



**GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN VS. WILLIE MONROE JR.  
TO HOST LOS ANGELES PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE FORUM**

**Tuesday, March 17 at 12:00 P.M.**

Los Angeles, CA (March 13, 2015) *Boxing Superstar* **GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN** and *Top-Rated Challenger* **WILLIE MONROE JR.** will host a Los Angeles press conference to announce their *World Middleweight Championship* showdown on **Saturday, May 16** at the Forum. Presented by K2 Promotions and GGG Promotions in association with Banner Promotions and the Forum, the event will be televised **Live on HBO World Championship Boxing®** beginning at 10:00 p.m. ET/PT.

**WHO:** **GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN**/WBA, IBO & Interim WBC Middleweight Champion  
**WILLIE MONROE JR.**/Top-Rated Challenger  
**ABEL SANCHEZ**/Trainer of Golovkin  
**TONY MORGAN**/Trainer of Monroe  
**TOM LOEFFLER**/K2 Promotions  
**MATT ROWLAND**/Banner Promotions  
**DANA DUFINE**/the Forum

**WHAT:** **Los Angeles Press Conference**  
(Accredited Media Members Only)

**WHERE:** **THE FORUM**  
3900 West Manchester Boulevard  
Inglewood, CA 90305

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, March 17**  
11:30 a.m. Media Arrival/Lunch  
12:00 p.m. Press Conference  
--Parking available through Prairie Ave. entrance  
--Enter through marked door adjacent to Box Office/West side of building

**FACTS:** World Boxing Association (‘WBA’), International Boxing Organization (‘IBO’) and World Boxing Council (‘WBC’) ‘Interim’ Middleweight World Champion **GENNADY “GGG” GOLOVKIN**, 32-0-0 (19KO’s) of Los Angeles, California via Karaganda, Kazakhstan will make the 14th defense of his title against top rated challenger **WILLIE MONROE JR.**, 19-1-0 (6KO’s), of Ithaca, New York on Saturday, May 16 at The Forum in Inglewood.

On February 21 in Monte-Carlo, Golovkin stopped Martin Murray for his 19th consecutive win by knockout, the most in the history of the middleweight division. This will be Golovkin’s second fight in Los Angeles, having stopped former world title challenger Marco

Antonio Rubio on October 18, 2014 before a record setting crowd of 9,323 at the StubHub! Center in Carson, CA.

Monroe Jr. won the acclaimed 2014 ESPN Boxcino Tournament defeating fellow contenders Donatas Bondorovas, Vitaliy Kopylenko and Brandon Adams towards the title.

Most recently Monroe Jr. won a 10-round unanimous decision over former world title challenger Bryan Vera on January 16 in a bout telecast on ESPN Friday Night Fights.

Monroe is currently ranked #2 by the WBA, #5 by the WBO and #9 by the WBC.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** For more information, visit [www.K2Promos.com](http://www.K2Promos.com), [www.GGGBoxing.com](http://www.GGGBoxing.com), [www.Banner-Promotions.com](http://www.Banner-Promotions.com), [www.FabulousForum.com](http://www.FabulousForum.com) and [www.HBO.com/boxing](http://www.HBO.com/boxing).

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