

**BOXING SA OFFICIALS RATINGS AS AT 23 JANUARY 2012**

<b>HEAVYWEIGHT (86.18 kg) +</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Wiseman Dlomo ( SA Champion)</b>	KZN
1.	Danie Venter	GP
2.	Francois Botha	KZN
3.	Osborne Machimane	LP
4.	Anthon Nel	GP
5.	Flo Simba	<b>GP ( IBO World Youth Champion )</b>
6.	Bull Muravha	LP
7.	Hein van Bosch	KZN
8..	Sibusiso Sibiya	KZN
9.	Deon Coetzee	GP
10.	Sithembele August	EC

***STATE OF THE DIVISION.***

*The division is very slow because of lack of numbers campaigning in the heavier divisions in this country. Even the talent does not attract promoters the way one would expect from the Heavyweight division, as has been the norm in the history of boxing globally. This gives rise to a situation where the boxers in the top five are too good and experienced for the ones in the lower rungs. It therefore becomes a near impossible task to select even one qualifying contender to approve for a voluntary defense.*

<b>JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT (86.18 kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>SA TITLE VACANT</b>	
	<b>Illung Makabu (World Champion WBF)</b>	<b>GP</b>
1.	Zack Mwekassa	GP
2.	Thabiso Mchunu	KZN ( Baby Champ 2008 )
3.	Daniel Bruwer	GP
4.	Chimora Gonderenda	GP
5.	Rudy Bruwer	GP
6.	Alex Mbayo	GP
7.	Papi Mondende	GP
8.	Elvis Moyo	GP
9.	Gerson Singo	LP
10.	Khayeni Hlungwane	GP

***STATUS OF THE DIVISION.***

Champion Wiseman Dlomo has already committed to do his mandatory defense against no.1 challenger Danie Venter. The contest is scheduled for 24 February 2012 in Durban. This division shows a clear picture of lack of South African boxers campaigning in the heavier divisions. The National title has been vacant for nearly two years since it was vacated by Thabiso Mchunu.

Newcomer Khayeni Hlungwana is the only qualifier at this stage courtesy of a points win over Heavyweight rated Deon Coetzee. Though he is still inexperienced, his record also boasts of a 1<sup>st</sup> round knockout win over new WBF champion Illung Makabu two years ago.

The rest of the division is filled with foreign boxers, mainly for the Democratic Republic of Congo, who are plying their trade in this country and will only be allowed to fight for the National title once they acquire SA citizenship status.

<b>LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (79.38 kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Tsepang Mohale (SA Champion) ( Baby Champ 2007 )</b>	GP
1.	Ryno Liebenburg	GP
2	Johnny Muller	GP
3	Rudolf Venter	GP
4	Ronnie Lategan	GP
5	Patrick Madzhinga	WC
6	Ben Moakamela	GP

#### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

Champion Tshepang Mohale is recuperating from a knee injury he suffered while doing road work in preparation for his last fight, a non title fight, where he suffered a knock out loss to the current mandatory challenger , Ryno Liebenberg. He will there be forced to give Liebenberg the 1<sup>st</sup> chance at the title.

The only other active boxer in the division is former champion Johnny Muller, from whom Mohale won the SA title. All other contenders have been inactive for long spells. They remain in the ratings simply because of the weak state of the division. There is no new blood outside the ratings good or active enough to replace them.

<b>SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (76. 2 kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	
	<b>Balemo Weliya ( SA CHAMPION)</b>	<b>EC</b>
	<b>Tommy Oosthuizen ( IBO CHAMPION )</b>	<b>GP</b>
1.	William Gare	GP
2.	David Bassajamavulle	GP
3.	Roland Francis	KZN
4.	Charles Oosthuizen	GP (Baby Champ 2008)
5.	Goodman Dywili	EC (Baby Champ 2008)
6.	Simon Mokoena	GP

7.	Lee Dyer	KZN (Baby Champ 2007 )
8.	Vhonani Tshithamboni	LP
9.	Kwanele Zulu	KZN
10	Thulasizwe Gumede	KZN

**STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

*Champion Balemo Weliya is due for a mandatory defense. Leading contender William Gare is a former National and world champion who has shown interest to challenge for the SA title. In the event that he is not available at the time of the call, there is enough talent in the division to give the champion a good run for his money.*

*Charles Oosthuizen, of Gauteng, the 2008 Baby Champ qualifies to challenge due to his win over rated Simon Mokoena The same goes for former amateur star Kwanele Zulu of KZN.*

<b>MIDDLEWEIGHT (72.58)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Christopher Buthelezi (SA Champion)</b>	KZN
1.	Peter Mashamaite	EC
2.	Makhosonke Zwengu	EC
3.	Sakhiwo Zoya	EC
4.	Kobus Motloding	LP
5.	Leon Mriba	EC
6.	Unathi Jacobs	EC (Baby Champ 2008)
7.	John Magotsa	FS
8.	Michael Sangweni	GP

**STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

*Champion Christopher Buthelezi is due for a mandatory defense. Challenger Peter Mashamaite qualifies because of his status as a former National champion as well as currently being an international champion. In the event that Mashamaite is not available, Buthelezi would have to look down the ratings for an available qualifying contender. In this case he would have to settle for newcomer John Magotsa of Free State, who acquires the status courtesy of his points win over rated Michael Sangweni.*

<b>JUNIOR MIDDLEWEIGHT</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Nkululeko Mhlongo (SA Champion)</b>	<b>KZN ( Baby Champ 2007)</b>
1.	Johannes Sallie	WP
2.	Bongani Mwelase	GP( Baby Champ 2006 )

3.	Michael van Heerde	GP ( Gauteng Province )
4.	Malibongwe Ndzube	EC
5.	Page Tshesane	MP
6.	Sylvester Zaki	GP
7.	Welcome Ntshingila	GP
8.	Theophilus Mpakane	GP
9.	Tebogo Malose	GP
10.	George Mdluli	KZN

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

*Champion Nkululeko Mhlongo has already committed to a mandatory defense. He meets his main challenger Johannes Salie on 1 February in KZN. The division has some respectable talent with the likes of Sylvester Zaki, the most active boxer in the division, knocking on the door for a chance.*

*Veteran challengers like Welcome Ntshingila and Theophilus Mpakane have been there winning some and losing some, but they always seem to lose the ones that actually count. Page Tshesane may still be a force in the division.*

<b>WELTERWEIGHT (66.68 kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Chris van Heerden (IBO Champion)</b> <b>SA TITLE VACANT</b>	GP
1.	Tsiko Mulovhetsi	LP
2.	Msizi Qwabe	KZN
3.	Boitshepo Mandawe	GP (Baby Champ 2007)
4.	Sicelo Mzobe	KZN
5.	Mthobisi Buthelezi	KZN (WBF International Champion)
6.	Kyle Smith	GP
7.	Jerry Nekubve	LP
8.	Welcome Ntshingila	GP
9.	Mbuso Ndlela	GP
10.	Vusi Dladla	GP

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

The title has been vacant since ex champion Chris van Heerden won the IBO world title. There is enough talent in the division to make the hunt for a new champion worthwhile. Top challengers Tsiko Mulobetsi and Msizi Qwabe were appointed to engage in an elimination series. They fought a ten rounder that ended in a draw. They have to fight a rematch to eventually find a winner.

The other bout of the elimination series will be contested between Boitshepo Mandawe and Mthokozisi Buthelezi. The division also boasts of hot prospect Kyle Smith.

<b>JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT (63.5kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Mzolisi Yoyo (SA Champion)</b>	<b>EC</b>
	<b>Ali Funeka (WBF Champion)</b>	<b>EC</b>

1.	Mzukisi Mgidi	EC
2.	Sikhulule Sdzumo	EC
3.	Sam Malinga	EC ( <b>WBO Africa Champion</b> )
4.	Jason Bederman	GP
5.	Masande Kakaza	EC
6.	Kyle Bothma	GP
7.	Samson Ndlovu	GP
8.	Thembelani Chithani	EC
9.	Nthuthuko Memela	KZN
10.	Thapelo Potwana	EC

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION**

*Champion Mzolisi Yoyo won the title in a bruising war with former champion Sikhulule Sidzumo. This shootout will surely be a strong contender for Fight Of The Year. The champion is now due for a voluntary defense. The talent waiting in the wings constitutes an array of styles and experience that includes Sam Malinga, Jason Bederman and new but dangerous Thapelo Potwana.*

*Down the line he will also have to contend with mandatory challenger and home boy Mzukisi Mgidi. That local derby will surely be a sellout in East London where both boxers enjoy a large following from their boxing mad neighborhood.*

<b>LIGHTWEIGHT (61.24kg)</b>		
	<b>Thompson Mokwana (SA Champion)</b>	LP
1.	Patrick Malinga	GP
2.	Viwe Mdletyeni	EC
3.	Vusumzi Tyatyeka	WC ( Baby Champ 2007 )
4.	Vusumzi Bokolo	EC
5.	Irvin Buhlalu	KZN
6.	Khakhathi Ramintshi	LP
7.	Takalani Dangala	LP (Baby Champ 2008) ( Limpopo Champion
8.	Norman Tshisikhavhe	LP
9.	Vuyani Masondo	EC
10.	Mbongeni Zungu	KZN

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

Champion Thompson Mokwana is a formidable power puncher who is always prepared to give a offer to any boxer who dares challenge him in a division that is active and is teaming with raw talent. He recently made his voluntary defense by stopping tough challenger Takalani Dangala.

He still has to contend with challenges from formidable opposition like Viwe Mdletyeni, Vusumzi Tyatyeka, and Khakhathi Ramintshi. The division is in need of more activity.

<b>JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT (58,99kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Godfrey Nzimande (SA Champion)</b> <b>Malcolm Klaasen ( WBF Champion )</b>	LP
1.	Jasper Seroke	LP
2.	Joey Stiglingh	GP
3.	Warren Joubert	GP
4.	Ayanda Yaphi	EC
5.	Thanduxolo Gatyeni	WC (Baby Champs 2007)
6.	Nkosinathi Ntshangase	GP ( Gauteng champion )
7.	Raymond Bloem	GP
8.	Xolani Ndongeni	EC
9.	Baxolise Mbexeshi	EC
10.	Koos Sibiya	MP

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION**

Champion Godfrey Nzimande just lost on points in an international fight overseas. He now has to contend with his mandatory challenger Jasper Seroke. The division is very active with contenders like Joey Stillingh, Warren Joubert and Ayanda Yaphi. Who can give the champion a hard night's work anytime, knocking at the door and yelling for a bite at the title.

Hard fighting Koos Sibiya has crashed the division's ratings by putting up an emphatic performance that ended in a draw against the honestly entertaining Warren Joubert. An eye must also be kept on new knockout specialist Baxolise Mbexeshi of East London, who has scored all his 5 wins by 1<sup>st</sup> round knockout to proceed on an unbeaten streak as a professional.

<b>FEATHERWEIGHT (57.15kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Sabelo Jubatha (SA Champion)</b>	EC
	<b>Takalani Ndlovu (IBF Champion)</b>	GP
1.	Sidney Maluleka	LP
2.	Prince Ndlovu	GP
3.	Nkosana Sobethu	WC
4.	Simphiwe Tom	WC ( Baby Champ 2007)

5.	Wonga Ntoyakhe	EC
6.	Siyabulela Ziqula	EC
7.	Mbuyiselo Besta	EC
8.	Malibongwe Thoba	WC
9.	Vuyolwethu Sirhayi	NW
10.	Dumisani Tose	EC

### STATE OF THE DIVISION

New champion Sabelo Jubatha regained the title by stopping Simphiwe Tom in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of a merciless slugfest that left Tom so badly beaten he had to be rushed to hospital for examination. No. 1 challenger Sidney Maluleka does not qualify. Unless he does something pretty soon to save his situation, he will see himself being overtaken by the likes of Nkosana Sobethu, Wonga Ntoyakhe and Dumisani Tose who are the only three boxers qualifying to challenge the champion for the title.

<b>JUNIOR FEATHER WEIGHT (55.34kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Macbute Sinyabi (SA Champion)</b>	EC
1.	Oscar Chauke	LP
2.	Pfariso Neluvhelani	LP
3.	Themba Lesiba	GP ( Baby Champ 2007 & Gauteng Champ)
4.	Thabo Sonjica	EC
5.	Tello Litebe	FS
6.	Jerome Cebekhulu	KZN
7.	Mziyanda Rululu	EC
8.	Dumisani Tose	EC
9.	Asanda Jacobs	EC
10.	Bonakele Bikitsha	EC

### STATE OF THE DIVISION.

*Champion Macbute Sinyabi, the most charming and hardest punching boxer in the country is back on the voluntary defense status before he takes on what many regard as his most dangerous and riskiest challenge, that of Oscar Chauke. The challenger is a tried and tested workaholic. He is never in a bad fight and always comes to the ring in nothing less than excellent condition.*

*Old challengers like Pfariso Neluvhelani and Themba Lesiba can still put up good fights whenever are given the chance. They also have to contend with skillful and energetic newcomers like Mziyanda Rululu and Asanda Jacobs. This is certainly one of the most talent laden divisions in the country. .*

<b>BANTAMWEIGHT (53.52kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Phumzile Matyila (SA Champion)</b>	EC

	<b>Lubabalo Msutu (WBF World Champion)</b>	EC
1.	Tshifiwa Munyai	LP ( <b>WBA Intercontinental Champion</b> )
2.	Toto Helebe	WC
3.	Lusanda Komanisi	EC
4.	Klaas Mboyane	LP
5.	Thami Mbonani	GP ( Baby Champ 2008 )
6.	Cleutus Mbhele	GP
7.	Cebo Ngema	GP
8.	Lwazi Mzolisa	EC
9.	Simo Mbande	EC
10.	Lusindiso Siyo	EC

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

Champion Phumzile Matyila is due for a mandatory defense. Number 1 challenger Tshifiwa Munyai is one of those boxers who campaign intention without any intention to fight for the SA title. The Sanction Committee will have to make a strict ruling of whether these boxers must be rated again.

Toto Helebe will still not be considered for the title challenge as he still has not fought any opponent to qualify him for the title. Matyila may have to contend with Lusanda Komanisi. New prospect Simo Mbande have come up, with Siyo having emerged as one of the most active boxers in the past year.

<b>JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT (52.16kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Miniyakhe Sityatha (SA Champion)</b>	EC (Baby Champ 2008)
1.	Zolani Tete	EC
2.	Thembelani Mapuma	EC
3.	Evans Mbamba	GP
4.	MncediYokose	EC
5.	Unathi Gqokoma	EC
6.	Muvhuso Nedzanhani	LP( <b>WBO Africa Champion</b> )
7.	Tumelo Motseki	NC
8.	Thabo Sishwana	EC
9.	Zukile Matyumza	EC
10.	Mangaliso Dyantyi	EC

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

*Champion Miniyakhe Sityatha is certainly one of the better champions in the country today. With two successful defenses under his belt, he is looking at a big local fight before challenging the globe. He is looking at Zolani Tete who was not available for the last fight as he had to honor world title eliminator in Mexico. Reports from that side suggest that he was unlucky to lose. If his performances against Mapuma, Yokose and Gqokoma are anything to go by, it therefore means that a Sityatha – Tete fight would be the one to go for. That would certainly prove if he is ready for the big guns.*

### **FLYWEIGHT (50.8kg)**

	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Doctor Ntsele (SA Champion)</b>	FS
	<b>Muruti Mthlane (IBF Champion)</b>	KZN
1.	Motswake Moselesele	FS( Baby Champ 2006 )
2.	Xolisa Dudu	EC
3.	Jackson Chauke	GP
4.	Morris Lento	EC
5.	Mkholisi Bhonxa	EC
6.	Xola Sifama	EC
7.	Xolani Mpushe	EC
8.	Thembelani Nxoshe	EC
9.	Foster Maluleke	LP

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

*Champion Doctor Ntsele is due for a voluntary defense. The division is so reach intalent that any contender he may choose may as tough as any mandatory challenger. The first four challengers are all championship material that have the abilities to relieve the champion of his title any day.*

*There is space for the number 1 spot that will be filled once we have been able to select a suitable prospect from any Province. Suggestions will be considered for any boxers with regard to his record, activity, skills, experience and potential.*

<b>JUNIOR FLYWEIGHT (48.99kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Luzuko Siyo (SA Champion)</b>	EC
1.	Mfundo Gwayana	EC
2.	Vuyani Keswa	EC
3.	Wele Yokose	EC(Baby Champ 2008)
4.	Bongani Silila	EC
5.	Dalisizwe Komani	EC
6.	Mandisi Mkile	EC
7.	Mluleki Fukile	EC
8.	Monwabisi Ngundwana	EC
9.	Khanyakhude Mukhantsi	LP

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

*Champion Luzuko Siyo has already made his intentions clear that he will now campaign internationally. He has already been sanctioned to contest for the IBO WORLD YOUTH TITLE. The BSA Sanctions Committee has granted him permission on the provision that he will have to honor his mandatory defense obligation if he loses. In the event that he wins, the title will be automatically vacant. The top two challengers Mfundo Gwayana and Vuyani Kheswa will then contest for the vacant title. Meanwhile we will all have to wait. .*

<b>MINI FLYWEIGHT (47.63kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Siviwe Ntsiko (SA Champion )</b>	EC
	<b>Nkosinathi Joyi (IBF Champion)</b>	EC

	<b>Hekkie Budler (IBO Champion)</b>	<b>GP</b>
1.	Bongani Mfundisi	EC
2.	Gideon Buthelezi	GP
3.	Shamila Kortman	GP
4.	Tshepo Lefele	FS
5.	Siyabulela Khupiso	EC
6.	Nelson Mtshali	GP
7.	Sibusiso Twani	WC
8.	Lutho Nkonki	EC
9.	Simphiwe Khonco	EC
10.	Daluxolo Mangcotywa	EC

### **STATE OF THE DIVISION.**

*Champion Siviwe Ntsiko has already committed to a voluntary defense against challenger Simphiwe Khonco. Number 1 challenger Bongani Mfundisi will have to wait for the winner. The East London boxing fans are already waiting in anticipation of a local derby between Ntsiko and Mfundisi.*

*Also in contention is former world champion Gideon Buthelez and Baby Champ Shamila Kortman. These two could be ready to give the champion a good run at anytime*

### **FEMALE RATINGS**

<b>MIDDLEWEIGHT (72.58)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Julie Queen Tshabalala (SA Champ)</b>	MP
1.	Franscica Mbang	GP
2.	Bomkazi Klaas	EC
3.	Esther Mashiye	GP
4.	Mapule Ngubane	LP
5.	Lillian Molala	LP
6.	Liz Butler	GP
7.	Agnes Dala	LP

### **MOVEMENT**

#### **SANCTION**

Champion Tshabalala must made a mandatory defense against a BSA approved challenger.

<b>JUNIOR MIDDLEWEIGHT</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Esther Mashiye (SA Champ)</b>	GP
1.	Franscica Mbang	GP
2.	Rita Mrwebi	GP

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### MOVEMENT

Franscica Mbang is originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo and has been fighting in South Africa for her entire professional boxing career. She, therefore, makes it into the ratings but will only contest for the SA title once she has fought over five years uninterrupted as contemplated by the South African Boxing Act.

### SANCTION

Champion Mashiye can choose any BSA approved challenger and defend.

<b>WELTERWEIGHT (66.68 kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Rita Mrwebi (SA Champion)</b>	<b>GP</b>
	<b>Noni Tenge (WBF Champion &amp; IBF Champion)</b>	<b>EC</b>
1.	Shayvonne Patterson	GP
2.	Kholosa Ndobayini	NW
3.	Mashudu Ramakwelo	LP

### MOVEMENT

### SANCTION

Champion Mrwebi can make a voluntary defense against a BSA approved challenger.

<b>JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT ( 63.5 kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Ndobayini Kolose ( SA CHAMPION)</b>	<b>NW</b>
1.	Snelethu Nyangiwe	KZN
2.	Angeline Gumede	KZN
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### MOVEMENT

Ndobayini Kolose becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> National Junior Welterweight champion after stopping Snelethu Nyangiwe.

### SANCTION

New champion Kolose can make a voluntary defense against a BSA approved challenger.

<b>JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT (58.97 kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>SA Title VACANT</b>	
1.	Nomandithini Ndyambo	EC
2.	Bonita van Jaarsveldt	GP
3.	Nthabiseng Mafabada	FS

### MOVEMENT



**SANCTION**

BSA has approved Nomandithini Ndyambo and Bonita van Jaarsveldt to contest for the vacant title.

<b>JUNIOR FEATHER WEIGHT (55.34kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Gabisile Tshabalala ( SA CHAMPION)</b>	<b>GP</b>
	<b>Unathi Myekeni (WBF Champion)</b>	<b>EC</b>
1.	Bukiwe Nonina	NW
2.	Ryda Moreba	LP
3.	Nolubabalo Ngqondelana	EC
4.	Nompumelelo Biyela	GP
5.	Matshidiso Mokebisi	FS
6.	Ntombozuko Nonina	NW
7.	Nomvelo Magcaba	KZN
8.	Fikile Ntuli	GP

**MOVEMENT**

Gabisile Tshabalala won the National title when she beat Ntombozuko Nonina for the new title.

**SANCTION**

New champion Tshabalala can make a voluntary defense against a BSA approved challenger.

<b>BANTAMWEIGHT (53.52 Kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>SA Title VACANT</b>	
1.	Mukondeleli Ndou	LP
2.	Ntombozuko Nonina	NW
3.	Babalwa Ngqondelana	EC
4	Mashudu Ramakwelo	LP

**MOVEMENT****SANCTION**

BSA has approved the 1<sup>st</sup> two contenders to contest for the new title.

<b>FLYWEIGHT (50.8 Kg)</b>		
	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Province</b>
	<b>Liz Sivhaga (SA Champion)</b>	<b>LP</b>
1.	Noxolo Makhanavu	EC
2.	Ethel Ramaisha	LP
3.	Siphosethu Nxazonke	EC

**SANCTION**

BSA has approved the 1<sup>st</sup> two contenders to contest for the new title.



