

Hajime no Ippo: New Challenger

Fighting Spirit: New Challenger



Score: **8.67**


Rank: **#71**

Japanese Featherweight Champion Ippo Makunouchi has successfully defended and retained his title. Meanwhile, his rival, Ichirou Miyata, has resurfaced in Japan, aiming for his own Featherweight belt in the Oriental Pacific Boxing Federation. When the rest of the world comes knocking, however, will Japan's best fighters rise to the challenge and achieve glory at the top? Or will the small island nation be crushed under the weight of greater entities? This time, champions will become challengers issuing a call to the rest of the world and ready to show off their fighting spirit!

Anime Details

Episodes	26
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Premiered	Winter 2009
Broadcast	Wednesdays at 01:29 (JST)
Licensors	add some
Studios	Madhouse
Source	Manga
Demographic	Shounen
Duration	23 min. per ep.

Characters





Makunouchi, Ippo

Main

Kiyasu, Kouhei

Japanese







Itagaki, Manabu

Main

Namikawa, Daisuke

Japanese







Takamura, Mamoru

Main

Koyama, Rikiya

Japanese







Sendo, Takeshi

Supporting

Onosaka, Masaya

Japanese







Aoki, Masaru

Main

Takagi, Wataru

Japanese







Miyata, Ichirou

Supporting

Seki, Tomokazu

Japanese







Kamogawa, Genji

Main

Utsumi, Kenji

Japanese







Mashiba, Ryo

Supporting

Tanaka, Masahiko

Japanese







Kimura, Tatsuya

Main

Fujiwara, Keiji

Japanese






Date, Eiji

Supporting

Aizawa, Masaki

Japanese



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