

RATINGS REVIEW – JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2024.

Removed from the ratings:

MALES:

The following boxers have been removed as they were inactive for more than 12 months (unless otherwise specified)

Light heavyweight:

Tyrone Schaper

Junior middleweight:

Jackson Kaptein

Bonke Duku (has been reinstated after activity was recorded)

Welterweight:

Emile Brits

Junior welterweight:

Xolisani Ndongeni (did not renew his license)

Junior lightweight:

Sifiso Hlongwane

Bantamweight:

Mxolisi Sibiya (has lost his last 4 fights)

Junior bantamweight:

Mpilo Cele

FEMALES:

No changes.

MALES:

Added to the ratings:

Junior middleweight:

Bonke Duku 18: 10-6-2 (7). Previously removed as inactive.

Junior welterweight:

Aphiwe Mboyiya (EC champion). 26: 18-6-2 (9). Previously removed as inactive.

Junior lightweight:

Mhlanganisi Sogcwayi: 8: 7-1 (3)

Sikhulele Xhatasi: 5: 5 (3)

Featherweight:

Lindokuhle Khuzwayo (4: 4 (3)

Bantamweight:

Sihle Shange: 5: 5 (3)

Junior bantamweight:

Athi Klaas: 5: 4-1 (3)

Flyweight:

Zolile Miya (Gauteng champion). 20: 10-9-1 (6). Previously removed as inactive.

Junior flyweight:

Nhlanhla Tyihra 11: 9-2 (2). Previously removed as inactive.

FEMALES:

No changes

There is no change to the number of boxers rated. The Committee makes every effort to include prospects in the ratings by interrogating the record of every boxer that fights every month, with a view to populating the ratings. We welcome input from all and sundry who can motivate for the inclusion of a boxer in the ratings, bearing in mind the published ratings criteria.

It is disturbing to note that there are still 296 boxers, including 43 former World and South African champions, that were active in 2023 that have not had a single fight in 2024.

Below is a summary comparison between 2023 and 2024 to the end of September. As can be seen the position is worse than it was in 2023.

Category	2023	2024
Total local fights:	314	275
Total fights overseas:	27	27
Wins by SA boxers overseas:	6 (22.2%)	7 (25.9%)
Female fights:	55 (local)	28 (local)
SA title fights:	18	10
Provincial title fights:	28	18
First tournament:	February 4	February 24
Active in 2023, still inactive in 2024		235
Debutants that have seen action in 2024:		74

The Ratings Committee continues to perform satisfactorily with regular input from some members. We continually invite input from Provincial Managers (or any other interested party), but the response has been poor.

The quality of results received from PM's is steadily deteriorating. We regularly receive results with the following errors:

- No weights
- No dates
- No venue (missing or incorrect)
- No title fight information
- No Female fights identified
- Incorrect results
- Illegible hand-written results
- No scheduled number of rounds
- Sometimes we wait a week for results

Following up on the above takes a lot of time and expense and should not be necessary. Bearing in mind the official results are circulated world-wide, more attentions should be paid here.

We are constantly under pressure to increase the number of boxers listed in the ratings. We have analysed the records of 142 non-rated boxers active in 2024 to fill vacancies in the ratings. The results of this analysis present a very poor picture. Combined, they have won 251 fights and lost 289. Spreadsheet attached.

PROSPECTS:

The following have been identified as prospects:

Asaevela Peter:	4: 3-1
Nhlankanipho Kunene:	3: 3
Sandiso Boo:	4: 4
Mncedisi Duze:	4: 3-0-1
Anele Hela:	4: 4
Sakhile Hlatshwayo:	4: 4
Matthew Geldenhuys:	3: 3
Bryan Thysse:	4: 4

Their level of opposition has been poor, but they are within a fight or two of cracking the ratings.



Andre de Vries – Ratings Committee Chairman.
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