



**RIISING MEXICAN STARS DANIEL BLANCAS
& MARCO VERDE SET FOR SEPARATE BOUTS
STREAMING LIVE ON DAZN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
FROM PECHANGA ARENA IN SAN DIEGO & PRESENTED
BY PREMIER BOXING CHAMPIONS**

**Undefeated Super Middleweight Daniel Blancas Faces
Once-Beaten Contender Sergio Jimenez
&
Mexican Olympic Silver Medalist Marco Verde Duels Fellow
Unbeaten Guillermo Hernandez in Opening Attraction at
8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT**

***Four-Fight Lineup Topped by Mexican Superstar Isaac “Pitbull”
Cruz Defending Interim WBC Super Lightweight Title Against
Puerto Rican Contender Nestor Bravo***

SAN DIEGO – September 10, 2026 – Rising Mexican stars **Daniel “Iceman” Blancas** and **Marco Verde** will step into the ring in separate bouts looking to keep their perfect records intact in action streaming live on DAZN on Saturday, September 19 from Pechanga Arena in San Diego and presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

The super middleweight **Blancas** will step in against once-beaten contender **Sergio Jimenez** for an eight or 10-round showdown, while the 2024 Mexican Olympic Silver Medalist **Verde** battles fellow unbeaten **Guillermo Hernandez** in the eight-round middleweight opening bout at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.

The four-fight card is headlined by Mexican superstar and Interim WBC Super Lightweight Champion **Isaac “Pitbull” Cruz** defending his title against once-beaten Puerto Rican contender **Nestor Bravo**. In the co-main event, Interim WBC Middleweight Champion **Jesús “Mono” Ramos Jr.** takes on unbeaten mandatory challenger **Meiirim Nursultanov** in a high-stakes tilt.

Tickets for the live event are available through [AXS.com](https://axs.com). The event is promoted by TGB Promotions.

“Daniel Blancas and Marco Verde are two of boxing’s brightest young Mexican stars and they’ll have a great opportunity on September 19 to show that they’re two future faces of this sport live on DAZN at Pechanga Arena in San Diego,” said Tom Brown, President of TGB Promotions. “Both fighters have stiff tests in front of them in Sergio Jimenez and Guillermo Hernandez respectively and will need to be at their best to make the statements they’re looking for.”

****DANIEL BLANCAS VS. SERGIO JIMENEZ****

A stablemate of boxing superstar David Benavidez under the guidance of Jose Benavidez Sr., **Daniel Blancas** hopes to keep his unbeaten streak going against dangerous Mexican veteran **Sergio Jimenez** in an eight-round super middleweight affair.

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Blancas (15-0 7 KOs) made his 2026 debut in May, going the 10-round distance for the first time in dominating Raul Salomon on his way to a unanimous decision that earned him the no. 13 ranking in the WBC at 168-pounds. The win followed an impressive three-win 2025 for the 24-year-old, who delivered explosive knockouts against Kwame Ritter and William Townsel following a unanimous decision over the previously unbeaten Juan Barajas.

"I'm very excited to step back into the ring on September 19 in San Diego," said Blancas. "It's an honor to be fighting on a Pitbull Cruz undercard. This fight is particularly special for me because my grandfather will be coming to see me fight live for the first time in my professional career, and I want to make him proud. I'm looking forward to putting on another great performance and bringing the win back for me, my team and Milwaukee!"

A native of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, Jimenez (17-1-1, 15 KOs) most recently returned to action in February by stopping Abraham Gomez Tiburcio in three rounds. Now residing in San Pedro, California, Jimenez has fought professionally since 2021, winning 15-straight outings after a draw in his pro debut. On that 15-fight streak, Jimenez ended 10 bouts within two rounds. His only blemish came in August 2024 as he dropped a decision against veteran contender Deon Nicholson.

"I'm coming to show Blancas something he hasn't seen before, and if he's not ready, I'm definitely gonna take full advantage of this opportunity," said Jimenez.

****MARCO VERDE VS. GUILLERMO HERNANDEZ****

After becoming the first Mexican boxer since 1984 to win an Olympic medal, **Marco Verde** has impressed throughout his pro run and can keep his momentum going against the tough contender **Guillermo Hernandez** in their eight-round middleweight bout.

Following his silver medal-winning performance at the 2024 Olympics, Verde (6-0, 3 KOs) has been impressive throughout his early pro career. The 24-year-old's debut came in May of last year as he stopped Michel Galvan Polina in the first round before following that up with a pair of six-round unanimous decisions and a four-round stoppage of Sona Akale. Managed by Eddy Reynoso, the Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico-native has already scored a pair of wins in 2026, earning a unanimous decision over Alexander Moreno Palacio in March and a stoppage of David Camacho Diaz in June.

"I'm really happy to be fighting again on September 19," said Verde. "It's going to be an exciting Pitbull card and I'm working to be more than ready for a great fight. I'm going to provide fans a show they won't soon forget next Saturday."

A native of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Hernandez (7-0, 4 KOs) has fought professionally since 2022 and will make his U.S. debut on September 19. The 29-year-old stopped four of his first six opponents before most recently going eight rounds for the first time when he won a dominant unanimous decision over Diego Jair Perez Vigil in May.

"I can't wait to leave everything in the ring on September 19," said Hernandez. "We're both undefeated and we're gonna step in there ready to do damage. May the best man win."

ABOUT PITBULL VS. BRAVO

Pitbull vs. Bravo will see Mexican superstar and Interim WBC Super Lightweight Champion Isaac “Pitbull” Cruz return to the ring and defend his title against once-beaten Puerto Rican contender Nestor Bravo in the 12-round main event streaming live on DAZN and presented by Premier Boxing Champions on Saturday, September 19 from Pechanga Arena in San Diego, California.

Plus, rising Mexican star and Interim WBC Middleweight Champion Jesús “Mono” Ramos Jr. takes on unbeaten mandatory challenger Meirir Nursultanov in the high-stakes co-main event.

In addition, unbeaten super middleweight prospect Daniel “Iceman” Blancas will step in against once-beaten contender Sergio Jimenez for an eight or 10-round showdown and 2024 Mexican Olympic Silver Medalist Marco Verde will battle fellow unbeaten Guillermo Hernandez in the eight-round middleweight opening bout at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.

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