

World Boxing Nation (WBN)

Rankings Criteria

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Article I – Purpose

The WBN Rankings provide a fair and transparent system to determine eligibility for International, Intercontinental, and World Titles.

Rankings are updated monthly and published on the official WBN website.

Article II – Eligibility

Only licensed professional boxers in good standing are eligible for ranking.

A boxer under suspension, medical restriction, or disciplinary action will be ineligible until reinstated.

Male and female boxers are ranked separately in all recognized weight divisions.

Article III – Criteria for Ranking

Performance: Recent wins, quality of opposition, and overall record.

Activity: Frequency of bouts; inactivity beyond 12 months may result in removal.

Titles Held: Recognition of other regional, national, or international titles.

Quality of Opposition: Ranking strength of opponents faced.

Merit: Conduct, professionalism, and adherence to WBN Code of Ethics.

Article IV – Ranking Movement

Winning a WBN Title results in automatic eligibility for the next higher tier:

- International Champion → Intercontinental contention.

- Intercontinental Champion → World Title contention.

A loss in a title bout may lower ranking but does not automatically remove the boxer from the Top 15.

Only the Top 15 ranked fighters are eligible to compete for WBN titles.

Article V – Mandatory Challengers

The #1 ranked contender may be designated as the mandatory challenger for the champion.

Champions must defend against mandatory challengers within the mandatory defense period.

Failure to meet this requirement may result in removal of champion status.

Article VI – Rankings Committee Authority

The WBN Rankings Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors.

Decisions must be impartial and free from outside influence.

The Committee may adjust rankings in extraordinary cases (injury, disputed results, or appeals).