



BAKHRAM MURTAZALIEV: “THE BEST PART OF FIGHTING TIM TSZYU IS THAT HE WON’T RUN... I LOVE FIGHTING IN THE CENTER OF THE RING.”



(Photo Credit: Team Murtazaliev)

IBF 154-Pound World Champion Bakhram Murtazaliev Previews Showdown Against Former World Champion Tim Tszu Headlining PBC Championship Boxing on Prime Video Action This Saturday, October 19 from the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando, Florida

OXNARD, CA. – October 15, 2024 – IBF Super Welterweight World Champion **Bakhram Murtazaliev** has declared his intention to meet former world champion **Tim Tszyu** in the center of the ring when they square off in the main event of *PBC Championship Boxing on Prime Video* action this Saturday, October 19 from the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando, Florida.

“The best part of fighting Tim Tszyu is that he won’t run,” said Murtazaliev. “He is coming to fight. I love fighting in the center of the ring. It’s going to be a great fight for the fans to watch on Saturday night.”

Murtazaliev’s lead trainer Roma Kalantaryan reiterated his fighter’s desire to contest this matchup in the center of the ring and expressed his belief Murtazaliev will end the night with his hand raised.

“We had a great eight-week training camp, Bakhram is 100% ready to defend his titles and I believe he’ll be victorious,” said Kalantaryan, who trained Murtazaliev in Oxnard, California for this fight. “Tszyu is a good fighter, a tough kid who knows how to box and he does not get tired. We have fought that type of fighter many times before and we’re prepared for anything he brings. We have the advantage on reach, height and I think power as well. There are going to be two pressure fighters in that ring on October 19.”

The undefeated Murtazaliev (22-0, 16 KOs) earned his world title in his last outing as he traveled to his opponent’s home turf in Germany and scored an 11th-round knockout over Jack Culcay. Now he steps into his biggest U.S. fight to date, looking to quiet Tszyu and increase his standing with a high-profile world title defense.

“I’m looking forward to fighting Tim Tszyu because he talks a lot and he has a famous name in boxing,” said Murtazaliev. “It really doesn’t matter who I fight, my mentality is always the same and I will fight whoever they put in front of me. I’m just excited to defend my title.”

The event will begin at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT, with the action streaming exclusively on Prime Video for all Prime members in the United States and select countries. [Join today or start a free 30-day trial](#) to catch the championship card.

Tickets for the live event are on sale now and are available through [Ticketmaster](#). The event is promoted by TGB Promotions. The main event is promoted in association with No Limit Boxing and Main Events.

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ABOUT MURTAZALIEV VS. TSZYU

Murtazaliev vs. Tszyu will headline *PBC Championship Boxing on Prime Video* action as Australian superstar and former world champion Tim Tszyu challenges unbeaten IBF Super Welterweight World Champion Bakhram Murtazaliev in the 12-round main event on Saturday, October 19 live from the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando, Florida.

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The three-fight lineup will also feature undefeated Cuban prospect Yoenis Tellez battling knockout artist Johan Gonzalez in the 10-round super welterweight co-main event, while undefeated middleweight contender Mateo Tapia steps in to face the hard-hitting Endry Saavedra in the 10-round opening bout.

Prime Video's exclusive presentation of the *PBC Championship Boxing* tripleheader on will feature a commentator team that includes Brian Custer on blow-by-blow; Keith Thurman and Brian Campbell with ringside analysis; and Jordan Plant and Claudia Trejos serving as ringside reporters.

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