



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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President

Resolution No. 201907300901
WBA Championships Committee
Lightweight Division
Vasiliy Lomachenko – Defense Period
July 30, 2019

I. REQUEST

On May 28, 2019, John R. Hornewer, on behalf of WBA Lightweight Super Champion Vasiliy Lomachenko (“Lomachenko”), requested modification on the timing of the mandatory due date.

II. BACKGROUND

Lomachenko has been the WBA Lightweight Super Champion since May 12, 2018 when he defeated Jorge Linares via TKO in the 10th round in New York, USA. Thereafter, Lomachenko successfully unified the title against WBO Champion Jose Pedraza on December 08, 2018, and complied with WBA mandatory order by defeating mandatory contender, Anthony Crolla on April 12, 2019. Lomachenko previously held the Featherweight and Super Featherweight World Titles.

III. ANALYSIS

A. Pursuant rule WBA Rule C.18, the President and Championships Committee, under special circumstances, may recognize any boxer as a Super Champion. The WBA considers Lomachenko’s career achievements and exceptional boxing record such a circumstance.

B. The WBA may modify the periods for mandatory defenses for good cause, either in response to a request for a Special Permit, or on its own initiative. WBA Rule C.16.

C. Boxers and promoters are obligated to “know and be familiar with all Association rules,” including those “for Special Permits.” WBA Rule C.14.

III. DECISION

- A. *The President and WBA Championships Committee, after considering all relevant information, hereby grants Lomachenko's request to modify the timing of the mandatory due date based upon his significant accomplishments to date and dominance of the division.*
- B. *Lomachenko's mandatory defense period is extended to a total of twenty four (24) months.*
- C. *The WBA sanction fee for Lomachenko purses while Super Champion will be 3 % of the gross amount declared in the bout agreement, including non-title bouts. All other fees and charges will be pursuant to applicable WBA rules.*
- D. *All other issues that may arise shall be resolved by the interpretation of WBA championship rules by the committee.*
- E. *In the event of a purse bid, the amount of the bid shall be distributed 75% for the Super Champion and 25% for the WBA Champion or Official Challenger.*

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*Carlos Chavez
Championship Committee
Chairman*

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Answering Format

1) *I agree to approve Resolution N° 201907300901*

2) *I do not agree to approve Resolution N° 201907300901*

Reason for the decision _____

The undersigned, being member of the Championships Committee of the World Boxing Association, declare that have read, fully and completely understood the information stated in this communication, and, based on my boxing knowledge and experience, I hereby state my unbiased voluntary vote and opinion.

Name: _____

(Director's Name)

Signature: _____

Date: _____