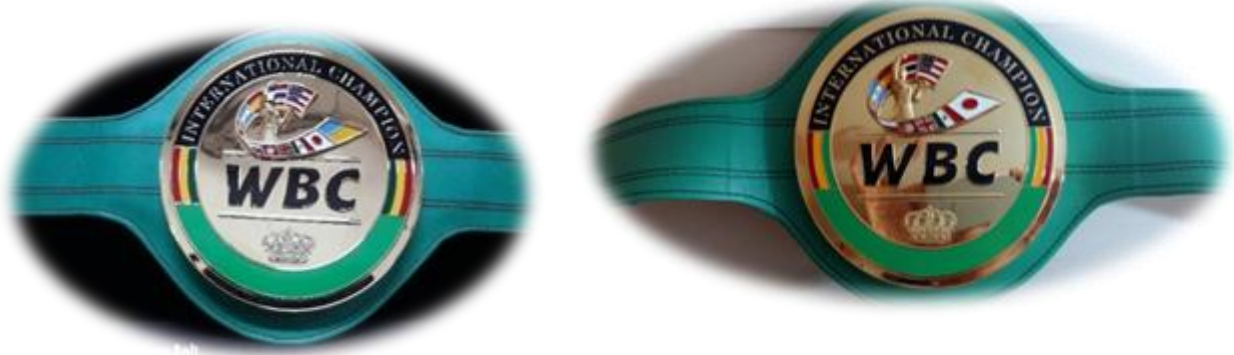


WBC International Championships on the line 31st December 2020



We have closed this troubled 2020 season with a very good vacant title bout in St. Petersburg (Russia).

The fight last December 21st promoted by long-term WBC friend Ziaki Unisov of Yuka Promotion.

It was indeed an interesting local clash with the vacant WBC International 168Lbs title at stake.

A solid closure for a doomed year.

Evgeny Shvedenko, also known as *“The Siberian Express”* (now 15-0, 6 KOs), was set to fight durable and pretty hard-hitting Artur Osipov (16-3-1, 11 KOs) for the vacant WBC International super middleweight weight title.

Shvedenko (kgs 76.100) outpointed Osipov (kgs 76) to become the new WBC International SuperMiddle weight champion.

The new champion, born in Russia, is still unbeaten and rated at #37 by us before the fight took place.

Osipov, born and based in Russia, confirmed he is always a dangerous contender. The fight took place at the Hotel Azimut, Saint Petersburg (Russia).

30 of age from a Far Eastern island of Sakhalin, Shvedenko has built up his pro career mostly in Germany, despite winning the Russian National title in 2018.

Big puncher Osipov, 31 of age also known as *“Black Lightning”*, previously held Russian middleweight title but ran into more skilled opponents in 2019.

In his previous outing before this, Osipov had scored an upset draw against 14-0-1 and WBA #2 middleweight Magomed Madiev which he considered unfair to him.

In difficult times we have to grit our teeth until the bad moment is over.

Before the outbreak of covid-19, the Committee had promoted several championships in only two months, with twenty more title bouts already regularly sanctioned and scheduled to happen between March, April and May. The virus has been biking many parts of the world and all activities have been seriously jeopardized, not only boxing.

After the lockdown (still in place in several countries) we have managed to come back with a good activity, although several title bouts had to be called off due to the pandemic.

WBC International Light Flyweight vacant title

Tibo Monabesa vs Melianus Mirin

by Armin Tan Promotions

February 2021 in Jakarta, Indonesia

Current Champions and Vacant Titles

Heavy-weight	Martin Ilunga Bakole, Congo	Silver champion Title vacant Simon Kean (Canada) relinquished this title on voluntary basis The covid-19 lockdown in Germany forced a scheduled vacant Championship to be postponed to next January
Cruiser	Noel Gevor (born in Armenia)	Silver champion Ryan Rozicki (Canada - Nova Scotia) Ryan is promoted by Daniel Otter
Lightheavy	Nick Hannig (Germany)	Silver champion Pawel Piotr Augustynik, Poland
Supermiddle	Evgeny Shvedenko (Russia)	Silver champion Petro Ivanov (Ukraine)
Middle	title vacant Juan Carlos Raygoza stripped of the title	Silver champion Markus Niall Morrison (UK)
Superwelter	Tursynbay Kulakhmet, Kazakhstan	Silver champion Kieran Smith (Scotland)
Welter	Rashidi Ellis (USA)	Silver champion Danny Ball (UK)
Superlight	Ohara Davies (UK)	Silver champion Pablo Cesar Cano (México)
Light	Maxi Hughes (UK)	Silver champion Christian Fermin Uruzquieta Fragoso (México)
Superfeather	Muhammadkhuja Yaqubov (Tajikistan)	Silver champion vacant title

Feather Isaac Lowe (UK)

A scheduled title defence for December 5th was finally cancelled.

Silver champion

vacant title bout was to take place in UK on November 13th

Cancelled due to the pandemic

To be rescheduled beginning 2021 by Queensberry UK

Superbantam Chris Bourke (UK)

Silver champion

Tison Cave (Canada)

Bantam Alejandro Santiago Barrios (México)

Silver champion

Alexander Enrique Espinoza Rivera (Nicaragua)

Superfly Aliu Bamidele Lasisi (Nigeria)

Silver champion

Victor Efrain Sandoval (México)

Fly Jackson Chauke (South Africa)

A voluntary title defence was to take place on December 6th.

Fight called off due to the pandemic

Silver champion

Sebastian Gomez Sanchez

México

Lightfly vacant title

bout in Indonesia (Monabesa vs TBA)

Date postponed due to the pandemic.

New date February 2021 by Armin Tan Promotions. More to come.

Silver title vacant

Straw-weight vacant title

Silver title vacant

The WBC is not only the first , but is the only boxing sanctioning organization that has instituted the "pre bout safety requirements rules" (medicals and safety weigh-ins) that aim to protect the health and the welfare of all professional boxers during and after their professional boxing careers. The pre bout safety weigh-ins are to be done:

30 Days before the championship Not more than 10% of the official limit

14 Days Not more than 5%

7 Days Not more than 3%

On these specific days before the official weigh-in

The above safety control reductions is so that we can safely monitor and control the dehydration and rehydration process of the boxers so that they enter the ring in as safe and healthy condition as possible.

The WBC pre bout medical requirements are:-

- a. "Complete Physical/Medical Examination"---Valid for one year.
- b. "MRI" -"Without contrast" valid for 3 years.
- c. "Ophthalmological" (eye) exam done by an Ophthalmologist--Valid for one year.
- d. "HIV 1 & 2" and "Hepatitis B&C Surface Antigen" examinations -- both valid for 6 months.
- e. Boxers 35 years and over also need to get EKG and Neurological clearances.
- f. Boxers 40 years and over needs to get an MRA Clearance.

All boxes Competing for a WBC (Male-Female & International) Championship MUST supply a urine sample for prohibited drug testing-

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