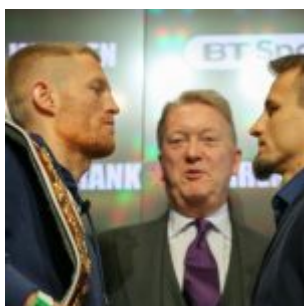


# Terry Flanagan – Petr Petrov Press Conference Photos

Below are images from Thursday's Press conference featuring WBO Lightweight world champion Terry Flanagan and number-2 contender Petr Petrov. Flanagan and Petrov will meet this Saturday, and the fight will be streamed in the United States Live on Twitter.

The live stream of Saturday's Championship fight will be available for free to logged-in and logged-out users exclusively on Twitter and connected devices in the United States. Access to the live stream will be available Saturday night at [boxing.twitter.com](https://boxing.twitter.com) and on @BannerBoxing. Follow at @BannerBoxing to find out the exact timing of the live stream in the coming days.







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# **Banner Promotions Partners with Twitter to stream WBO Lightweight World Championship Bout**

Banner Promotions is pleased to announce that it will live-stream the WBO Lightweight world championship bout between undefeated champion Terry Flanagan and number-two contender Petr Petrov live exclusively on Twitter in the United States this Saturday.

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night at [boxing.twitter.com](https://twitter.com/boxing) and on @BannerBoxing. Follow at @BannerBoxing to find out the exact timing of the live stream in the coming days.

“I am very excited about the opportunity to bring the WBO Lightweight World Championship exclusively to Twitter in the United States on April 8th ,” said Banner Promotions President, Artie Pelullo. “This is a great opportunity to partner with Twitter on this unique medium, in order to reach a broader fan base and to reach potential new fans of boxing.”

“We are thrilled to partner with Banner Promotions to bring more live boxing to Twitter,” said Anthony Noto, COO at Twitter. “Our passionate boxing fans can view the live stream of the WBO Lightweight World Championship and join the live conversation all on Twitter.”

Saturday’s title bout features the undefeated Flanagan, who will be attempting to make the 5th defense of the title that he won on July 11th, 2015 with a 2nd round stoppage over Jose Zepeda. Flanagan, 27 years-old, has made defenses of former world champion Mzonke Fana as well as his last bout when he stopped Orlando Cruz in eight-rounds on November 26th.

Petrov of Madrid, Spain has a record of 38-4-2 with 19 knockouts, and has won six straight bouts. The 2014 Boxcino Lightweight champion has victories over undefeated Fedor Papazov (14-0), Chris Rudd (13-1), former world champion Gamaliel Diaz, and Marvin Quintero (28-6). In his last bout, he stopped Michael Perez in six rounds on September 30th.

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# PHILLY PROMOTER ARTIE PELULLO: "FLANAGAN-PETROV STEALS THE SHOW AND COULD BE FIGHT OF THE YEAR!"

Philadelphia, PA / Manchester, UK (March 30, 2017)—Legendary Philadelphia fight face Artie Pelullo lands in the UK early next week confident of adding a 45th world champion to his stellar CV.

The 61 year old Italian-American's highly regarded lightweight Petr Petrov (38-4-2) makes a mandatory challenge to home hero 'Turbo Terry' Flanagan, the undefeated WBO king, at Manchester Arena on Saturday week and he looks like being frantic. BT Sport and BoxNation screen live in the UK.

Last Wednesday, Glynn Evans spoke to the Philly-based promoter.

It's been extremely difficult to find any background info regarding Petrov's personality. Can you enlighten us?

I've been promoting fighters for almost 30 years now, including 44 world champions and I have to say that Petr is one of the nicer individuals I've come across; the type you'd have over your house. He's just married the girl he'd been dating for a very long time. He's a gentleman, a pleasure to work with.

Psychologically, how will he cope performing before thousands of baying Brits?

I've consistently gone on record as saying that the British fight fans are terrific. You'll recall I had dealings with Ricky Hatton. They support their heroes like no other. But I

guarantee that the crowd will not adversely affect Petrov.

Being on the road is actually like being at home for him because he's never ever fought in Russia and hasn't featured in his adopted homeland of Spain for five years. He's won all six of his fights in the US and, before that, he competed in Germany, Argentina and Montenegro. I guarantee that facing a partisan crowd in Manchester will not affect his job. In fact, it will energize him, excite him.

And I've no problem whatsoever with the officials in the UK. Matter of fact, I won my first world title in Britain when Otis Grant outpointed Ryan Rhodes in his hometown of Sheffield for the vacant WBO Middleweight title way back in (December) 1997.

Before that, my fighter Tyrell Biggs was officially ahead on the referee's card before Gary Mason knocked him out on a Mickey Duff show at the Royal Albert Hall (October 1989) and John Thompson was up on the cards before Liam Smith put him to bed at this very venue 18 months back. You always get a fair shake with the Brits.

What are Petrov's qualities as a fighter?

I discovered him during his involvement in the ESPN Boxcino Lightweight tournament in early 2014 and, trust me, between the ropes, he's the real deal. You only have to watch his tapes to appreciate that he's relentless, smart, can box or punch and he's blessed with a very good eye. Petr has a real understanding of what is going on in the ring at any given moment and he can adopt accordingly. He gives a 110% effort every time.

What is your assessment of champion Flanagan? What does Petrov need to be mindful of?

I was ringside the night Terry Flanagan hammered Diego Magdaleno in two rounds because John Thompson challenged Liam

Smith that night and what I saw was a very, very good fighter. Terry's a smart southpaw who's very tough and keeps coming. No doubt, he'll be looking to extend his very impressive unbeaten streak.

What course did you see the fight taking? What key factor will determine the winner?

This fight steals the show and could well be Fight of the Year, seriously. It's that good a match up. Both Terry and Petr are TV friendly and fan friendly. It's gonna be great theatre.

There's no main factor that distinguishes one over the other. It'll be about how two fighters at the very top of their games handle the pressure and stay with their game plan.

Tickets for April 8 priced £50, £70, £100, £150, £200, £300 and VIP £500 are available from eventim at [www.eventim.co.uk](http://www.eventim.co.uk) and 0844 249 1000 and the Manchester Arena at [www.manchester-arena.com](http://www.manchester-arena.com) and 0844 847 8000.

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## **Birthday Boy Petr Petrov finishing up training camp in Madrid, Spain as he prepares**

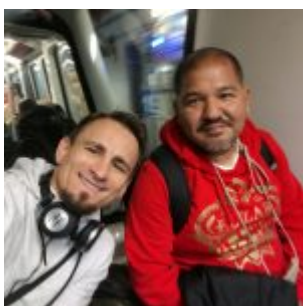
Madrid Spain (March 28, 2017)—WBO Lightweight world title challenger arrived in his hometown of Madrid, Spain to finish up preparations for his April 8th world title bout with undefeated world champion Terry Flanagan at the Manchester Arena in Manchester, England.

Petrov arrived Sunday, and has been hard at work with head

trainer Danny Zamora. To prove that Petrov is clearly only focused on winning this world title,, he put in two hard workout's on Tuesday, which just happens to be his 34th birthday.

"I am so focused and I can't wait for this fight," said Petrov. "There is no time for parties and cake now. That will come after the fight, as I will have plenty of reasons to celebrate, one would be my birthday and the other will be for winning the world championship."

Petrov will continue to train in his homeland until he leaves for Manchester early next week. Petrov finished up the California leg of his training camp this past Friday before leaving for Madrid.







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# Petr Petrov earns mandatory WBA lightweight title shot with stoppage over Michael Perez

Indio, CA (October 3, 2016) – Petr Petrov (38-4-2, 19 KO's) earned a mandatory world title shot at the WBA Lightweight title with a stoppage after 6 rounds over Michael Perez in a scheduled 12 round bout at the Fantasy Springs Casino Resort in Indio, California.

In round 2, Perez was bloodied over his right eye, and Petrov was cut on his forehead. Later in the round, Petrov dropped Perez with a hard right to the head. Petrov continued the assault as he battered and hurt Perez with evenly dispersed punches to the head and body. As the blood continued over Perez's right eye, Petrov never let up.

Finally, trainer Robert Garcia decided his fighter had enough and stopped the fight after the 6th round.

"I just want to thank everybody who made this win possible. My wife Carolina, My family back home in Spain and Russia. This

victory is what I have been working for to be so close to a world title shot. This was one of the best training camps I have had, and I want to thank my trainer/ manager Danny Zamora and my strength and conditioning coach Jerry Arias,” said Petrov. “Mike Perez is a true warrior, and he came to fight, and it was great fight. All I want to do is go home to Spain get some rest and wait for the phone call from my promoter to let me know when I will be fighting for the world title.”

Banner Promotions President, Artie Pelullo stated, “Petr looked sensational, He has been getting better every fight, and this is the best he has looked. He has really earned his title opportunity. In his last 6 bouts the combined record of his opponents is 135-24-5. Now we will look to make the WBA world title bout as quickly as possible





Photos by Kyte Monroe

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# Petr Petrov 134 – Michael Perez 135

Indio (September 30, 2016) – NABA Lightweight champion Petr “Zar” Petrov (37-4-2, 18 KOs) of Ryazan, Russia weighed in at 134 lbs while WBA Number 3 rated Lightweight contender,

Michael “The Artist” Perez (24-1-2, 11 KOs) of Newark, N.J. weighed 135 lbs WBA Lightweight World Title Eliminator on September 30 at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and broadcast live nationally on Estrella TV’s Boxeo Estelar.

Petr Petrov vs. Michael Perez is a 12-round fight for the WBA Lightweight World Title Eliminator presented by Golden Boy Promotions in association with Banner Promotions and sponsored by “Cerveza Tecate, BORN BOLD.” The Boxeo Estelar broadcast will air live on Estrella TV at 10:00 p.m. ET/7:00 p.m. PT. The card will also stream live on EstrellaTV.com and on YouTube via LBI Media, Inc.’s Fenomeno Studios. The Ring TV live stream will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m. PT through 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are still available for purchase at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by calling (800) 827-2946 or online at [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com). All floor seats are now sold out.

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**PETR “ZAR” PETROV, MICHAEL  
“THE ARTIST” PEREZ, ALEXIS**

# ROCHA, JONATHAN “THUNDER” NAVARRO AND GENARO “EL CONDE” GAMEZ HOST LOS ANGELES MEDIA WORKOUT QUOTES & PHOTOS

LOS ANGELES (September 21, 2016) – NABA Lightweight champion Petr “Zar”Petrov (37-4-2, 18 K0’s) of Ryazan, Russia and WBA Number 3 rated Lightweight contender, Michael “The Artist” Perez (24-1-2, 11 K0s) of Newark, N.J. hosted a media workout in Los Angeles today, ahead of their battle for the WBA Lightweight World Title Eliminator on September 30 at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and broadcast live nationally on Estrella TV’s Boxeo Estelar. Also in attendance were televised fighters Alexis Rocha (4-0, 3 K0s) of Santa Ana, Calif. and co-main event, Genaro “El Conde” Gamez (2-0, 2 K0s) of San Diego. East Los Angeles’ Jonathan “Thunder” Navarro (6-0, 5 K0s) who is scheduled for a six-round super lightweight fight against Larry Carrillo (5-1, 2 K0s) of Houston, Texas was also onsite.

Below is what the fighters had to say at today’s media work out:

PETR “ZAR” PETROV, NABA Lighweight Champion:

“This is one of the best camps I’ve had in my career. I started with part of my training camp in Madrid with my brother Vlad and out here the last two months with my trainer Danny Zamora and my strength trainer Jerry Arios helping me prepare for this fight.

“I’ve been feeling very strong. It’s been easy for me to make my weight, and my body has been good at this weight class.”

MICHAEL “THE ARTIST” PEREZ, WBA Number 3 Rated Lightweight

Contender:

"I've been training with Robert Garcia for two and a half years now, and I've seen the results. Under his guidance, I have been able to win the NABO Lightweight Title, and now we get to work hard for the WBA title eliminator.

"This is a huge fight, and both my opponent and I are going in heavy, I've got to win— and my training with Garcias is a reflection of that. I'm stronger and more confident, now more than ever."

GENARO GAMEZ, Super Featherweight Prospect:

"I started my career sparring my brothers and cousins since I was seven years old. Boxing is a brutal sport, not including the physical stuff going on in the ring—but the diet, the discipline, and the mental game you always have to play. I know I have talent, and boxing just comes naturally to me.

"Every boxer will tell you that they want to win, that they want the world title, and that they want to leave a legacy behind them—and so do I. The only difference between them and me is that I have an amazing team behind me, that is empowering me and helping me utilize my skills to get the win. Being the co-main event this upcoming September 30th at Fantasy is a testament to the hard work we have put in."

ALEXIS ROCHA, Welterweight Prospect;

"It's been a ride this past year — I've been a pro for little less than a year, and I am so excited for the progress I have seen. I have been blessed to be able to be surrounded by such great talent, and it's been a great experience so far.

"This training camp I've been working on my jab, combinations, and being able to work the body. It doesn't matter who I am scheduled to fight, I have to be ready regardless. Ronny has been a great older brother and mentor for me. He pushes me to

be confident, and not get a big head while still being aggressive in the ring. I never imagined myself to be where I am now!"

JONATHAN "THUNDER" NAVARRO, Super Lightweight Prospect:

"I am ready for whatever opponent is placed for me in the ring. I've been sparring with the best including Michael Perez, Alexis Rocha, Mikey Perez, and other athletes that have pushed me to improve – there is always something new to learn in the gym.

"I know my opponent has a strong left hand, and I personally have been working on my movement with my head and my hips, as well as being light on my feet while still playing pressure on my opponent."

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# **NABA LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION PETR PETROV TO FACE MICHAEL PEREZ FOR THE WBA LIGHTWEIGHT WORLD TITLE ELIMINATOR AS NEW MAIN EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 30 AT FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO**

LOS ANGELES (August 19, 2016) – NABA Lightweight Champion Petr “Zar” Petrov (37-4-2, 17 KOs) of Ryazan, Russia will face off with Michael “The Artist” Perez (24-1-2, 11 KOs) for the WBA Lightweight World Title Eliminator on September 30. The new 12-round main event, which is set to replace formerly announced headliner Andrew “El Chango” Cancio who is now fighting against Joseph “Jojo” Diaz, Jr. on the Canelo vs. Smith pay-per-view undercard on September 17, will kick off the fall season of fights at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and broadcast live nationally on Estrella TV’s Boxeo Estelar.

“Michael Perez is an experienced fighter,” said Petr Petrov. “He is one of my tougher challenges, but I feel that my experience in being in bigger fights has me prepared. This is for the mandatory challenger in the WBA Lightweight World Championship and I know this will be a good fight. At the end of the day, it will be about who is prepared the best and may the best man win.”

“This is another step up in my career to becoming a world champion,” said Michael Perez. “I am very excited for this fight and I feel very motivated. I have been waiting for a



fight like this, to be challenged at such a high caliber keeps me focused and motivated. Petr is a tough guy and that has been what has carried him to where he is today, but I am smart fighter and will be prepared to box when I want to and brawl when I want to. The skills I have and the plan we have to execute are what will determine the victory for this fight. Both Petr and I know what's at stake here, the winner of our fight will be the mandatory for the winner of the world championship unification fight between Jorge Linares and Anthony Crolla. I am ready for the challenge."

"This is a big opportunity for Petr, which is well deserved," said Arthur R. Pelullo, President and CEO of Banner Promotions. "He knows, with a win, he will become the mandatory challenger for the WBA Lightweight World Championship and we know that he is a championship level fighter and we expect a great performance on September 30."

"Michael Perez has been a very exciting fighter to watch rise through the ranks in the lightweight division—one of the hottest weight classes in boxing right now. If he wins as the title eliminator for the WBA Lightweight World Championship, he knows all eyes will be on him," said Oscar De La Hoya, Chairman and CEO of Golden Boy Promotions. "We also know Petrov as an experienced and destructive fighter who won't go down without an all-out brawl. The pressure is on and this hotly anticipated fight will determine who the next emerging lightweight star of the sport will be."

Tickets for the event go on sale today at 10:00 a.m. PT and are priced at \$45, \$35, and \$25. They can be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by calling (800) 827-2946 or online at [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com).

With 37 victories under his belt, current NABA Lightweight Champion Petr "Zar" Petrov holds an impressive boxing resume including being the winner of ESPN's 2014 Boxcino tournament. In April 2015 Petrov took on former world champion Gamaliel

“Platano” Diaz winning the NABO and NABA Lightweight Titles via unanimous decision. On May 6, 2016 Petrov defeated Marvin “Cachorro” Quintero via sixth round technical knockout in a historic event that saw the newly built Toshiba Plaza in Las Vegas, host its first boxing match. Petrov is ready at his shot at a world title and will do what it takes to win on September 30.

Ready to make 2016 the biggest year of his career, Newark, New Jersey’s Michael “The Artist” Perez is on the verge of a world title shot, as he is ranked number two by WBO and three by the WBA. Following 2015 victories against former WBA Lightweight World Champion, Miguel “Aguacerito” Acosta and Luis “Chespi” Sanchez that netted him the NABO Lightweight Title and extended his unbeaten streak to nine. The exciting 26-year-old was last seen in the ring vanquishing the experienced Martin “El Brochas” Honorio in March of 2016. Now with the biggest opportunity in his career, Perez is ready to take the next step and defeat Petr Petrov to get a mandatory shot at the winner of the WBC and WBA Lightweight World Championship unification bout between Jorge Linares and Anthony Corolla.

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# Petr Petrov Eyeing World Title Shot After Win Over Quintero

Philadelphia, PA (May 9, 2016)—This past Friday night in Las Vegas, Petr Pertrov solidified himself as a world title contender with a 6th round stoppage over Marvin Quintero, winning the NABF Lightweight title and defending his NABA Lightweight title.

The fight was a back and forth brawl that saw both men land power punches throughout the fight. Petrov's right hand was pinpoint all fight, and his accuracy had Quintero's left eye swelling from the second round. As Petrov's punches began to take more effect, Quintero's eye started swelling more rapidly and the fight was called off after round 6.

With the win, Petrov (37-4-2, 18 K0's) of Madrid, Spain is now set up to face any of the champions in the lightweight division.

"I knew coming into the fight it was going to be a tough one," said Petrov.

"I knew the rounds were close, but I thought I was winning. I was landing the harder and more accurate punches."

"When we saw that his eye was closing, my corner was telling me to throw more right hands. I now just want to fight any of the champions. I know I can beat them, and I want to become world champion."

"Petr once again showed that he is one of the top lightweights in the world. His next bout should be for one of the world titles. We are already working on trying to secure that opportunity," said Banner Promotions President, Arthur

Pelullo.

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## Petr Petrov Camp Notes

Santa Fe Springs, CA—NABA Lightweight champion Petr Petrov (36-4-2, 17 KO's) has been training hard for his big showdown with NABF Lightweight champion Marvin Quintero (28-6, 24 KO's) that will take place on Friday, May 6 at The Toshiba Plaza, adjacent to the state-of-the-art T-Mobile Arena. The Toshiba Plaza is located on the Las Vegas Strip between New York-New York and Monte Carlo.

Petrov took time out from his busy training schedule at the Santa Springs Boxing Club in Santa Fe, California to provide the following comments as he gets ready for this big opportunity:

"Camp is going great. We have had eight great weeks sparring. This is the best training camp I have had in all of my camps.

On Quintero:

"He is a good boxer. He is a southpaw who has a lot of experience. He is a slick fighter, but I am experienced as well, and I am ready for anything."

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le and get me ranked in the WBC, so this is the next step to getting closer to a world title.”

“It’s a big event weekend. We know there there will be a lot of media and fight fans there. I am a fan friendly fighter, and it comes down to putting on a great show in front of all the boxing people in attendance.”

“I am 100% ready to get the victory on May 6th. We have to win this fight, and we will be ready for anything else that comes after.”

Banner Promotions President, Arthur Pelullo stated “We are very much looking forward to Petr having a great performance on May 6th and that will catapult him to the big opportunity that he has worked very hard to get.”

With 36 victories under his belt, lightweight contender Petr “Zar” Petrov holds an impressive boxing resume, included winning ESPN’s 2014 Boxcino Lightweight tournament. Petrov was last seen in April 2015 taking on former world champion Gamaliel “Platano” Diaz where he successfully defended his NABO and NABA Lightweight Titles via unanimous decision. As the current NABA Lightweight Title holder, Petrov will be looking to add another notable title to his name when he faces Quintero on May 6th.

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