

# Undefeated and World Ranked Junior Lightweight Evgeny Chuprakov Eyeing Winner of Saturday's Christopher Diaz – Masayuki Ito WBO World Title Fight

Philadelphia, PA (July 26, 2018) – Undefeated and WBO number-3 ranked junior lightweight contender, Evgeny Chuprakov will have a keen interest in Saturday's Christopher Diaz – Masayuki Ito clash for the vacant world title in Kissimmee, Florida.

Chuprakov (20-0, 10 KOs) of Ekaterinburg, Russia, and current WBO Intercontinental champion, has really stepped up his performances as his world title opportunity nears.

The 28 year-old Chuprakov has earned his opportunity with wins over five undefeated opponents plus victories over former world champion Dmitry Kirilov, as well as Eden Sosona (36-6-2), Timor Akhundov (15-2-1) and Pablo Manuel Ojeda (14-3).

Most recently, Chuprakov won a ten-round unanimous decision over Ernie Sanchez on July 14th.

"We are happy that Evgeny is closing in on this opportunity to fight for the WBO World Junior Lightweight title. We hope to have him fighting the winner of Saturday's fight in the very near future," said Banner Promotions President, Artie Pelullo.

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