

# World Professional Boxing Federation



## United States Boxing Council



### Appeal Procedure for the Ratings of Professional Boxers

The WPBF/USBC adopts the following appeal procedure for a boxer to appeal the ratings:

#### **1. Introduction:**

The WPBF computerized rankings system is a completely objective, fair, scientific, accurate, independent and unbiased computer rankings system. The rankings system that ranks the top 100 active boxers in each weight divisions, the rankings are independent and unbiased calculated based solely on the official results without subjective views or opinions involved. The monthly rankings are automatically generated by the data analysis program of this computer rankings system, it is purely based on computer calculation program and not intervened or modified by human activities involved in the process of calculating.

If a boxer who is not satisfied with his rating, the boxer or his agent may submit his record as published by FightFax or certified by his corresponding boxing commissions, with following the Appeal Procedure:

**2. Form and Timing of Appeal:** A boxer directly affected by a decision of the WPBF computerized rankings system and the Championship Committee may file an appeal for reconsideration of the following:

- a) A decision of the WPBF computerized rankings system on a Request for Reconsideration;
- b) A decision of the Championship Committee in a Request for Reconsideration;
- c) Any action taken by a Committee or an officer otherwise subject to appeal.

All appeals shall be in writing from the complainant or his designated representative and shall be sent to the

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Ratings Committee within seven (7) working days from the date the ratings are posted on the official WPBF/USBC website at [www.wpbf-usbc.com](http://www.wpbf-usbc.com). Any grievances or appeals may be directed to either [Ratings@wpbf-usbc.com](mailto:Ratings@wpbf-usbc.com) or [Championship@wpbf-usbc.com](mailto:Championship@wpbf-usbc.com).



- 3. Waiver of Right to Appeal:** Failure to appeal within seven (7) working days shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal.
- 4. Consideration of the Appeal:** If a boxer thinks that his rating is not accuracy or incomplete, because of missing bouts, incorrect results, the boxer may submit his complete record as published by FightFax and any missing bouts or incorrect results can be entered into the WPBF's computerized ranking system for re-analysis and calculation.
- 5. Notification of Results:** The complainant shall be informed in writing of the results of the appeal within seven (7) working days after submission of the appeal to the Ratings Committee.
- 6. Ratings Changes:** Ratings are published on the official WPBF/USBC website at the end of each month. The Changes in the top ten (10) positions are explained within seven (7) working days after publication.
- 7. Not Available Boxer:** Any boxer who is ill, injured or legal affairs or suspension at the time under this rule shall be considered "Not Available".