

The Preview

Three titles will be up for grabs when boxing returns to Gauteng this weekend, on Saturday, 5 July 2025, with Charlton Malajika going toe to toe with RV Deniega for the mouthwatering IBO World Youth Bantamweight Title at Emperor's Palace in Kempton Park, Johannesburg.

The event live on SuperSport starts at 19h00.

The boxing tournament dubbed, "Titans of Africa" is promoted by Golden Gloves and if the Weigh In is anything to go by, fireworks can be expected on Saturday evening.

Many boxing analysts regard the bout as Malajika's biggest test of his career as he aims at getting out of the shadow of older brother, Ricardo. His record of eight fights, seven wins, with just one loss demonstrate that Charlton can be his own man in the sport.

The Phillipine, RV Deniega will not be a walk in the park, and when he steps on the ring on Saturday will have one thing on his mind to knock out the South African who will not only have the backing of South Africans but his family at the Arena.

As if that is not enough, also on the fight card, Beaven Sibanda takes on Richard Garde for the IBF International Title.

The Zimbabwean has shown in the past few months that he can rise to the occasion and will see the opportunity on Saturday as time for him to send a strong message to the world of boxing.

Aged, 23, Sibanda's record stands on eight wins, one loss out of nine fights. His only loss came against an equally talented Siyakholwa Kuse back in December 2024.

ABU Africa Middleweight title over ten rounds is up for the taking, when Dean Promnick and Donjuan Van Heerden battle it out for supremacy on what is the main bout on the night.

Promnick is high on confidence having shrugged off a challenge from Kudakwache Banda's challenge on his last bout.

There is plenty of interesting match ups on the night for boxing enthusiasts that are expected to fill the Emperor's Palace.

Heavyweight

Bryan Thysse vs Jackson Kaptein

Light Heavyweight

Tuvia Wewege vs Jonathan Sam

Super Middleweight

Jarred Hensberg vs Ntsako Miyambo

Super Middleweight

Seth Van Asweegen vs Sanele Mbatha

Boxing South Africa would like to wish our fighters taking it to the ring this Saturday all the best. July like last month, promises to be a very exciting month for boxing in the country with South Africans going for international titles.

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