



World Boxing Organization



**WBO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
OFFICIAL PURSE BID MINUTES
WBO SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT MANDATORY CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST**

HAMZAH SHEERAZ

WBO Super Middleweight World Champion

vs.

ZHANIBEK ALIMKHANULY

Official Mandatory Challenger

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time

Place: World Boxing Organization Main Offices
San Juan, Puerto Rico

I. CALL TO ORDER

On Wednesday, September 16, 2026, the World Boxing Organization ("WBO"), through its World Championship Committee, conducted the official purse bid proceedings for the WBO Super Middleweight Mandatory Championship Contest between WBO Super Middleweight World Champion Hamzah Sheeraz and Official Mandatory Challenger Zhanibek Alimkhanuly.

The proceedings were presided over by WBO President Gustavo Olivieri, Esq. ("Olivieri, Esq."), at the WBO Main Offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico, pursuant to the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests and the terms and conditions established in the official Purse Bid Order and Notice.

The proceedings were called to order at approximately **2:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time ("AST")**.

Olivieri, Esq. welcomed the participating promoters and viewers and stated for the record that the proceedings were being recorded and livestreamed in furtherance of transparency. He further advised that the purse bid proceedings were being conducted pursuant to **Sections 11 through 14 of the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests**, which are publicly available through the WBO's official website at www.wboboxing.com.

Olivieri, Esq. thereafter identified for the record the participating promoters and the respective championship participants they represented.

Having completed the introductory remarks and procedural advisories, Olivieri, Esq. proceeded with the official purse bid ceremony.

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II. BACKGROUND OF PROCEEDINGS

The WBO World Championship Committee previously designated **Zhanibek Alimkhanuly** as the Official Mandatory Challenger in the WBO Super Middleweight Division and ordered WBO Super Middleweight World Champion **Hamzah Sheeraz** and Alimkhanuly, through their respective representatives, to negotiate in good faith toward an agreement for the mandatory championship contest.

Following expiration of the prescribed negotiation period without the submission of a duly executed Championship Agreement, and upon confirmation that the parties had been unable to reach an agreement, the WBO World Championship Committee ordered purse bid proceedings.

The minimum acceptable bid was established at:

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00).

The applicable purse division was established as follows:

Hamzah Sheeraz – WBO Super Middleweight World Champion: 75%

Zhanibek Alimkhanuly – Official Mandatory Challenger: 25%

The participating promoters were further required to comply with all applicable registration, participation fee, authorization, bid security, and other requirements established under the WBO Regulations and the official Purse Bid Order and Notice.

Prior to opening the bids, Olivieri, Esq. stated for the record that both participating promoters were duly registered with the WBO, in good standing, and current with their respective registration requirements.

Olivieri, Esq. further reviewed the applicable purse bid regulations and requirements.

The parties had requested that, upon adjudication of the promotional rights, the WBO permit the successful bidder to satisfy the required **twenty-percent (20%) bid security deposit** by wire transfer. There being no objection from either participating promoter, the request was granted, subject to compliance with the applicable WBO requirements.

III. APPEARANCES AND PARTICIPATING PROMOTERS

The following bona fide promoters participated in the purse bid proceedings:

QUEENSBERRY PROMOTIONS

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Participating on behalf of **Hamzah Sheeraz**, WBO Super Middleweight World Champion.

Queensberry Promotions participated in the proceedings through its duly authorized representative, **Mr. Dombroff**, who submitted the corresponding purse bid envelopes on behalf of Queensberry Promotions.

TOP RANK, INC.

Participating on behalf of **Zhanibek Alimkhanuly**, Official Mandatory Challenger.

Top Rank, Inc. participated in the proceedings through its duly authorized representative, **Mr. Gardy Lopez**, whose written authorization to bid on behalf of Top Rank, Inc. was included as part of the promoter's official purse bid submission.

The WBO confirmed during the proceedings that both participating promoters were duly registered, in good standing, and current with their respective WBO registration requirements.

IV. OPENING AND REVIEW OF PURSE BIDS

Following the introductory remarks, confirmation of the participating promoters, and review of the applicable terms and conditions, Olivieri, Esq. proceeded with the formal opening and review of the purse bid submissions.

A. TOP RANK, INC.

Olivieri, Esq. first proceeded with the submission presented by **Top Rank, Inc.**, on behalf of Official Mandatory Challenger Zhanibek Alimkhanuly.

Envelope No. 1 was opened and reviewed.

The envelope contained the official written authorization from Top Rank, Inc. designating **Mr. Gardy Lopez** as its authorized representative for purposes of participating and bidding on behalf of Top Rank, Inc. in the purse bid proceedings.

The envelope further contained proof of payment, by wire transfer, of the required **Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) purse bid participation fee**.

Having confirmed the contents of Envelope No. 1, Olivieri, Esq. proceeded to open **Envelope No. 2**, containing Top Rank, Inc.'s official purse bid proposal.

The bid was announced as follows:

Bid Amount:
\$820,000.00

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Proposed Dates:
December 11, 2026; or
December 19, 2026.

Proposed Location:
Las Vegas, Nevada, United States.

The Top Rank, Inc. bid was received and entered into the official purse bid record.

B. QUEENSBERRY PROMOTIONS

Olivieri, Esq. thereafter requested that **Mr. Dombroff**, on behalf of Queensberry Promotions, submit the corresponding purse bid envelopes.

Envelope No. 1 was opened and reviewed.

The envelope contained the written authorization permitting Mr. Dombroff to participate in the purse bid proceedings on behalf of Queensberry Promotions, together with proof of payment of the required **Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) purse bid participation fee**.

Having confirmed the contents of Envelope No. 1, Olivieri, Esq. proceeded to open **Envelope No. 2**, containing Queensberry Promotions' official purse bid proposal.

The bid was announced as follows:

Bid Amount:
\$1,001,809.00

Proposed Dates:
November 28, 2026; or
December 5, 2026.

Proposed Locations:
Birmingham, United Kingdom;
London, United Kingdom; or
New York, New York, United States.

The Queensberry Promotions bid was received and entered into the official purse bid record.

V. SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND AWARD OF PROMOTIONAL RIGHTS

Upon opening, reviewing, and comparing the duly submitted bids, the WBO determined that **Queensberry Promotions** had submitted the highest conforming bid in the amount of:

ONE MILLION ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS

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(\$1,001,809.00)

Accordingly, Olivieri, Esq., on behalf of the WBO World Championship Committee, formally declared **Queensberry Promotions the successful bidder** and awarded it the promotional rights to the WBO Super Middleweight Mandatory Championship Contest between WBO Super Middleweight World Champion Hamzah Sheeraz and Official Mandatory Challenger Zhanibek Alimkhanuly.

Olivieri, Esq. congratulated Mr. Dombroff and Queensberry Promotions upon the successful bid.

The award of promotional rights remains subject to full and timely compliance with the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests, and all applicable terms, conditions, deadlines, financial obligations, and requirements established in the official Purse Bid Order and Notice.

Olivieri, Esq. further stated for the record that **all terms and conditions contained in the official Purse Bid Notice, which had been duly notified to the respective parties and published through the WBO's official website and social media platforms, are hereby incorporated by reference into these Minutes as if fully set forth herein.**

VI. PURSE DISTRIBUTION

Pursuant to the applicable WBO purse division of **seventy-five percent (75%) to the Champion** and **twenty-five percent (25%) to the Official Mandatory Challenger**, the successful purse bid of **\$1,001,809.00** shall be distributed as follows:

Hamzah Sheeraz

WBO Super Middleweight World Champion

75% – \$751,356.75

Zhanibek Alimkhanuly

Official Mandatory Challenger

25% – \$250,452.25

TOTAL PURSE: \$1,001,809.00

VII. PROPOSED DATES AND LOCATIONS

As part of its successful bid, Queensberry Promotions proposed the following alternative dates for the WBO Super Middleweight Mandatory Championship Contest:

**November 28, 2026; or
December 5, 2026.**

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Queensberry Promotions further identified the following alternative locations:

**Birmingham, United Kingdom;
London, United Kingdom; or
New York, New York, United States.**

The successful bidder shall proceed in accordance with all applicable deadlines, requirements, obligations, and conditions established under the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests and the official Purse Bid Order and Notice.

The successful bidder shall further timely advise the WBO of the definitive date and location selected for the championship contest and comply with all subsequent requirements imposed by the WBO World Championship Committee.

VIII. CONCLUSION AND ADJOURNMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

Having opened and reviewed the duly submitted purse bids, determined the highest conforming bid, and formally awarded the promotional rights to Queensberry Promotions, the WBO completed the purse bid proceedings for the WBO Super Middleweight Mandatory Championship Contest between Champion Hamzah Sheeraz and Official Mandatory Challenger Zhanibek Alimkhanuly.

At approximately **2:33 p.m. AST**, Olivieri, Esq. thanked the participating promoters and their representatives for their attendance, cooperation, and participation in the proceedings. He likewise thanked the viewers who followed the proceedings through the WBO's livestream.

There being no further matters pertaining to the purse bid proceedings, Olivieri, Esq. formally concluded the proceedings and declared the purse bid ceremony adjourned at approximately **2:33 p.m. AST**.

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