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Via Electronic Mail

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**Re: Purse Bid Order - Vacant WBO Female Junior Featherweight Championship (122 lbs.)
Ramla Ali vs. Mikiah Kreps**

Gentlemen:

The World Championship Committee of the World Boxing Organization ("WBO"), by and through its Chairman, hereby issues this formal Purse Bid Order concerning the above-captioned vacant WBO Female Junior Featherweight Championship contest.

On June 24, 2026, this Committee issued a Negotiation Order directing the parties to negotiate in good faith for a period of thirty (30) days for the purpose of reaching an agreement for the vacant WBO Female Junior Featherweight Championship contest between Ramla Ali and Mikiah Kreps.

Although the negotiation period established by the Committee has not yet formally elapsed, the World Championship Committee expressly reserved continuing jurisdiction over this matter and retains broad discretionary authority under the WBO Regulations to issue such further orders and rulings as may be necessary, appropriate, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the World Boxing Organization, including rendering those determinations that best preserve and advance the interests of the WBO World Championship and the sport of professional boxing.

Having carefully monitored the status of the negotiations, the Committee notes that no executed championship agreement has been submitted for its approval. The Committee further finds that the commencement of purse bid proceedings at this stage does not prejudice either participant or their respective promotional representatives. To the contrary, both parties shall remain free to continue negotiating in good faith and may submit a fully executed private championship agreement to the

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Committee for approval at any time prior to the opening of the scheduled purse bid hearing. Accordingly, the issuance of this Order serves solely to preserve the orderly administration of the championship while maintaining every reasonable opportunity for the parties to reach a voluntary resolution.

The Committee further notes that the WBO Female Junior Featherweight Championship has remained without a mandatory championship contest for more than two (2) years. Consequently, it is incumbent upon this Committee to ensure that the championship remains active, that the division continues to progress in an orderly manner, and that deserving participants are afforded a timely opportunity to compete for the vacant world championship.

Having carefully considered all relevant circumstances, including the absence of a finalized agreement between the parties, the prolonged inactivity in filling the championship vacancy, and the Committee's continuing responsibility to safeguard the orderly administration of the WBO World Championship program, the Committee concludes that the prompt commencement of purse bid proceedings is both reasonable and necessary to preserve the integrity of the championship, avoid any further delay in filling the vacancy, and best serve the interests of the Junior Featherweight division, the participating athletes, the World Boxing Organization, and the sport of professional boxing.

Accordingly, notwithstanding that the negotiation period established in the Committee's June 24, 2026 Negotiation Order has not yet formally elapsed, the Committee, pursuant to its expressly reserved continuing jurisdiction and discretionary authority under the WBO Regulations, determines that the circumstances warrant the immediate commencement of purse bid proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that purse bid proceedings for the Vacant WBO Female Junior Featherweight Championship Contest between Ramla Ali and Mikiah Kreps are hereby commenced.

The purse bid hearing shall be conducted as follows:

Date: Monday, July 27, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST)

Venue:

World Boxing Organization Main Offices
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APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

The purse bid shall be conducted pursuant to Sections 11 through 13 of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, which govern all purse bid proceedings.

The WBO World Championship Regulations are available for review at www.wboboxing.com. The purse bid proceedings shall be presided over by WBO President Gustavo Olivieri, Esq.

MINIMUM BID

Pursuant to the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, the minimum bid for the WBO Female Junior Featherweight Championship Division shall be **Twenty Thousand Dollars (US \$20,000.00)**.

The purse bid proceedings shall be conducted in person at the WBO Main Offices and shall be live streamed through the WBO's official digital and social media platforms in the interest of transparency and for the benefit of the worldwide boxing community.

PURSE SPLIT

The Committee further notes that the championship vacancy is also being contested for the International Boxing Federation (IBF) Female Junior Featherweight World Championship. Accordingly, in the spirit of inter-organizational cooperation and championship uniformity, the WBO World Championship Committee shall confer with the Chairman of the IBF Championships Committee for the purpose of determining the applicable purse distribution for this unified championship contest, thereby avoiding inconsistent or conflicting purse split determinations between both organizations.

The WBO shall formally advise both participants and their respective representatives of the applicable purse split percentages no later than Wednesday, July 22, 2026. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable provisions of the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests, including, without limitation, the timely execution of the Championship Agreement, payment of all applicable WBO sanction fees, and full compliance with all championship obligations and requirements.

The parties are reminded that they may continue negotiating and execute an agreement at any time prior to the commencement of the scheduled purse bid proceedings. Should a fully executed championship agreement be submitted to and approved by the WBO before the opening of the purse bid hearing, these purse bid proceedings shall be cancelled, and the agreement shall govern the promotion of the championship contest.

The World Championship Committee expressly reserves its continuing jurisdiction over this matter and the authority to issue such additional rulings, directives, or orders as may be necessary or appropriate to protect

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the integrity of the championship, the interests of the division and the participants, and to accomplish the purposes, policies, and objectives of the World Boxing Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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