





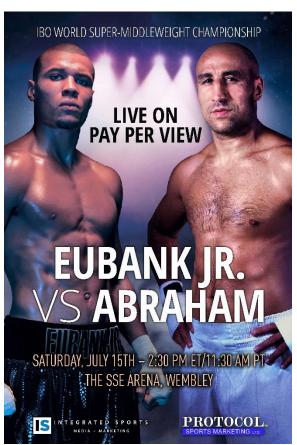
## CHRI\$ EUBANK, JR. vs. ARTHUR ABRAHAM

**IBO Super Middleweight World Championship** 

Saturday, July 15, 2017 \* The SES Arena, Wembley \* London

LIVE ON PPV IN UNITED STATES 2:30 pm ET / 11:30 am PT

# Chris Eubank, Jr. vs. "King" Arthur Abraham IBO Super Middleweight World Championship To air July 15 live on PPV in United States



TENAFLY, N.J. (June 29, 2017) — One of boxing's most polarizing and exciting young fighters faces a dangerous three-time, two-division world champion, as **Chris Eubank Jr.** defends his International Boxing Organization (IBO) Super Middleweight Championship against "**King**" **Arthur Abraham** on Saturday, July 15, available to watch on Pay Per View in the United States, starting at 2:30 pm ET / 11:30 am PT, live from SES Arena, Wembley in London, England.

"Eubank Jr. vs. Abraham", promoted by Poxon Sports in association with Team Sauerland, is presented in the United States by Integrated Sports Media and Protocol Sports Marketing, Ltd.

Integrated Sports Media will distribute "Eubank Jr. vs. Abraham" live in the United States on cable and satellite PPV via iN Demand, Vubiquity, and DISH for a suggested retail price of only \$24.95. In Canada, the event will be available on television to fight fans that subscribe to premium pay television network Super Channel.

Outside of North America, "Eubank Jr. vs. Abraham" is being distributed to broadcasters

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Only 27 years old, the British-born Eubank Jr. (24-1, 19 KOs) enters the contest with less experience than Abraham but with power, a mean streak, and meaningful boxing pedigree. Eubank Jr. has won 16 of his last 17 fights by stoppage.

His father, **Chris Eubank Sr.** (45-5-2, 23 KOs), is a former World Boxing Organization (WBO) super middleweight and middleweight world champion. Eubank Sr. co-trains and manages his son, in addition to being an idiosyncratic presence in and around his son's fights, and the British fight scene.

A former Interim World Boxing Association (WBA) Middleweight World Champion, Eubank Jr. captured the IBO title this past February, stopping **Renold Quinlan** (11-1, 7 KOs) in the 10<sup>th</sup> round. His July 15<sup>th</sup> fight versus Abraham will mark the confident young champion's first IBO title defense.

"Abraham is a strong, come forward fighter," Eubank Jr. said, "but he's one-dimensional. He's very good in that one dimension, but a one-dimensional fighter cannot beat me. I see a lot of holes in his game and I'm going to exploit those holes ruthlessly."

The IBO No. 1 rated Abraham (46-5, 30 KOs) fights out of Berlin, Germany. "King" Arthur is a two-time WBO super middleweight world champion, as well as a former International Boxing Federation (IBF) middleweight world champion. The powerful Armenian has a sensational 18-4 (9 KOs) record in world championships, 7-4 (4 KOs) against former or current world champions. Noted victims during his 17-year professional career reads like a Who's Who of Boxing in the 160- and 168-pound divisions, including world champions Raul Marquez, Hector Javier Velazco, Jermain Taylor, Robert Stieglitz thrice, and Giovanni De Carolis. Abraham has also defeated world-class opponents such as Martin Murray, Paul Smith twice, Lajuan Simon, Edison Miranda twice, Khoren Gevor, Sebastian Demers, Kofi Jantuah, Kingsley Ikeke, Robin Krasniqi and Howard Eastman.

Four of Abraham's five career losses have been to world champions **Carl Froch**, **Andre Ward**, Stieglitz and **Gilberto Ramirez**. Stieglitz is the only opponent to stop Abraham, who has won 10 of his last 11 fights, the most recent a 12-round unanimous decision win over Krasniqi (46-4, 17 KOs) this past April in Germany.

"I will make sure that I'm in top shape and ready to secure a great victory," Abraham remarked. "I know Chris Eubank, Jr. is a good fighter, like his dad. I'm expecting a tough fight, but I am confident I will beat him."

Also airing live is the 12-round International Boxing Federation (IBF) Featherweight World Championship match as popular Welshman "Lightning" Lee Selby (24-1, 9 KOs) makes his third defense of the title he captured May 30, 2015, when he won an eighth-round technical decision over previously unbeaten **Evgeny Gradovich** (19-0-1, 9 KOs).

Selby will be challenged by former WBA Featherweight World Champion **Jonathan Victor "Yoni" Barros** (41-4-1, 22 KOs), of Argentina, who is the IBF No. 1 contender.

Additional PPV fights will soon be announced.

#### **INFORMATION:**

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