

World Professional Boxing Federation



United States Boxing Council



How are points calculated in the WPBF World Rankings?

1. Calculation of points for the WPBF World Rankings

The basic logic of these calculations is simple. Any boxer that does well in his career wins points and lays the foundations for climbing the WPBF world rankings. However, the number of points that can actually be won in a bout depends on the following factors:

- Was the bout won or won by Ko, or did it end in a draw?
- How important was the bout (Non-Title Bout to World Title Bout)?
- How strong was the opponent in terms of its ranking position?

2. Examples of calculation

The following sections feature a number of examples of actual matches to illustrate how points are calculated for the WPBF World Rankings.

Example 1: Higher rated boxer won over slightly lower rated boxer			
Date of Bout	May 1 st ,2011		
Status of Title	World Title Bout		
Name of Boxer	Boxer A (USA)	Vs	Boxer B (Germany)
Result	W	KO	L
Position of Ratings	#1		#8
(D) Difference of Ratings	5.5		-0.5
(R) Results of Competition	4		- 1

(I) Importance of Competition	4	
(S) Strength of Opponent	1.92	2.00
Points =	72.96	- 12



Example 2: Higher rated boxer drew lower rated boxer		
Date of Bout	May 1 st ,2011	
Status of Title	World Title Bout	
Name of Boxer	Boxer A (USA)	Vs Boxer B (Germany)
Result	D	
Position of Ratings	#4	#28
(D) Difference of Ratings	0.8	1
(R) Results of Competition	1	1
(I) Importance of Competition	4	
(S) Strength of Opponent	1.72	1.96
Points =	12.38	15.68

Example 3: Higher rated boxer lose to lowest rated boxer		
Date of Bout	May 1 st ,2011	
Status of Title	World Title Bout	
Name of Boxer	Boxer A (USA)	Vs Boxer B (Germany)
Result	L	UD W
Position of Ratings	#2	#35
(D) Difference of Ratings	-2	5.5
(R) Results of Competition	0	3
(I) Importance of Competition	4	
(S) Strength of Opponent	1.65	1.98
Points =	-13.2	67.32

Example 4: Lower rated boxer won over lowest rated boxer		
Date of Bout	May 1 st ,2011	
Status of Title	Regional Title Bout	
Name of Boxer	Boxer A (USA)	Vs Boxer B (Germany)
Result	W	UD L
Position of Ratings	#45	#78
(D) Difference of Ratings	2	-2.5
(R) Results of Competition	3	0
(I) Importance of Competition	2.5	
(S) Strength of Opponent	1.22	1.55
Points =	15.25	-9.69