

BURNETT: I WANT TO EMULATE FRAMPTON IN BELFAST

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 8, 2017) – Ryan Burnett says he can follow in Carl Frampton's footsteps and become a huge star in Belfast as he challenges Lee Haskins for the IBF World Bantamweight title at the SSE Arena Belfast on Saturday, LIVE on AWE- A Wealth of Entertainment at 3 PM ET / 12 PM Noon PT.

Burnett tackles his first World title fights in his first fight on home-turf in nearly three years, while the Bristolian puts his crown on the line for the third time.

If Burnett can rip the IBF crown from Haskins, he'll become the latest World champion from Belfast, following in the footsteps of Carl Frampton. 'The Jackal' also made the red belt his first World title in the Titanic Quarter back in September 2014, and Burnett hopes that Saturday is the first step on emulating the former two-weight World champion.

"People keep saying that I am the second coming of Carl Frampton – that's a big statement," said Burnett. "I do believe that I can emulate his success and be a big hit in Belfast. I've drawn a lot of inspiration from Carl and seeing a Belfast lad become a World champion.

"He's taken the steps that I am taking now and seeing the level that he's got to and what he's achieved – and what he can still achieve – is massive. He's done so much for boxing in Belfast, and I want to have the same impact."

Burnett's clash with Haskins is part of a huge night of action in Belfast where Paul Hyland Jr faces Adam Dingsdale for his first pro title with the IBF European Lightweight strap on the line.

James Tennyson tackles Ryan Doyle for the WBA International

Super-Featherweight belt, Ian Tims and Luke Watkins meet for the Irish Cruiserweight title, there's the Cruiserweight debut of Mike Perez, and local favorites Paddy Gallagher, Matthew Wilton, Feargal McCrory and Tyrone McCullagh.

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Box Fan Expo to be present at the Carl Frampton vs Leo Santa Cruz rematch from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas

Las Vegas (January 27, 2017) – The Popular Box Fan Expo will have a booth at Saturday nights' much anticipated rematch between Carl Frampton and Leo Santa Cruz. The Frampton vs Santa Cruz fight is promoted by Ringstar Sports in association with Cyclone Promotions and TGB Promotions. Box Fan Expo will have an opportunity to greet boxing fans and pass out info on next upcoming Expo.

The booth will be located at the Main Concourse at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada. We invite Boxing Fans and industry people to stop by and say hello.

Box Fan Expo has been a huge success with fans and boxing industry people. Many boxing stars have attended the last two Expo's such as Mike Tyson, Roberto Duran, Tommy Hearns, Roy Jones Jr., Sergio Martinez, Keith Thurman, Danny Garcia, Tim Bradley, Deontay Wilder, Amir Khan, Shawn Porter, Fernando Vargas, Zab Judah, James Toney, Vinny Pazienza, Mikey Garcia , Mia St.Johns, Leo Santa Cruz, Badou Jack, Terry Norris , Riddick Bowe , Earnie Shavers, Leon Spinks and many more...The third annual Box Fan Expo will return and take place in Las Vegas on May 6th, 2017 (Cinco De Mayo weekend) at the Las Vegas Convention Center, from 10a.m to 5pm.

Box Fan Expo is the ultimate boxing fan experience event.

Tickets for the Box Fan Expo can be purchased at:
<https://boxfanexpo.eventbrite.com/>

The event allows fans to Meet and Greet Boxing Superstars of today, current and former world champions, Legends of the sport and other boxing Celebrities at their booth. On Site, fans will experience different activities from Autograph Sessions, Photo Sessions, FaceOff with your favorite boxers, as well as a chance to purchase merchandise and memorabilia from their booth, plus so much more... you won't want to miss this must-attend Expo!Box Fan Expo will also feature top boxing organizations, promoters, ring card girls, famous trainers and commentators as well as boxing gear companies "ALL UNDER ONE ROOF".

Throughout the next several months leading up to the Event, there will be weekly updates on the many stars that will commit their appearance at the Boxing Expo.

And for anyone in the Boxing industry or other Exhibitors (non-industry), who would like to be involved and reserve a Booth, contact Box Fan Expo:

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