



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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President

Resolution No. 202001310408 **WBA Championships Committee** *Super Flyweight Division* *January 31, 2020*

I. BACKGROUND

Resolution No. 202001140402, issued on January 14, 2020, granted a Special Permit Request of Khalid Yafai (“Yafai”) allowing him to box Roman Gonzalez (“Gonzalez”) in defense of Yafai’s regular world championship. This was objected to by the Interim Champion Andrew Moloney (“Moloney”).

Moloney has raised objections to the process and results related to that Resolution, and has communicated to the WBA the possibility of legal action to review it.

We understand that, since issuance of that Resolution, parties have engaged in discussions to settle issues related to the objections raised by Moloney, and there is general agreement on a proposal that would require the WBA to amend certain elements of the decision stated in the previous Resolution, and to adopt additional provisions.

II. ANALYSIS

The WBA has the authority to raise a world champion to super champion status, to identify the next recognized contender to the super championship, to raise an interim champion to world champion, and to identify the next recognized contender for a world championship. See Rules C.18, 28, and 30.

III. DECISION

- A. Yafai will be elevated to, and named, Super Champion of the division as of the effective date of this Resolution, and contemporaneously vacate the World Championship.
- B. Moloney will be elevated to, and named, World Champion on the day after the effective date of this Resolution, and contemporaneously vacate his Interim Championship.
- C. The bout between Yafai and Gonzalez previously approved as a defense of the world championship will instead be considered a defense of the super championship.
- D. Moloney may defend his world championship in May 2020 against an opponent approved by the Championships Committee.

- E. The winner of the Yafai – Gonzalez bout (or, in case of a draw or non-contest, Yafai) shall defend the Super Championship title against Moloney (if he retains his title in the May 2020 bout) within 120 days of the bout referred to in subsection D above. If Moloney does not retain the championship that is the subject of the bout referred to in subsection D above, the Championships Committee may designate another person to be the mandatory contender for the Super Championship, as well as determine the necessary requirements for that bout. If Moloney retains the championship, and it becomes necessary to call for a purse bid for the Super Championship defense bout referred to in the first sentence of this subsection, the purse split will be 55% for the Super Champion, and 45% for the challenger/World Champion.
- F. The Committee directs that this Resolution be immediately communicated to the recognized representatives of Yafai, Gonzalez, and Moloney. The Committee does not contemplate any additional permits related to this division and these boxers.
- G. The effective date of this Resolution is the date set out below.

Date: January 31, 2020



Carlos Chavez
Championship Committee Chairman

Transmitted as follows:

Boxer:

Date

Khalid Yafai, or his representative

Andrew Moloney, or his representative

Roman Gonzalez, or his representative