

SOUTH AFRICAN MEN'S RATINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024.

THOSE INACTIVE FOR 12 MONTHS will be removed (SEE BOLD ITALICS FOR NEXT MONTH)

HEAVYWEIGHT		> 91.16kg	
SA champion:	Keaton Gomes (K)	Last def: May 2023	
WBC Interim bridgerweight:	Kevin Lerena (G)	Won title: Nov 2023	
1	Shaun Potgieter (G)		
2	Joshua Pretorius (K)		
3	Johnny Muller (G)		
4	Chris Thompson (G)		
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CRUISERWEIGHT		79.38 to 91.16kg	
SA champion:	Thabiso Mchunu (K) WBC Silver	Last def: Dec 2018	
1	Akani Phuzi (G)		
2	<i>Tommy Oosthuizen (G)</i>		
3	Lebogang Mashitoa (G)		
4	<i>Tuvia Wewege (G)</i>		
5	Sandiso Kota (W)		
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LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		76.2 to 79.387kg	
SA champion:	Vacant		
1	Luvuyo Sizani (E)	ABU SADC champion	
2	Tyrone Schaper (K)		
3	Dylan Prosser (WC)		
4	Vuyani Kosana (F)		
5	Michael Head (G)		
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	SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT	72.58 to 76.2kg	
	SA champion:	Asemahle Wellem (E)	Won title: Oct 22
1	Dillon Solomons (W)		
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	MIDDLEWEIGHT	69.85 to 72.58kg	
	SA champion:	John Bopape (G)	Last def: March 2023
1	Donjuan van Heerden (G)	Gauteng champion	
2	Snamiso Ntuli (K)		
3	Ayanda Mthembu (K)		
4	Durandt Verwey (E)	Eastern Cape champion	
5	Wade Groth (G)		
6	Tshikingulu Khorombi (L)		
7	Nelson Mbhele (K)		
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	JUNIOR MIDDLEWEIGHT	66.68 to 69.85kg	
	SA champion:	Shervantaigh Koopman IBF Africa	Last def: Sep 2023
	International:	Roarke Knapp (G) (ABU)	
1	Darrin Rossouw (E)		
2	Junior Makhondo (G)		
3	Brandon Thysse (G)		
4	Jami Webb (W)	Western Cape champion	
5	Jackson Kaptein (FS)		
6	Phikelani Khumalo (K)	KwaZulu Natal champion	
7	Simon Dladla (G)		
8	Morgan Hunter (G)		
9	Athenkosi Plaatjies (G)		
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WELTERWEIGHT		63.5 to 66.68kg	
SA champion:		Tulani Mbenge (G)	Won title: Dec 20
1	Wasim Chellan (WC)		
2	Jabulani Makhense (G)		
3	<i>Lybon Ntshani (G)</i>		
4	Emile Brits (WC)	Western Cape champion	
5	Bonke Duku (G)		
6	Keanu Koopman (G)		
7	Phaphama Ronorhono (E)		
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JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT		61.24 to 63.5kg	
SA champion:		Nthetheleni Nkosi (K)	Won title: Nov 23
International:		Xolisi Ndongeni (E)	
1	Sanele Msimang (K)		
2	Tshifhiwa Munyai (Spider) (G)		
3	Prince Dlomo (G)		
4	Marcus Lebogo (G)		
5	Gift Bholo (G)		
6	Luvuyo Mphuthi (E)		
7	Xolani Mgidi (M)	Mpumalanga champion	
8	Sibusiso Zingange (G)		
9	Sipho Mahlangu (K)		
10	Lindokuhle Dlamini (K)	KZN champion	

LIGHTWEIGHT		58.97 to 61.24kg	
SA champion:		Khaya Busakwe (G)	Last def: Dec 2023
1	Kaine Fourie (G)		
2	Katlego Khanyisa (G)		
3	Siseko Makeleni (EC)	Eastern Cape champion	
4	Ayanda Nkosi (G)		
5	Sinethemba Blom (G)		
6	Shameeg Williams (W)		
7	Talent Baloyi (G)		
8	Maqhawe Damoyi (W)		
9	Sandile Dumisa	KwaZulu Natal champion	
10	Sinethemba Bam (W)		

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JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT	57.15 to 58.97kg	
SA champion:	Asanda Gingqi (EC)	Last def: Dec 23
WBF champion	Lunga Sitimela (W)	Won title: June 2023
International:	Azinga Fuzile (EC)	
1	Lucky Monyebane (G)	
2	Cayden Truter (G)	
3	Thembani Mbangatha (W)	Western Cape champion
4	Sifiso Hlongwane (G)	
5	Khanyisani Mbokazi (K)	KwaZulu Natal champion
6	Thembani Hobyane (L)	
7	<i>Bandile Daniels (E)</i>	
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FEATHERWEIGHT	55.34 to 57.15kg	
SA champion:	Zolisa Batyi (E)	Last def: Aug 23
International:	Lerato Dlamini	
1	Yamkela Phaliso (EC)	Eastern Cape champion
2	Sange Ngoza (E)	
3	Abdul-aziz Kunert (WC)	
4	Lindelani Sibisi (K)	WBA Pan African champion
5	Ishmaeel Kadri (WC)	
6	Jeff Magagane (G)	
7	Lucky Hobyane (G)	
8	Pierre Lyle Fisher (WC)	
9	Sithembiso Maduna (G)	
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JUNIOR FEATHERWEIGHT	53.52 to 55.34kg	
SA champion:	Bongani Mahlangu - IBF Africa	Last def: Sep 23
WBF Champion:	Thato Bonokoane (G)	Won title: Oct 22
1	Mxolisi Zuma (K)	KZN champion
2	Sanele Magwaza (EC)	
3	Siyabulela Hem (E)	
4	Mzuvukile Magwaza (WC)	Western Cape champion
5	<i>Vusumuzi Ngcamu (G)</i>	
6	Luthando Mbumbulwana (E)	
7	Siboniso Gonya (K)	KZN champion
8	Mduduzi Mzimela (KZN)	
9	Innocent Mantengu (K)	
10	Khaya Mlata (W)	

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BANTAMWEIGHT		52.16 to 53.52kg	
SA champion:		Landile Ngxeke (WBO Global)	Won title: Dec 23
1	Likho Sigaba (EC)	Eastern Cape champion	
2	Akani Sambu (G)		
3	Sabelo Cebekhulu (KZN)		
4	Lusizo Manzana (EC)		
5	Joshua Studdard (G)		
6	Michael Daries (EC)		
7	Arnel Lubisi (M)		
8	Aphiwe Rasmeni (E)		
9	Tisetso Matikinca (G)		
10	Mnelisi Ndlovu (K)	KZN champion	

JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT		50.8 to 52.16kg	
SA champion:		Phumelele Cafu (EC)	Won title: Dec 23
IBO Champion:		Ricardo Malajica (G)	Won title: Sep 23
WBF Champion:		Gcina Makhoba (K)	Won title: Dec 22
International:		Sikho Nqothole WBO Global Champ	
International:		Dee-Jay Kriel (G)	
International:		Yanga Sigqibo (E) IBF Africa	
1	Sihle Jelwana (F)		
2	Lwando Mngambi (W)	Western Cape champion	
3	Siphosethu Mhlahlo (E)		
4	Sechaba Zuma (K)		
5	Enathi Stelle (E)	Eastern Cape champion	
6	Mpilo Cele (K)		
7	Nkosinathi Sibya (K)		
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FLYWEIGHT		48.99 to 50.8kg	
SA champion:		Vacant	
IBO Champion		Jackson Chauke (G)	Won title: Jan 24
1	Trevor Nghonyama (G)		
2	Nkosingiphile Sibisi	KZN champion	
3	Theo Nxayiphi		
4	Njabulo Buthelezi (K)		
5	Thami Luthuli (K)		
6	Thembelani Nxoshe (EC)		
7	Samkelo Sotomela (G)		
8	Lebogang Pilane (F)		
9	Moyisi Booi (EC)		
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JUNIOR FLYWEIGHT		47.62 to 48.99kg	
SA champion:		Mpumelelo Tshabalala WBO Intercon	Last def: March 23
IBF champion		Sivenathi Nontshinga (EC)	Won title: Feb 24
International:		Hekkie Budler (G) WBC Silver	
International:		Nhlanhla Tyirha	
1	Mfanavule Ntuli (K)	KwaZulu Natal champion	
2	Abongile Jacobs (EC)		
3	Sanele Mhlungu (KZN)		
4	<i>Hlomla Goniwe (E)</i>		
5	Athenkosi Thongwana (E)		
6	Siseko Teyise (E)		
7	<i>Zukisa Mafu (E)</i>		
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MINI FLYWEIGHT		47.63kg	
SA Champion:		Siyakholwa Kuse (EC) ABU champion	Won title: Jul 23
1	Siphesiihle Sityo (EC)	Eastern Cape champion	
2	Mthokozisi Ngxaka (E)		
3	Sabelo Nkosi (EC)		
4	Malakhi Sobolo (E)		
5	Siphamandla Baleni (E)		
6	Phumlani Maloni (E)		
7	Athanathi Mxoli (EC)		
8	Thami Luthuli (K)	KZN champion	
9	Qhamani Mhlana (K)		
10	Siphelele Myeza (K)		


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PHASE 1 RATINGS ANALYSIS – FEBRUARY 2024

This phase involved scrutinizing every boxer in the December 2023 ratings, and arranged them into the correct weight divisions, corrected the spelling, removed inactive boxers and removing those that had retired.

Heavyweight:

- Shaheel Sewpersad has been removed. He has had one fight and lost by tko 1

Cruiserweight:

- Jonathan Sam has been removed. He has lost his last 3 fights
- Phuleng Bopape has been removed. He has a record of 1 win, 1 loss
- Siphezihle Bottoman has been removed. He had had 3 fights and lost them all
- Dean Groom has been removed. He has had 1 fight and lost by ko 3

Light heavyweight:

- Mhlangi Zondi has been removed. He has had only 2 fights
- Dale Neethling has been removed. He has had 3 fights with 1 draw and 2 losses
- Keagan Mills has been removed. He has lost his last 5 fights
- Leo Opperman has been removed. He has had 1 fight and he lost it
- Bonginkosi Nhlapo has been removed. He has had 1 fight and recorded a draw

Super middleweight:

- Tristan Truter has been removed. He has had 1 fight since November 2022, and was stopped in the 5th
- Rowan Campbell has been removed. He has not fought for 15 months
- Cowin Ray has been removed. He has emigrated to New Zealand
- Andile Mntungwa has been removed. He has been inactive for 16 months
- Penitence Duma has been removed. He has had 6 fights with 5 losses and a draw
- Fhulufhelo Ramaliba has been removed. He had 1 fight at super middle and lost by ko
- Lukhangela Jamjam has been removed. He has had 4 fights and has lost all of the
- Thando Mali has been removed. He has had 4 fights, lost 3 and drawn 1
- Justin Rockman has been removed. He has had 1 fight and lost by ko

Middleweight:

- Ntsako Miyambo has been removed. He has been inactive for more than 12 months
- Khodani Nephala has been removed. He has won 1 fight and lost 3 by ko
- Nasiphi Wellem has been removed. He had only 1 fight

Junior middleweight:

- Pieter de Klerk has been removed. He has won only 3 of 11 fights, and has been stopped 6 times
- Sizwe Ntanzi has been removed. He is a welterweight

Welterweight:

- Flint Mdletshe has been removed. He has been inactive for more than 12 months
- Sheldon Schultz has been removed. He has not won a fight for almost 5 years
- Matthew Geldenhuys has been removed. He has had only 2 fights
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Junior welterweight:

- Xolani Mcotheli has been removed. He has been inactive for more than 12 months

Lightweight:

- Lusanda Komanisi has been removed. He announced his retirement in November 2023
- Aphiwe Mboyiya has been removed. He has been inactive since October 2022
- Sinethemba Bam enters at no 9 after a move from junior lightweight

Junior lightweight:

- Sandile Dumisa has been removed. He is active at lightweight
- Siphosethu Mvula has been removed. He has been inactive for 17 months

Bantamweight:

- Layten Gloss has been removed. He is active at junior featherweight

Junior bantamweight:

- Ayanda Gangqa has been removed. He has not won a fight since October 2022

Flyweight:

- Daniel Pontac has been removed. He has been inactive for more than 12 months
- Sinethemba Kotana has been removed. He has been inactive for more than 12 months

Junior flyweight:

- Mzwabantu Dabaza has been removed. He has been inactive for more than 12 months
- Sikho Moshani has been removed. He has been inactive for more than 12 months
- Asavela Peter has been removed. He had had only 2 fights

Mini flyweight:

- Ayanda Ndulani has been removed. He announced his retirement in May 2023
- Iviwe Mgema has been removed. He has been inactive for 17 months
- Bangile Nyangani has moved to flyweight

PHASE 2 RATINGS ANALYSIS – FEBRUARY 2024

This phase included going back to results from the beginning of October 2023 (attached) and bringing them into the ratings according to the ratings criteria.

Heavyweight:

- Chris Thompson lost by ko 1 in Uzbekistan and drops to no 4

Light heavyweight:

- Michael Head drops to no 5 after a draw against debutant Bonginkosi Nhlapo

Junior middleweight:

- Darrin Rossouw moves to no 1 after a win over Jami Webb
- Webb drops to no 4
- Athenkosi Plaatjies makes a welcome return at no 9

Junior welterweight:

- Lindokuhle Dlamini enters at no 10 after winning the KZN title

Lightweight:

- Shemeeg Williams drops to no 5 after losing to Khaya Busakwe for the SA title

Featherweight:

- Jeffrey Magagane lost in by tko 7 in Portugal and drops to no 6

Junior featherweight:

- Mzuvukile Magwaza drops to no 4 after a tko 7 loss in Mexico
- Innocent Mantengu lost by UD 12 in Zambia and drops to no 8
- Siboniso Gonya enters at no 7 after beating Mduduzi Mzimela for the KZN title
- Mzimela drops to no 8

Bantamweight:

- Aphiwe Rasmeni drops to no 8 after a loss to Likho Sigaba
- Tisetso Matikinca enters at no 9
- Akani Sambu moves to no 3 after a win over Joshua Studdard.
- Studdard drops to no 5
- Lusizo Manzana drops to no 4 after a loss to Landile Ngxeke for the SA title

Junior bantamweight:

- Phumelele Cafu won the SA title.
- Enathi Stelle drops to no 5 after a first-round ko loss to Phumelele Cafu

Flyweight:

- Thembelani Nxoshe drops to no 6 after losing to Jackson Chauke. Nxoshe has now won only 1 of his last 7 fights
- Moyisi Booij moves from junior flyweight to flyweight where he has been active



Junior flyweight:

- Abongile Jacobs moves to no 2 after beating Athenkosi Thongwana
- Thongwana drops to no 5

Mini flyweight:

- Siphamandla Baleni lost in Uzbekistan and drops to no 5
- Athanathi Mxoli beat Qhamani Mhlana to take over the no 7 slot.
- Mhlana drops to no 9
- Thami Luthuli enters at no 7 after winning the KZN title against Siphelele Myeza
- Myeza drops to no 10