

SA MALE RATINGS ANALYSIS – March 31, 2025

Heavy Weight

1. No change

Cruiser Weight

1. Meegan King (GP) enters the ratings

Light Heavy Weight

1. Gerhard Thyse (GP) to 3 after a loss against Brandon Thyse and Tuvia Wewege (GP) moved to Number 1 and Nhlapho to number 2.

Super Middle Weight

1. No Change

Middle Weight

1. Donjuan van Heerden at no 3 announced retirement
2. Morgan Hunter Removed because of 12 months inactivity rule

Junior Middleweight

1. Sivenathi Nolawu removed 12 months inactivity rule

Welter Weight

1. Phumelele Ngcobo moved up to number 4 whilst Duku dropped to no 5

Junior Welterweight

1. Tshifhiwa Munyai dropped to no 7 as his last win was in 2022 and 4 losses in a row after that.
2. Xolani Mgidi re- enters ratings whilst Lindokuhle Dlamini requested to be moved to Lightweight where he earned a rating in his last fight

Light Weight

1. Lindokuhle Dlamini enters ratings at no 8 after defeating Cedric Chauke who has now been removed from the ratings
2. Oumpie Sebeko dropped after he was stopped by Talent Baloyi
3. No 1 contender Ndukwana retained after PM submitted a request to keep him on the ratings as the Champion make high demands

Junior Lightweight

1. Njabulo Mhlungu enters at no 7 after beating a previous no 7 boxer Vuyo Maphosa
2. Khanyisa Mbokazi dropped to no 9 as he Last won a fight in 3/2024

Featherweight

1. Yamkela Phaliso removed because of 12 months inactivity rule.
2. Sanele Sogcwayi enters ratings at number 8 after winning against a quality international boxer who previously fought a draw against number 1 contender Kadri then Magagane moved down to number 10 as his last win was in 2022.

Junior Featherweight

1. Ndikho Nyebe removed from number 2 because of 12 months inactivity rule
2. Zuma moved to number 2 because of his last win and removal of no 2 and Sakhile Hlatshayo moved to number 3, Sonjica moved up to number 5 and Xatyana to number 6 in compliance with the ratings policy.
3. Lebohang Langa enters the ratings at number 9 after he requested to be moved from the bantam weight and won his last fight in the junior featherweight.

Bantam weight

1. Lebogang Langa requested to be moved to junior featherweight.
2. Siphesihle Mpolweni enters at no 9

Junior Bantam Weight

1. Kerebatswe Maphoka enters at no 9
2. Sechaba Zuma back to Junior Bantam after his new management made a request.

Flyweight

1. Njabulo Buthelezi move to number 1 against Zolile Miya and Samkelo Sotomela dropped to no 3 after his competitive challenge against Sibisi

Junior Flyweight

- 1 No Movement

Mini flyweight

1. Sipehelele Myeza back to ratings at no 6 after he was removed based on the 12 months rule. He has also won Gauteng flyweight title

In Conclusion, March had many tournaments and that resulted in movements and new entrance as an outcome of that tournament. Promoters need to be applauded in the way they have ended the financial year. Credit must also be given to promoters as ladies benefited more than any month in the March tournaments. Provinces must also be appreciated as many provincial tittles were staged during the month and the provincial tittles, the more standard of boxing improves.

There are few good prospects outside the ratings which are waiting for their chance to enter the ratings and some of them are current provincial champions but because of competition in their divisions they need to be patient as their time is coming. Some of the promising boxers have entered the ratings because their divisions have less than 10 rated boxers.

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