



RULES & REGULATIONS ABOUT RANKINGS

- OPBU rankings are completely independent rankings with best professional fighters coming from OPBU territories: **EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA** and fighting for OPBU professional title fights.
- **Oriental pro boxing** is common name for disciplines coming from orient (Thailand & Japan) with basic similarities regarding certain techniques (no foot protections, low kicks, thai shorts, same boxing & kicking techniques, boxing ring, fights of 5x3').
- There will be only one ranking in each weight division where fighters, in order to win one of the three possible titles will have to accept the rules for specific title fight and discipline.
- OPBU rankings will have 15 weight categories (see the rankings).
- Weight categories between 53-59 kg will have maximum 10 rated fighters.
- Weight categories between 61-67 kg will have maximum 15 rated fighters.
- Weight categories from 69 kg up to +105 kg will have maximum 20 rated fighters.
- Fighters on OPBU rankings are rated according to their results all over the world, no matter on which show or under which discipline or title they were fighting for.
- To be rated by OPBU, it is important fighter's activities and with whom he fought, his performance and final result. Sometimes could be enough only his performance if he fought top level fighter, no matter on final result of that fight or tournament. That's why, from January the 1st 2008 we will start using point award system in order to get the best and most credible rankings.
- K-1 and K-1 MAX champions and super stars, WBC MT world and KOTR super champions will not be ranked but they will be nominated as extra possible contenders if there will be interest from any promoter.



- K-1 and K-1 Max champions as well as KING OF THE RING (KOTR) super champions and WBC MT International champions will be able to fight for OPBU titles if they are coming from OPBU territory.
- Only WBC MT actual world champions coming from OPBU territory will not be able to fight for OPBU titles.
- OPBU title can take place anywhere in the world with any promoter if contenders are coming from OPBU territory.
- Only fighters who will be officially ranked could fight for OPBU titles.
Exception could be only for Oriental kick rules titles as most of the ranked fighters are coming from muaythai & Thai boxing (K-1 rules). In that case, for OPBU titles under Oriental kick rules, challengers could be from the official rankings or fighters could even not be ranked. In that case, and if they will find necessary requirements and standards defined by OPBU, they may get approval by OPBU board of directors and fight for the title even if they weren't ranked before on official OPBU rankings. With the time, OPBU will establish for inside use separate rankings for Oriental kick with fighters who are fighting only under those rules.
- Beside the activities and results of the fighters in order to include or exclude them from the rankings, OPBU will take also in consideration the participation and results on K-1 / K-1 MAX or KOTR 4 or 8 man tournaments or any other credible tournament where we have at least one of four or two of eight fighters from our rankings. Of course, world level tournament could have always more credits than continental or regional ones but it will not be the main rule.
- OPBU Champions and best fighters up to 10th position will be automatically taken in consideration to be ranked among best 15 fighters in the world (according to the position on OPBU rankings) by OPBU recognised world organisation (WBC MT and WIPU KOTR).