



WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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Chairman
WBO Championship Committee

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VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Bob Arum
Promoter
Top Rank, Inc.
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Re: Negotiations – WBO Jr. Lightweight Mandatory Championship Contest
Emanuel Navarrete vs. Oscar Valdez**

Dear Mr. Arum:

The WBO World Championship Committee is hereby ordering the commencement of negotiations between WBO Jr. Lightweight Champion, Emanuel Navarrete and the WBO Interim Jr. Lightweight Champion, Oscar Valdez to terminate the Interim status in the referenced division.¹ Therefore, the parties are granted 20-days upon issuance of this notice letter to negotiate and reach an agreement, or purse bid proceedings will be ordered per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests. The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Jr. Lightweight Division is \$150,000 (One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid procedure at any time during the negotiation process.

Lastly, the WBO World Championship Committee reserves the right to issue all further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, including but not limited to serving the best interests in the WBO Jr. Lightweight Division.

Please do not hesitate to contact the WBO offices if you have any further questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.
Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President
Alejandro Brito/Team Navarrete
Frank Espinoza/Team Valdez

¹ The Navarrete/Valdez bout is hereby ordered in accordance with the conditions outlined in sanction approval letters for the Navarrete/Berinchyk and Valdez/Wilson bouts, respectively as well as the **“Resolution”** regarding Navarrete, which is incorporated by reference herein.

