



# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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**Chairman**  
**WBO Championship Committee**

September 27, 2021

**VIA EMAIL:**

<b>Mr. Tom Brown</b> TGB Promotions Team Casimero	<b>Mr. Lee Eaton</b> MTK Global Team Butler
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**Re: WBO Bantamweight Mandatory Championship Contest – Purse Bid**  
**John Riel Casimero vs. Paul Butler**

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on September 22, 2021, the WBO World Championship Committee ordered the commencement of the negotiations for the above-referenced mandatory championship contest. The parties were granted 20 days to reach an agreement or purse bid proceedings would be called per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

On September 27, 2021, this Committee confirmed receipt of email correspondence by Mr. Lee Eaton of MTK Global, on behalf of WBO Bantamweight Mandatory Challenger Paul Butler. As outlined in our negotiation letter dated September 22, 2021, any of the parties herein may request purse bid proceedings at any time during the negotiations and therefore, the request filed by Mr. Eaton is hereby granted.

As per Section 11 through 14 of the WBO Regulations for World Championship Contests ([www.wboboxing.com](http://www.wboboxing.com)), please be advised that a Purse Bid will be held at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Eastern Time (EST) on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at the following:

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In accordance with the WBO Championship Rules & Regulations, WBO President Francisco "Paco" Valcárcel, Esq. will be presiding purse bid proceedings.

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The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Bantamweight Division is \$100,000.00 (One-Hundred Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid procedure at any time during the negotiation process.

## **GOVERNING PROVISIONS**

Section 13(a)(1) of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests governs purse bid proceedings for the Soto/Gonzalez bout and in relevant, states as follows:

### **SECTION 13. DIVISION OF PURSE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD PURSUANT TO PURSE BID**

(a) The purse for Championship Contests held and completed pursuant to Purse Bids (except those Championship Contests involving situations described in Section 14 (e)(1) hereof, the Purse Bid division which shall be distributed as per Section 14(e)(2) 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 Champion shall receive 75% of the total purse, and the Challenger shall receive the remaining 25%.

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

Furthermore, be advised the following conditions:

1. If the WBO Champion is injured or suffers an injury and depending on the type of injury and needed recovery time or is unavailable or refuses to fight for any reason whatsoever, the WBO Championship Committee may declare the WBO Championship Title "Vacant" or order an Interim Championship Bout or issue any other rulings in accordance with the WBO Rules and Regulations.
2. If the Challenger is injured or suffers an injury and depending on the type of injury and needed recovery time or is unavailable or refuses to fight for any reason whatsoever, the Challenger may lose his position in the Ratings and the Committee may determine and select the next available contender or issue any other rulings in accordance with the WBO Rules and Regulations.
3. Executed Bout agreements shall be filed with the WBO offices within five (5) days upon the adjudication of the purse bid.





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4. The WBO Championship Committee reserves its right to issue any and all rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the policies, purposes and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contest.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Luis Batista Salas".

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President

