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## The current status of the WBC International titles

**December 3rd (2023)**

### **Heavy-weight** title vacant

Zhan Kossobutskiy lost by disqualification to WBC #14 Efe Ajagba (18-1, 13 KOs) last August 26th for the vacant WBC World Silver title. Our champion was deducted two points for low blows in round three and was DQ'd after another low blow in round four. He then decided to relinquish his WBC International title which is vacant now.

**Silver champion** Mourad Aliev (France)

Mourad Aliev retained his Silver belt via a UD10 against Greece's Evgenios Lazaridis last September 30th in Ilsenburg (Germany). Germany's UNIVERSUM promoted.

### **Bridger-weight** title vacant

**Silver title** vacant

### **Cruiserweight** Yamil Alberto Peralta (Argentina)

**Silver champion** vacant

### **Lightheavy** William Hutchinson (Scotland)

Queensberry announced that, due to a non-specified injury suffered in the last few days by current WBC International Lightheavyweight champion William Hutchinson, the championship has been cancelled. It was due to take place in London next 24th November with Hutchinson defending his title against Thomas Faure (France)

**Silver title** Serhat Güler (Turkey)

Last September 30th in Ilsenburg (Germany) young Turkish star Güler retained his belt against former International Silver champion Rostam Ibrahim in his usual dramatic fashion. When the champion was behind on points on two cards, a terrible KO in round 5 (1'05'') ended the ring battle. A superfight between two super boxers. The show was promoted by Universum.

**Supermiddle**                      **Ivan Zucco**                      (Italy)

Ivan Zucco will have to make a mandatory defence against International Silver champion Luka Plantic. The involved parties have reached an agreement for the fight to take place in Köln (Germany) next January 27th promoter by Arena and Universum.

**Silver champion**                      Luka Plantic                      (Croatia)

Luka retained his belt last October 7th in Solin (Croatia) when he KO'd in round four Diego Ramirez (Argentina). The Committee has now appointed Luka as the mandatory challenger to Ivan Zucco.

**Middleweight**                      **Aaron McKenna**                      (Ireland)

McKenna outpointed Uisma Dos Ramos Lima in a great fight last June 16th in London to win the vacant belt.

**Silver title**                      vacant

Mario Loreni, promoter, will stage the vacant championship next 15th December in Milan (Italy) between unbeaten Samuel Nmomah (born in Nigeria, based in Italy) and Giovanni Raymond Rossetti (born in Cuba, Italian citizen) Vacant WBC International Middleweight Silver championship

**Superwelterweight**                      **Ermal Hadribeaj**                      (Albania)

Ermal retained his belt in Tashkent (Uzbekhistan) during the last day of the WBC Annual Convention on November 17th when he stopped former IBF champion Carlos Molina (México). First inside-the-distance defeat for Molina. Ermal will defend his crown again next January 27th in Köln (Germany) against Fatih Keles.

**Silver champion**                      Adriàn Sasso                      (Argentina)

**Welterweight**                      **Mazlum Akdeniz**                      (Canada)

The vacant title bout was staged by Yvon Michel in Canada last October 7th and Mazlum Akdeniz outpointed Sebastien Bouchard to become the new champion.

**Silver champion**                      vacant

Ekow Essuman was outpointed by Harry Scarff in Manchester last November 18th. Ekow's Silver belt was not at stake. The fight was for other championship's belts. In compliance with our rules, due to what reported above, the WBC International Silver title is automatically declared vacant.

**Superlight**                      **Pierce O'Leary**                      (Ireland)

**Silver champion**                      Henry Turner (UK)

Turner retained his title after he outpointed last November 24th in London Billy Allington (Queensberry promoted)

**Light weight****Antonio Perez** (USA)

Antonio Perez outpointed Haskell Rhodes last December 2nd in Miami to become the new champion (Don King promoted).

**Silver champion** Sam Noakes (UK)

Sam retained his belt again last December 1st at the York Hall in London (UK) when he stopped in four rounds Spain's Carlos Perez (Queenberry promoted)

**Superfeather****Ryan Garner** (UK)

Last August 18th in London Ryan Garner stopped in the third round Spain's Juan Jesus Antunez to brilliantly win the vacant crown.

**Silver champion** vacant

The vacant title bout by Mehdi Ameer next December 15th in Lyon (France) between Samir Ziani (France) and José Macias Enriquez (México)

**Featherweight****Luca Rigoldi** (Italy)

Fantastic vacant title bout last November 17th in Italy promoted by Mr. Mario Loreni in Sarnico (Northern Italy). Luca Rigoldi outpointed Venezuela's Luis David Millan Monasterio to become the new champion.

**Silver champion** Davide Tassi (Italy)**Superbantam****Liam Davies** (UK)

Liam Davies retained his crown last November 18th in Manchester by stopping in five rounds Italy's Vincenzo LaFemina.

**Silver champion** Bryan Mercado Vazquez (México)

Bryan Mercado stopped in seven rounds South Africa's Mzuvukile Magwaca to win the vacant Silver belt at 122 lbs last October 20th in Fresnillo (México)

**Bantamweight title****Victor Reyes Bernabe** (México)**Silver title** vacant**Superflyweight****Elton Dharry** (Guyana)

Elton was planning to defend his crown at the Everest Cricket Ground in Georgetown, Guyana. The name of his challenger and the date of the fight have not been confirmed, yet.

**Silver title** vacant

This vacant title bout is now to be staged in Venezuela next December 22ns. More to come

## **Flyweight**

**Galal Yafai**

(UK)

The champion will defend again his crown next December 16th in Glendale, Arizona US, against Rocco Santomauro (US)

Silver title

vacant

## **Lightfly**

**title vacant**

Alex Winwood outpointed straw-weight champion Reyneris Gutierrez last June 16th in Perth (Australia) to become the new WBC International straw-weight champion. Alex has now decided to campaign at 105 lbs and has relinquished the 108 lbs crown. This vacant title bout is now to be staged in Venezuela next December 22ns. More to come

Silver champion

vacant

Last September 18th in Japan, Budler faced WBC-WBA light flyweight champion Tenshiro Teraji in what was a mandatory defence for the japanese talent. Our game and brave champion Budler (36-5, 11 KOs) lost the fight when the referee stopped it at 2:19 of the ninth round. This WBC International Silver title is now vacant.

## **Strawweight**

**Alex Winwood**

(Australia)

Reyneris Gutierrez (Nicaragua) was outpointed by Alex Winwood last June 16 in Australia.

Silver title

vacant

The vacant Silver title bout was to be held in South Africa on August 26th in the city of Phuthaditjhaba Qwaqwa that is in the Eastern Free State. Sphamandla Baleni vs Yudel Reyes promoted by Elias Tshabalala of Fantastic 2 Boxing Promotions.

The promoter asked for moving the date to next September 30th, but the fight is now seriously in jeopardy as the interested parties have not yet reached the final agreement. The title remains vacant for the time being and the Committee is now very reluctant to confirm the authorization.

