



# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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**Championship Committee**  
**Chairman**

February 5, 2021

## VIA EMAIL

Mr. Eddie Hearn Matchroom Boxing	Mr. Frank Warren Queensberry Promotions
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**Re:** WBO Middleweight Championship Contest – Purse Bid  
Demetrius Andrade vs. Liam Williams

Gentlemen:

As per Section 11 through 14 of the enclosed copy of the WBO Rules and Regulations of World Championship Contests ([www.wboboxing.com](http://www.wboboxing.com)), please be advised that a Purse Bid will be held at 4:00 p.m. (Local U.K. Time) on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at the British Boxing of Control Headquarter offices. The details are following:

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*Zoom Link:*

<https://zoom.us/j/94186194778?pwd=TWVnK01zOGpONzE3bEdrdWpOUWxyUT09>

Meeting ID: 941 8619 4778

Passcode: 236205

Please be advised that the minimum Purse Bid for the WBO Middleweight Division is \$200,000.00 (Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars). Furthermore, Section 13(a)(1) (A) and (B), respectively of the WBO rules governs purse bid procedures.

The Purse for Championship Contests held and completed pursuant to Purse Bids shall be distributed as follows:

### **(1) CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH AN EXISTING CHAMPION**

- (A) In fights between the **Champion** and the first available contender held in the country of origin, residence or nationality of the Champion, or a neutral venue, the latter (Champion) shall receive 75% of the total purse and the Challenger shall receive the remaining 25%.

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(B) In fight for the title held in the country of origin, residence or nationality of the **Challenger**, the **Champion** shall receive 80% of total purse and the **Challenger** shall receive the remaining 20%

Please be advised the parties shall comply fully with the WBO Championship Rules and Regulations of World Championship Contests regarding Purse Bid procedures.

The British Boxing Board of Control's General Secretary Mr. Robert W. Smith will be presiding the purse bid proceedings.

**Lastly, please be advised on the following provisions:**

1. If the Champion is injured and depending on the type of injury and needed recovery time, or if the Champion is unavailable to fight for whatever reason, the WBO Championship Committee shall proceed with an Interim Championship between the first available contenders selected by the Committee.
2. If the Challenger is injured and depending on the type of injury and needed recovery time, or if the Challenger is unavailable to fight for whatever reason, the Committee shall proceed with the selection of the first available contender in the Middleweight Division to contest for the WBO Middleweight Championship.
3. Only licensed and up-to-date WBO Promoters can participate in purse bid proceedings.
4. The parties have 5 days upon the adjudication of the purse bid to file duly executed bout agreements with the WBO main offices.
5. The winning bidder has 48 hours upon the adjudication of the purse bid to wire transfer the purse bid service fees and the 10% of the total purse offer to the WBO. Non-compliance with this condition will result in this Committee declaring a default on the winning bidder and adjudicating the bid to the second highest bidder.
6. The WBO World Championship Committee reserves the right to issue any and rulings deem necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies and intent of our rules and principles.

Yours Truly,



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