



WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

Luis Batista-Salas, Esq.
Chairman
Championship Committee
April 19, 2022

Mr. Harrison Whitman
CEO
Probellum

Re: WBO Interim Bantamweight Championship Contest - Paul Butler vs. Jonas Sultan

Dear Mr. Whitman:

Please be advised that on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, this Committee confirmed receipt of email correspondence from Mr. Dominic McKean, Vice President of Business and Legal of Affairs of Probellum, requesting sanction approval for the subject matter bout.

The foregoing request is based on this Committee's "Show Cause" issued on April 19, 2022, regarding John Riel Casimero in wake of the British Boxing Board of Control's determination as per their official letter dated today (April 19, 2022) indicating that John Riel Casimero incurred in actions against the Board's medical guidelines and therefore, the "BBBofC" prohibited Casimero from participating in the scheduled bout against Paul Butler on Friday, April 22, 2022, at Liverpool, England, United Kingdom.

Wherefore, considering the preceding request, the WBO World Championship Committee hereby grants sanction approval for the subject matter bout between Paul Butler and first available World Bantamweight Contender Jonas Sultan to be held on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Echo Arena in Liverpool, England, United Kingdom.

The Interim Bantamweight Championship Bout Butler/Sultan is sanctioned subject to WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Furthermore sanctioned is granted subject to the Promoter's full compliance with all Covid-19 protocols and all other protocols, laws, rules and regulations set forth by the relevant government authorities for purposes of ensuring the participants safety and well-being as well as all rules, regulations and guidelines enforced by the local boxing commission.

Lastly, the Committee reserves its right to issue any further rulings necessary, helpful and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies and intent of the WBO Regulations.

Please call the WBO if you have further questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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