         | GER |
| 4.  | GUSMYL PERDOMO (LAC)    | VEN |
| 5.  | JURGEN BRAHMER          | GER |
| 6.  | JEAN PAUL MENDY         | FRA |
| 7.  | JEFF LACY               | USA |
| 8.  | CRISTIAN SANAVIA (EBU)  | ITA |
| 9.  | VITALY TSYPKO           | UKR |
| 10. | LIBRADO ANDRADE         | MEX |
| 11. | CARL FROCH              | G.B |
| 12. | STJEPAN BOZIC (WBA I/C) | CRO |
| 13. | EPIFANIO MENDOZA        | COL |
| 14. | JEAN PASCAL (NABA)      | CAN |
| 15. | MADSLARSEN              | DEN |

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

Won Title: 04-28-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 06-30-07

**WBC:** JERMAIN TAYLOR - **IBF:** ARTHUR ABRAHAM  
**WBO:** JERMAIN TAYLOR

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|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1.  | RANDY GRIFFIN (OC)                  | USA  |
| 2.  | MARIANO CARRERA (LAC)               | ARG  |
| 3.  | JAVIER CASTILLEJO                   | SPA  |
| 4.  | SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER (WBA I/C) (EBU) | GER  |
| 5.  | RAUL MARQUEZ                        | USA  |
| 6.  | JOHN DUDDY                          | IRE  |
| 7.  | SEBASTIAN ZBIK                      | GER  |
| 8.  | SAM SOLIMAN                         | AUS  |
| 9.  | JOE GREENE (NABA)                   | USA  |
| 10. | GIOVANNI LORENZO                    | D.R. |
| 11. | KHOREN GEVOR                        | ARM  |
| 12. | AMI ASIKAINEN                       | FIN  |
| 13. | TARVIS SIMMS                        | USA  |
| 14. | KOFI JANTUAH                        | GHA  |
| 15. | MAHIR ORAL                          | GER  |

**SUPER WELTERWEIGHT** (154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs)**World Champion: JOACHIM ALCINE CAN**

Won Title: 07-07-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** VERNON FORREST  
**IBF:** CORY SPINKS **WBO:** SERGEI DZINDZIRUK

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|-----|---------------------------|------|
| 1.  | NOT RATED                 |      |
| 2.  | ROMAN KARMAZIN            | RUS  |
| 3.  | DANIEL SANTOS             | P.R. |
| 4.  | JOSE RIVERA               | USA  |
| 5.  | TRAVIS SIMMS              | USA  |
| 6.  | JAVIER MAMANI             | ARG  |
| 7.  | JAMES KIRKLAND            | USA  |
| 8.  | MARCO AVENDAÑO            | VEN  |
| 9.  | LUKAS KONECNY             | CZE  |
| 10. | YURI FOREMAN              | USA  |
| 11. | ALEJANDRO GARCIA          | MEX  |
| 12. | CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX       | FRA  |
| 13. | DANIEL DAWSON (PABA)      | AUS  |
| 14. | ALFONSO MOSQUERA (LAC)    | PAN  |
| 15. | ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV (EBU) | RUS  |

**WELTERWEIGHT** (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)**World Champion: MIGUEL COTTO P.R.**

Won Title: 12-02-06

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 06-09-07

**WBC:** FLOYD MAYWEATHER **IBF:** KERMIT CINTRON  
**WBO:** PAUL WILLIAMS**WBC INTERIM CHAMPION:** SHANE MOSLEY

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|-----|--------------------------|------|
| 1.  | FREDERIC KLOSE (OC)      | FRA  |
| 2.  | YURI NUZHNEKO (WBA I/C)  | UKR  |
| 3.  | JOEL JAIR JULIO          | COL  |
| 4.  | CARLOS QUINTANA          | P.R. |
| 5.  | LUIS COLLAZO             | USA  |
| 6.  | JAN ZAVECK               | SLO  |
| 7.  | OKTAY URKAL              | GER  |
| 8.  | NELSON LINARES           | VEN  |
| 9.  | ZAB JUDAH                | USA  |
| 10. | JACKSON OSEI BONSU (EBU) | BEL  |
| 11. | MASA BAKIROV             | UZB  |
| 12. | IVAN KIRPA               | RUS  |
| 13. | MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ         | MEX  |
| 14. | MICHEL TRABANT           | GER  |
| 15. | ALEX DE JESUS            | P.R. |

**SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT** (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)**World Champion: GAVIN REES G.B.**

Won Title: 07-21-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** JUNIOR WITTER **IBF:** PAUL MALIGNAGGI  
**WBO:** RICARDO TORRES

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|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1.  | ANDREAS KOTELNIK (OC) | UKR |
| 2.  | MARCOS RENE MAIDANA   | ARG |
| 3.  | DIMITRI SALITA        | USA |
| 4.  | SOULEYMANE MBAYE      | FRA |
| 5.  | MIGUEL CALLIST (LAC)  | PAN |
| 6.  | LAMONT PETERSON       | USA |
| 7.  | WILLY BLAIN           | FRA |
| 8.  | DEMETRIUS HOPKINS     | USA |
| 9.  | YODSANAN NANTHACHAI   | THA |
| 10. | TIMOTHY BRADLEY       | USA |
| 11. | CESAR RENE CUENCA     | ARG |
| 12. | DAVID TORRES          | USA |
| 13. | BREIDIS PRESCOTT      | COL |
| 14. | VICTOR ORTIZ          | USA |
| 15. | NORIO KIMURA          | JPN |

**LIGHTWEIGHT** (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)**UNIFIED CHAMPION: JUAN DIAZ USA****World Champion: V A C A N T**

Won Title:

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** DAVID DIAZ - **WBO:** JUAN DIAZ  
**IBF:** JULIODIAZ

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|-----|------------------------|------|
| 1.  | PRAWET SINGWANCHA (OC) | THA  |
| 2.  | JOSE ALFARO            | NIC  |
| 3.  | PAULUS MOSES (WBA I/C) | NAB  |
| 4.  | YURI ROMANOV (EBU)     | BEL  |
| 5.  | ALI FUNEKA             | S.A. |
| 6.  | ALMAZVEK RAIMKULOV     | KYR  |
| 7.  | ZAHIR RAHEEM           | USA  |
| 8.  | URBANO ANTILLON        | MEX  |
| 9.  | AMETH DIAZ (LAC)       | PAN  |
| 10. | DEMARCUS CORLEY        | USA  |
| 11. | RANDY SUICO            | PHI  |
| 12. | KENGO NAGASHIMA        | JPN  |
| 13. | EDNER CHERRY (NABA)    | USA  |
| 14. | DENNIS LAURENTE (PABA) | PHI  |
| 15. | AMIRKHAN               | G.B. |

**SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT** (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)

**World Champion: EDWIN VALERO VEN**  
 Won Title: 08-05-06  
 Last Mandatory: 05-03-07  
 Last Defense: 05-03-07

**WBC:** JUAN M. MARQUEZ **IBF:** MZONKE FANA  
**WBO:** JOAN GUZMAN

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1. MANNY PACQUIAO          | PHI  |
| 2. ISRAEL PEREZ (LAC) (OC) | ARG  |
| 3. JORGE BARRIOS (WBA I/C) | ARG  |
| 4. HUMBERTO SOTO           | MEX  |
| 5. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH      | BLR  |
| 6. AGNALDO NUNES (NABA)    | BRA  |
| 7. MAXWELL AWUKU (PANAF)   | GHA  |
| 8. YUSUKE KOBORI           | JPN  |
| 9. ANGES ADJAHO            | BEN  |
| 10. TAKEHIRO SHIMADA       | JPN  |
| 11. ROMAN MARTINEZ         | P.R. |
| 12. LEVA KIRAKOSYAN (EBU)  | ARM  |
| 13. FERNANDO TREJO         | MEX  |
| 14. MIGUEL ACOSTA          | VEN  |
| 15. VITALY TAJBERT         | GER  |

**FEATHERWEIGHT** (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

**World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND**  
 Won Title: 09-26-03  
 Last Mandatory: 03-03-07  
 Last Defense: 08-19-07

**WBC:** JORGE LINARES  
**IBF:** ROBERT GUERRERO **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

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| 1. ROINET CABALLERO (OC) (LAC) | PAN  |
| 2. HIROYUKI ENOKI              | JPN  |
| 3. JOSE CHEO ROJAS             | VEN  |
| 4. TAKAHIRO AOH                | JPN  |
| 5. THOMAS MASHABA              | S.A. |
| 6. LEONILLO MIRANDA            | MEX  |
| 7. ELIO ROJAS                  | D.R. |
| 8. MARCOS RAMIREZ              | USA  |
| 9. CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO      | THA  |
| 10. JASON LITZAU               | USA  |
| 11. ADAILTON DE JESUS          | BRA  |
| 12. OSUMANU AKABA (PANAF)      | GHA  |
| 13. MONTY MEZA CLAY            | USA  |
| 14. JORGE SOLIS                | MEX  |
| 15. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO        | MEX  |

**SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT** (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)

**World Champion: CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN**  
 Won Title: 10-04-06  
 Last Mandatory: 08-04-07  
 Last Defense: 08-04-07

**WBC:** RAFAEL MARQUEZ **IBF:** STEVE MOLITOR  
**WBO:** DANIEL PONCE DE LEON

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|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. JOSE ARBOLEDA (OC)            | PAN  |
| 2. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL         | THA  |
| 3. POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (PABA) | THA  |
| 4. JULIO ZARATE                  | MEX  |
| 5. RICARDO CORDOBA               | PAN  |
| 6. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA             | JPN  |
| 7. KIKO MARTINEZ (EBU)           | SPA  |
| 8. AKIFUMI SHIMODA               | JPN  |
| 9. JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ             | P.R. |
| 10. JOSE MENDOZA                 | COL  |
| 11. MAURICIO PASTRANA            | COL  |
| 12. DAISUKE YAMANAKA             | JPN  |
| 13. ANTONIO ESCALANTE            | MEX  |
| 14. WETHYA SAKMUANGKLANG         | THA  |
| 15. CARLOS OLIVEIRA              | BRA  |

**BANTAMWEIGHT** (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

**World Champion: WLADIMIR SIDORENKO UKR**  
 Won Title: 02-26-05  
 Last Mandatory: 03-17-07  
 Last Defense: 06-29-07

**WBC:** HOZUMI HASEGAWA **IBF:** LUIS PEREZ  
**WBO:** GERRY PENALOSA

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| 1. ANSELMO MORENO (OC)           | PAN  |
| 2. NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC)          | VEN  |
| 3. JOHNNY GONZALEZ               | MEX  |
| 4. NOBUTO IKEHARA                | JPN  |
| 5. SASHA BAKHTIN                 | RUS  |
| 6. DANIEL DIAZ (NABA)            | NIC  |
| 7. MASAYUKI MITANI               | JPN  |
| 8. ROLLY MATSUSHITA              | PHI  |
| 9. TABTIMDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA) | THA  |
| 10. YOHNNY PEREZ                 | COL  |
| 11. JOSE NIEVES                  | P.R. |
| 12. ABNER MARES                  | MEX  |
| 13. KARIM QUIBIR LOPEZ           | SPA  |
| 14. SIMPIWE VETYEKA              | S.A. |
| 15. DIOSDADO GABI                | PHI  |

**SUPER FLYWEIGHT** (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

**World Champion: ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN**  
 Won Title: 05-03-07  
 Last Mandatory: 06-01-07  
 Last Defense: 06-01-07

**WBC:** CRISTIAN MIJARES **IBF:** VACANT  
**WBO:** FERNANDO MONTIEL

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. MARTÍN CASTILLO                | MEX  |
| 2. NOBOU NASHIRO                  | JPN  |
| 3. VIC DARCHINYAN                 | ARM  |
| 4. KOHEI KONO                     | JPN  |
| 5. DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA) | THA  |
| 6. KUNIYUKI AIZAWA                | JPN  |
| 7. ALEX JOHN BANAL                | PHI  |
| 8. KATSUSHIGE KAWASHIMA           | JPN  |
| 9. CARIL HERRERA                  | URU  |
| 10. PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN            | THA  |
| 11. JUAN MERCEDEZ                 | D.R. |
| 12. LUIS MELENDEZ                 | COL  |
| 13. TIMOR SHAILEZOV               | KYR  |
| 14. GO ONAGA                      | JPN  |
| 15. EVANS MBAMBA                  | S.A. |

**FLYWEIGHT** (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

**World Champion: TAKEFUMI SAKATA JPN**  
 Won Title: 03-19-07  
 Last Mandatory: 07-01-07  
 Last Defense: 07-01-07

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

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| 1. KOKI KAMEDA                | JPN  |
| 2. DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (PABA) | THA  |
| 3. ANDREA SARRITZU (EBU)      | ITA  |
| 4. ROBERTO VASQUEZ            | PAN  |
| 5. JOSE LOPEZ                 | P.R. |
| 6. BRAHIM ASLOUM              | FRA  |
| 7. KENJI YOSHIDA              | JPN  |
| 8. ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ        | MEX  |
| 9. HUSSEIN HUSSEIN            | AUS  |
| 10. RAUL MARTINEZ             | USA  |
| 11. WANDEE SINGWANGCHA        | THA  |
| 12. LUIS MALDONADO            | MEX  |
| 13. JEAN PIERO PEREZ (LAC)    | VEN  |
| 14. EVERT BRICEÑO             | NIC  |
| 15. BERNARD INOM              | FRA  |

**LIGHTFLYWEIGHT** (108 Lbs / 49.99 Kgs)

**World Champion: JUAN C. REVECO ARG**

Won Title: 06-22-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

**WBC:** EDGAR SOSA **IBF:** ULISES SOLIS

**WBO:** IVAN CALDERON

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|-----|----------------------|-------|
| 1.  | GIOVANNI SEGURA      | MEX   |
| 2.  | CESAR CANCHILA       | COL   |
| 3.  | JUAN LANDAETA        | VEN   |
| 4.  | FREDDY BELEÑO        | VEN   |
| 5.  | MANUEL VARGAS        | MEX   |
| 6.  | SHINGO YAMAGUCHI     | JPN   |
| 7.  | YOSAM CHOI           | KOR   |
| 8.  | RONALD RAMOS         | COL   |
| 9.  | NETHRA SASIPRAPA     | THA   |
| 10. | JUANITO RUBILLAR     | PHI   |
| 11. | NERYS ESPINOZA (LAC) | NIC   |
| 12. | HUMBERTO POOL        | MEX   |
| 13. | MUVHUSO NEDZANANI    | S. A. |
| 14. | KERMIN GUARDIA       | COL   |
| 15. | MUNETSUGU KAYO       | JPN   |

**MINIMUM** (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

**World Champion: YUTAKA NIIDA JPN**

Won Title: 03-07-04

Last Mandatory: 09-01-07

Last Defense: 09-01-07

**WBC:** EAGLE KYOWA **IBF:** FLORANTE CONDES

**WBO:** VACANT

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|-----|-------------------------|-------|
| 1.  | ROMAN GONZALEZ (LAC)    | NIC   |
| 2.  | KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA      | JPN   |
| 3.  | PORNSAWAN PRAMUK (PABA) | THA   |
| 4.  | JUAN PALACIOS           | NIC   |
| 5.  | ERIBERTO GEJON          | PHI   |
| 6.  | YASUTAKA KUROKI         | JPN   |
| 7.  | TEROU MISAWA            | JPN   |
| 8.  | CHANA PORPAOIN          | THA   |
| 9.  | NKOSINATHI JOYI         | S. A. |
| 10. | RONALD BARRERA          | COL   |
| 11. | CARLOS CAMPOS           | VEN   |
| 12. | DONNIE NIETES           | PHI   |
| 13. | OMAR SOTO               | P. R. |
| 14. | JOSE LUIS VARELA        | VEN   |
| 15. | RAUL GARCIA             | MEX   |

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**LAC:** WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION

**PABA:** WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION

**NABA:** WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION

**WBANA:** WBA WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION

**PANAF:** WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION

**EBU:** EUROPEAN BOXING UNION

**WBA I/C:** WBA INTERCONTINENTAL

**OC:** OFFICIAL CHALLENGER

**CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2007**

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR	
35	TEIKEN	TOKYO, JAPAN	09-01-07	MINIMUM	6	MAND	YUKATA NIIDA	WUD12	ERIBERTO GEJON	C. PRAYASAB-G. QUARTARONE-J. LEGLAND DEREK MILHAM	ALAN KIM	
<b>BOXER OF THE MONTH:</b>							<b>YUKATA NIIDA</b>					<b>HONORABLE MENTION:</b>

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