

Oliveira-Adriel final press conference quotes & official weights from Brazil

SAO PAULO, Brazil (March 24, 2011) – The final press conference and official weigh-in for tomorrow night's "International Boxing Challenge pro-am boxing show, featuring the Interim WBC Latino Super Middleweight title fight between unbeaten Michael "The Brazilian Rocky" Oliveira (13-0, 11 KOs) and undefeated Argentinean prospect Abel Nicolas "El Principito" Adriel (10-0, 2 KOs), was held this morning in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The 10-round main event between Oliveira and Adriel, which is believed to be the first battle of undefeated boxers from archrivals Brazil and Argentina, will be streamed free starting at 9 PM/ET by going to www.MichaelOliveira.com.

OFFICIAL WEIGHTS

Professionals

MAIN EVENT – 10 ROUNDS – INTERIM WBC LATINO SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Michael Oliveira (13-0, 11 KOs), Miami, Florida, USA by way of Sao Paulo, Brazil 167 ½ lbs. (75.9 kgs.)

vs.

Abel Nicolas Adriel (10-2, 2 KOs), Pigue, Buenos Aires, Argentina 163 ½ lbs. (74.1 kgs.)

MIDDLEWEIGHTS – 4 ROUNDS

Douglas Ataibe (pro debut), Sao Paulo, Brazil, Brazil 155 ½ lbs. (70.5 kgs.)

vs.

Valdevan Pereira (5-4, 4 K)s, Sao Paulo, Brazil 158 ¼ lbs. (71.8 kgs.)

Amateurs (weighing-in tomorrow)

119 POUNDS – 3 ROUNDS

Adauto Silva, Brazilian National Boxing Team, Para, Brazil

vs.

Jackson Junior, Brazilian National Boxing Team, Bahia, Brazil

Gilson Barros, Brazilian National Boxing Team, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

vs.

Jefferson Silva, Brazilian National Boxing Team, Para, Brazil

FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES

Michael Oliveira: "Thanks (Team Adriel) for coming here to my home country and giving me this opportunity to expand. May the best man win."

"Our rivalry (Brazil vs. Argentina) is a factor but not the main factor. Both of us want to prove that our country is better...not just in soccer."

"I've trained hard and given it my all. Now only God knows what will happen."

Abel Nicolas Adriel:"I'm very happy to be here. I feel strong for this fight. It's important for me to be part of this event and a great opportunity for my career."

"Michael is a very good fighter, so it's going to be a good fight. Both of us are still developing and this fight is good for both of our careers."

"I am very confident and fully prepared to win. I've trained two months for this fight. I'm looking forward to winning the title and bringing it home to Argentina."

Carlos Oliveira, promoter of event and Michael (also his father): "We were here last November and I said back then that we were here to stay. Our goal is to get professional boxing back in Brazil. There is a lot of talent here in sports, not just in soccer."

"We're working here with a new generation of boxers, professionals and amateurs. Brazil will host the World Cup (soccer) in 2014 and the (Summer) Olympics in 2016. We are part of that process."

"I thank TV Global and our sponsors for their support and believing in us. We have proven ourselves to be professionals."

FACT SHEET

NAME: "International Boxing Challenge" Pro-Am Boxing

DATE: Friday, March 25, 2011

VENUE: Mauro Pinheiro Gymnasium, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Oliveira Fight To Stream On MichaelOliveira.com

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PROMOTER: MO Productions

TICKETS: FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

TELEVISION: Live on TV Globo Network, SporTV cable, GloboEsporte and TV Globo International

(FREE STREAMING OUTSIDE OF BRAZIL OF OLIVEIRA-ADRIEL STARTING AT 9 PM/ET AT www.MichaelOliveira.com)

INFORMATION: Doors open at 6:30 PM/GMT, first bout at 7:30 PM/GMT)...go on line to www.MichaelOliveira.com for additional information

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