

Gloves Off: Benavidez vs Zurdo **Debuts Saturday, April 25 on Prime Video**

The latest installment of Gloves Off explores the intriguing high-stakes Cinco de Mayo weekend showdown between two elite fighters as they headline an action-packed PBC Pay-Per-View event on Prime Video on Saturday, May 2



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NEW YORK—April 24, 2026—Today, Prime Video announced ***Gloves Off: Benavidez vs Zurdo***, the latest installment of its compelling, all-access docuseries. Debuting Saturday, April 25 on Prime Video, this edition explores the journey of two warriors who have met in the ring for animated sparring sessions and will now face-off for the unified WBA and WBO World Cruiserweight Championship titles.

Undefeated two-division world champion and Mexican superstar **David “El Monstro” Benavidez** will move up in weight to challenge Mexico’s first cruiserweight world champion, unified WBA and WBO king **Gilberto “Zurdo” Ramirez**, in a first of its kind Mexico vs. Mexico showdown highlighting Cinco de Mayo weekend in Las Vegas on Saturday, May 2. The 12-round showdown will headline the PBC Pay-Per-View event available on Prime Video from T-Mobile Arena.

Benavidez vs. Ramirez will deliver the first Mexico vs. Mexico world championship matchup to ever take place above 168-pounds, with two fighters known for non-stop action and memorable fights throughout their storied careers.

One of the best pound-for-pound fighters in the sport, the 29-year-old Benavidez brings a perfect 31-0, 25 KOs mark into his first bout of 2026. Already the youngest 168-pound champion in boxing history and the current WBC and WBA Light Heavyweight Champion, Benavidez will seek a world title in a third division. A native of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, the 34-year-old Ramirez sports a glittering 48-1, 30 KOs record and became Mexico's first cruiserweight world champion in March 2024 as he earned a unanimous decision over Arsen Goulamirian to capture the WBA championship. He added the WBO belt in a November 2024 triumph over Chris Billiam-Smith via another unanimous decision.

Narrated by Barry Pepper, the series takes fans beyond the ring, blending footage of fighters' lives, families, and training, as excitement builds for this prime-time showcase in a city with a rich history of delivering memorable prizefights on Cinco de Mayo weekend.

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