



# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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Chairman  
Championship Committee*

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**VIA EMAIL:**

Mr. Eddie Hearn  
President  
Matchroom Boxing  
United Kingdom

**Re: Undisputed WBO, WBA, WBC & IBF Featherweight Championship Contest  
Amanda Serrano vs. Erika Cruz Hernandez**

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Please be advised that the WBO World Championship Committee hereby grants sanction approval for the subject matter bout to be conducted on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at the Madison Square Garden Theater in New York, New York, United States of America. Sanction is granted subject to the following provisions (i) this Committee reserves the right to order the enforcement of the Mandatory title defense; (ii) if Ms. Cruz wins the bout, she must face within 120 days thereafter the WBO Interim Featherweight Champion Brenda Carabajal to terminate the Interim Championship status and determine a sole Champion in the WBO Female Featherweight Division; and (iii) if Serrano wins the bout, the Committee will allow Serrano to move up to the Lightweight Division to pursue a rematch against Ms. Katie Taylor for the Undisputed Lightweight Championships.

Furthermore, sanction approval is granted under the sole and exclusive responsibility of the promoter of the event concerning the compliance with all relevant health and safety protocols enforced by the New York State Athletic Commission (NYSAC) and all other laws, statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines set forth by the relevant government authorities to ensure the participants' safety and well-being.

Lastly, the WBO reserves the right to issue any further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO rules, including, but not limited to rendering all rulings necessary to serve the best interests in the sport of professional boxing, including those in the WBO Female Featherweight and Lightweight Divisions, respectively.

Yours Truly,

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