



BOXER OF THE MONTH – December 2010



RECENT RESULTS:

Manuel Jimenez KO 2 Luis Carrillo
World Strawweight Title
December 18, 2010 in Tijuana, Mexico

Felipe Salguero W 12 Rigoberto Casillas
World Lightflyweight Title
December 18, 2010 in Tijuana, Mexico

REPORTS:

THE WBF IN 2010: A TRUELY GLOBAL SUCCESS

This past year, 2010, will do down in the history of the World Boxing Federation as the year in which the reconstructed WBF firmly regained its global status. Not just that a solid leadership under the guidance of President Howard Goldberg (South Africa) and his Executive Director Olaf Schroeder (Germany) was established again and a hugely successful World Convention with delegates from all over the world was held in Tirana, Albania thanks to WBF Honory President Ylli Ndroqi. Also, the international presence of the WBF reflected the signs of a truly global organization with WBF championship bouts taking place in 2010 in no less than 14 different countries the world over. Namely, in alphabetical order, there were ring battles for WBF titles of various distinctions in Albania, Austria, Brazil, Czechia, France, Germany, Ireland, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea and the USA.

The final year-end numbers show that 35 WBF championship contests took place worldwide, with 19 of them being for (both male and female) world titles. In his New Year's message, President Goldberg wished to thank each and every member of the World Boxing Federation for their efforts and commitment, and added that "this is only the start and the bar will be raised even higher in 2011!".

CHAMPIONS :

Heavyweight World Champion Intercontinental International	Evander Holyfield (USA) Travis Kauffman (USA) Raphael Zumbano (Brazil)
Cruiserweight World Champion Intercontinental International All Africa	Pawel Kolodziej (Poland) Sefer Seferi (Albania) Bjoern Blaschke (Germany) Roland Francis (South Africa)
Lighthweight World Champion International	Dawid Kosteczki (Poland) Denis Simcic (Slovenia)
Supermiddleweight World Champion International	William Gare (South Africa) Balasz Keleman (Hungary)
Middleweight World Champion Intercontinental	Karama Nyilawila (Tanzania) Anthony Fitzgerald (Ireland)
Superwelterweight World Champion	vacant
Welterweight World Champion	vacant
Lightwelterweight World Champion Intercontinental	vacant Yvan Mendy (France)
Lightweight World Champion	vacant
Superfeatherweight World Champion	vacant
Featherweight World Champion All Africa	vacant Matima Molefe (South Africa)
Superbantamweight World Champion	vacant
Bantamweight World Champion International	Lubabalo Msuthu (South Africa) Hassan Azaouagh (France)
Superflyweight World Champion	vacant
Flyweight World Champion	vacant
Lightflyweight World Champion	Felipe Salguero (Mexico)
Strawweight World Champion	Manuel Jimenez (Mexico)



Heavyweight	Natascha Ragosina (Russia)
Welterweight	Noni Tenge (South Africa)
Lighthweight	Myriam Lamare (France)
Superfeatherweight	Ramona Kuehne (Germany)
Featherweight	Oksana Vasilieva (Russia)
Superbantamweight	Unathi Myekeni (South Africa)
Superflyweight	Nadya Hokmi (France)
Lightflyweight	Ju Hee Kim (South Korea)
(all other divisions vacant)	

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