



## WBO FEMALE RATINGS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

---

### In the Matter of the WBO Female Atom Weight Participant Ms. Yennifer Leon

**Parties:**

Mr. Fred Moreno

On behalf of Ms. Yenifer Leon

### **ISSUE PRESENT**

Whether WBO Female Atom Weight Participant Ms. Yenifer Leon is deserving of a higher rating position in the WBO Female Atom Weight World Ratings in comparison with the current number 4 rated Ms. Yubiri Rodriguez. We respond in the affirmative and explain below.

### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

On January 23, 2023, the WBO confirmed receipt of email communication by Mr. Fred Moreno, on behalf of the subject matter participant questioning her current number 5 position in the WBO Female Atom Weight world ratings; arguing in essence that Ms. Yennifer Leon is deserving of a higher rating position per her professional record in comparison than current number 4-rated contender Ms. Yubiri Rodriguez.

Therefore, having reviewed the records of Ms. Leon and Ms. Rodriguez, respectively, and having reviewed the applicable WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, the WBO and ABC Ratings Criteria, their applicability, and enforcement in this matter, and having the power, authority, and discretion conferred by our rules, it is hereby determined as follows:

### **Applicable Provisions**

All parties agree that they are bound by the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests. Section 35(f)<sup>i</sup> provides in relevant: **“These Regulations apply to all WBO Participants. The term WBO Participant includes, but not limited to, WBO World Champions and WBO World Championship Contenders. All WBO Participants who participate in any WBO sanctioned activity do so on the express condition that such WBO Participant is bound by and subject to these WBO World Championship Rules and all WBO Rules and Regulations”**. [Emphasis Added]. As such, this Committee has jurisdiction and the authority conferred by its rules to resolve the matter at issue accordingly.

The WBO Ratings Committee’s authority to consider the issue at hand is governed per the criteria<sup>1</sup> set forth by this Committee; Section 8 of WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests; and the ABC Ratings Criteria.<sup>2</sup>

### **ANALYSIS**

---

<sup>1</sup> See, WBO Ratings Criteria <https://wboboxing.com/regulations/wbo-ratings-criteria/>

<sup>2</sup> See, ABC Ratings Criteria <https://www.abcboxing.com/abc-ratings-criteria/>



## **WBO FEMALE RATINGS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

---

Today's ruling requires a straightforward approach. Simply put, whether Ms. Yenifer is deserving of a higher position in the WBO Female Atom Weight Ratings in comparison to her counter-part current number four rated contender Ms. Yubiri Rodriguez. The obvious course of action is to carefully review each fighter's professional record and their respective accomplishments to determine compliance with the required governing criteria.

Per the "BoxRec" database registry, Ms. Leon's professional record is comprised of 14 wins with 4 losses and no draws. 10 of those wins by way of knockout. Her total combined record consists of 71 wins with 31 losses and 3 draws. Furthermore, Ms. Leon has fought bouts scheduled for 10 rounds, 3 of which have been against world champions in the likes of Yokasta Valle, Seneisa Estrada, and Anabel Ortiz, respectively.

In her most recent outing on October 28, 2022, Ms. Leon defeated unrated Everlides Altamar (3-5-0) via TKO in round 2 (bout scheduled for 8 rounds); bout held in San Pedro de Uraba, Colombia. Ms. Leon has won 3 of her last 4 professional bouts. The subject matter participant has participated in 3 bouts scheduled for 10 rounds and 1 scheduled for eight rounds.

Conversely, Ms. Rodriguez's professional record is a perfect one with 6 wins and no losses nor draws. 4 of these wins by way of knockout. Nonetheless, her opposition is highly questionable having 4 of her 6 opponents have no winning records and having lost their previous bouts before facing Ms. Rodriguez. Lastly, Ms. Rodriguez has not fought bouts scheduled for 6, 8, and 10 rounds.

Therefore, having carefully reviewed the records of the above-referenced participants and their professional merits in conjunction with our governing provisions, there is no dispute that Ms. Leon shall occupy a higher rating position than Ms. Rodriguez. Consequently, this Committee shall proceed accordingly.

### **DECISION - WBO RATINGS COMMITTEE**

Thus, this Committee, having considered the facts and supported evidenced stated herein and having reviewed the applicable WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, and having the power, authority and discretion conferred by our governing regulations, now, therefore, resolve as follows:

1. The WBO Ratings hereby rules as follows:
  - a) Ms. Yenifer Leon shall be moved to the number 4 position in the WBO Female Atom Weight Ratings.
  - b) Ms. Yubiri Rodriguez shall be demoted to the number 5 position in the WBO Female Atom Weight Ratings.
  - c) The WBO and its Ratings Committee reserves its right to issue any additional rulings necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes of the WBO, including serving those interests that best serve the WBO Female Atom Weight Division and the WBO.



**WBO FEMALE RATINGS COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION**

---

2. This “*Resolution*” is hereby final, definitive, and enforceable, effective immediately.

This is a final decision of the WBO Ratings Committee. The affected WBO participant may appeal such determination to the Complaint and Grievance Committee as per Rule 34, which as per Article 3(e) of the WBO Appeals Regulation, must be submitted in writing to the WBO President within fourteen (14) days of this decision as its sole and exclusive remedy.

Dated: January 30, 2023  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

**WBO FEMALE RATINGS COMMITTEE**  
By: Jesuan Leticia

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JL", is written over a horizontal line.

Chairman  
1056 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 711  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00927  
Ph: (787) 765-4628 Fax: (787) 758-9053  
Email: [www.wboboxing.com](http://www.wboboxing.com)

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President  
Luis Batista Salas, Esq./Chairman Championship Committee

---

<sup>i</sup> See, WBO Regulation §35(f).