



# Newsletter

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## BOXER OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2011



**PATRICK HYLAND**  
**WORLD FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION**

## RECENT RESULTS

**Denis Saioni W 10 Vitor Sa**  
International Middleweight Title  
June 30, 2011 in Nice, France

**Renata Szebeledi W 10 Pia Mazelanik**  
Womens World Bantamweight Title  
July 2, 2011 in Lemgo, Germany

**Ju Hee Kim W 10 Fahpratan Looksaikongdin**  
Womens World Lightflyweight Title  
July 9, 2011 in Jeollanam-do, South Korea

## UPCOMING TITLE BOUTS:

**Irma Sanchez vs Carlota Santos**  
Womens World Flyweight Title  
July 23, 2011 in Guadalajara, Mexico

**Lubabalo Msuthu vs Mavhusu Nedzanani**  
World Bantamweight Title  
July 24, 2011 in East London, South Africa

**Sabelo Jubatha vs TBA**  
Intercontinental Featherweight Title  
July 24, 2011 in East London, South Africa

**Zita Zatyko vs Izabella Torok**  
Womens World Cruiserweight Title  
August 2011 in Hungary

**Diosbelys Hurtado vs Amaro Dialo**  
World Superwelterweight Title  
September 2, 2011 in Las Palmas, Spain

## REPORTS

### **Third Time Lucky For Champ Renata**

Hungarian title holder Renata Szebeledi rejoiced when finally she was crowned world champion in her third attempt last Saturday (July 2) in Lemgo, Germany after she upset local favorite Pia Mazelanik in an intense battle to win a unanimous 10-round verdict and with it the vacant WBF womens world bantamweight championship.



*Photo: New WBF womens world bantamweight champion Renata Szebeledi from Hungary.*

Still only 20 years of age, Renata turned professional back in 2008 – and lost her first five bouts in a row! From her following 15 contests since, she suffered just three reversals: A 6-rounder against current WBF womens world superflyweight champion Nadya Hokmi and back-to-back losses for WBF world titles last year. In September, the young Budapest girl ventured to South Africa to take on Unathi Myekeni for the superbantam belt and two months later she took on Oksana Vasilieva in Russia for the featherweight title, both times giving a good account before losing on points (Szebeledi was never stopped in her career).

Now she finally returned to her natural bantamweight division – and hot favorite Mazelanik, 12-3-1 (0) going in, was not able to stand the heat that Szebeledi brought to the ring. Boxing open air on this cold evening, Pia took the first round, before Renata got going. To all intents, this was Szebeledi's career-best performance and she would not be denied. Just when Pia looked to get back into things, Renata sent her heavily to the floor in round six. From then on, it was an uphill battle for Mazelanik, who fought her heart out to the delight of the huge admission-free crowd. After a fast-paced, action-packed fight, handled well by Luxembourg referee Tonio Tiberi, all three judges had Szebeledi ahead by 97:92 (Tamas Sasvari from Hungary), 96:94 (Dominique Schmitt from Luxembourg) and 95:94 (Arnold Golger from Germany).



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It was a hard road to the world title for Szebeledi, as her record of 12-8 (6) attests, but she thoroughly deserves to be at the pinnacle of her career so far, joining the ever-growing list of champions produced by Zoltan Petranyi's Profibox Promotion. Mazelanik's trainer Kai Gutmann, who co-promoted this excellent event with his partner Thomas Mrutzek, said in the ring: "We knew Szebeledi is really tough and strong, but too many girls take easy roads to titles these days in laughable matches which alienate sponsors and fans sooner or later. This will not happen with my boxers at my shows. We want real fights, even at the risk of losing. Pia lost today fairly, but she will come back stronger for the experience and the fans will love her for that, because they got more action from her and Szebeledi tonight than Klitschko and Haye delivered. That's what boxing is about!".

## Saioni Wins Nice Battle

At the age of 36 and after ten long years in the paid ranks, Frenchman Denis Saioni finally won the first professional title of his career when he annexed the vacant World Boxing Federation International middleweight crown on Thursday (June 30) in his hometown of Nice at the Cote d'Azur. Saioni deservedly won an 10-round unanimous decision over Portugal's former WBF Intercontinental champion and world title challenger Vitor Sa, which was scored 97:93 (twice) and 96:94.



*Photo: New WBF International Middleweight Champion Denis Saioni from France.*

Sa, from Oporto, was fired up and chased Saioni throughout, who cleverly circled the ring. The hometown favourite boxed from the outside, but stopped and punched enough to be in command. However, any time he wasn't fast enough, Vitor was able to land telling punches. After six rounds, it was still everybody's fight and the crowd at the open air Masséna Forum in the center of Nice pushed their hero forward throughout. From round seven onwards, Saioni was able to pull away to secure victory, but with blood flowing down from a cut over the right eye (from a legal punch as ruled by Austrian ref Ernst Salzgeber), Sa was still trying to win in the last round.

When Denis was finally awarded his first championship belt, everyone in attendance knew he had witnessed a minor classic. Saioni improved his record to 35-5 (14), while Sa fell to 24-6 (4). The show was expertly staged by Pierre Vitale of the boxing club PC Nicois.

## INSIDE

### Seemann Hansen New ExCo Chairman

The World Boxing Federation is excited to announce the addition of Denmark's Torben Seemann Hansen to its staff, who will become the first chairman of the organizations' Executive Committee with immediate effect. At the same time, the duties of the ExCo have been re-formulated and extended and it will now also act as a task force in developing strategies to achieve the WBF's objectives and optimize its activities.

To that effect, WBF President Howard Goldberg (South Africa) and WBF Vice President Jean Marcel Nartz (Germany) have resigned from the Committee, with new members to be added in due course on Seemann Hansen's recommendations.



*Photo: New WBF Executive Committee Chairman Torben Seemann Hansen from Denmark.*

With Torben, the WBF has gained a true authority and a fine administrator who enjoys a high reputation in boxing circles worldwide. Besides being an accomplished judge in 167 international championship bouts, Torben is a former vice president of the European Boxing Union (EBU), and headed many committees for them over the years. He is still serving as EBA (European Boxing Association) vice president and was both General Secretary and chairman of the Danish Federation and also held administrative posts with the WBC and the minor IBO. The experience which Torben accumulated in more than 40 years in the sport will now be put to use for the World Boxing Federation.

In other news WBF internal news, John Levy Prado has been appointed Regional Representative for Panama and will work under the Continental Coordinator for Latin America, Sergio Sotelo. Also, Italy's Matteo Fratini was released from his positions as ExCo member and Honory Consultant, but the WBF hopes he will continue to accept assignments as judge.

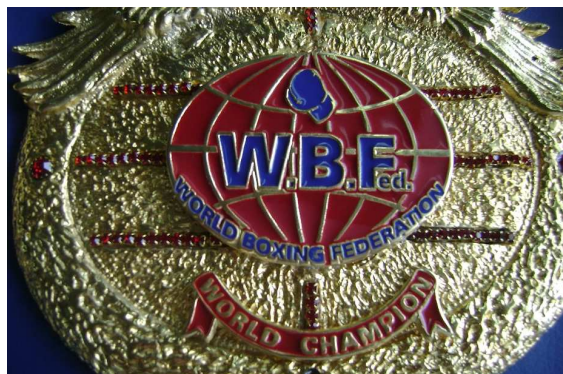


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## CHAMPIONS:



Heavyweight World Champion International	<b>Evander Holyfield (USA)</b> <b>Raphael Zumbano (Brazil)</b>
Cruiserweight World Champion Intercontinental International	<i>vacant</i> <b>Sefer Seferi (Albania)</b> <b>Bjoern Blaschke (Germany)</b>
Lighthweight World Champion Intercontinental International Asia-Pacific	<i>vacant</i> <b>Nadjib Mohammedi (France)</b> <b>Denis Simcic (Slovenia)</b> <b>Manny Vlamis (Australia)</b>
Supermiddleweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Middleweight World Champion Intercontinental International	<b>Karama Nyilawila (Tanzania)</b> <b>Anthony Fitzgerald (Ireland)</b> <b>Denis Saloni (France)</b>
Superwelterweight World Champion Intercontinental	<i>vacant</i> <b>Sebastien Madani (France)</b>
Welterweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Lightwelterweight World Champion Intercontinental International	<i>vacant</i> <b>Yvan Mendy (France)</b> <b>Miguel Gonzalez (USA)</b>
Lightweight World Champion Intercontinental International	<i>vacant</i> <b>Guillaume Salingue (France)</b> <b>Hedi Slimani (Tunisia)</b>
Superfeatherweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Featherweight World Champion All Africa	<b>Patrick Hyland (Ireland)</b> <b>Matima Molefe (South Africa)</b>
Superbantamweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Bantamweight World Champion International	<b>Lubabalo Msuthu (South Africa)</b> <b>Hassan Azaouagh (France)</b>
Superflyweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Flyweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Lightflyweight World Champion	<b>Felipe Salguero (Mexico)</b>
Strawweight World Champion	<b>Manuel Jimenez (Mexico)</b>



Heavyweight  
Middleweight  
Welterweight  
Lightwelterweight  
Superfeatherweight  
Featherweight  
Superbantamweight  
Bantamweight  
Superflyweight  
Lightflyweight  
(all other divisions vacant)

**Natascha Ragosina (Russia)**  
**Christina Hammer (Germany)**  
**Ann Sophie Mathis (France)**  
**Myriam Lamare (France)**  
**Ramona Kuehne (Germany)**  
**Oksana Vasilieva (Russia)**  
**Unathi Myekeni (South Africa)**  
**Renata Szebeledi (Hungary)**  
**Nadya Hokmi (France)**  
**Ju Hee Kim (South Korea)**

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