

SA MALE RATINGS ANALYSIS – OCTOBER 2025

Heavy Weight

1. Keaton Gomes moved to no 2 after his loss
2. Akani Phuzi move to No 1
3. Juan Alberts moved to no3 with an impressive record of 7 fights 6 wins and 1 draw
4. Shaun Potgieter moved to number 4 after 2 consecutive losses

Cruiser Weight

No Change

Light Heavy Weight

1. Bryan Thyse has won the SA Light Heavy weight title on the 4 October 2025.
2. Jacson Kaptein moved to 1st place,
3. Tuvia Wewege moved to third space
4. Michael Head to 4th place

Super Middle Weight

1. Dillon Solomon removed because of 12 months lack of activity
2. Two exciting young boxers shall be considered in the November ratings which are: **Gery van Staden and Leo Careri as they promise to make great impression in the division**

Middle Weight

1. No change

Junior Middleweight

1. Simon Dladla dropped to no 2 after reviewing his status
2. Tshikungulu Khorombi who occupied no 2 and Junior Makhondo who was no 3 have been removed from the ratings because of 12 months without activity
3. Joshua Feldman has moved to no 1 of the ratings with his impressive record of 7 fights 7 wins

Welter Weight

1. Phumelele Ngcobo (KZN Champion) enters ratings at no 5 whilst Bilal Johnson moved to no 6

This division is improving quality as only 4 boxers have been rated in the past including the champion.

Junior Welterweight

1. Sanele Msimang who was rated at no 5 and Xolani Mgidi rated no 6 have been removed because of lack of activity for 12 Months. As a result, Lindokuhle Dlamini moved up to no 4 although seating on a thin ice.

Light Weight

1. Tristen Naidoo and Manquba Magubane have entered at no 8 and 9 respectively

Junior Lightweight

1. Bandile Daniels dropped to no 10 after ko loss for the EC tittle
2. Lonwabo Sizani enters at no 9 with an impressive record of 5 fights 5 win on ko which is 100 percent ko record

Featherweight

1. No changes: There are few exciting prospects that are knocking at the door like **Sanele Sogwayi, Sabelo Ndwandwe and Luke Hendrikz**

Junior Featherweight

1. Siboniso Gongga who was rated no 5 and Mduduzi Mzimela have been moved out of the ratings as a result of inactivity as a result:
2. Bongani Mahlangu moved to no 5, Sakhiwe Hlatshwayo to no 6 and Ayabonga Sonjica moved to no 7
3. Ayabulela Xatyana the new EC junior Featherweight Champion has entered Ratings at no 8
4. Sabelo Ngebiyana also benefited because of boxers removed from the ratings as he moved to no 9 although coming from a 4th loss in a row as he lost in the Featherweight division

Bantam weight

1. Mnelisi Ndlovu has been removed from the Bantam weight division as per his request as he is campaigning in the Flyweight division.
2. This has resulted in boxers that were rated below him to move up.

Junior Bantam Weight

1. No Changes

Flyweight

1. Njabulo Buthelezi moved to no 4 after a spectacular win over Mnelisi Ndlovu on TKO round 10 whilst Theo Nxayiphi dropped to No 5 after two consecutive losses
2. Mnelisi Ndlovu moved to no 7 after losing to Njabulo Buthelezi whilst Sechaba Zuma moved to no 6

Junior Flyweight

1. Tsepo Mokhele enters ratings at no 5 after beating Mncedisi Duze
2. Mncedisi Duze move to the bottom of the ratings after losing against a previous unrated Fighter Tsepho Mokhele on TKO.

Mini flyweight

1. Siphesihhle Sityo who was previously rated no 1 removed from the ratings because of lack of activity for 12 months as per rating criteria.
2. Athanathi Mxoli moved to no 1 spot
3. Qhamani Mhlana moved to no 3
4. Siphелеle Myeza to no 4
5. Nhlakanipho Kunene moved up to No 5 and all the other boxers below him moved up one spot.

In Conclusion, the committee continue to work hard in shaping the ratings to improve the quality and recognise the quality of match making by promoters. Boxers and managers are persuaded to continue working hard and continue to familiarise themselves with the ratings criteria which will assist them in improving their ratings. This will reduce complaints that lack basis.

The Committee wish to raise awareness of the new Ratings Policy and Criteria that was approved by the Board on the 4th of November which will be implemented when preparing the Ratings of November.

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