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# **LBF RATINGS CRITERIA**

## **LBF – LEGENDS BOXING FOUNDATION**

- 1 No boxer shall be rated in more than one ( 1 ) weight division
- 2 World Champions will not appear in the numerical ratings.
- 3 World Champions will be considered above rated fighters for the limited purpose of unification.
- 4 Ratings must be solely based on win/loss records, level of competition, activity and a boxer's adherence to LBF rules and regulations. The records of any top ten (10) rated boxer must be verified.
- 5 For a boxer to be considered for the top ten(10)he must have had at least twelve (12) professional fights
- 6 For a boxer to be rated in the top ten (10) and compete for a world title he must have competed in at least two (2) bouts scheduled for ten (10) rounds or four bouts scheduled for eight (8) rounds.
- 7 For a boxer to remain in the top ten (10) he must :
  - A ) Compete at least once during a twelve (12) month period from the time a boxer gets rated and must also compete within six (6) pounds of his rated weight and;
  - B) must have competed against another top fifteen (15) rated boxer within an eighteen (18) month period from the time the boxer gets rated.  
A boxer who does not meet this level of competition shall be lowered in the ratings.  
Exceptions will be made for injuries for a period of up to 90 days with proper medical documentation.

- 8 If a top fifteen (15) rated boxer loses to an un-rated boxer then the rated boxer shall be lowered or removed from the ratings. The un-rated boxer may be considered for a rating in the top fifteen (15)
- 9 If two boxers are rated in the top ten (10) and compete against each other then the following shall apply :
- A ) If the higher ranked boxer wins, he may be elevated in the ratings.
  - B ) If the lower boxer wins, he will take the position of the higher rated fighter.
  - C ) If the higher rated fighter loses he shall be lowered in the ratings.
- 10 For a boxer to be rated in the number one (1) or two (2) position he must be rated in one of the top five (5) available positions and beat another boxer rated in one of the top five (5) available position. Boxers competing in bouts not scheduled for 12 rounds LBF Eliminators will not be eligible for ranking above No. 3
- 11 Boxers that step aside when in a mandatory position will not be considered the mandatory challenger and will be lowered in the ratings.
- 12 Boxers that contract to fight for other world titles or elimination bouth shall be considered unavailable and will be lowered or removed from the rankings.
- 13 It is the responsibility of the boxer's management to notify the Ratings Committee of a boxer's activity.
- 14 All ratings criteria are subject to exception by approval of the Ratings Committee.