



# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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September 14, 2022

**VIA EMAIL:**

<b>Mr. Ed Farris</b> Manager Team Andrade	<b>Mr. Frank Warren</b> Queensberry Promotions Team Parker
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**Re: WBO Interim Super Middleweight Championship Contest – Purse Bid  
Demetrius Andrade vs. Zach Parker**

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on August 23, 2022, this Committee ordered the commencement of negotiations for the subject matter bout. The parties were granted 10-days to reach an agreement, or purse bid proceedings would be ordered per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests. Having the time frame provided by this Committee elapsed without an agreement reached, this Committee ordered purse bid proceedings to be conducted on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at the WBO offices in Puerto Rico. However, in light of the extraordinary circumstances present in Puerto Rico due to the passing of Hurricane Fiona<sup>1</sup>, purse bid proceedings were postponed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and considering that the local government has advised that power and other essential services shall be restored to most of Puerto Rico in a matter of days, and considering that the Andrade/Parker purse bid has been subject to various postponements, we are hereby ordering Purse Bid proceedings to take place at 11:00 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on Thursday, September 22, 2022, via “Zoom” meeting. Please find below the “Zoom” meeting link:

### **“Zoom” Meeting**

**Meeting ID:** 884 0753 4708

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88407534708?pwd=TkQrdEFkcGdxMlNwYXhVcEsvcm41dz09>

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<sup>1</sup> See, <https://edition.cnn.com/weather/live-news/hurricane-fiona-news-09-19-22/index.html>





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In accordance with the WBO Championship Rules & Regulations, WBO President Francisco “Paco” Valcárcel, Esq. will be presiding purse bid proceedings.

The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Super Middleweight Division is \$300,000.00 (Three-Hundred Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid procedure at any time during the negotiation process.

## **SECTION 13. DIVISION OF PURSE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD PURSUANT TO PURSE BID**

(a) The purse for Championship Contests held and completed pursuant to Purse Bids shall be distributed as follows:

### **(2) VACANT CHAMPIONSHIPS or ELIMINATORY FIGHTS**

(A) In fights for a vacant title or elimination bouts the distribution shall be as follows:

(B) If the fight is held in the country of origin, residence, or nationality of one of the contenders, the resident contestant shall receive 40% of the total purse and his opponent shall receive the remaining 60% of the total purse offer.

(C) If the fight is held in a neutral place or if the contenders are from the same country of origin, residence, or nationality, in such a way that neither have an advantage over the other, the purse shall be divided in equal parts between the contenders. USA Residents shall be considered of the same country of residence, regardless of which State they reside in for Purse Bid purposes.

Furthermore, the Committee sets forth the following conditions, including but not limited to:

1. Zach Parker and Demetrius Andrade must manifest in writing to the WBO within 48 hours upon the adjudication of the purse bid whether they will participate (available, ready, willing, and able) in the subject matter bout accordingly. Failure to comply with this provision will result in the Committee considering the WBO Participant uninterested and unavailable in participating in the Interim WBO Super Middleweight bout and therefore be excluded from participation in the ordered bout.
2. If Zach Parker and/or Demetrius Andrade suffer an injury, is impaired to fight, prevented to fight, refuses to fight, or is unavailable to fight for whatever reasons, the unavailable WBO Participant shall be excluded from participation in the Interim Championship Contest and this Committee shall proceed with the selection of next available contender in the Super Middleweight Division or determine any other course of action in the best interests of the World Boxing Organization and the Super Middleweight Division.





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3. 20% of the total purse offers must be lodged with the WBO main offices in certified check, cashier's check, or bank money order payable to the WBO, or money in cash, in the legal tender of the United States of America (dollars) no later than 2 business days upon the adjudication of the purse bid. However, all WBO Promoters have the option to lodge with the WBO main offices a corporate check subject to the preceding payment method being substituted for a wire transfer payable to the WBO main offices no later than 2 business days upon the adjudication of the purse bid. Failure to comply with this provision will result in the WBO Championship Committee declaring the winner of the purse bid in default automatically and awarding the promotional rights to the second-highest bidder per WBO Regulations.
4. The Committee reserves the right to order that the winner of the Parker/Andrade bout faces in his next bout the Interim Champion, or Mandatory Challenger, as the case may be, of any of the recognized sanctioning organizations (WBA, WBC & IBF).
5. This Committee reserves the right to reduce or extend the 45–90-day period provision to which the Andrade/Parker bout must be conducted upon the adjudication of the purse bid considering the extraordinary circumstances present and the various postponements of purse bid proceedings.
6. The WBO Championship Committee reserves its right to issue any and all rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the policies, purposes, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contest as well as considering the best interests in the Super Middleweight Division, including but not limited to extending the time period in which the WBO Champion must defend his title against the Interim WBO Champion or any other just cause in the best interests of the Super Middleweight Division and the WBO.

Yours truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President  
Andy Ayling/Queensberry  
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George Warren/Queensberry

