



# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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May 13, 2022

**VIA EMAIL:**

Mr. Frank Warren  
President  
Queensberry Promotions Limited  
Turnford Place, Great Cambridge Road  
Turnford, Hertfordshire, EN10 6NH

**Re: Termination of Sanction Approval**  
**Interim WBO Super Middleweight Championship Contest**  
**Zach Parker vs. Demetrius Andrade**

Dear Mr. Warren:

Please be advised that the WBO confirmed receipt of email communication dated April 27, 2022, from Mr. Ed Farris, on behalf of WBO Middleweight Champion Demetrius Andrade advising that the aforementioned fighter had suffered a shoulder injury during training, and as result thereof, the Interim WBO Super Middleweight Championship Contest against Zach Parker scheduled for May 21, 2022, in Derbyshire, United Kingdom, has been postponed. Notice of the preceding injury was duly reported to Queensberry Promotions' Andy Ayling, who acknowledged it via email communications on April 28, April 29, and May 6, 2022, respectively.

Accordingly, on May 2, 2022, the WBO World Championship Committee issued the corresponding interim medical certification notice to Team Andrade requesting informing the WBO of the current status of his injury, the prognosis and his physician's certification as to when could Andrade return to active competition. In compliance with our order, on May 6 and May 7, 2022, respectively Team Andrade submitted medical documentation summarizing the fighter's condition as well as advising that Andrade will require at least four months of rehabilitation in addition to the required time for active training and fighting (ready, willing, and able).

Conversely, this Committee sanctioned the Interim Super Middleweight Bout Parker/Andrade considering that the WBO Super Middleweight Champion Canelo Alvarez was moving up to Light Heavyweight to challenge Dmitry Bivol as well as procuring to keep the Super Middleweight Division active. Furthermore, there are reports that Canelo Alvarez is returning to Super Middleweight for a trilogy fight versus GGG in October 2022, for the Undisputed Super Middleweight Championships.

Therefore, based on the preceding circumstances and pursuant to the rights reserved by this Committee to issue all further rulings necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and

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intent of our rules, including serving the best interests in the Super Middleweight Division, it is hereby ordered to terminate the sanction approval granted for the WBO Super Middleweight Interim Championship Title Parker/Andrade and all the provisions set forth therein, effective immediately. Nonetheless, this ruling shall not be interpreted as limiting this Committee's discretion in rendering any further rulings in the WBO Super Middleweight Division in accordance with the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

In wake of today's ruling, it is hereby ordered to refund "Queensberry Promotions" the amount total of \$366,810.00 representing the applicable 20% of the total purse offers (\$1,834,050) lodged with the WBO per the terms of the Parker/Andrade purse bid proceeding conducted on February 25, 2022.

In closing, the WBO World Championship Committee reserves its right to issue any further determinations necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, including those serving the best interests in boxing and those in the WBO Super Middleweight Division.

Yours Truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./WBO President  
Ed Farris/Team Andrade  
Andy Ayling/Queensberry  
Shaun Palmer/Matchroom

