



# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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**Chairman**  
**Championship Committee**

January 17, 2023

**VIA EMAIL:**

Mr. Eddie Hearn  
President  
Matchroom Boxing  
United Kingdom

**Re: Vacant WBO Flyweight Championship Contest - Jessie Rodriguez vs. Cristian Gonzalez**

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Please be advised that the WBO World Championship Committee hereby grants sanction approval for the subject matter bout to be conducted on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at the Boeing Center at Tech Port, San Antonio, Texas, United States of America. Sanction is granted subject to the winner facing within 120 days after the bout the Mandatory Challenger designated by this Committee.

Furthermore, sanction approval is granted under the sole and exclusive responsibility of the promoter of the event concerning the compliance with all relevant health and safety protocols enforced by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (Commission) and all other laws, statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines set forth by the relevant government authorities to ensure the participants' safety and well-being.

Lastly, the WBO 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 Flyweight Division.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luis Batista Salas".

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