

Naoya Inoue vs. Ramon Cardenas Fight Week Events to Stream LIVE on Top Rank's Social Media Channels

Inoue-Cardenas, and Rafael Espinoza-Edward Vazquez will be broadcast SUNDAY LIVE on ESPN, ESPN Deportes, and ESPN+ at 10 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT



LAS VEGAS (April 29, 2025) – A fight week of *monstrous* proportions has just landed.

Japanese pound-for-pound icon **Naoya Inoue** (29-0, 26 KOs) will defend his undisputed junior featherweight world title against San Antonio native **Ramon Cardenas** (26-1, 14 KOs) this Sunday, May 4, at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada. Inoue has not fought in America since 2021 and has since won a pair of undisputed titles, cementing his status as a generational power-punching force.

In the co-feature, Mexican featherweight king **Rafael Espinoza** (26-0, 22 KOs) will defend his WBO crown against former world title challenger **Edward Vazquez** (17-2, 4 KOs).

Inoue-Cardenas and Espinoza-Vazquez will be broadcast live on ESPN, ESPN Deportes, and ESPN+ at 10 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT.

Promoted by Top Rank, in association with Ohashi Promotion, Teiken Promotions, and Sampson Boxing, tickets are on sale now via <u>AXS.com</u>.

The ESPN+-streamed undercard (6:15 p.m. ET/3:15 p.m. PT) will feature top contenders and a slew of decorated prospects.

- Rohan Polanco vs. Fabian Maidana, 10 rounds, Polanco's WBO Intercontinental Welterweight Title
- Emiliano Fernando Vargas vs. Juan Leon, 8 rounds, Vacant Jr. NABF Junior Welterweight Title
- Mikito Nakano vs. Pedro Marquez, 10 rounds, featherweight
- Art Barrera Jr. vs. Juan Carlos Guerra Jr., 6 rounds, junior middleweight
- Raeese Aleem vs. Rudy Garcia, 10 rounds, featherweight
- Patrick O'Connor vs. Marcus Smith, 4 rounds, cruiserweight (swing bout) Before Sunday's event, original programming and fight week activities will be featured on Top Rank's <u>YouTube</u>, X (Twitter) and <u>Facebook</u> pages.

Original Programming

At Last...The Monster: A 10-minute preview show featuring an exclusive interview with Naoya Inoue as he prepares for his highly anticipated stateside return.

<u>Top Rank Real Time</u>: A behind-the-scenes look at the fighters and their camps. New installments will premiere every day throughout the week.

Fight Week Schedule

Thursday, May 1: Inoue vs. Cardenas Grand Arrivals & Open Workouts 4:30 p.m. ET / 1:30 p.m. PT Streaming LIVE on Top Rank's <u>YouTube, X (Twitter)</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> pages.

Friday, May 2: Inoue vs. Cardenas Final Presser

4 p.m. ET / 1 p.m. PT Streaming LIVE on Top Rank's <u>YouTube, X (Twitter)</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> pages.

Saturday, May 3: Inoue vs. Cardenas Official Weigh-In

4 p.m. ET / 1 p.m. PT Streaming LIVE on Top Rank's <u>YouTube, X (Twitter)</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> pages.

Sunday, May 4: Inoue vs. Cardenas Fight Night

Undercard Stream 6:15 p.m. ET / 3:15 p.m. PT LIVE and exclusively on ESPN+

ESPN Broadcast

10 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. PT LIVE on ESPN, ESPN Deportes, and ESPN+ # # # MEDIA CONTACTS

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