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Chairman
WBO Championship Committee

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VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Yusuke Ninomiya Shisei Boxing Gym Team Ioka	Mr. Akihiko Honda Teiken Promotions Team Nakatani
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Re: WBO Jr. Bantamweight Mandatory Championship Contest
Kazuto Ioka vs. Junto Nakatani

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the WBO World Championship Committee is hereby ordering the commencement of negotiations for the subject matter bout as per the provisions set forth by the WBO¹. The parties herein have thirty (30) days upon issuance of this letter to negotiate and reach an agreement accordingly. If an accord is not reached within the time frame set forth herein, purse bid proceedings will be called per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Jr. Bantamweight Division is \$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid procedure at any time during the negotiation process.

Lastly, this Committee reserves the right to issue any further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO rules, including, but not limited to rendering all rulings necessary to serve the best interests in the sport of professional boxing, including those in the WBO Jr. Bantamweight Division.

Yours truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./ WBO President
Yosuke Kaneko/Team Ioka

¹ See, <https://wboboxing.com/boxing-news/unified-wbo-jr-bantamweight-unification-championship-contest-kazuto-ioka-vs-joshua-franco/>

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