



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

GILBERTO MENDOZA

President

Vote Request No. 201910091002
WBA Championships Committee
World Welterweight Title
October 20, 2023

I. BACKGROUND

On September 27, 2023, the WBA received a protest from Mr. Tom Dallas (“Mr. Dallas”), on behalf of Sandy Ryan (“Ryan”). In the protest, Mr. Dallas alleged the results from the bout that happened on September 23, 2023, between Jessica McCaskill (“McCaskill”) who faced Sandy Ryan (“Ryan”) in Orlando, Florida, USA, for the unification WBA, WBC and WBO World Welterweight Titles. The results for this bout was a draw, after 10 rounds in a controversial decision. The bout was scored 97-93 in favor of McCaskill by Mark Streisand, 95-95, a draw, by Barry Linderman, and 96-94 in favor of Ryan by Michael Ross.

Mr. Dallas alleged that all three judges scoring for this bout did not accurately reflect the result of the contest and has respectfully requested a direct rematch between McCaskill and Ryan.

A copy of this protest was sent via email on October 4, 2023, to inform Jessica McCaskill and her representative, Rick Ramos about the matter. Up until this date, there has not been a reply from them.

Following protocol, the WBA proceeded to send the protest to Luis Pabón (“Mr. Pabón”), head of the officials committee for assessment. The Committee proceeded to re-evaluate the scoring, on a round by round basis, with judges that were chosen from different parts of the world to ensure complete neutrality. As a result, The Committee determined the bout had not been scored accurately by the judges during the live event. According to The Committee’s assessment, all rounds were in favor of Ryan.

Furthermore, consistent with Mr. Pabón’s results of the assessment of the bout and Mr. Dallas observation, the WBA Supervisor for this event was Kina Malpartida, who also saw Ryan win every round of the fight.

II. DECISION

1. WBA rule C.14 Rules Familiarity. Each boxer, promoter, manager, and boxer's agent are under the obligation to know and be familiar with all Association rules.
2. WBA Rule C.26. Contested Decisions. The Committee may request that the International Officials Committee, or a special officials committee, evaluate the fight and give their opinion and recommendations to the Committee. The Championship Committee, in its sole discretion, may order the boxers fight a rematch.
3. The parties have thirty (30) days to negotiate the terms of said rematch. If a purse bid is necessary the split will be 50% to McCaskill, and 50% to Ryan. In the meantime, neither boxer may participate in any other bout until after the rematch occurs.

Date: October 16, 2023

Kina Malpartida
Female Championship Committee Director

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World Welterweight Title

October 13, 2023

Answering Format

1) I agree to approve Resolution N° 201910091002

2) I do not agree to approve Resolution N° 201910091002

Reason for the decision

The undersigned, being member of the Championships Committee of the World Boxing Association, declare that have read, fully and completely understood the information stated in this communication, and based on my boxing knowledge and experience, I hereby state my unbiased voluntary vote and opinion.

Name:

(Director's Name)

Signature:

Date:
