



# WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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## Resolution No. 202108101102 WBA Championships Committee

*Welterweightion*

*August 10, 2021*

### **I. BACKGROUND**

On August 07, 2021, Gabriel Maestre (“Maestre”) faced Mykal Fox (“Fox”) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, for the vacant WBA Interim Welterweight World Title. Maestre won the bout by unanimous decision after 12 rounds in a close and controversial decision. The bout was scored 114 to 113, 115 to 112, and 117 to 110. Thereafter, on behalf of Fox, his promoter Marshall Kauffman (“Kauffman”), requested that the WBA order a direct rematch in light of the close and controversial nature of the decision.

### **II. DECISION**

1. Pursuant to WBA Rule C.26, the WBA reviewed the scoring and decision on a round by round basis, and has determined that the scoring and bout as a whole was sufficiently close to warrant an immediate rematch.

2. The parties have thirty (30) days to negotiate the terms of said rematch. If a purse bid is necessary the split will be 75% to the Champion, Maestre, and 25% to the Challenger, Fox. In the meantime, neither boxer may participate in any other bout until after the rematch occurs.

Date: August 10, 2021

Carlos Chavez  
Championship Committee Chairman