

Updates From Day 3 of WBC Convention

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The third day of the World Boxing Council's annual convention was convened Wednesday morning by Executive Director **Mauricio Sulaiman**, but before any boxing business was discussed at the general assembly meeting, everyone's thoughts were focused on heavyweight **Magomed Abdusalamov** of Russia, who was seriously injured in his fight last Saturday night.

North American Boxing Federation President **Duane Ford** of the United States proposed that his and the other nine Continental Federations that make up the WBC, along with other WBC Committees, donate money to help Magomed's family with medical expenses.

The NABF donated \$1,000, an amount that was matched by the Continental Americas Championships, headed by **Sam Macias** and **Craig Hubble** of the U.S., WBC Youth Championships Chairman

Rex

Walker

of the U.S., African Boxing Union President

Houcine Houichi

of Tunisia, British Boxing Board of Control President

Charles Giles

of the U.K., South American Boxing Federation President

Carlos Rodriguez

of Argentina, Oriental and Pacific Boxing Federation President

Yenkow Hayashi

of Japan, CIS and Slovenian Boxing Bureau President

Miraslav Popovic

of Serbia, Central American Boxing Federation and Latin American Championships President

Alberto Guerra

of Panama, Caribbean Boxing Federation President

Peter Abdool

of Guyana, Silver Championships Chairman

Mike George

of the U.S., USNBC Championships Chairman

Robert Lenhardt

of the U.S., and the WBC Membership Committee. European Boxing Union President

Bob Logist

of Belgium donated €800, and Female Championships Chairman

Ed Pearson

of Canada pledged \$2000. \$2500 was donated by International Championships Chairman

Mauro Betti

of Italy, and \$2,500 by Baltic Championships Chairman

Mikhail Denisov

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of Russia.

A personal donation of \$1,125 was made by Convention Committee Chairman **Chuck Williams** of the U.S., and \$500 each was donated by WBC General Counselor at Large

Avel Gonzalez

of the U.S., Ratings Appeals Chairman

Bismarck Morales

of Nicaragua, World Medical Advisory Board General Coordinator

Dr. Ramon Garcia-Septien

of the U.S., judge

Joel Scobe

of the U.S., and judge

Thomas Nardone

of the U.S.

Several promoters in attendance at the assembly also generously contributed \$28,875 for a total of \$54,000 that will go directly to Magomed's family.

Much of the day was devoted to mandatory world title defenses.

The mandatory challenger for heavyweight world champion **Vitali Klitschko** of Ukraine is **Bernane Stiverne**

of Canada. Stiverne and his promoter,

Camille Estephan

, however, were traveling to Bangkok today, and their mandatory fight will be addressed in Thursday's general assembly.

Cruiserweight world champion **Krzysztof Wlodarczyk** of Poland is scheduled to fight No. 1 ranked mandatory challenger

Giacobbe

Fragomeni

of Italy on December 6 in Chicago.

Light heavyweight world champion **Adonis Stevenson** of Canada is scheduled to make his mandatory title defense against No. 1 ranked

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Tony Bellew

of the U.K. on November 30 in Montreal.

Super middleweight world champion **Sakio Bika** of Australia won the vacant title in June, and is required to make two mandatory defenses. He is scheduled to fight mandatory challenger

Anthony Dirrell

of the U.S. on December 7 in Brooklyn, and the winner of that fight has been approved for one voluntary defense. No. 1 ranked

Marco Antonio Periban

of Mexico will fight No. 3 ranked

James De Gale

of the U.K., with the winner of that fight to face

Julio Cesar Chavez Jr.

of Mexico in a final eliminator to determine the second mandatory challenger.

Middleweight world champion **Sergio Martinez** of Argentina is currently still recovering from hand and knee injuries. **Oswaldo Kuchle**, the

promoter of No. 1 ranked mandatory challenger

Marco Antonio Rubio

of Mexico, has agreed to wait 30 days to determine if Martinez is able to make his mandatory defense. If Martinez is not able to fight, then a fight for the interim world title between Rubio and No. 2 ranked

Domenico Spada

of Italy was accepted and acknowledged by Kuchle.

Super welterweight and welterweight world champion **Floyd Mayweather Jr.** of the U.S. is currently in voluntary stages for both world titles, but must decide to keep one title or the other by December 15.

Super lightweight world champion **Danny Garcia** of the U.S. is in a voluntary stage. A final eliminator to determine the next mandatory challenger was approved between No. 1 ranked

Viktor Postal

of Ukraine and No. 2 ranked

Selcuk Aydin

of Turkey.

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Lightweight world champion **Adrien Broner** of the U.S. also holds the welterweight title of another organization. His request was approved to wait until after his next fight, scheduled for December 14, to decide which title he will keep. No. 1 ranked Silver champion

Daniel Estrada

of Mexico is the mandatory challenger. Since more than two mandatory periods have passed without a mandatory title defense, No. 2 ranked

Denis Shafikov

of Russia will fight No. 3 ranked

Nihito Arakawa

of Japan to determine the second mandatory challenger.

The mandatory challenger for super featherweight world champion **Takashi Miura** of Japan is

Devis Boschiero

of Italy. Due to legal requirements, Boschiero must secure his visa to enter Japan. If he unable to do so, Boschiero will fight No. 3 ranked

Edgar Puerta

of Mexico in Mexico. Miura has a voluntary title defense scheduled for December 31 in Tokyo against No. 2 ranked

Dante Jardon

of Mexico.

The promoters of the mandatory defense of featherweight world champion **Jhonny Gonzalez** of Mexico and No. 1 ranked

Abner Mares

of Mexico have a contractual dispute. They have 15 days to continue negotiations, and at the end of that period will notify the WBC of their status.

Super bantamweight world champion **Leo Santa Cruz** of Mexico is in a voluntary stage. A final eliminator between No. 1 ranked **Hugo**

Cazares

of Mexico and No. 3 ranked

Andres Gutierrez

of Mexico was approved to determine the next mandatory challenger.

Cristian Mijares

of Mexico and his promoter, Promociones Zanfer, are not in good standing with the WBC. The WBC will send them a letter giving them 15 days to cure the situation.

Bantamweight world champion **Shinsuke Yamanaka** of Japan has a voluntary defense

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scheduled against No. 11 ranked

Alberto

Guevara

of Mexico on November 10 in Tokyo. An eliminator was approved for No. 3 ranked

Stephane Jamoye

of Belgium to fight No. 4 ranked

Julio Ceja

of Mexico, with the winner to fight No. 2 ranked

Suriyan Sor Rungvisai

of Thailand in a final eliminator to determined the mandatory challenger.

Super flyweight world champion **Srisasket Sor Rungvisai** of Thailand has a voluntary defense scheduled against No. 15 ranked

Hir

ofumi Mukai

of Japan on November 15 in Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand. No 1 ranked Silver champion

Carlos Cuadras

of Mexico is the mandatory challenger.

Flyweight world champion **Akira Yaegashi** of Japan is scheduled to make a mandatory title defense against No. 1 ranked **Edgar Sosa** of Mexico on December 6 in Tokyo.

Since more than two mandatory periods have passed since the last mandatory defense, light flyweight world champion **Adrian Hernandez** of Mexico must make two mandatory defenses, but is approved for a voluntary defense until a mandatory challenger is determined. The first mandatory challenger will be determined in an eliminator between No. 1 ranked

Javier Mendoza

of Mexico and No. 2 ranked

Yodmongkil Wor Saengthep

of Thailand. Eliminators were approved between No. 4 ranked

Pedro Guevara

of Mexico and No. 5 ranked

Ganigan Lopez

of Mexico, with the winner to fight No. 3 ranked

Jonathan Inguito Taconing

of the Philippines to determine the second mandatory challenger.

Strawweight world champion **Xiong Zhao Zhong** of China is in a voluntary stage until June. A final eliminator was approved between No. 1 ranked

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Wanheng Menayothin

of Thailand and No. 2 ranked

Oswaldo Novoa

of Mexico to determined the mandatory challenger.

Several more promoters have arrived in Bangkok, including **Barry Hearn, Bebot Elorde, Liu Gang**

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Salvador Briman

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Reginaldo Kuchle

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Ahmet Oner

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Mauro Gazcon

,
Adam Harris

/
Hennessy Sport

,
Alain Vanockiu

/
12 Rounds Promotion

,
Rahilou Abdelilah

,
Christopher Malunga

, and representatives of

Canelo Promotions

,
Queensbury Promotions

,
Arakawa Promotions

,
Tinopolis Promotions Asia

, and

Tom Sarkis Promotions

Swiss luxury watchmaker Hublot has announced a limited edition production of 50 WBC World Champion watches that will be available in January for a price of \$23,995 (US). An amount from their sale will be donated to the WBC Champions Fund, which has contributed money to former

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champions **Gerald McClellan, Wilfred Benitez, Chartchai Chionoi**, and others, and will include **Magomed Abdusalamov**

Last September, Hublot and the WBC co-hosted an event at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas that included **Mike Tyson, Sugar Ray Leonard, Lennox Lewis, Jeff Fenech, Larry Holmes, Tommy Hearn**

,
Roberto Duran

,
Azumah Nelson

,
Julio Cesar Chavez

,
Oscar De La Hoya

and

George Foreman

. 12 unique watches were auctioned and raised \$1 million for the WBC Champions Fund.

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