

NOVEMBER 1, 2023, RANKINGS

Well done to all the Boxers competing during the month of October.

Well done to Lerato Dlamini in winning the IBF Elimination bout in Japan, Mvuzile Macwaca unlucky that the Doctor had to stop the fight due to a severe cut in his WBC International Silver challenge in Mexico, and Bongani Mahlangu although losing on points fought well in his recent fight in Tanzania, It was a pleasure watching some fights during this month 2 fights that really stood out to me was the Wasim Chellan/Denis Mwale fight in Cape Town and the Sameer Mulla / Sonwabile Marenene fight in Jhb – it was an absolute pleasure to see how both Chellan and Mulla whom visited the canvass in the 1st rd fought their way back to victory – hats off to all. Matshidiso Mokatsane (nee Mokhebisi) defended her S.A. Super Bantamweight title well and Thobela Nyanda became the new S.A. Female Minimunweight champion in a good display of Boxing. Hedda Wolmarans, Bernice Ferreira and Mapule Ngubane all did well in their respective bouts. Exceptionally good results for Dylan Prosser and Lebohang Pilane. In an absolute brawl Them bani “Baby Jakes” Mbangatha outpointed a very determined Bulelani Ngondeka from Mossel Bay for the WC Provincial Super Featherweight title, it’s always good to see Provincial titles is being fought for and I hope that we will see more and more Provincial Title fights – once again well done to all those who competed.

The following boxers has been removed from the rankings due to non-licensing – Xolani Xaluwe, Gideon Alardt, Samkelo Mdletshe, Siyanda Tona, Xolani Magusha, Ayanda Ndulani, Sabelo Ngebinyana and within the Female ranks, Mashudu Ramakhwelo and Noxolo Makhnavu. – note to Managers of the Boxers if you dispute this, please contact your Provincial Manager for assistance. Mpendulo Gumede has been removed from the rankings on request for a personal reason.

The following Boxers entered the rankings –Sizwe Ntanzu, Matthew Geldenhuys, Lucky Hobyane, Lebohang Pilane, Frank Sotomela and Zukisa Mafu. Sinethemba Kotana placed back in the rankings. Thato Bonoakane and Gina Makhoba both relinquished their WBF World titles and moved back into the rankings.

We received a few complaints because we removed fighters who has been inactive a year and longer – we can’t allow a select few to remain at the helm without regular activity and jeopardise the opportunities of others to be successful. It is up to Managers / Promoters to ensure your boxers compete regularly.

Oh yes, we were all over the news – accusations made against us – attacking us a group – attacking us as individuals –sleepless nights! - no not one of us had any – we will continue to bring the best of S.A. onto the rankings. We received far more compliments and messages of encouragement and I thank you all for the correspondence received both negative and positive. You more than welcome to send the Ratings Committee an email with suggestions, information, complaints, or compliments so that we can attend too it.

We wish all our Boxers well whom is to compete during the month of November – Sivenathi Nontshinga to defend his IBF World Light-Flyweight title against Mexican challenger, Adrian Curiel and Kevin Lerena whom will take on German based Senad Gashi for the WBC World Bridger weight title. Thato Bonoakane set to challenge in Namibia for the WBO Africa title.

For all those who is about to enter exams be it School, College or University – focus, study well and get those results.