



“MEXICAN STYLE”

WORLD MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN VS. MARCO ANTONIO RUBIO

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**STUB HUB CENTER IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA
LIVE ON HBO®**

Los Angeles, CA (August 19, 2014) Boxing’s fastest rising star, **GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN** will defend his World Boxing Association (‘WBA’) and International Boxing Organization (‘IBO’) Middleweight World Titles against World Boxing Council (‘WBC’) Interim Middleweight Champion **MARCO ANTONIO “El Veneno” RUBIO** on ***Saturday, October 18th*** at the **StubHub Center** in Carson, California and televised **Live on HBO World Championship Boxing®** beginning at 10:00 p.m. ET/PT.

Presented by **K2 Promotions** and **GGG Promotions** in association with **Promociones Del Pueblo**, the scheduled 12-round **GOLOVKIN vs. RUBIO** championship battle will headline ***“MEXICAN STYLE”***, a world class evening of entertainment at the West Coast’s premier outdoor venue for boxing.

“I’m very excited to fight in California,” said Golovkin. “I always enjoy attending fights at the StubHub Center and look forward to a ***“Mexican Style”*** fight against Marco Antonio Rubio.”

Said Rubio, “I’m excited to fight another world champion. I always accept the biggest challenges and without a doubt this will be the greatest of my career. I will show Golovkin a real ***“Mexican Style”*** fight on October 18th.”

“We’re looking forward to promoting the West Coast debut of Gennady Golovkin,” stated **Tom Loeffler**, Managing Director of K2 Promotions. “His growing popularity across the country compels us to bring this highly anticipated fight to the StubHub Center, which has hosted so many exciting boxing events in recent years.”

“Marco Antonio Rubio is among the toughest fighters in boxing and this battle with Gennady should provide fireworks from the opening bell.”

“It will be a tremendous fight,” said **Oswaldo Kuchle** of Promociones Del Pueblo. “I can assure you that Rubio will make this a war.”

"When Gennady Golovkin faces off against Marco Antonio Rubio on HBO World Championship Boxing, we will have one of the world's most feared fighters challenged by one of the most fearless," said **Peter Nelson**, vice president, programming, HBO Sports. "Events at the Stub Hub Center in Carson, CA, have given fans some unforgettable drama in the ring, and we look forward to Golovkin-Rubio adding another memorable chapter."

Sporting a record of 30-0-0 with 27 knockouts, the highest knockout ratio (90%) of any active world champion, Golovkin has become a must-see international attraction with his aggressive all-action style and breathtaking knockouts.

On July 26th at Madison Square Garden, Golovkin stopped two-time former world champion **Daniel Geale** in the third round with an extraordinary knockout punch that will be at the top of most “*Knockout of the Year*” media and fan lists.

Against Geale, Golovkin made his 11th title defense while scoring his 17th knockout in a row. Golovkin will head to Big Bear, California next week to begin preparations under the watchful eye of longtime trainer **Abel Sanchez**

Fighting out of Torreon, Mexico and training in Oxnard, California with former world champion **Robert Garcia**, Rubio has compiled a record of 59-6-1 with 51 knockouts against some of the best fighters in the sport.

The hard-hitting Rubio has faced **Julio Cesar Chavez Jr., Kelly Pavlik, David Lemieux, Kassim Ouma, Frankie Randall** and **Jose Luis Zertuche**.

The 34-year-old Rubio is currently 16-1 in his last seventeen bouts most recently stopping Italian veteran **Dominic Spada** in the tenth round on April 5th in Chihuahua, Mexico, winning the WBC Interim Middleweight Title.

For fight updates on **GOLOVKIN VS. RUBIO** via Social Media, follow HBO Boxing on Twitter at [@HBOBoxing](#) and Facebook at [/HBOBoxing](#), in addition to on Twitter at Gennady Golovkin/ [@GGGBoxing](#), Marco Antonio Rubio/ [@MAVenenoRubio](#), Tom Loeffler - K2 Promotions/ [@TomLoeffler1](#) and Promociones Del Pueblo/ [@PromoDelPueblo](#). Use the hashtag [#GolovkinRubio](#) to join the conversation on Twitter.

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