



Garcia vs Benn fight looks set for Las Vegas

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Garcia vs Benn gains momentum

[The Benn vs Garcia world title fight](#) is still being finalised for September in Las Vegas, with contracts and sanctioning yet to be agreed. Momentum is building towards a WBC title clash with Ryan Garcia. He named 12 September as his expected defence date in a TV appearance.

The claim â?? yet to be confirmed by promoters and sanctioning bodies â?? has sparked a wave of media speculation. Addressing this, Conor Bennâ??s trainer, Tony Sims, told [Sky Sports:](#)

What Iâ??m being told is that negotiations are still going on for the fight, so the date or the venue hasnâ??t been done yet, but I think weâ??re heading in that direction [â?]  
Conorâ??s WBC mandatory, so Ryanâ??s got to defend against him at some stage. I think the fight is getting closer to being made now.

## Career-defining stakes

Benn is the WBC mandatory challenger after a run that restored his status as a top welterweight, while Garcia holds the belt and US marketability that guarantees major paydays.

The stakes are high for both men whose fighting styles noticeably differ. Benn fights on the front foot, throwing plenty of punches and looking to overwhelm. Garcia is quicker, measured, and capable of punishing openings.

After turbulent times out of the ring, the upcoming match for Benn will be career-defining moment and a Benn victory would be seismic for British boxing. As for Garcia, the fight is a chance to validate his championship reign against a heavy-hitter.

If Benn can close distance he has a chance. If Garcia controls range and counters cleanly, he retains his belt.

## Ring talk before ring walk

The fighters are ready to get in the ring as matchday details remain underwraps. More posturing is expected until a formal announcement is made.

Benn is aligned with Zuffa Boxing, while Garcia fights under Golden Boy, meaning any cross-promotional deal must bridge significant business differences. Benn's mandatory status gives him leverage, but the WBC must still approve terms and purse splits.

Benn's camp believe a full training camp could narrow the gap with Garcia.

If made for September in Las Vegas, this would be one of the biggest welterweight fights in recent years. It would also be a dream for both fighters.

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