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BSA ANNOUNCES 2023 AWARDS NOMINEES!!!

Boxing South Africa (BSA) has announced the official nominees for the 2023 prestigious South African Boxing awards.

The highly anticipated awards ceremony is set to take place next month, June 30th at the iconic International Convention Centre (Durban ICC).

The list of nominees for the awards are as follows:

1. MALE BOXER OF THE YEAR

- A. Sivenathi Nontshinga
- B. John Bopape
- C. Phumelela Cafu

2. FEMALE BOXER OF THE YEAR

- A. Bukiwe Nonina
- B. Hedda Wolmarans
- C. Smangele Hadebe

3. MALE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

- A. Sinethamba Blom vs Kaine Fourie
- B. Brandon Thyse vs Roarke Knapp
- C. Nhlanhla Tyira vs Esneth Domingo

4. MATCH MAKER OF THE YEAR

- A. Luyanda Kana
- B. Ephraim Simba
- C. Abbey Mnisi

5. TRAINER OF THE YEAR

- A. Vusi Mtolo
- B. Bheki Mngomezulu
- C. Khangelani Jack

6. MANAGER OF THE YEAR

- A. Colleen McAusland
- B. Colin Nathan
- C. Charrit Mukondeleli

7. K.O OF THE YEAR

- A. Xolisani Ndongeni vs Apinun Khongsong
- B. Phumelela Cafu vs Tinashe Majoni
- C. Bongani Mahlangu vs Ayabonga Sonjica

8. REPORTER OF THE YEAR

- A. Hayden Jones
- B. Monwabisi Jimlongo
- C. Thabiso Mosia

9. FEMALE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

- A. Asanda Simelani vs. Thapelo Bhokwe
- B. Hedda Wolmarans vs. Ruth Chisane
- C. Sharadene Fortuin vs. Ellen Simwaka
- D. Simangele Hadebe vs. Stumai Muki
- E. Thema Zuma vs. Bathabile Ziqubu

10. RING ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

- A. Vusiwe Ngcobo
- B. Shepherd Dyani
- C. Siphon Mashego

11. MALE PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

- A. DonJuan Van Heerden
- B. Cayden Truter
- C. Keanu Koopman

12. MALE PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

- A. Nomusa Ngema
- B. Thobela Nyanda
- C. Simamkele Tutsheni

13. PROMOTER OF THE YEAR

- A. TLB Promotions
- B. Jackie Brice Promotions
- C. ESPN Africa Promotions



14. **RING OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

- A. Pumeza Zinakile
- B. Vuyokazi Ncata
- C. Riaan Janse Van rensburg

Speaking at the nomination announcement at Premier Hotel, in Umhlanga , BSA acting CEO Erick Sithole said he was pleased with the process.

“So what we have done is we invited the boxing fraternity and the organisations associated with the boxing to nominate those who they deserve to be crowned on the 30th of June 2023”

“We gone through the process of evaluating and adjudicating and today we said these are the nominees, we we’ve published the list of the nominees.” Said Sithole

Sithole also revealed the window for appealing the nominations is now open until the next 24 hours before finalisation.

“We are inviting those who might have certain things they want to challenge or matters of clarity that are in line with the rule book of the boxing awards, they must lodge those complaints in 24 hours to BSA.” Added Sithole

“Once the appeal process has been concluded, BSA will publish the final list of the nominees before close of business, 02 June 2023.” Concluded Sithole

NB: All appeals should be directed below to the chairman of the adjudication committee **Khulile Rhadu** – **email address:** khulileradu21@gmail.com

The countdown has officially begun for the much-anticipated South African Boxing Awards and all roads lead to the prominent Durban ICC later next month.

