

# TRILLER FIGHT CLUB PRESENTS 'LEGENDS II' OSCAR DE LA HOYA VS. 'THE PHENOM' VITOR BELFORT SEPTEMBER 11 AT STAPLES CENTER

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LOS ANGELES, CA, USA, July 21, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- 'The Golden Boy', Boxing Legend Oscar De La Hoya of East Los Angeles, CA will face former UFC Superstar, Vitor 'The Phenom' Belfort of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on Saturday, September 11 at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles, CA and broadcast globally on FITE.TV, and through all leading Cable, Satellite and Telco Providers in the U.S. and Canada via iNDemand, it was announced today by Triller Fight Club. The event will be a professional boxing bout, not an exhibition, testing the fighting skills and will of these two greats in combat sports history, competing in the light heavyweight division in a scheduled eight-round bout.

De La Hoya and Belfort will both appear at a Press Conference in Los Angeles on Tuesday, July 27 with additional information forthcoming.

Ticket information and additional details on this extraordinary event celebrating Mexican Independence Day will also be announced shortly.

"I'm very excited to announce my comeback against Vitor Belfort at STAPLES Center on Saturday, September 11 in a mega-event celebrating Mexican Independence Day," said De La Hoya. "Triller Fight Club and My team have been working together to bring the most epic event boxing has seen in a long time. I decided if I was coming back it was for real, none of this exhibition stuff. Two warriors, one walks out the other doesn't. Vitor Belfort is clearly a very tough MMA legend and while I'm sure he will give me a good run, a knockout is in my plan."

"This isn't that WWE theatrics we've been seeing in boxing lately, this is the real deal, a real fight with real knockouts for a real win. This is not to be missed as I'm in better shape than I was 15 years ago."

"Oscar De La Hoya is a true superstar in the boxing world and one of the greatest and most popular fighters of our time," said Belfort. "While we both have a great deal of respect for each other's accomplishments, on September 11, I will make my MMA fans proud to show that MMA and ex-UFC fighters can take down even the best boxer in the world. I hope I don't end up killing him but everything is on the table. This is a no holds barred, all out gladiator fight to the bitter

end”.

“It’s truly an honor to be able to announce this highly anticipated event featuring the return to the boxing ring of Oscar De La Hoya against MMA legend Vitor Belfort on Saturday, September 11,” said Triller Fight Club’s Ryan Kavanaugh. “The STAPLES Center, one of the premier sports and entertainment venues in the world, is the perfect location for this fight and we’re excited to return there for another monumental night of boxing.”

The event will be produced by the acclaimed Nigel Lythgoe utilizing his unique vision and background. “In true Triller Fight Club style this will be a four-quadrant entertainment extravaganza where anything can and will happen. By continuing our relationship with Verzuz, we not only bring you the best in boxing but the best in music too.”

Returning to lead the broadcast commentary will be entertainment icon Snoop Dogg who will be joined by HBO legend Jim Lampley.

“September 11, 2021 will truly be a special day at STAPLES Center as we are full circle welcoming back one of our favorite athletes, Oscar De La Hoya, in his return to the ring against Vitor Belfort,” said Lee Zeidman, President STAPLES Center, Microsoft Theater and L.A. LIVE. “We have always been very proud that Oscar’s fight against Shane Mosley was our first boxing event at the STAPLES Center and that his statue graces our Star Plaza.”

“Our Team is very excited to work again with Triller Fight Club who have some extraordinary ideas to make this a most memorable event for fans.”

De La Hoya vs. Belfort is the second event Triller Fight Club has promoted at STAPLES Center, the first being Mike Tyson vs. Roy Jones Jr. on November 28, 2020. The fight was boxing’s biggest pay-per-view event of the year garnering over 1.6 million buys.

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