

Medienmitteilung

Yves Studer verteidigt IBC-Gürtel am 20. August im Kursaal Bern

Bern, 21. Juni 2011 – **Yves Studers Bänderriss komplett ausgeheilt.**

Der abgesagte Titelkampf des International Boxing Council* im Mittelgewicht wird nun definitiv am 20. August 2011 im Berner Kursaal nachgeholt. Herausforderer ist nach wie vor der vom Weltverband sanktionierte Weissrusse **Siarhei Khomitski** (33 Kämpfe, 24 Siege, 10 KO).

Studer, dessen Bänderverletzung am Sprunggelenk vollständig ausgeheilt ist, hat diesen Montag mit der achtwöchigen Wettkampfvorbereitung unter den Fittichen des Trainerduos Bruno Arati und Daniel Hartmann begonnen.

Der Vorverkauf ist unter www.starticket.ch per sofort eröffnet.

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A short history of the IBC

The history of the IBC begins with its founder, Marty Cohen. Marty was a member of the Executive Committee of The World Boxing Council (WBC) and he believed that the president should serve a one five year term. Marty Cohen, at the age of ninety, left the WBC and started the sanctioning organization, known as the International Boxing Council (IBC). The first title fight took place on May 5, 1990 with a Light Welterweight Championship. Donald Stokes won by TKO in four against Jesus Quinones in Duluth, Minnesota. True to his word, Marty Cohen passed the presidency of the IBC to his co-founder and long term friend Joseph Gennaro in 1994. Marty had sixty-five years experience and contacts in professional boxing. Gennaro had over fifty years experience in professional boxing at this time.

Among the IBC champions are James Toney, Phil Jackson, Donovan Ruddock, Michael Grant, Vinny Pazienza, Roberto Duran, Hector Camacho, Orlando Canzales, Lennox Lewis, Tommy Morrison, James McGirt. Brian Nelson, Zab Judah, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk, Roy Jones Jr., Virgil Hill, and Paul Spadfora to name a few.