



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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Resolution No. 2023072409
WBA Championships Committee
Super Lightweight Division: Alberto Puello
July 24, 2023

I. Background

After Alberto Puello tested positive for a banned substance, the WBA placed him as Champion in Recess. His positive test results were reviewed by the Nevada Athletic Commission. After a public hearing on the matter, the Commission determined that Mr. Puello should be suspended for a period ending on October 5, 2023.

II. Applicable Rule

- a. Boxers and promoters are obligated to “know and be familiar with all Association rules,” WBA Rule C.14.*
- b. Under the applicable rules, the WBA may remove a boxer from the rankings for the reasons set out in paragraph I above. WBA Rules C.43 and C.45.*

III. Conclusion

- a. The Championships and Ranking Committees will remove Mr. Puello from the rankings for the Super Lightweight Division and from his current position as Champion in Recess. After October 5, 2023, he may request to be ranked again in that, or any other, division.*
- b. This resolution supersedes any previous resolutions.*
- c. All other issues that may arise shall be resolved by the interpretation of WBA championship rules by the committee.*

Date: July 24, 2023

Carlos Chavez

*Championship Committee
Chairman*