

Hajime no Ippo: New Challenger

Fighting Spirit: New Challenger



Score: **8.67**





















Rank: **#72**

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
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Jan 7, 2009 to Jul 1, 2009
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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