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Indian Boxing Council launches fight nights

- Indian Boxing Council plans a packed annual calendar
- A multi-tier system to ensure uninterrupted Pro Boxing action throughout the year
- Four-city fight nights to kick start the packed Pro Boxing calendar
- **\$1 million** bonanza for boxers in player purse
- The IBC Fight Nights 2016-2017 to culminate with National Title belts in all weight categories

NEW DELHI, Nov 9, 2016. – Great opportunities await Professional Boxers in India as Indian Boxing Council is all set to resume its Pro Boxing Fight Nights. IBC has announced four Pro Boxing Nights over the next four months. IBC is the pro boxing governing body licensed by the World Boxing Organization, World Boxing Association and the Commonwealth Boxing Council, to sanction, run, govern, train, regulate, structure and conduct professional boxing in India. The season unfolds from the gateway of North-East India, Guwahati, with the IBC-3 Fight Card in the month of January. This is a precursor to IBC's mega plans to construct a complete training and competition structure across the country.

The IBC-3 Fight Card will have on offer an Indian National title, a North-East Zone title and an Assam State title belt for Guwahati.

“We have already signed some big names of Indian Boxing, who are eagerly waiting to launch their pro career with IBC Fight Nights. Talks are in final stages and signing are being completed with many other mega stars. The exciting announcements will be made soon,” said the IBC President, Brigadier, P.K. Muralidharan Raja. “Amateur boxing has its own space worldwide, but all big names in this sport have earned stardom only after they turned professionals. There lies the future,” says Brigadier Raja, the boxing administration veteran in India.

“IBC has drawn a year-long calendar for pro boxing competitions at various levels. The pan-India structure will cover all geographical zones – North, South, Central, East, West and North-East – in India,” added Brigadier Raja.

IBC-3 Fight Card at Guwahati on January 14, 2017, will feature more than 50 rounds of pound for pound action, where lead Indian professionals will challenge their counterparts from Thailand. IBC-4 is scheduled for January 28, 2017, at Hyderabad, to be followed by IBC 5 at Kolkata on February 15, 2017. IBC-4 and IBC-5 will feature challengers from Korea and China respectively.





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The season will culminate with the IBC 6 grand title bout night at Chennai on March 11, 2017, where the IBC national titles in six weight categories for men and three weight categories for women will be decided. The champions of the night will also qualify for the Asian Title Challenge, to be hosted by IBC in Season 2. Season 2 will also feature World Title challenge bouts.

The marquee fights in the IBC 3, 4 and 5 Fight Nights will feature 8 Rounds each, while the other major bouts will be of six rounds each. The marquee bouts in the title night will be decided over 10 rounds whereas other belts will feature eight-round contests.

The fight nights will be broadcast live on the national television with English and Hindi commentary. Talks are also underway with the regional channels, for which the commentary will be in local language.

About IBC: The Indian Boxing Council is the Governing Body that maintains general control over conduct, promotion and operations of Professional Boxing in India. The IBC is duly licensed by the global and continental Pro Boxing Governing Bodies, i.e., World Boxing Association, World Boxing Organization, World Boxing Society and the Commonwealth Boxing Council. The IBC is committed to promotion of Pro Boxing and Boxers in the country and as part of its CSR Activities is running a fully-equipped training academy at Pune.

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