

WBA RATINGS COMMITTEE December 2024 Movements Report

Based on results held from December 01st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024

Carlos Chavez Interim Chairman

Aurelio Fiengo Vice Chairman



	HEAVYWEIGHT									
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS				
12-07-2024	SOFIA	KUBRAT PULEV	W-UD 12	MAHMOUD CHARR	WBA WORLD	PAWEL KARDYNI 111 - 117 LESZEK JANKOWIAK 111 - 117 MANUEL OLIVER PALOMO 112 - 116				
12-21-2024	RIYADH	JOHNNY FISHER	W-SD 10	DAVID ALLEN	WBA INTER-CONTINENTAL	OLIVER BRIEN 95 - 94 LESZEK JANKOWIAK 93 - 96 JOHN LATHAM 95 - 94				
12-13-2024	ORLANDO, FLORIDA	DAINIER PERO	W-TKO 1	WALTER BURNS	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS USA	ALEXANDER LEVIN SHAMI SHIPMAN RODOLFO AGUILAR				
10-12-2024	RIYADH	FABIO WARDLEY	W-KO 1	FRAZER CLARKE	WBA CONTINENTAL	MARK BATES JOHN LATHAM STEVE GRAY				
12-21-2024	RIYADH	MOSES ITAUMA	W-TKO 1	DEMSEY MCKEAN	WBA INTERNATIONAL	OLIVER BRIEN LESZEK JANKOWIAK JOHN LATHAM				
12-21-2024	RIYADH	OLEKSANDR USYK	W-UD 12	TYSON FURY	WBA SUPER WORLD / WBC / WBO	GERARDO MARTINEZ 116 - 112 PATRICK MORLEY 116 - 112 IGNACIO ROBLES 116 - 112				

	No.7 Pulev removed from the ratings because he is the new WBA Champion- he defeated Mahmoud Charr
OUT	No.11 Chaney goes out of the ratings due to Fishers entrance
001	No. 14 Dychko removed from the ratings due to Dainier Pero entrance
	No.15 Savage removed from the ratings due to Deontae Pettigrew entrance.
	Mahmoud Charr enters at position No.7 after losing WBA title before Kubrat Pulev
ENTER	Johnny Fisher new Intercontinental champion enters at position No.11
ENTER	Dainier Pero New Continental USA champion enters at position No.14
	Dentae Pettigrew enters at position No.15 due to record and activity
PROMOTIONS	No.6 Wardley goes up to position No.1 position because he won eliminator
PROMOTIONS	No.10 Itauma goes up to position No.9 after winning International title
	No.1 Bakole goes down to position No.2 due to Wardley promotion.
DEMOTIONS	No.2 Fury goes down two position No.5 after losing WBA title.
DEMOTIONS	No.5 Kabayel goes down one position due to Fury demotion to No. 5
	No.9 Gassiev goes down one position due to Itauma promotion.

BRIDGERWEIGHT										
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS				
No. 3 Fress goes out of the ratings bridgerweight because he will fight in Cruiserweight										
001	No. 15 Barriere goe	No. 15 Barriere goes out of the ratings due to 15 months of inactivity								
ENTER		Armend Xhoxhaj enters at No.14 due to record and activity								
	Troy Pilcher enters	Troy Pilcher enters at No.15 due to record and activity								
	No.6 Yunovidov go	No.6 Yunovidov goes up to position No.3 due to record and activity								
PROMOTIC		No.7 Tabiti, No.8 Merhy, go up one position due to Fress removal.								
T KOMOTIC		s up two positions due to record and act	ivity							
	No.11 Khan, No.12	No.11 Khan, No.12 Ljungquist, No.13 Pesic, No.14 Zhang, go up one position due to Fress removal.								
DEMOTIO	NOT CHANGES	NOT CHANGES								

	CRUISERWEIGHT									
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS				
12-14-2024	2-14-2024 MONTE CARLO LEONARDO MOSQUEA W-SD 12 CHEAVON CLARKE SANTERI KANNIN ANTONIO MAROC									
	No. 3 Clarke removed f	No. 3 Clarke removed from the ratings because he lost to a non rated contender.								
OUT	No. 12 Bamba goes ou	No. 12 Bamba goes out of the ratings because he died								
001	No. 13 Caparello remov	No. 13 Caparello removed from the ratings because of one year of inactivity								
	Aloys Youmbi enters at	Aloys Youmbi enters at position No.13 due to record and activity								
	Leonardo Mosquea ent	Leonardo Mosquea enters at No. 4 because he defeated Clark								
ENTER	Roman Fress enters at	Roman Fress enters at position No. 12 because he comes from Bridgerweigit								
PROMOTIONS	PROMOTIONS NOT CHANGES									
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES	NOT CHANGES								

	LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT								
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS			
10-19-2024	MIDDLESEX	ANTHONY YARDE	W-PTS 10	RALFS VILCANS		VICTOR LOUGHLIN 98 - 92			
12-08-2024	BENGHAZI	SAAD FATHI SAAD	W-UD 10	CHARLES MANYUCHI	WBA GOLD	OLESEGUN ADESANYA 96 - 94 EFRAIN LEBRON 100 - 90 GERARDO POGGI 97 - 93			
12-21-2024	RIYADH	DANIEL LAPIN	W-UD 10	DYLAN COLIN	WBA CONTINENTAL	OLIVER BRIEN 99 - 91 LESZEK JANKOWIAK 100 - 90 BOB WILLIAMS 99 - 91			

OUT	No. 15 Vilca
ENTER	Saad Fathi
PROMOTIONS	No.11 Lapi
DEMOTIONS	No.10 Elbia

15 Vilcans removed from the ratings because he lost last fight
15 Fathi Saad enters at position 15 because he wins WBA Gold title
11 Lapin goes up to position No.10 because he won Continental title

No.10 Elbiali goes down one position due to Lapin promotion.

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT									
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS			
12-14-2024	TIJUANA	BRUNO SURACE	W-KO 6	JAIME MUNGUIA					
OUT	Ŭ	No. 4 Munguia removed from the ratings because he lost by KO vs. a non rated contender No. 14 Nicholson removed from the ratings due to be rerated as per request.							
ENTER		Zach Parker enters at position No. 6 due to record and activity Willy Hutchinson enters at position No. 7 due to record and activity							
PROMOTIONS		No.5 Berlanga goes up to position No.4 after Munguia removal No.7 Fulghum goes up two positions due to Munguia and Charlo demotion							
DEMOTIONS		No.7 Fulghan goes down two positions due to Mungula and Charlo demotion No.6 Charlo, goes down two positions due to Parker and Hutchinson entrance. No.8 Simpson, No.9 Nurmaganbet, No.10 Younan, No.11 Corzo, No.12 Rodriguez Fernandez, No.13 Silyagin go down one position due to Hutchinson entrance							

	MIDDLEWEIGHT							
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS		
12-07-2024	WEMBLEY	DENZEL BENTLEY	W-UD 10	BRAD PAULS	WBA CONTINENTAL	MARK BATES RON KEARNEY BOB WILLIAMS		
06-15-2024	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	KYRONE DAVIS	W-SD 10	ELIJAH GARCIA		ERIC CHEEK 93 - 97 MAX DE LUCA 93 - 97 JOHN MCKAIE 98 - 92		

OUT	No. 5 Pauls removed from the ratings because he lost vs. a non rated contender.
OUT	No. 6 Sheeraz removed from the ratings because he will fight for a world title of other entity.
ENTER	Denzel Bentley enters at position No. 5 due to record and activity
ENTER	Gleb Bakshi enters at position No. 6 due to amateur and professional record and activity
	No.7 Eubank jr goes up to position No.6 due to Sheeraz removal
PROMOTIONS	No.9 Williams goes up two positions due to Sheeraz removal and activity
PROMOTIONS	No.10 Tukov goes up to position No.9 due to Sheeraz removal
	No.15 Cedeno goes up to position No.10. due to activity and record
DEMOTIONS	No.11 Davis goes down one position due to inactivity and Cedeno promotion.
DEMOTIONS	No.13 Garcia goes down to position No.15 because he lost last fight

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
03-30-2024	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	SERHII BOHACHUK	W-UD 12	BRIAN MENDOZA	INTERIM WBC WORLD	GLENN FELDMAN DON TRELLA STEVE WEISFELD
12-13-2024	ORLANDO, FLORIDA	JEOVANNY ESTELA	W-MD 8	JOCKSAN BLANCO	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS USA	RODOLFO AGUILAR 76 - 76 TINA GRIFFITH 75 - 77 ALEXANDER LEVIN 75 - 77
12-14-2024	BARCELONA	ISMAEL FLORES	W-TKO 2	ALFONSO BLANCO	WBA IBERO-AMERICAN	ALFONSO MONROY JESUS MORATA GARCIA SALVADOR SALVA

	No. 6 Butaev removed from the ratings due to 13 months of inactivity.			
OUT	No. 12 Mendoza removed from the ratings because he lost fighting for another organization title			
	No. 15 Kalombo go out of the ratings.due to 13 months of inactivity			
	Jocksan Blanco, new Continental USA enters at position No.9			
ENTER	Sam Gilley enters at position No. 14 due to record and activity			
	Ismael Flores, new Ibero-America champion enters at position No.15			
PROMOTIONS	No. Kurbanov, No.8 Ramos, No.9 Agyarko go up one position due to Butaev removal			
PROMOTIONS	No.13 Katzourakis, No.14 Koopman go up one position due to Mendoza removal			
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES			

WELTERWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
08-31-2024	BUENOS AIRES	EDDY COLMENARES	W-TKO 6	JONATHAN JOSE HERNANDEZ	WBC LATINO	FABIAN D AIELLO MAXIMILIANO DOLCE CAROLINA MAYORQUIM
12-07-2024	SAN JUAN	JOSE ROMAN VAZQUEZ	W-SD 10	JALIL HACKETT	WBA CONTINENTAL NORTH AMERICA	GERARDO MARTINEZ 94 - 96 LUIS RUIZ 94 - 96 CARLOS COLON 96 - 94
11-30-2024	BUENOS AIRES	JOEL MARCOS MAFAUAD	W-SD 10	ALBERTO PALMETTA	WBA FEDELATIN	LEANDRO PUGNI 96 - 94 JAVIER GEIDO 94 - 96 CARLOS AZZINNARO 93 - 97

OUT	No. 9 Hernandez go out of the ratings due to lost his last fight.
	No. 12 Wiggins go out of the ratings due to 12 months of inactivity.
001	No. 14 Hackett go out of the ratings due to lost vs. a non rated contender.
	No. 15 Palmetta go out of the ratings due to losed Fedelatin title vs. a non rated contender.
	Karen Chukhadzhian enters at position No. 9 due to record and activity
ENTER	Ekow Essuman enters at position No.12 due to record and activity
ENTER	Jose Roman Vazquez won Continental North America enters at position No.14
	Joel Mafauad new Fedelatin title enters at position No.15
PROMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES

			SUPER	LIGHTWEIGHT		
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
11-04-2024	SAMARA	KHARITON AGRBA	W-UD 12	JOSE ANGEL GABRIEL ROSA	WBA ELIMINATOR	DMITRY BOLDYREV 98 - 92 PROMMASE CHAKSHURAKSHA 99 - 9 CHALERM PRAYADSAB 99 - 91
OUT	No.14 Rosa removed fro	om the ratings because he lost last fig	ht.			

001	No. 14 Rosa removed from the fatings because he lost last light.
ENTER	Jermaine Ortiz enters at position No. 14 due to record and activity
PROMOTIONS	No.13 Agrba goes up to position No.2 because he won eliminator on Nov. 2024
DEMOTIONS	No.2 Sims jr, No.3 Cruz, No.4 Russell, No.5 Bravo, No.6 Catterall, No.7 Romero, No.8 Duarte jurado, No.9 Hayler brown, No.10 Williams, No.11 Jukembayev, No.12 Smith go down one position due to Agrba promotion.

			LIG	HTWEIGHT			
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS	
12-14-2024	MONTE CARLO	MAXI HUGHES	W-UD 10	GARY CULLY	WBA CONTINENTAL	LUIGI BOSCARELLI 90 - 100 JAN CHRISTENSEN 90 - 100 JEAN ROBERT LAINE 90 - 100	
12-06-2024	HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA	ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI	W-TKO 6	YOSDIEL NAPOLES	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS GOLD	RICHARD GREEN 54 - 57 HAROLD HUNT 54 - 57 MARIO PEREZ 47 - 47	
	No. 5 Cully removed from the ratings because he lost vs. Maxi Hughes for the Continental title						

OUT	No. 13 Napoles removed from the ratings because he lost vs. Armando Martinez for the C/A GOLD
	No.14 Walters removed from the ratings due to 9 months of inactivity.
	Maxi Hughes, new Continental champion enters at position No.5
ENTER	Omar Salcido Gamez enters at position No.12 due to record and activity
	Armando Martinez new Continental Americas Gold enters at position No.14
PROMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES
DEMOTIONS	No.12 Flores jr, goesdown one position due to Salcido Gamez promotion.

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT									
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS			
12-31-2024	ΤΟΚΥΟ	HAYATO TSUTSUMI	W-TKO 8	RENE ALVARADO		TETSUYA IIDA TAKERU OKANIWA KOJI TANAKA			
12-07-2024	SAN JUAN	HENRY LEBRON	W-UD 10	CHRISTOPHER DIAZ-VELEZ	WBA CONTINENTAL LATIN AMERICA /	GERARDO MARTINEZ 97 - 93 JOSE SILVA 96 - 94 CARLOS COLON 97 - 93			
OUT No. 14 Alvarado removed from the ratings due to inactivity IBF LATINOWBO NABO									
ENTER	William Foster III enters	s at position No.13 due to record and a	ctivity						
No.9 Tsutsumi goes up to position No.4 because he defeated former world champion Rene Alvarado									
PROMOTIO		No.13 Henry Lebron goes up to position No.8 after defeating Diaz Velez for Continental Latin American							
No.4 Magsayo, No.5 Ford, No.6 Barrett, No.7 Diaz-velez, No.8 Hernandez go down one position due to Tsutsumi promotion.									
DEMOTIC		down to position No.14 because he lost	vs. Lebron						

FEATHERWEIGHT							
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS	
09-14-2024	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	STEPHEN FULTON	W-SD 10	CARLOS CASTRO	WBA ELIMINATORY	LISA GIAMPA 94 - 95 DAVID SUTHERLAND 96 - 93 DON TRELLA 95 - 94	
No. 12 Price removed from the ratings due to 14 months of inactivity.				WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS			
OUT	No. 8 Castro removed	from the ratings because he lost to a ne					
Jean Paul Rivera enters at position No.11 due to record and activity			activity				
ENTER	Luis Nunez was rerated	d as per request					
PROMOTIO	No.11 Dominique Jama	No.11 Dominique Jamar Francis goes up to position No.8 due to activity and record					
DEMOTIO	NOT CHANGES	NOT CHANGES					

	SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT						
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS	
12-14-2024	MONTE CARLO	MURODJON AKHMADALIEV	W-TKO 3	RICARDO ESPINOZA FRANCO	INTERIM WBA WORLD	LUIGI BOSCARELLI 20 - 18 JAN CHRISTENSEN 20 - 18 MIKAEL HOOK 20 - 18	
12-19-2024	SANTO DOMINGO	NOEL REYES CEPEDA	W-TKO 2	NORBELTO JIMENEZ	WBA GOLD	MAXIMILIANO DEL ROSARIO MAXIMILIANO PEGUERO OSCAR PENA	
OUT		oved from the ratings after wining Interim					

	No. 8 Espinoza Franco removed from the ratings because he lost last light
ENTER	Bryan Acosta Garcia enters at position No.10
PROMOTIONS	No.9 Reyes Cepeda goes up to position No.7 because he defended Gold title.
PROMOTIONS	No.10 McGrail go up one position due to Acosta Garcia demotion.
DEMOTIONS	No.7 Murata goes down to No.8 due to Reyes cepeda promotion.

BANTAMWEIGHT									
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS			
12-13-2024	ORLANDO, FLORIDA	ANTONIO VARGAS	W-TKO 10	WINSTON GUERRERO	INTERIM WBA WORLD	JAMES GED O'CONNER 87 - 82 DAVID DEJONGE 84 - 85 TINA GRIFFITH 87 - 82			
OUT	No.1 Vargas removed f	rom the ratings after winning Interim ti	tle						
ENTER	NOT CHANGES								
	No.7 Higa goes up to p	No.7 Higa goes up to position No.4 due to activity and record							
PROMOTION		No. 10 Matsuda goes up one position due to Guerrero demotion							
PROMOTIO		No.13 Banquez goes up one position due to Guerrero demotion.							
	No.14 Crowder, No.15	No.14 Crowder, No.15 Bonilla go up four position due to Rodriguez and Tongdee demotion.							
No.4 Ishida, No.5 Santillan, No.6 Newton go down one position due to Higa promotion.									
DEMOTION	No.9 Guerrero goes do	own to position No.13 after losing to No	o. 1						
	No.11 Rodriguez, No.12	2 Tongdee go down three positions du	e to Guerrero demotion a	nd Crowder andBonilla promotion.					

SUPER FLYWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
12-28-2024	HAIKOU	VENCENT LACAR	W-SD 10	BIN LU	WBO ORIENTAL	TONG LI 96 - 94 EDWARD LIGAS 93 - 97 MEKIN SUMON 92 - 98
12-14-2024	ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA	JOHN RAMIREZ	W-UD 10	EPHRAIM BUI	WBA CONTINENTAL NORTH AMERICA	DON DEVERGES FERNANDO VILLARREAL ZACHARY YOUNG
12-06-2024	HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA	ARI BONILLA	W-TKO 5	NELVIS RODRIGUEZ	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS	ROCKY YOUNG 45 - 49 JOHN RUPERT 45 - 49 HAROLD HUNT 44 - 50

OUT	No. 2 Cuellar Contreras removed from the ratings because he will fight for another title
	No. 9 Bin Lu removed from the ratings because he lost last fight vs. a non rated contender.
ENTER	Jack Turner enter at positions 14 due to record and activity
ENTER	Jair Raquinel enter at positions 15 due to record and activity
	No.7 John Ramirez goes up to position No.2 after winning Continental NA
PROMOTIONS	No.9 Bonilla goes up to position No.7 after defended Continental America
PROMOTIONS	No.12 Torres goes up three positions due to Perez demotion.
	No.13 Gregorio, No.13 Lara, No.14 Tagacanao go up two positions due to Turner demotion.
DEMOTIONS	NOT CHANGES

FLYWEIGHT

DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS		
12-07-2024	SAN JUAN	YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA	W-TKO 4	ANGEL GONZALEZ	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS / WBC	LUIS RUIZ 29 - 27 JACINTO OBREGON 29 - 27 GERARDO MARTINEZ 30 - 26		
12-06-2024	CAGUAS	ANGELINO CORDOVA	W-UD 8	JOSUE MORALES		GERARDO MARTINEZ IDALIA PARRA CHARLIE RUIZ		
OUT	No. 15 Daiya Kira remo	oved from this division due to campaign a	t Light Fly division					
ENTER	Enkhmandakh Kharkhu	Enkhmandakh Kharkhuu enters at position No.12 due to record and activity						
PROMOTIONS	No.3 Rivera Figueroa,	No.3 Rivera Figueroa, No.4 Cordova go up one position because they won last fight						
DEMOTIONS	No.2 Sandoval goes do	No.2 Sandoval goes down two positions due to Rivera and Cordova promotion.						
	No.12 Ongjuta, No. 13	No.12 Ongjuta, No. 13 Mejia Mosqueda, No.14 Velazquez go down one position due to Kharkhuu entrance						

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT									
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS			
12-19-2024	SANTO DOMINGO	ERICK ROSA	W-UD 12	NEIDER VALDEZ AGUILAR	WBA WORLD	NELSON VAZQUEZ 117 - 111 LUIS PABON 117 - 111 MAXIMILIANO PEGUERO 116 - 112			
12-26-2024	BANGKOK	PANYA PRADABSRI	W-MD 12	CARLOS CANIZALES	WBC WORLD	MALCOLM BULNER 114 - 114 ANTONIO CARRILLO 113 - 115 ZANASHIR TAZNAA 112 - 116			
No.1 Rosa removed from the ratings after winning WBA title									
OUT	No. 5 Canizales remove	No. 5 Canizales removed from the ratings after losing last fight							
	No. 12 Suganob remov	No. 12 Suganob removed from the ratings due to Kira entrance							
ENTER	Daiya Kira re-rated at L	Daiya Kira re-rated at Light Fly as per request.							
	Byron Rojas enters at p	Byron Rojas enters at position 15 due to activity and record							
PROMOTIONS	No.4 Takami, No.5 Mer	No.4 Takami, No.5 Mendoza cordova go up one position due to Valdez demotion.							
	No.7 Araneta goes up t	No.7 Araneta goes up two position due to Valdez demotion.							
	No.11 Badillo goes up	No.11 Badillo goes up to position No.7							
DEMOTION	S No.3 Valdez Aquilar q	No.3 Valdez Aguilar goes down to position No.7 after losing vs. Rosa							

MINIMUM						
DATE	PLACE	BOXER A	RESULT	BOXER B	TITLE	REMARKS
12-01-2024	RAMON MAGSAYSAY COVERED	ARAR ANDALES	W-UD 10	RENE MARK CUARTO		DON ARGUELLES 97 - 92 GIL CO 97 - 92 ALTRIXIA LORENTE 98 - 91
06-29-2024	IPI COMPOUND, MANDAUE CI	ARVIN JHON PACIONES	W-SD 10	RENE MARK CUARTO		MELCHOR ARONG 96 - 93 ROMAR KRISTOFFER EMBODO 94 - 95 ROLANDO MENDOZA 96 - 93
01-20-2024	KORAKUEN HALL	SHOKICHI IWATA	W-TKO 6	RENE MARK CUARTO		JOHN HACHISUKA TOSHIO SUGIYAMA KAZUTOSHI YOSHIDA
04-16-2023	ΤΟΚΥΟ	GINJIRO SHIGEOKA	W-КО 9	RENE MARK CUARTO	INTERIM IBF WORLD	GREG ORTEGA MICHIAKI SOMEYA CARL ZAPPIA

OUT	No. 11 Cuarto removed from the ratings because he lost 4 of his last 5 fights		
ENTER	Thanongsak Simsri enters at position No.14 due to activity and record		
PROMOTIONS	No.9 Zhu, No.10 Contreras go up one position due to Taniguchi demotion.		
PROMOTIONS	No.12 Cano, No.13 Castillo soto, No.14 Canoy, No.15 Haro go up two positions due to Cuarto removal and Taniguchi demotion.		
DEMOTIONS	No.8 Taniguchi goes down to position No.15		