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**GABRIEL CAMPILLO READY FOR RING RETURN AGAINST SERGEY "KRUSHER" KOVALEV**

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### NBC SPORTS NETWORK *FIGHT NIGHT*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH**

**MOHEGAN SUN, UNCASVILLE, CT**



Gabriel Campillo

Former WBA light heavy ~~weight champion~~ Gabriel Campillo, 28, The 760 Castiswaby for at 3 PM ET with

The last time Campillo fought, February 18, 2012, he thought that he had once again become a world ch

"Ever since February 12th, I hear a couple of times each day from the people that I deserved that decisio

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A win against the rapidly rising Kovalev might be exactly what Campillo needs to receive another crack at

"I want to fight every big name in the division until I am considered the number one boxer in the 175-pou

The first step is beating "Krusher" Kovalev.

"He's a dangerous boxer with a very good right cross," Campillo said. "But he has never fought a world c

The pair was originally scheduled to face off in September, but a Campillo back injury forced a postpone

"My back is completely recovered," Campillo said. "Even though I only fought one time last year, I kept t

The fight in Uncasville, CT, will only be the third time Campillo has boxed in the United States, but he we

"I love fighting in America," Campillo said. "The people always treat me like I am American. I love that. B

Perhaps that lack of prestige is due to the fact that boxing champions from Spain are a fairly rare breed.

"I think Javier Castillejo has won more titles than me, but I can beat him yet," Campillo joked.

### ABOUT JANUARY 19 FIGHTS

Tickets are priced at \$125,000 to \$45,000 and can be purchased through Ticketmaster. [Link to January 19 NBCSN Fight Night at Mohegan Sun](#)

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[1-800-862-8499](tel:1-800-862-8499)

Eight bouts are planned ~~for the night~~ **First fight is at 6:30 PM.** to be held at Mohegan Sun Arena, 1 Mohegan Sun Bou

Sergey Kovalev, 19-0-1, 17 KOs, takes on Gabriel Campillo, 21-4-1, 8 KOs, in an international 10-round

The card is promoted by Main Events and Jimmy Burchfield's Classic Entertainment Sports in associatio