

## Notes to Ratings Committee and BSA

Division names change to comply with international acceptance  
The following divisions has changed.

JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT now known as CRUISERWEIGHT  
JUNIOR MIDDLEWEIGHT now known as SUPER-WELTERWEIGHT  
JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT – now known as SUPER-LIGHTWEIGHT  
JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT – now known as SUPER-FEATHERWEIGHT  
JUNIOR FEATHERWEIGHT – now known as SUPER-BANTAMWEIGHT  
JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT – now known as SUPER-FLYWEIGHT  
JUNIOR FLYWEIGHT – now known as LIGHT – FLYWEIGHT  
MINI FLYWEIGHT – now known as MINIMUMWEIGHT.

Once all International and Provincial Championship status is confirmed as correct it shall be added next to a Boxers name, I hope to bring this in on the next ranking

I also hope to bring in from top 10 to top 12 to 15 soon – slowly easing into the full listing of each division for all boxers licensed.

### FEMALE RANKINGS – OCTOBER 2023

Previously ranked            42

Of which 5 boxers ranked in 2 divisions  
of which 1 boxer was ranked in 3 divisions  
therefore a mere 35 were ranked

Now ranked 63 in total  
Total of an additional 28 Boxers ranked

### MEN'S RANKINGS – OCTOBER 2023

Previously ranked        137

Now ranked                195

In addition 58 new boxers ranked

13 out of the 14 divisions which didn't show 10 boxers at least in the rankings has been filled with the exception of the Heavyweight division which currently stands at 5 however within the next 2 months should up to at least 8 with Juan Roux, Herman Potgieter making returns November as well as debut of Rowan Julies.

## FEMALE RANKINGS

New S.A Champion – Bonita van Jaarsveldt

New mandatory challengers -

Super middleweight - Wendy Gcado

Middleweight – Noxolo Mkhasibe

Super-Welterweight – Lunje Makhonsi

Lightweight – Kholosa Ndaboyiini

Bantamweight – Noxolo Makhanavu

Super Flyweight – Babalwa Nonqonqotho

Flyweight – Thapelo Bokwe

Light – Flyweight: - Asanda Simelane

Note of concern: -Simamgele Hadebe –won the SA Title September 2021 and yet to defend it.

## MEN'S RANKINGS

2 S.A. Titles became vacant

Bantamweight – Ronald Malindi sadly passed away – title now vacant

Super-Flyweight – Landile Ngxeke relinquished the S.A. Super Flyweight title and will focus in the Bantamweight division – the title therefore vacant

New Mandatory positions

Middleweight – Donjuan van Heerden

Super Welterweight – Junior Makondo

Welterweight – Wasim Chellan

Featherweight – Yamkelo Phalisa

Super Bantamweight – Mvuzikile Macwaca

Bantamweight – Landile Ngxeke

Flyweight – Trevor Nghonyana

Note of concern: - The following Champions can no longer be recognized as National Champions as they failed to defend the titles in a very long time

Thabiso Mchunu last defended the S.A. Cruiserweight title in December 2018

Thulane Mbenge won the S.A. Welterweight title in December 2020 and not once defended it

## EXPLANATIONS, UPDATE & INFO

Our goal to rank all S.A. Boxers hence the number of ranked boxers will increase over the next few months as we gradually enter the digital ranking system in which all boxers will receive a ranking – all boxers must take note that you may appear on the rankings however that doesn't immediately ensure you a S.A Title challenge – many of you will still have to prove beyond doubt that you deserve a future opportunity to challenge for the National title. We hope that with the inclusion of more names to the rankings boxers shall be encouraged to become better at what they do – train that little bit harder – improve their skills – improve their record so their chances to compete for National titles shall become a reality.

To comply with International standards the following divisions shall henceforth be known as

Junior Heavyweight > Cruiserweight  
Junior Middleweight > Super-Welterweight  
Junior Welterweight > Super-Lightweight  
Junior Lightweight > Super – Featherweight  
Junior Featherweight > Super Bantamweight  
Junior Bantamweight > Super-Flyweight  
Junior Flyweight > Light-Flyweight  
Mini-Flyweight > Minimumweight

The Bridgerweight is being acknowledged and once activity takes place within this division Bridgerweight rankings shall be entered.  
Atomweight within the Female Rankings shortly to be brought in.

After careful consideration the following Boxers became the new Mandatory Challengers:

( Men's Rankings )

Middleweight – Donjuan van Heerden  
Super Welterweight – Junior Makondo  
Welterweight – Wasim Chellan  
Featherweight – Yamkelo Phalisa  
Super Bantamweight – Mvuzikile Macwaca  
Bantamweight – Landile Ngxeke  
Flyweight – Trevor Nghonyana

(Female Rankings )

Super middleweight - Wendy Gcado  
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### Men's Rankings

Vacant titles – The Bantamweight Title became vacant with the sad passing away of the former National Champion, Ronald Malindi (RIP)

The Super-Flyweight title became vacant after the former National Champion, Landile Ngxeke relinquished his title and will now compete in the Bantamweight division.

### Female Rankings

Bonita van Jaarsveldt became the new S.A. Lightweight champion outpointing Raider Muleba.

Ratings Compiled by Willie Saayman ( BSA Ratings Chairman ) and the Ratings Committee.  
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