

SA MALE RATINGS ANALYSIS – December 2025

Heavy Weight

1. Juan Alberts moved to no2 with an impressive win

Cruiser Weight

No Change

Light Heavy Weight

1. No Change

Super Middle Weight

1. No Change

Middle Weight

1. No Change

Junior Middleweight

1. Keanu Koopman (G) removed inactivity rule
2. Enters ratings after beating Tshikungulu Khorombi who was previously rated high but removed because of inactivity rule
3. Tshikungulu Khorombi Returns to ratings after he was removed because of inactivity

Welter Weight

1. No 1 position is vacant as no boxer deserves to occupy.
2. Kaine Fourie enters at no 6 after moving up division from Lightweight where he was rated high.
3. Calvin Madondo status under review

Junior Welterweight

1. Aphiwe Mboyiya remained in the ratings as he has been the mandatory challenger, and his fights have been cancelled because of unforeseen reasons.
2. Mika eel Jacobs enters after winning WC title with an undefeated impressive record
3. Tshifhiwa Munyai rating under scrutiny because of his last 5 fights

Light Weight

1. Abdul-aziz Kunert (WC) enters at no 5 after moving up the lightweight division where he was rated

Junior Lightweight

1. Shemeeg Williams (WC) moved to no 2 after an impressive win against former champion and has consistently winning during the year and improved his grading

2. Lubabalo Kweyi dropped to no 5 after his loss against the Champion

3. Mhlanganisi Sogcwayi moved up to no 4 after his impressive win

Featherweight

1. Former Champion Zolisa Batyi moved up to no 4 after his win

2. Likho Sigaba enters at no 6 after moving up from the Bantamweight where he was rated no 1 Jeff Magagane dropped to no 7 as his last win was in September 2022.

Junior Featherweight

1. Bongani Mahlangu removed because of inactivity rule and boxers below him moved up 1 spot because of his removal

Bantam weight

1. Akani Sambu (G) moved to no 1 spot and all other boxers below also moved up one spot because of Likho Sigaba moving up the division.

2. Also, Sabelo Cebekhulu improved his rating

Junior Bantam Weight

1. Nkosinathi Sibiya (KZN) takes no 1 spot after Mgabi lost on ko against the Champion.

2. Lwando Mgabi dropped to no 5 and Enathi Stelle moved to no 2. Avuyile Lumkwana from WC continue to do well and moved up to no 3 whilst Oyisa Gingxana enter the ratings at no 8

3. Andile Mafeka (F) removed 12 months rule

4. Sihle Jelwana and Gcina Makhoba are under scrutiny as they have not won a fight for some time with losses and not even a draw as required by the Ratings Policy.

Flyweight

1. No movement in the division although the first 4 boxers will continue to be monitored

Junior Flyweight

- 1 Mfanuvele Ntuli moved to number and Mdeliswa no 2 after Athenkosi Thongwana was stopped by the champion
- 2 Siphamandla Baleni re-enter the division after he was removed because of inactivity rule

Mini flyweight

1. Qhamani Mhlana moved to no 2 as he was previous rated at no 3 after Ngxaka has been beaten for the second time by the champion and Mhlana won the EC Mini flyweight title on ko
2. Nhlakanipho Kunene also moved up to number 3 whilst Tyira moved to 4 and Ngxaka dropped to number 5.
3. Siphesihle Sityo re -enters the ratings after his win against Malakhi Sobolo after he was removed because of inactivity

To Conclude, the committee wish to appreciate once again the promoters and matchmakers for producing quality tournaments which helped the Ratings Committee and the sanction Committee to perform their jobs. The activity of the boxers increased whilst some of the good boxers have been removed from the ratings because of inactivity. Some of the boxers who were removed benefited from the tournaments by getting fights as a result reactivated their ratings. This year there has been a number of boxers who entered the ratings for the first time, and they promise to change the look of boxing in the country with 3 or four fights.

We wish to thank all the stakeholders who participated in the improvement of the quality of ratings and who have made sure that boxing develop and improve in all corners of the country. It has also been a concern of many of our boxers that came with negative results when they fight outside the country, but we also appreciate those that made our country proud.

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