

## SHOW DETAILS

SHOW DATE: Matariki Weekend Saturday 29 June - the fight brief, rules, weigh in and medical checks are on Friday 28 June 5:30 pm sharp at Lucky Nine Gym 49b Laughton Street Timaru.

VENUE: Alpine Trust Stadium, TEMUKA

## SAFETY WEIGHT CHECKS

**WEIGHT SAFETY CHECK DATES (% of fight weight) A code will be sent to coaches via Messenger on these days and video must be submitted by 7pm that day, failure to do so can mean disqualification: 10% 29 May. 5% 15 June. 3% 22 June**

## WHAT WE (LUCKY NINE GYM) WILL COVER

ACCOMMODATION: Friday and Saturday night for fighters and one coach per gym

TRAVEL: Flights if coming from the North Island or Internationally for fighters and 1 coach per team, and we will put \$150 towards your rental car if we can't pick you up. Flights and accommodation might be required within 2 days before or after the agreed show date, which we will cover. This will be cost-dependent. South Island Gyms \$20 per 100 km traveled (inc return).

PURSE: If there is a purse this will be paid into your nominated account within 14 days of the fight

CORNER PASSES: Fighters and 2 coaches per gym, Issued at weigh in

VIDEOING/PHOTOS: There will be no videoing or live streaming of the fights via social media or recording from your gym or supporters. The official Pay Per View livestream will be available and we will post links prior.

Instagram stories or short clips are fine, please just tag us or the photographer in any posts @muaythairoyale.

Professional photos will be available in bundles by contacting the show's photographer.

MEDIA: Any media filmed at the show is by professionals with MTR Media Passes only, please work with them.

## WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU THE FIGHTER & YOUR GYM

- To not fight within 30 days of the agreed match date. We have a 30 day stand down no fight policy for any previous knockouts. If the match is for a title, then there are no fights within the 45-day rule by WBC.
- To meet the WBC weight cutting requirements via video on the required dates
- To actively promote the show on social media in the 6 weeks leading up to the show.
- Our costs to be reimbursed should you ( South and North Island fighters) withdraw from the show due to; Stand down due to fighting or sparring, any criminal conviction, family emergency (outside 10 days of scheduled fight), failure to train, missing safety weight checks or missing weight, sickness or injury. Where we can, we will be booking flights with the ability to cancel or change dates, in which case the additional fee for "upsizing" flights or name changes to allow for these conditions will be covered by the fighter/gym (both North and South Island) rather than the whole flight cost. This will also include the opponents' flights if we cannot rematch them.
- Any International travel where we cannot book flights with the ability to cancel, or change flights we will cover 50% of the loss of coach and fighter flights should the international fighter

withdraw from any of the reasons listed above. If the fight is canceled by the promoter where a suitable opponent cant be found, there is no cost to the overseas fighter and the flight will still be available with the overseas fighter, including entry as a guest to the show, but covering their own accommodation/rentals.

- Any prepaid accommodation or rental vehicles will also be reimbursed to us if we cannot get refunded.
- Any family or supporters in gang themed colors, patches or paraphernalia will not be admitted into the show. This is up to you to let them know please.

## **CLASSES:**

All classes, rules and regulations as per WBC Muay Thai. There will be no negotiation to rule changes, weights etc. Weight check ins MUST be sent in when required and fighters must be at the required percentages.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**December 29th:** Any Blood tests before this date will not be valid for MTR and will need to be redone.

**June 20th:** Last day for sending in Walkout Music. Please send the Song and Artist via Facebook Messenger to Scott Tweedie

**June 28th:** The official weigh in, medicals, show instructions will be at Lucky Nine Gym 49b Laughton Street, Timaru at 5:30pm, LATENESS TO WEIGH INS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED as we will deem you to be overweight, please allow enough time to travel and arrive on time. We will not be waiting or repeating the brief, please wear your fight shorts for official weigh in photos. Video weigh-ins will not be accepted for title fights. The weigh-ins will be done by our show medic, the scales will not be available for use prior to the weigh-in. WBC protocol for overweight fighters will be followed. Procedures or failure to recover and pass the pre fight medical test within 2 hours of event start or any other reason post weigh in, All costs to the promoter must be paid back including flights and accommodation.

Pre-fight medicals will be done at the weigh in by the show's medics PRIOR to the weigh in. Please remember your blood's, we require negative Hep B, Hep C and HIV results no more than 6 months old from the sample taken date.

All female fighters over 16 years old must do a pregnancy test at the weigh in, we will supply these, and they will be given to our female medics and results completely confidential. A support person is allowed.

## **FIGHT DAY**

**BE AT THE VENUE:** No later than 3pm. All your gear will be ready for you in your corner. Please leave the gear with the show runners after your fight. The show will start at 4:30pm SHARP. Fighters will be introduced to the ring prior to the start of the show at 4:15.

**THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT BRIEF OR MEDICALS PRIOR TO THE SHOW STARTING. POST FIGHT CHECKS WILL BE DONE. PLEASE DO THESE AFTER EXITING THE RING.**

An usher will take you to the prefight waiting area at the start of the previous fight, so be ready to go as the show will not have any breaks.

**WALKOUTS:** Coaches must wait at ringside for fighters, before entering the ring fighters must de-robe, remove t-shirts, jackets etc. The referee will check for excessive Thai oil, groin protection, mouth guard etc. Vaseline is not to be applied to the body, Thai oil is the only liniment or product permitted. Vaseline can be applied by your coach at this time (removal of Mongkol is fine and can be replaced before entering the ring). Coaches must not enter the ring pre-fight. During the rest breaks only one coach can enter the ring. While the fight is going, COACHES MUST REMAIN SEATED.

**TITLE RETENTION:** Taken from WBC Policy.

The WBC MuayThai's policy is to offer opportunities to ranked fighters to compete for its titles, and thus the WBC seeks to prevent titles from being frozen due to inactivity by champions. **Therefore, a WBC MuayThai champion should strive to defend their title in mandatory or voluntary defenses, at least twice a year, unless a written exception or extension is granted by the WBC MuayThai, in its sole discretion.**

### 22.2 World Champions

World champions and have an obligation to defend their titles within a period of six months, from the date of their first championship win, or from the date of their most recent championship defense.

After the six-month period expires a world champion will receive written notification of a further 60-day period of grace, in order to accommodate the champion to have a championship defense. Upon expiration of the 60-day notice the WBC MuayThai has the right to vacate the relevant champion without any prior written or oral notice.

### 22.3 International Champions

International champions have six months from the day they win their title, to either defend their championship, or notify the WBC MuayThai of a confirmed title defense (within a reasonable timeframe), failure to do so allows the WBC MuayThai to vacate the champion at any time thereafter the six-month period, without prior written or oral notification.

### 22.4 Regional, National & State Champions

**National and State champions may keep their title for a period of 1-year. When the 12-month period expires, a national or state champion must notify the local WBC MuayThai representative of a planned defense. If no direct communication takes place, from the champions team to the local WBC MuayThai representative, the WBC MuayThai has the right to vacate the title without any prior written or verbal notice.**

European champions must communicate directly with the appointed chairman of the WBC MuayThai European committee when the 12-month period expires, to notify the chairman of their intention to arrange a suitable title defense.

Any champion who loses a fight via KO, loses the title they currently hold and the belt will become vacant.