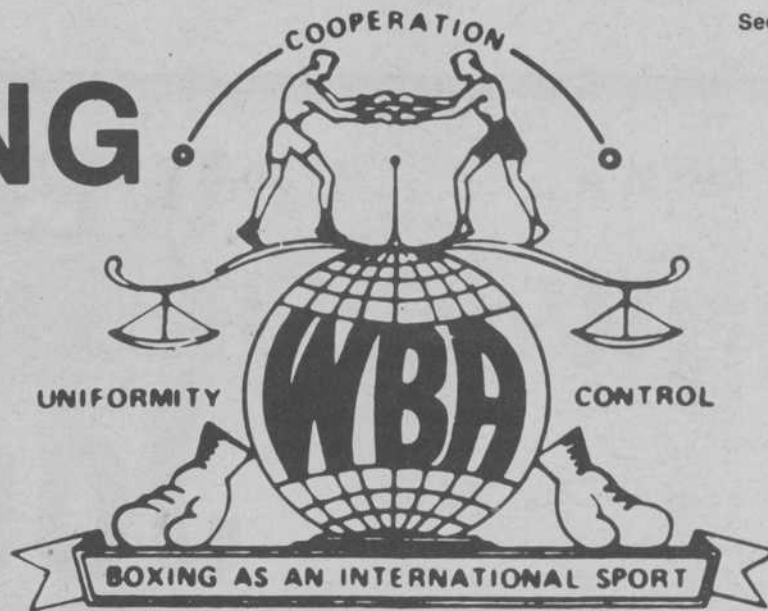


# WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

Salute to World Champions

## OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF SEPT., 1983



**HEAVYWEIGHT (OVER 190 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: GERRIE COETZEE SA**

Won Title: 9-23-83  
Last Defense:

- LARRY HOLMES USA**
- GREG PAGE (USBA) USA
  - TIM WITHERSPOON (NABF) USA
  - MIKE WEAVER USA
  - PINKLON THOMAS USA
  - MIKE DOKES USA
  - JOHN TATE USA
  - TREVOR BERBICK CAN
  - DAVID BEY USA
  - ALFREDO EVANGELISTA ESP
  - MARVIS FRAZIER USA

**JR. HEAVYWEIGHT (190 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: OSSIE OCASIO P.R.**

Won Title: 2-13-82  
Last Defense: 5-20-83

- CARLOS DE LEON P.R.**
- JOHN ODHIAMBO UGAN
  - ANTHONY DAVIS USA
  - ALFONZO RATLIFF USA
  - RANDY STEPHENS USA
  - S. T. GORDON USA
  - LEE ROY MURPHY USA
  - YOUNG JOE LOUIS USA
  - MARVIN CAMEL (USBA) USA
  - DANNY JACKSON P.R.
  - HENRY HEARNS USA

**LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: MICHAEL SPINKS USA**

Won Title: 7-8-81  
Last Defense: 3-18-83

- MICHAEL SPINKS USA**
- OSCAR RIVADENEYRA PER
  - DWIGHT BRAXTON USA
  - EDDIE DAVIS (USBA) USA
  - WILLIE EDWARDS (NABF) USA
  - JOHN DAVIS USA
  - RUDY KOOPMANS (CE) HOL
  - JAMES SALERNO USA
  - ERIC L. WINBUSH USA
  - LESLIE STEWARD (CL) TRIN
  - DON LALONDE CAN

**MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: MARVIN HAGLER USA**

Won Title: 9-27-80  
Last Defense: 2-11-83

- MARVIN HAGLER USA**
- JUAN D. ROLDAN ARG
  - MUSTAFA HAMSHO SIR
  - DWIGHT DAVISON USA
  - FRANK FLETCHER USA
  - JAMES SHULER (NABF) USA
  - JAMES KINCHEN USA
  - JOHN COLLINS USA
  - WILFORD SCYPION USA
  - LOUIS ACARIES (CE) FRAN
  - CHONGPAL PARK (COP) KOR

**JUNIOR MIDDLEWEIGHT (154 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: ROBERTO DURAN PAN**

Won Title: 6-16-83  
Last Defense:

- THOMAS HEARNS USA**
- MIKE McCALLUM USA
  - SEAN MANNION USA

**WELTERWEIGHT (147 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: DONALD CURRY USA**

Won Title: 2-13-83  
Last Defense: 9-3-83

- MILTON McCRORY USA**
- ELIO DIAZ VEN
  - ALFREDO LUCERO ARG
  - MARLON STARLING (NABF/USBA) USA
  - FERNANDO R. CASTRO (CL) PERU
  - HAROLD VOLBRETCH (CA) SA
  - HUGO RENGIFO VEN
  - EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ PAN
  - NINO LA ROCCA ITAL
  - JUNSOK HWANG (COP) KOR
  - COLIN JONES G.B.

**JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT (140 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: AARON PRYOR USA**

Won Title: 8-2-80  
Last Defense: 9-9-83

- BRUCE CURRY USA**
- JOHNNY BUMPHUS (USBA) USA
  - SANGHO LEE KOR
  - LORENZO GARCIA ARG
  - RONNIE SHIELDS USA
  - BILL COSTELLO USA
  - SAOUL MAMBY USA
  - UBALDO SACCO ARG
  - LEROY HALEY USA
  - REYES A. CRUZ R.D.
  - STEVE HEARON USA

**FEATHERWEIGHT (126 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: EUSEBIO PEDROZA PAN**

Won Title: 4-5-78  
Last Defense: 4-24-83

- JUAN LAPORTE P.R.**
- ANGEL LEVY MAYOR VEN
  - JORGE LUJAN PAN
  - MARCOS VILLASANA MEX.
  - AZHUMAD NELSON GHAN
  - BERNARD TAYLOR USA
  - JOHNNY DE LA ROSA R.D.
  - CARLOS PINANGO VEN
  - JOSE CABA R.D.
  - JACKIE BEARD (NABF) USA
  - DIVINO INOCIAN (COP) PHIL

**LIGHTWEIGHT (135 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: RAY MANCINI USA**

Won Title: 5-8-82  
Last Defense: 9-15-83

- EDWIN ROSARIO P.R.**
- ROBIN BLAKE USA
  - LIVINGSTON BRAMBLE USA
  - JOSE LUIS RAMIREZ MEX
  - HOWARD DAVIS USA
  - ORLANDO ROMERO PERU
  - ALADIN STEVENS S.A.
  - SAMUEL SERRANO P.R.
  - KENNY BOGNER USA
  - JIMMY PAUL (USBA) USA
  - RAFAEL WILLIAMS (CL) PAN

**JUNIOR FEATHERWEIGHT (122 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: LEO CRUZ R.D.**

Won Title: 6-12-82  
Last Defense: 8-26-83

- JAIME GARZA USA**
- VICTOR CALLEJAS P.R.
  - BERNARDO CHECA PAN
  - FELIPE OROZCO COL
  - SEUNG HOON LEE KOR
  - SOONHYUN CHUNG (COP) KOR
  - JUAN MEZA USA
  - MIKE AYALA (NABF) USA
  - CLEO GARCIA (CL) NIC
  - LORIS STECCA ITAL
  - DANIEL BLANCO COL

**JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT (130 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: ROGER MAYWEATHER USA**

Won Title: 1-19-83  
Last Defense: 8-17-83

- HECTOR CAMACHO P.R.**
- TAEJIN MOON KOR
  - ROLANDO NAVARRETE PHIL
  - HWANKIL YUH KOR
  - ROCKY LOCKRIDGE USA
  - JOSE VIDAL (CL) R.D.
  - ALFREDO LAYNE PAN
  - ROD SEQUENAN (COP) PHIL
  - YOZIMITSU AZATO JPN
  - JORGE ALVARADO PAN
  - ROBERTO PINEIRO P.R.

**BANTAMWEIGHT (118 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: JEFF CHANDLER USA**

Won Title: 11-14-80  
Last Defense: 9-11-83

- ALBERTO DAVILA USA**
- RICARDO SANDOVAL USA
  - EDGAR ROMAN VEN
  - NEPTALI ALAMAG PHIL
  - OSCAR MUNIZ USA
  - GABY CANIZALES USA
  - HAROLD PETTY (NABF) USA
  - ENRIQUE SANCHEZ R.D.
  - FREDDIE JACKSON USA
  - JOSE LOPEZ PAN
  - MILTON TORRES P.R.

**JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT (115 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: JIRO WATANABE JPN**

Won Title: 4-8-82  
Last Defense: 6-23-83

- RAFAEL ORONO VEN**
- SOONCHUN WONG (COP) KOR
  - CELSO CHAVEZ PAN
  - EUSEBIO ESPINAL R.D.
  - KAOSAY GALASSY THAI
  - JULIO SOTO SOLANO (CL) R.D.
  - HILARIO ZAPATA PAN
  - SUK CHUL BAE KOR
  - JUAN CARLOS CORTES ARG
  - PHAYAO POOLTARAT THAI
  - CHULHO KIM KOR

**FLYWEIGHT (112 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: SANTOS LACIAR ARG**

Won Title: 5-1-82  
Last Defense: 7-17-83

- FRANK CEDENO PHIL**
- JUAN HERRERA MEX
  - GABRIEL BERNAL MEX
  - KEITH WALLACE G.B.
  - PRUDENCIO CARDONA COL

**JUNIOR FLYWEIGHT (108 LBS.)**

**CHAMPION: LUPE MADERA MEX**

Won Title: 7-10-83  
Last Defense:

- JUNKOO CHANG KOR**
- REYNALDO BECERRA VEN
  - KATZUO TOKASHIKI JPN
  - JOEY OLIVO (NABF) USA
  - DODDI PENALOSA (COP) PHIL
  - MUNJIN CHOI KOR
  - JOSE DE JESUS P.R.
  - GERMAN TORRES MEX
  - VICTOR SIERRA (CL) PAN
  - JAE HONG KIM KOR
  - TETSUMI TAKESHITA JPN



**REFERENCES:**

- CA: CHAMPION AFRICA
- CE: CHAMPION EUROPE
- CL: CHAMPION LATIN AMERICA
- COP: CHAMPION ORIENTAL AND PACIFIC
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