



WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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President

Via Email

October 12, 2017

Mr. Mick Hennessy
Hennessy Sports Worldwide Limited

Re: Notice of Complaint
WBO Heavyweight Championship – Joseph Parker v Hughie Fury

Dear Mick:

We have received the attached Notice of Complaint regarding the WBO Heavyweight Championship Bout between Joseph Parker versus Hughie Fury held in Manchester Arena, England on September 23, 2017.

I understand the gist of your petition consists of alleged improper judge scoring specifically, regarding officials John Madfis and Terry O' Connor, facial expressions on behalf of team Parker upon the announced decision, information concerning a medical issue or disability of judge Madfis, unfair official's selection, and admissions from Parker and Duco Promotions representatives addressed to the complainants. Furthermore, your complaint requests rescoring the aforementioned bout by five (5) independent judges or as a last resort, a Return Fight pursuant to our WBO Championship Contests Regulations.

Please understand the nature of our WBO independent judges rescoring process. This is not a Protest process. The WBO independent judges rescoring has been requested by Commissions as an independent evaluation of the work of the Ring Officials, for the purpose of public education of judges to improve the standards and uniformity of judge scoring. It would not be the basis of changing the outcome of the Contest. Such a Protest to change the outcome of the contest may be exclusively addressed to the Host Commission, the BBBofC, as the WBO has no jurisdiction to change the result of the Contest. Please advise if you have protested the results to the BBBofC, as the WBO would consider the results of such a protest as an important factor in administering the award and obligations of the WBO Championship.

After carefully examining the nature of the above allegations, and the lack of request for a WBO independent judges rescoring from the BBBof C, the WBO will not conduct a WBO independent judges rescoring of the bout. In the Pacquiao versus Horn bout the WBO independent judges rescoring was done at the request of the Philippine Commission .

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The portion of your Complaint that requests that the WBO order a direct return is governed by WBO World Championship Rule 18 which provides:

SECTION 18. RETURN FIGHTS

The WBO shall not allow direct return fights, unless recommended by the World Championship Committee and authorized by the Executive Committee. A direct return fight is a fight between the new Champion and the former Champion from whom the new Champion won the title (or between a new Champion and the losing Contestant in a Vacant Title Fight), before the new Champion defends his title against any of the other fighters classified in his category. If the World Championship Committee determines either that the resolution of a Championship Contest was substantially irregular, or that there was a clear misapplication of the rules of boxing resulting in a manifest unfairness, such that in either case the World Championship Committee determines that the Championship was substantially unresolved, the World Championship Committee may, in its discretion, recommend a direct return fight, which may be authorized only by the majority vote of the Executive Committee. The World Championship Committee may recommend a direct return fight for any other circumstance; in that event a direct return fight shall only be authorized by the affirmative vote of not less than 75% of the Executive Committee.

Accordingly, I am referring your "Notice of Complaint" to the WBO World Championship Committee to determine if the Championship Contest was substantially irregular, or that there was a clear misapplication of the rules of boxing resulting in a manifest unfairness, such that in either case the World Championship Committee determines that the Championship was substantially unresolved, and whether it shall order a direct return fight. Either Hennessey Promotions on behalf of Hughie Fury or Duco Promotions on behalf of Joseph Parker may submit to the WBO World Championship Committee any additional information or documents you wish to submit.

Cordially,



Fracisco Valcárcel, Esq.

Cc. Luis Batista Salas, Esq., Chairman of the WBO World Championship Committee with a copy of the Hennessey Promotions Notice of Complaint

Cc: Duco Promotions with a copy of the Hennessey Promotions Notice of Complaint

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