



168.3 LBS!

**DEFENDING CHAMP GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN
IS IN GREAT SHAPE, 30 DAYS AND 8.3 POUNDS AWAY
FROM THE REVENGE REMATCH WITH CANELO!**

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BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIF. (August 14, 2018) – GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN, the beef-eating undefeated World Middleweight Champion with the positive attitude and the negative random drug tests, can't wait to return to the ring at **T-Mobile Arena** to defend his titles for a record-breaking 21st consecutive time. Golovkin's record breaker will be his revenge rematch against No. 1 contender and former WBC middleweight world champion **Canelo Alvarez** (49-1-2, 34 KOs), of Guadalajara, Mexico, on Mexican Independence Day – **Saturday, September 15**. The world championship fight will be produced and distributed live by **HBO Pay-Per-View®** beginning at 8 P.M. ET / 5 P.M. PT. Golovkin (38-0-1, 34 KOs), from Karaganda, Kazakhstan, boxing's longest-reigning world champion (since 2010), stepped on the scale today and weighed **168.3 lbs.** – well below the 176 lbs. limit -- for his WBC-mandated 30-day weigh-in. Golovkin's 30-day weigh-in took place at The Summit, Golovkin's high altitude training camp in Big Bear Lake, Calif. No weigh-in results have been reported by Canelo's camp (Weight Watchers meeting ran long?).

“Gennady is always in shape. No excuses,” said trainer **Abel Sanchez**. “Gennady is a professional and he treats his world championship reign as a professional whether he is in training or not. That's why he has been a world champion since 2010.”

“One thing you can count on with Gennady, he saves the big drama show for the fight not for training camp,” said **Tom Loeffler**, Golovkin's promoter. “He is already at the WBC's seven-day weight limit (168 lbs). Gennady pressed the action in his first fight against Canelo, out-landing Canelo in 10 of the 12 rounds they fought. This time around, Gennady is determined to out-land him in every round for as long as the fight lasts.”

24/7 Canelo/GGG 2 debuts Tuesday, August 28, at 11:30 p.m. ET/PT on HBO.

Canelo vs. GGG 2 is a 12-round fight for the middleweight championship of the world presented by Golden Boy Promotions and GGG Promotions. The event is sponsored by Tecate, "*THE OFFICIAL BEER OF BOXING*," Hennessy, "*Never Stop, Never Settle*," Fred Loya Insurance, Interjet, Venom, and Fathom Events. The event will take place Saturday, Sept. 15 at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas and will be produced and distributed live by HBO Pay-Per-View beginning at 8:00 p.m. ET/5:00 p.m. PT.

Remaining tickets for Canelo vs. GGG 2 are priced at \$5,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$800, \$700, \$500 and \$300, not including applicable service charges and taxes. There will be a limit of eight (8) per person at the \$5,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$800 and \$700 price levels with a limit of two (2) per person at the \$500 and \$300 price levels. To charge by phone with a major credit card, call 888-9-AXS-TIX (888-929-7849). Tickets also will be available for purchase at www.t-mobilearena.com or www.axs.com.

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