



WORLD BOXING COUNCIL ***Consejo Mundial de Boxeo***

PROMOTER TITLE BOUT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

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Re: Oubaali vs. Villanueva – Bantam Voluntary

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WBC Official sanctioning of the reference bout is expressly subject to the promoter MTK GLOBAL's full and timely compliance with the administrative requirements mandated by the WBC Rules & Regulations (<https://wbcboxing.com/en/wbc/documentos/>) as detailed below:

The WBC is pleased to issue the official approval to sanction the upcoming voluntary defense of the WBC Bantamweight world title between champion Nordine Oubaali (France) and Arthur Villanueva (Philippines), to be held on July 6th, 2019, in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

Rule 3.7 of the WBC Rules & Regulations gives the WBC sole discretion to designate mandatory challengers by direct designation or by ordering a final elimination bout. For more information about the WBC's mandatory challenger designation procedure, visit the WBC Rules and Regulations posted in the WBC web site at <https://wbcboxing.com/en/wbc/documentos/>.

The winner of this bout will become the WBC Bantamweight world champion, must fight Takuma Inoue (Japan) next, and will be bound to abide by the WBC Rules & Regulations and ruling of the WBC Board of Governors. Official approval of the referenced bout is subject to the promoter MTK GLOBAL's full timely compliance with the administrative requirements mandated by our Rules & Regulations as detailed below:

Following are the requirements and guidelines with which the promoter must comply in order to receive full sanctioning, authorization and certification from the WBC for the bout requested by promoters.

The promoter must be registered for the current calendar year in order to promote a WBC title fight.

1. **AGREEMENTS**

A. Promoter must sign the WBC-Registered Promoter agreement.

B. Both fighters must sign the WBC Boxer agreement.

** These documents are enclosed with this communication.

2. **CONTRACTS.**

A. Contracts between promoters and both fighters must be registered and filed with the WBC at least 30 days prior to the date scheduled for the bout.

3. **MEDICAL EXAMS.**

A. Promoter is responsible to submit to the WBC complete and current medical examination of both fighters at least 30 days prior to the date scheduled for the bout.

A failure on the part of the promoter will result in sanctions being imposed by the WBC against the promoter and any other responsible

party, such as, manager, trainer, and/or boxer, pursuant to the WBC Constitution and Rules and Regulations.

- B. The examinations must be in accordance with at least the requirements provided in the WBC Rules & Regulations.
- C. The WBC will accept local commission compliance records of medicals, if applicable.

4. **WEIGH-INS.**

- A. Promoter is responsible to coordinate and submit to the WBC information of both fighters regarding their 30-day weight prior to the date of scheduled bout, preferably at the local boxing commission or if not possible, signed by a responsible doctor as a witness of such 30-day pre-bout weigh-in.
- B. Promoter is responsible to coordinate and submit to the WBC information of both fighters regarding their 14-day weight prior to the date of scheduled bout, just as stated in clause A.
- C. Promoter is responsible to coordinate and submit to the WBC information of both fighters regarding their 7-day weight prior to the date of scheduled bout, just as stated in clause A.
- D. The official weigh-in must take place from 24 to 30 hours before the time of the show, under the supervision of the local boxing commission and the supervisor or the WBC.
- E. A day-of-the-bout weigh in shall take place at the arena on the day of the bout, under the supervision of the local boxing commission and the WBC supervisor, and in full compliance with the WBC Weight Management Program.

* The WBC may impose penalties including, but not limited to fines, to the party in default (Manager, Trainer and/or Boxer) for non-compliance.

5. **WBC RULES & REGULATIONS.**

- A. Considering that the WBC is the owner of all World Boxing Council – WBC intellectual property including, but not limited to:
 - 1. its trademarks; and
 - 2. any and all rights associated with any and all WBC championships, awards, belts and designations, the bout must be governed by the WBC Rules & Regulations in agreement with the local boxing commission.

- B. The promoter must clarify and obtain the corresponding reciprocity with the local boxing commission in regard to the corresponding matters of recognizing and supervising the championship bout
- C. All items from the WBC Rules & Regulations must be agreed, such as:
 - Championship Rules.
 - Minimum medical clearances required before, during and after the bout.
 - Gloves to be used.
 - Bandaging of fighters.
 - Antidoping tests.
 - Apron seating.
 - Scoring cards, concentration sheet and other formats to be used.
 - Etc.

6. SANCTION FEES.

The promoter must have paid his annual registration fee, which is \$7,000.00, in order to promote a WBC sanctioned bout. A deduction of \$2,000 is applicable if payment is made before March 31 of each calendar year. No further payments are required for subsequent bouts during that calendar year.

Bout Sanction Fee:

The following fees are established in conjunction with all bouts sanctioned by the WBC, subject to modification by a majority voting of the Board of Governors.

a) Promoter's Bout Fee:

- Elimination fights with combined purses up to US \$100,000:
 US\$ 10,000
- In fights of weight categories up to and including the Super Bantamweight division with combined purses up to US \$250,000: US\$ 10,000
- In fights from the Featherweight division to the Cruiserweight division with combined purses up to US \$250,000:
 US\$ 15,000

- In fights with combined purses from US \$250,000 to \$1 million dollars: US\$ 20,000
- In fights with combined purses from \$1 million to US \$1.5 million dollars: US\$ 25,000
- In bouts with combined purses from US \$1.5 million dollars to US \$ 5 million dollars: US\$ 30,000
- In bouts with combined purses from US \$5 million dollars and over: US\$ 50,000

All references in this rule to bout purses refer to total combined gross Boxer`s bout fee.

- b) **Boxers' Bout Fee.** Three percent (3.0%) of *all gross amounts* the boxers receive as compensation related to a bout, as stated in the Bout Agreement and any other agreement, including but not limited to compensation derived from Pay-Per-View, Cable or satellite transmission, Television Broadcast or Internet distribution and streaming, including amounts calculated and paid following the Bout. This includes all sums of money paid from all national or international sources.

The 3.0% boxers' bout fee applies to all the sums of money paid to the boxers, from national or international sources, including those sums retained by the promoter(s) as his (their) promotional fees, as well as any amounts paid to the manager or any other party acting on their behalf.

- c) A gross compensation up to US\$100,000 a minimum of US\$3,000.00 shall be due from the champion, and US\$1,000.00 shall be due from the challenger. In the event of a vacant title, a minimum of US\$2,000.00 shall be due from each boxer.

+ **Championship belt (When a new champion is crowned): US \$3,500**

- The WBC reserves the right to re-calculate the sanction fees for any specific bout when, at its discretion, the information provided does not correspond to the magnitude and characteristics of the event and/or the actual gross amount either boxer receives.

** Sanction fees payment must be 15 days before the day of the bout.

7. RING OFFICIALS FEES.

A. Promoter is responsible to pay the fees of ring officials for the proposed bout in accordance with the following:

Total Purse:	Referee:	Judges:
Up to \$ 100,000 USD	\$ 1,600 USD	\$ 1,300 USD (each)
From \$ 100,001 USD to \$ 250,000	\$ 1,800 USD	\$ 1,400 USD (each)
From \$ 250,001 USD to \$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,250 USD	\$ 1,950 USD (each)
From \$ 1,000,001 USD to \$ 5,000,000	\$ 3,150 USD	\$ 2,450 USD (each)
From \$ 5,000,001 USD to \$ 10,000,000	\$ 4,150 USD	\$ 2,950 USD (each)
From \$ 10,000,001 USD and over	\$ 8,150 USD	\$ 5,150 USD (each)

WBC Supervisor Incidentals: \$ 2,000 USD

B. Payment must be made to the WBC supervisor or through the local boxing commission one day before the bout.

8. TRANSPORTATION.

A. Promoter is responsible for the expenses of transportation of the following:

WBC President	First class
WBC Supervisor and co-supervisor	Economy class*
* When the flight is more than 3^{1/2} hours or when the WBC President is not in attendance.	Business/Executive class
Ring officials	Economy class

9. HOTEL ACCOMODATION

- A. WBC President** Suite with a separate living room with enough capacity to hold meetings of at least 10 persons
- B. WBC supervisor or co-supervisor:** Single room *
*When WBC President is not in Attendance Junior Suite
- C. Ring officials:** Single room
- D. Five additional single rooms for WBC executives.**
- E. Accommodation must be for 3 nights prior to the bout and up to 1 night after the date of the fight, unless the promoter requests a longer stay.**

10. MEALS.

- A. Promoter must provide meals or a meal stipend for the days that correspond to the hotel accommodation.**

11. SEATING AND CREDENTIALS.

Promoter must provide through the local commission or the site owner the following:

- A. Seat on or about the center of the apron for WBC President.**
- B. Seat on the apron, next to local commissioner for WBC Supervisor.**
- C. Seat on any side of the apron for co-supervisor.**
- D. Five seats on any part of the technical zone for WBC Executive or staff members. If credentials with seats are not available ticket may substitute this requirement.**
- E. Promoter must provide 10 all-access credentials for WBC President, supervisors and WBC executives with access to all areas.**
- F. One photo pass with location at the ring and access to all areas for WBC official photographer.**
- G. Ten credentials for press conference and weigh-in ceremony**

12. VIDEO AND PICTURES.

- A. Promoter must send to the WBC Executive Offices high-resolution pictures of the champion and challenger for promotional purposes.**
- B. Promoter must send to the WBC Executive Offices a video, preferably Betacam, in NTSC system, no later than 7 days after the fight.**
- C. Promoter must send at least 10 high-resolution pictures of the event (weigh-in, fight, press conference, no later than 7 days after the fight).**
- D. Promoter grants WBC permission for the use of images and footage for promotional non-commercial programs of a maximum length of 59 seconds, and officials training matters, but no commercial use whatsoever.**

13. TICKETS.

A. The WBC is entitled to the following complimentary tickets:

- 6 Ringside P1 center section of any aside in the first three rows.
- 4 P2
- 6 P3
- 10 P4

B. Option to purchase tickets:

The WBC will have the option to purchase face value tickets by confirming the order no later than 15 days after the announcement of the fight. The minimum acceptable order to be:

- 50 P1 in centered sections
- 50 P2 in centered sections
- 50 P3 in centered sections
- 50 P4 in centered sections



WBC AUTHORIZATION

c. c. EBU
c. c. OPBF
c. c. Alberto León, Chief Legal Counsel
c. c. WBC Board of Governors
c. c. Ma. Teresa Flores

*** Please see the following two pages:**

WBC RULE & REGULATIONS, ARTICLE V CLAIM & APPEAL PROCEDURES; DISCIPLINARY RULES

- 5.1 Exclusivity of Remedies. Any boxer, promoter, manager or other person or organization that participates in the activities or events of the WBC, or who avail themselves, or claim any right arising on the WBC Constitution or these Rules & Regulations, agree that their exclusive remedies are the administrative remedies and the dispute resolution procedures provided for herein.
- 5.2 Administrative Remedies. Any claim, complaint or protest against the WBC, or any controversy, appeal or dispute concerning the WBC Constitution, or these Rules & Regulations, must first be presented to the WBC for consideration by the President and the appropriate Committee, and if appropriate, the Board of Governors.

The claim, controversy, or dispute must be submitted to the WBC President in writing by the aggrieved party or his authorized representative within fifteen (15) calendar days after the claim, controversy or dispute first arose.

Upon reception of the claim, dispute or controversy, the President, in his discretion, will either: a) attempt to resolve the controversy, or b) refer the matter to the Grievance and Appeals Committee, or c) refer the matter to the Board of Governors. The President must notify all interested parties of the decision of the WBC in writing. The administrative procedures as provided in these Rules, must be fully complied with before the provisions of Rule 5.3 and 5.4 are invoked.

- 5.3 Compulsory Mediation. Any unresolved claim, controversy or dispute against the WBC, must be submitted to non-binding mediation in accordance with the following procedures, within thirty (30) days after exhaustion of the administrative procedures outlined in Rule 5.2:
- a) The parties must, in good faith, attempt to select a neutral mediator to conduct the mediation. The eligible candidate must be neutral and have experience in the sport of boxing or in resolving boxing disputes.
 - b) In the event that the parties are unable to agree on a mediator, each party shall nominate two qualified candidates from the CAS Pool of Mediators.
 - c) The mediator shall be selected at random from the four (4) candidates selected by the parties from the CAS Pool of Mediation.
 - d) The mediation shall be conducted in accordance with procedures prescribed by the selected mediator and at a convenient location designated by the mediator. The mediator's expenses shall be shared equally by the parties who participate in the mediation.
 - e) The mediation shall be completed within thirty (30) days after the mediator is selected, in accordance with the procedures in this Rule.

f) The parties to the mediation must agree to mediate in good faith in a meaningful attempt to resolve the controversy, claim or dispute.

5.4 Mandatory Arbitration. Any dispute arising directly or indirectly on the occasion of or in connection with a WBC sanctioned bout or any decision made by the WBC, which the parties have been unable to resolve pursuant to the procedures provided for in Rules 5.2 and 5.3, will then be settled exclusively by mandatory arbitration before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (“CAS”), pursuant to the Code of Sports-Related Arbitration.

The WBC and all boxers involved in WBC sanctioned fights, as well as all related parties, acknowledge that these provisions concerning alternatives to dispute resolution are an essential part of these Rules and Regulations.

5.5 Waiver. Any person having a claim against the WBC expressly waives all remedies and courses of action other than those provided for in this Rule 5.