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[TEMPE, ARIZ.] - Oct. 9, 2013 RIVALRY OF THE REMATCHES: Siam Fight Productions Returns With Championship Showdowns, Encore Matchups

Two of North America's most respected, feared 125-lb. Junior Muay Thai practitioners will arrive at the Tempe Center for the Arts primed to explode Oct. 12 in the Siam Fight Productions REDEMPTION card's headlining bout.

Canada's Hashmat Toshmuhammad meets fellow top-ranked U.S. junior amateur Clayton Carpenter in the main event of a massive card almost entirely featuring returning competitors from the promotion's inaugural Siam Cup Junior Muay Thai Grand Prix. Siam Fight Productions owner Thiago Azeredo didn't mince words: knowing the perpetual pressure that Toshmuhammad and Carpenter both apply to cut down the fighters across the ring from them, he anticipates a war of attrition.

"These are two super-aggressive fighters," Azeredo said. "They don't like to move back. It's going to be an exciting fight."

Prior to the October clash in Tempe, the Siam Cup pairings climaxed this past June with then-UFC Lightweight Champion Benson "Smooth" Henderson on hand to witness Ruben "Tuzo" Cruz's tournament-final victory. Cruz's win secured him an invitation to train at Bangkok, Thailand's world-renowned Sitsongpeenong Muay Thai training camp, regarded globally as a proving ground for the sport's most respected champions.

Azeredo took the Siam Cup's wildly enthusiastic reception from live fight fans and GFL.tv's live-streaming iPPV audience to heart. In turn, he composed the Oct. 12 return

to Siam's Tempe Center for the Arts home entirely of returning Siam Cup competitors either engaged in tournament rematches or bouts with fresh challengers.

That includes Siam Cup veteran Jake Watson of Arizona's own Sitan Muay Thai contesting Canadian Amin Almelik for the 145 lb. North American (USMTA) Title.

Elsewhere, Sitan's Connor Carpenter and Stockton, Calif.'s Tony Gonzalez renew the heat from their clash at the June 8 Siam Cup finale, this time with the 120 lb. USMTA North American title on the line.

Siam Cup finalist John Bruer of Sitan will meet Josh Marshall of Ontario-based Evolution MAFA for the 135 lb. USMTA Interstate title. Rounding out the four scheduled title bouts, Sitan fighter Ty Lai meets Justin Rodriguez of California's True Fight Club in a 65-lb. interstate title scrap.

"We tend to bring back the best fighters, no matter the cost," Azeredo said.

Undercard bouts begin at 5 p.m. PST on Saturday, Oct. 12. Tickets are now available at www.siamfightproductions.com starting at \$35, or can be purchased at the Tempe Center for the Arts (700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy.) for an additional \$5 the day of the event. Once again, the evening's fights will be streamed live via iPPV on GFL.tv. Fans can still text "FIGHT" to 77948 for a \$15-off discount on ringside tickets.

Tickets are also available via the following partnering Phoenix-area and Flagstaff Muay Thai training centers:

- *SITAN, Chandler*
- *POWER MMA, Gilbert*
- *MONSTER FIT, Flagstaff*
- *CHANDLER MMA, Chandler*
- *THE LAB, Glendale*
- *KICKERS, Glendale*
- *JUSTOS MUAY THAI, Tempe*
- *PERAZA'S, Glendale*
- *BEST MUAY THAI, Tempe*
- *TEAM UNIVERSAL, Glendale*

ABOUT SIAM FIGHT PRODUCTIONS

Siam Fight Productions is the premier junior Muay Thai event promotions company in North America. We believe that support for youth in the sport of Muay Thai is imperative to their professional as well as personal development. That is why we have dedicated ourselves to creating the ideal venue for sanctioned youth fights with the best possible safety measures available. Our Siam Fight Productions Junior Muay Thai Grand Prix Events and the Siam Cup are the newest addition to the limited number of highly coveted awards in the international Muay Thai community. For more information, please visit our website. We would love to hear from anyone interested in participating in our events or the growth of Muay Thai in general.

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