

## **WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION**

Luis Batista Salas, Esq. Chairman Championship Committee

November 27, 2023

## **VIA EMAIL:**

Mr. Eddie Hearn President Matchroom Boxing United Kingdom

Re: Undisputed Lightweight & Jr. Welterweight Champion - Katie Taylor

Dear Mr. Hearn:

On November 25, 2023, the above-referenced fighter made history by becoming a 2-division Undisputed World Champion after successfully defeating Chantelle Cameron via majority decision. The bout in question was held at the 3Arena in Dublin, Ireland. The foregoing contest was sanctioned subject to specific provisions, including the following: (i) if Katie Taylor wins the bout against Cameron, she has up to 10 days thereafter to determine which weight division she will retain. Failure to comply with such condition will result in the Committee proceeding per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

As you know, Katie Taylor also holds the WBO Lightweight (135 lb.) Championship. Therefore, having Katie Taylor won the WBO Jr. Welterweight (140 lb.) Championship, Section 5 (d) of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests triggers our intervention. Such provision provides, in relevant, as follows:

## **SECTION 5. DEFENSE OF THE TITLE**

(d) No WBO Champion may hold WBO titles in more than one weight division. If a WBO Champion wins a WBO championship in a higher or lower division, the WBO Champion shall have ten (10) days to determine which weight division the WBO Champion will retain. The other weight division will be declared vacant.

Consequently, in light of the foregoing, Katie Taylor must decide within the timeframe provided in the referenced provision which weight division she will retain, either the Lightweight or Jr. Welterweight division. **IT IS SO ORDERED.** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, Katie Taylor vs. Chantelle Cameron Sanction Letter



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Yours Truly,

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