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Based on results held from January 01st to February 05rd, 2017

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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA
WBO: JOSEPH PARKER		
1.	LUIS ORTIZ	CUB
2.	WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO	UKR
3.	ALEXANDER USTINOV	RUS
4.	SHANNON BRIGGS	USA
5.	FRES OQUENDO	PUR
6.	DAVID HAYE	GBR
7.	MANUEL CHARR	(INT) GER
8.	JARRELL MILLER	USA
9.	TREVOR BRYAN	USA
10.	KUBRAT PULEV	(I/C) BUL
11.	ANDREY FEDOSOV	(LAC) RUS
12.	DILLIAN WHYTE	JAM
13.	CHRISTIAN HAMMER	RUM
14.	GUILLERMO JONES	PAN
15.	JUN LONG ZHANG	(OCEANIA) CHN
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		


CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
		DENIS LEBEDEV RUS
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
		BEIBUT SHUMENOV KAZ
Won Title: 05-21-16		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: TONY BELLEW		
IBF: MURAT GASSIEV		WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK
1.	YUNIER DORTICOS	(WBA INT.CHAMP) CUB
2.	MARCO HUCK	GER
3.	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	ARM
4.	MATEUSZ MASTERNAK	POL
5.	NOEL GEVOR	ARM
6.	DENTON DALEY	CAN
7.	RYAD MERHY	(I/C) CIV
8.	KRYSZTOF WLODARCZYK	POL
9.	MARK FLANAGAN	(OCEANIA) AUS
10.	MAKSIM VLASOV	(INT) RUS
11.	RUSLAN FAYFER	RUS
12.	YOURI KALENGA	COD
13.	KEVIN LERENA	(PANAF) RSA
14.	MICHAEL HUNTER	USA
15.	ISSA AKBERBAYEV	KAZ
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WBA-IBF-WBO UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:		
		ANDRE WARD USA
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
		NATHAN CLEVERLY GBR
Won Title: 10-01-16		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
1.	DMITRY BIVOL	(WBA INT.CHAMP) RUS
2.	SERGEY KOVALEV	RUS
3.	ARTUR BETERBIEV	(NABA) RUS
4.	SULLIVAN BARRERA	CUB
5.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
6.	JUERGEN BRAEHMER	GER
7.	FELIX VALERA	DOM
8.	DOMINIC BOESEL	(CON) GER
9.	SHEFAT ISUFI	(PABA) SER
10.	ENRICO KOELLING	(I/C) GER
11.	AZEA AUGUSTAMA	(LAC) HAI
12.	FRANK BUGLIONI	GBR
13.	ROBERT BERRIDGE	NZL
14.	THOMAS OOSTHUIZEN	(PANAF) RSA
15.	ERIK SKOGLUND	(INT) SWE
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
		TYRON ZEUGE GER
Won Title: 11-05-16		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: JAMES DE GALE		WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ
1.	FEDOR CHUDINOV	RUS
2.	GEORGE GROVES	(INT) GBR
3.	ISAAC EKPO	NIG
4.	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
5.	PATRICK NIELSEN	DIN
6.	ARTHUR ABRAHAM	ARM
7.	AVNI YILDIRIM	TUR
8.	MARTIN MURRAY	(CON) GBR
9.	VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ	GER
10.	GIOVANNI DE CAROLIS	ITA
11.	CALEB PLANT	USA
12.	BILAL AKKAWY	(OCEANIA) AUS
13.	MICKAEL DIALLO	FRA
14.	RONALD ELLIS	USA
15.	ROBIN KRASNIQI	(I/C) KOS
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
WBA SUPER-IBF CHAMPION:		
		GENNADY GOLOVKIN KAZ
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
		DANIEL JACOBS USA
Won Title: 08-09-14		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense: 09-09-16		
WBC: GENNADY GOLOVKIN WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1.	HASSAN N'DAM	(WBA INT.CHAMP) FRA
2.	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
3.	ROB BRANT	(NABA) USA
4.	CHRIS EUBANKS JR	GBR
5.	WILLIE MONROE JR	USA
6.	ALFONSO BLANCO	VEN
7.	DMITRII CHUDINOV	RUS
8.	CURTIS STEVENS	USA
9.	JACK ARNFIELD	(INT) GBR
10.	JASON QUIGLEY	IRL
11.	IMMANUWEL ALEEM	USA
12.	ADAM ETCHES	GBR
13.	KOKI TYSON	JPN
14.	PETER QUILLIN	USA
15.	JEYSON MINDA	ECU
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION :		
		ERISLANDY LARA CUB
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
		JACK CULCAY GER
Won Title: 05-05-15		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense: 05-21-16		
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO		
IBF: JERMALL CHARLO		WBO: SAUL ALVAREZ
1.	BRIAN C. CASTANO	(WBA INT.CHAMP) ARG
2.	DEMETRIUS ANDRADE	USA
3.	MICHEL SORO	(INT) FRA
4.	KANAT ISLAM	(LAC) KAZ
5.	BRANDON COOK	(NABA) CAN
6.	JARRETT HURD	USA
7.	TONY HARRISON	USA
8.	ERICKSON LUBIN	USA
9.	LIAM WILLIAMS	GBR
10.	JOHN VERA	USA
11.	TERREL GAUSHA	USA
12.	YOSHIHIRO KAMEGAI	JPN
13.	SERGEY RABCHENKO	BLR
14.	JEISON ROSARIO	DOM
15.	STEVEN MARTINEZ	PUR
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		


WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
KEITH THURMAN		USA
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
DAVID AVANESYAN		RUS
Won Title:		11-02-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: DANNY GARCIA IBF: KELL BROOK		
WBO: MANNY PACQUIAO		
1.	TEWA KIRAM (PABA)	THA
2.	LAMONT PETERSON	USA
3.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA (INT)	ESP
4.	AMIR KHAN	GBR
5.	CARLOS ADAMES (LAC)	DOM
6.	CHARLES MANYUCHI	ZIM
7.	SHAWN PORTER	USA
8.	ROBERTO ARRIAZA	NCA
9.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
10.	CHRIS VAN HEERDEN (PANAF)	RSA
11.	TARAS SHELESTYUK	UKR
12.	KONSTANTIN PONOMAREV	RUS
13.	SAMUEL VARGAS	COL
14.	FABIAN MAIDANA	ARG
15.	DOMICIO RONDON	VEN
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
RICKY BURNS		GBR
Won Title:		05-28-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		10-07-16
WBC: TERENCE CRAWFORD IBF: JULIUS INDONGO		
WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1.	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
2.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
3.	AMIR IMAN	USA
4.	ADRIAN GRANADOS	USA
5.	CZAR AMONSOT (PANAF) (PABA)	PHI
6.	ROBBIE DAVIES JR (CON)	GBR
7.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL
8.	ANTONIO OROZCO	MEX
9.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS
10.	ANTHONY YIGIT	SWE
11.	TOM FARRELL (INT)	GBR
12.	SONNY FREDRICKSON	USA
13.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX
14.	JAIDER PARRA (I/C)	VEN
15.	DARRAGH FOLEY (OCEANIA)	GBR
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JORGE LINARES		VEN
Won Title:		09-24-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: MIKEY GARCIA		
IBF: ROBERT EASTER JR WBO: TERRY FLANAGAN		
1.	PETR PETROV	RUS
2.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	IND
3.	IVAN REDKACH	UKR
4.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
5.	XOLISANI NDONGENI (PANAF)	RSA
6.	EVENS PIERRE (LAC)	HAI
7.	EMILIANO MARSILI (I/C)	ITA
8.	EMMANUEL TAGOE	GHA
9.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR (PABA) (OCEANIA)	AUS
10.	MICHAEL PEREZ	USA
11.	RAYMUNDO BELTRAN	MEX
12.	ISMAEL BARROSO	VEN
13.	ARTEM HAROYAN (CON)	ARM
14.	MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN
15.	BRANDON OGILVIE	AUS
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
JEZREEL CORRALES		PAN
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JASON SOSA		USA
Won Title:		06-24-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		11-12-16
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT		
IBF: GERVONTA DAVIS WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	CRC
2.	CAN XU (OCEANIA) (INT)	CHN
3.	RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA
4.	JAVIER FORTUNA	DOM
5.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
6.	TAKASHI UCHIYAMA	JPN
7.	JAIME ARBOLEDA	PAN
8.	YAVUZ ERTURK (PABA)	GER
9.	RICARDO NUÑEZ	PAN
10.	CARLOS MORALES (NABA)	MEX
11.	HARMONITO DE LA TORRE	PHI
12.	ROGER GUTIERREZ	VEN
13.	BILLEL DIB	AUS
14.	TAKASHI MIURA	JPN
15.	RODOLFO PUENTE	COL
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
LEO SANTA CRUZ		MEX
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
ABNER MARES		USA
Won Title:		12-10-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR		
IBF: LEE SELBY WBO: OSCAR VALDEZ		
1.	CARLOS ZAMBRANO (WBA INT.CHAMP)	PER
2.	CARL FRAMPTON	GBR
3.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
4.	SIMPIWE VETYEKA	RSA
5.	OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (CON)	UKR
6.	SCOTT QUIGG (INT)	GBR
7.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
8.	ABRAHAM LOPEZ (NABA)	USA
9.	CARMINE TOMMASONE (I/C)	ITA
10.	JOEL BRUNKER	AUS
11.	WIRAN SITHTHISOB (PABA)	THA
12.	JAVIER RODRIGUEZ (LAC)	USA
13.	YOHAN VASQUEZ	DOM
14.	JULIO CORTEZ	ECU
15.	DEINER BERRIO	COL
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION :		
GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX		CUB
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
NEHOMAR CERMENO		VEN
Won Title:		06-24-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-17-16
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: YUKINORI OGUNI WBO: JESSIE MAGDALENO		
1.	MOISES FLORES (WBA INT.CHAMP)	MEX
2.	DANIEL ROMAN (NABA)	USA
3.	JESUS M. ROJAS	PUR
4.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
5.	EMANUEL NAVARRETE	MEX
6.	ANSELMO MORENO	PAN
7.	T.J. DOHENY (PABA)	AUS
8.	VLADIMIR TIKHONOV	RUS
9.	SHUN KUBO	JPN
10.	JASON MOLONEY (OCEANIA)	AUS
11.	PAULUS AMBUNDA	NAM
12.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV (CON)	RUS
13.	JUN QIU XIAO	CHN
14.	ERIK RUIZ (INT)	USA
15.	HUGO BERRIO (I/C)	COL
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT			118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:			
	RAU'SHEE WARREN		USA
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
	JAMIE MCDONNELL		GBR
Won Title:			05-31-14
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			11-12-16
WBC: SHINSUKE YAMANAKA			
	IBF: LEE HASKINS	WBO: MARLON TAPALES	
1.	ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV (WBA INT.CHAMP)		KAZ
2.	JUAN CARLOS PAYANO		DOM
3.	YONFREZ PAREJO		VEN
4.	LIBORIO SOLIS		VEN
5.	STEPHON YOUNG (NABA)		USA
6.	LUIS NERY		MEX
7.	BOONSON LAMSIRI (PABA)		THA
8.	EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ		PUR
9.	OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI		THA
10.	NIKOLAY POTATOV		RUS
11.	ANDREW MOLONEY (OCEANIA)		AUS
12.	RYAN BURNETT		GBR
13.	NORDINE OUBAALI (I/C)		FRA
14.	SIBONISO GONYA (PANAF)		RSA
15.	YEISON VARGAS		COL
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE			

SUPER FLYWEIGHT			115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
	KHALID YAFAI		GBR
Won Title:			12-10-16
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			
WBC: ROMAN GONZALEZ			
	IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS	WBO: NAOYA INOUE	
1.	SHO ISHIDA		JPN
2.	NORASING KOKIETGYM		THA
3.	JUAN FRANCISCO ESTRADA		MEX
4.	NORBERTO JIMENEZ		DOM
5.	LUIS CONCEPCION		PAN
6.	TOSHIYUKI IGARASHI		JPN
7.	MIGUEL GONZALEZ (LAC)		CHI
8.	TAKUMA INOUE		JPN
9.	ZOLANI TETE		RSA
10.	REX TSO		CHN
11.	ELIECER AQUINO		DOM
12.	YOHEI TOBE (INT)		JPN
13.	BUAPHAN KHAMRANG (PABA)		THA
14.	KENTA NAKAGAWA		JPN
15.	JESUS MARTINEZ		COL
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY			

FLYWEIGHT			112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
	KAZUTO IOKA		JPN
Won Title:			04-22-15
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			12-31-16
WBC: VACANT			
	IBF: JOHN RIEL CASIMERO	WBO: SHIMING ZOU	
1.	SIRICHAJ THAIYEN (PABA)		THA
2.	NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT		THA
3.	ARTEM DALAKIAN (CON)		UKR
4.	VINCENT LEGRAND		FRA
5.	NAWAPHON KAIKANHA		THA
6.	TAKUYA KOGAWA		JPN
7.	JUAN CARLOS REVECO		ARG
8.	KEVIN SATCHEL		GBR
9.	JUAN ALEJO		MEX
10.	TEIRU KINOSHITA		JPN
11.	YUTTHANA KAENSA		THA
12.	GREGORIO LEBRON		DOM
13.	NHLANHLA NGAMNTWINI (PANAF)		RSA
14.	SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM		THA
15.	KEIVER FERNANDEZ		VEN
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ			

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT			108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
	RYOICHI TAGUCHI		JPN
Won Title:			12-31-14
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			12-31-16
WBC: GANIGAN LOPEZ			
	IBF: AKIRA YAEGASHI	WBO: DONNIE NIETES	
1.	ROBERT BARRERA		COL
2.	SURIYAN SATORN		THA
3.	CARLOS CAÑIZALES		VEN
4.	HEKKIE BUDLER (PANAF)		RSA
5.	JESSE ESPINAS		PHI
6.	TIBO MONABESA		IND
7.	RYO MIYAZAKI		JPN
8.	RANGSAN CHAYANRAM		THA
9.	MIGUEL CARTAGENA		USA
10.	FELIX ALVARADO		NCA
11.	CRISTOFER ROSALES		NCA
12.	ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ		MEX
13.	ANGEL ACOSTA		PUR
14.	ELIECER QUEZADA		NCA
15.	AMRIT HERRERA		PAN
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN			

MINIMUM			105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
	THAMMANOON NIYOMTRONG		THA
Won Title:			06-29-16
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			12-14-16
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI			
	IBF: KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA	WBO: KOSEI TANAKA	
1.	REY LORETO		PHI
2.	BYRON ROJAS		NCA
3.	SIMPHIWE KHONCO		RSA
4.	RICARDO ASTUVILCA		PER
5.	PANYA PRADABSRI		THA
6.	WITTAWAS BASAPEAN (PABA)		THA
7.	CARLOS BUITRAGO		NCA
8.	ALEXIS DIAZ		VEN
9.	AZAEEL VILLAR		PAN
10.	LEROY ESTRADA		PAN
11.	SIPHAMANDA BALENI (PANAF)		RSA
12.	SIYABONGA SIYO		RSA
13.	REIYA KONISHI		JPN
14.	RYUJI HARA		JPN
15.	GO ODAIRA		JPN
 SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ			

REFERENCES:

- NABA:** WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
- LAC:** WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
- PABA:** WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
- PANAF:** WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
- OCEANIA:** WBA OCEANIA
- CON:** WBA CONTINENTAL
- INT:** WBA INTERNATIONAL
- I/C:** WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
- OC:** OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT
- WBA INT.CHAMP:** WBA INTERIM CHAMPION
- *** UNDER REVIEW

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM JANUARY 01ST TO FEBRUARY 03RD, 2017

Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE Nº	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	REFEREE -JUDGES	SUPERVISOR
01	Warriors Boxing	Hialeah, Florida	Jan, 13 th	Super Welter	5	Optional	Erislandy Lara	KO4	Yuri Foreman	Samuel Burgos Richard Green-Lara Martinez-Rocky Young	Renzo Bagnariol
02	Ringstar Sports	Las Vegas, Nevada	Jan, 28 th	Feather	1	Super	Leo Santa Cruz	MD12	Carl Frampton	Kenny Bayless Dave Moretti-Burt A. Clements-Glenn Feldman	Julio Thyme

BOXER OF THE MONTH:

LEO SANTA CRUZ

HONORABLE MENTION:

ERISLANDY LARA

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- Country abbreviation based on IOC List