

## WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

Luis Batista Salas, Esq. Founder Chairman WBO Championship Committee

April 1, 2024

## **VIA EMAIL:**

Mr. Tom BrownMr. Harrison WhitmanTGB PromotionsLegal AdvisorTeam FundoraTeam Crawford

Re: Negotiations - WBO Jr. Middleweight Mandatory Championship Contest Sebastian Fundora vs. Terence Crawford

## Gentlemen:

Please be advised that March 25, 2024, this Committee granted sanction approval of the Tszyu/Fundora WBO Voluntary Championship Contest held on March 30, 2024, at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sanction approval was granted subject to the winner facing next the Mandatory Challenger in the Jr. Middleweight Division, Terence "Bud" Crawford within 180 days after the Tszyu/Fundora bout.<sup>1</sup> The foregoing condition was essential for purposes of sanction approval.<sup>2</sup>

Therefore, in light of the above and per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, the parties are hereby ordered to commence negotiations for the WBO Mandatory Jr. Middleweight Championship per the following terms and conditions (i) the camps are granted 20 days to negotiate and reach an agreement as ordered; (ii) the 20 day negotiation period shall trigger on Friday, April 5, 2024; (iii) Failure to reach an accord within the period outlined herein, will result in the Committee ordering purse bid proceedings pursuant to WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests. The minimum bid for the Jr. Middleweight Division is \$200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid proceedings at any time during the negotiation process.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The terms and conditions of the Tszyu/Fundora sanction approval letter dated March 25, 2024, are incorporated by reference herein.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sebastian Fundora defeated Tim Tszyu via split decision becoming the WBO Jr. Middleweight Champion.



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Lastly, this Committee reserves its right to issue all further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, including serving the best interests of the WBO Jr. Middleweight Division.

Yours truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco "Paco" Valcárcel, Esq./ WBO President Sampson Lewkowicz/Team Fundora Luis De Cubas, Jr./Premier Boxing Champions Terence Crawford/WBO Welterweight Champion



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