



WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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Chairman
Championship Committee

May 8, 2024

VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Bob Arum
President
Top Rank
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Interim Medical Certification – WBO Light Heavyweight Champion – Artur Beterbiev

Dear Mr. Arum:

Please be advised that on Friday, May 3, 2024, Top Rank, Inc., confirmed via official press release that the above referenced fighter suffered a ruptured meniscus in training thus postponing his scheduled Undisputed Light Heavyweight Championship Contest against Dmitry Bivol on June 1, 2024, at the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. According to the press release, the Beterbiev-Bivol bout is planned to be rescheduled before the end of the year.

Therefore, considering the foregoing, Beterbiev is hereby ordered to submit within the next 10 days a detailed medical explanation of his injury, findings, recovery prognosis, and his physician's opinion as to when will he be physically and medically cleared to compete and return to active competition. Failure to comply with this order will result in Beterbiev waiving all rights hereunder and with the Committee proceeding per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Lastly, the WBO World Championship Committee reserves its right to issue all rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Rules and Regulations of World Championship Contests, including serving the best interests in the WBO Light Heavyweight Division, respectively.

Yours Truly,

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

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

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