



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION ASOCIACIÓN MUNDIAL DE BOXEO



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RESOLUTION 20210811 **WBA Presidency Resolution** *Welterweight division* *August 11, 2021*

In the centenary celebration of the World Boxing Association we are fully committed to continue working on the systematic development of boxing, update ourselves to meet the demanding changes in the boxing world to provide opportunities to many boxers to fulfill their dream to fight for a world title and to become champion.

WHEREAS

1- On August 07, 2021, Gabriel Maestre (“Maestre”) faced Mykal Fox (“Fox”) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, for the vacant WBA Interim Welterweight World Title. Maestre won the bout by unanimous decision after 12 rounds in a close and controversial decision. The bout was scored 114 to 113, 115 to 112, and 117 to 110. Thereafter, on behalf of Fox, his promoter Marshall Kauffman (“Kauffman”), requested that the WBA order a direct rematch in light of the close and controversial nature of the decision.

1- On August 10, 2021, pursuant to WBA Rule C.26, the WBA reviewed the scoring and decision on a round by round basis, and has determined that the scoring and bout as a whole was sufficiently close to warrant an immediate rematch. The title fights cannot be annulled, in case of controversy the WBA will order a direct rematch. Ordering the rematch is the result of applying regulatory mechanisms, after reviewing the supervisor's report and the evaluation made by our committee of international officers.

2- The WBA has always been respectful of the right to disagree with the outcome of a fight, however, it does not accept malicious inferences made by some people drawing negative conclusions about the organization, nor the organizers, suggesting facts out of context or presuming criminal acts.

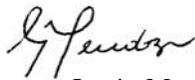
3- The World Boxing Association has always been faithful to its principles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations.

RESOLVES

1- Respectfully request the Minnesota Boxing Commission declared the fight No Contest.

- 2- *Declare the title Vacant, and enforce the direct rematch between Gabriel Maestre and Mykal Fox for the WBA Interim title fight, as ordered on August 10, 2021, within the next 60 days.*
 - a. *No fight will be approved to any of the contenders before the direct rematch fight takes place.*
 - b. *In case a Purse Bid is necessary, the split shall be 50% Maestre -50% Fox*
- 3- *The WBA does not support nor tolerate racism or discrimination in any form.*
 - a. *The WBA has always welcomed in its Directorate, Rankings and members in general men and women of all races.*
 - b. *Prove of it was the WBA participation against the Apartheid in South Africa, because it was unfair to harm African boxers in their careers.*
 - c. *The WBA has always enforced and respect, principles (6 &10) declared in our Code of Ethics, article 9.01:*
 6. *Oppose and counteract discrimination based on race, nationality, religion, social condition.*
 10. *Devote the best efforts to satisfy the expectations of the public and fan, in harmony and conjunction with promoters, managers, boxers, and all the boxing people.*
- 4- *The WBA hereby suspends Mrs. Gloria Martinez indefinitely for violation of Article 9 of the World Boxing Association Code of Ethics due to inappropriate racist statements.*

Date: August 11, 2021


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