

SA MALE RATINGS ANALYSIS – July 31, 2026

Heavy Weight

1. Keaton Gomes moved to number 1 after Juan Alberts lost his fight on TKO

Cruiser Weight

1. No Movement

Light Heavy Weight

1. No movement

Super Middle Weight

1. No movement

Middle Weight

1. No Movement

Junior Middleweight

1. No movement

Welter Weight

1. Ntethelelo Nkosi entered ratings at no 4 after requesting to be moved to Welter. Bonke Duku dropped to number 5

Junior Welterweight

1. Tshifhiwa Munyai removed because of inactivity rule

Light Weight

1. Cedric Chauke returned to ratings at number 10 after winning the Limpopo title

Junior Lightweight

1. Tumelo Mphahlele forced his way to the Ratings after an impressive consistent performance as he won the Gauteng title and later won against a worthy opponent whilst Khanyisa Mbokazi made way for Mphahlele as his last win was in March 2024.

Featherweight

1. Sabelo Ndwandwe entered the ratings after forcing his way by beating no 2 rated boxer Lindokuhle Khuzwayo to win the IBO All Africa Tittle.
2. Ishmaeel Kadri dropped to number as his last win was in May 2025 and declined to challenge for SA tittle
3. Lindokuhle Khuzwayo dropped to number 8 after losing against an unrated boxer
4. Jeffrey Magagane (GP) removed to give space to Sabelo Ndwandwe after he last won a fight in 2022

Junior Featherweight

- 1.No movement

Bantam weight

1. Akani Sambu (GP) back to ratings after he was moved out because of inactivity rule but lost on TKO agains a Philippine boxer ALVIN CAMIQUE
2. Rofhiwa Nemishungwa returned to the ratings

Junior Bantam Weight

1. Sihle Jelwana (F) removed inactivity rule
2. Jackson Chauke requested to be moved from the Fly to Bantam after beating Buthelezi the former IBO world Champion

Flyweight

- 1.Jackson Chauke moved from no 2 to junior Bantam and other boxers automatically moved up

Junior Flyweight

1. Akhona Msindeli dropped to last position as Siyamthanda Wophela moved up to number 5

Mini flyweight

- 1.No movement

In Conclusion, July had only 4 tournaments another disappointment once again. The females had the most affected as only one female bout was promoted in the month making no movement in the ratings. The highlight of the month was the very good performance by Samkelo Ndwandwe extending his undefeated record and beating Lindokuhle Khuzwayo breaking his undefeated record making the featherweight interesting. The Heavyweight division once again produced surprises as Keaton Gomes benefited and went back to number 1.

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