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Terence Crawford has claimed there is no rehydration clause for tonight's fight.

So don't expect the two men to look how they did yesterday come

this evening's fight. Canelo is the heavier man and natural super-middleweight and will likely be a lot bulkier. But Crawford is the taller of the two.

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Both Canelo and Terence Crawford appeared to be in peak physical condition when they arrived for the ceremonial weigh-in on Friday.

Crawford is making a big jump up in weight to fight Canelo — but the rivals could not be separated on the scales.

The two men weighed in at 167.5lbs, inside the 168lb limit for the world title fight.

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Editorial Director at the Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas

The walk to Allegiant Stadium is relatively quiet at the moment, but Sarah Shephard and I passed plenty of boxing fans as we wound through a labyrinth of casino passageways to get to a pedestrian bridge to the stadium. Then, outside a door at the back of Mandalay Bay, a bridge with closed off roads takes fans to the stadium.

The roads are relatively empty now, but that will change as the afternoon rolls on.

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Get involved before today's fight

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We always love hearing from you during our live boxing coverage and there is plenty of time before today's fights to get in touch and have your say.

Who do you think will win today's main event? Would an upset victory turn Terence Crawford into your new pound-for-pound king? And where does Canelo rank in your list of all-time greats?

Get in touch by emailing live@theathletic.com.

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Neither Canelo nor Terence Crawford generated the headlines at Thursday's press conference, however. Instead it was Dana White who dominated the next morning's newspapers after he lashed out at a reporter who dared to question him about changes to the Muhammad Ali Act.

White heads up the American mixed martial arts (MMA) promotion company the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) and has long been open about his interest in moving into boxing.

There are key differences between MMA and boxing, however. In

MMA, the UFC administers its own fighter rankings and world championships, but this is not allowed in boxing due to the Ali Act, a 2000 US law designed to protect boxers and combat potential monopolies.

White is supportive of proposals to change the Ali Act — which he was asked about by boxing reporter Sean Zittel. But White responded angrily, accusing Zittel of “showboating”.

“This is obviously a long discussion. If you want to talk about that then set up an interview. This isn’t about me,” White said. White then interrupted Zittel’s reply, adding: “You have a question for these two, no? Beat it.”

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Crawford: ‘I am ready to shock the world’

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Terence Crawford has meanwhile embraced being the underdog and has spent much of this week telling reporters that he is ready to “shock the world” by defeating Canelo.

Crawford also said on Thursday that he was interested in “helping the sport of boxing to grow” by taking a risk and jumping up in weight to fight one of the world’s best.

💬 “I’m feeling great and I’m ready to go out and shock the world,” he said.

He added: “Fights like this help the sport of boxing grow, in the sense of having the best fight the best. It ain’t gonna do nothing but make the sport better.”

And when asked why he believed he was going to win today, he replied: “The only thing he probably can beat me in is horseback

riding — because I don't ride horses. But anything else, he don't come close."

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'One of the biggest fights of my career'

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Canelo has been in no mood to play down the significance of today's fight in an attempt to take some pressure off his shoulders. Instead, he has been actively talking today's contest up, repeatedly remarking that it is one of the biggest occasions in his storied career.

💬 "This fight for me is big, very big," he said on Thursday during the pre-fight press conference at the T-Mobile Arena, across town from the Allegiant Stadium.

"This is one of the biggest fights of my career and it means a lot. It's going to be the very top. Two of the best fighting each other."

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Boxing promoter Tom Loeffler told The Ring Magazine last month that the sport of boxing needs more contests such as the one between Callum Walsh and Fernando Vargas Jr.

💬 "It doesn't get any bigger than being the co-feature to Canelo-Crawford," he said. "You have two young, undefeated, hungry, exciting boxers fighting each other. That's what boxing needs. Boxing needs these types of fights for the fans. This is what the fans wanna see."

"They're both risking their undefeated records. They could easily continue to fight and continue to be undefeated for years to come, but this is a very dangerous fight for both of them."

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Both Fernando Vargas Jr. and Callum Walsh have handled themselves impressively well throughout fight week and they deserve plenty of credit for jumping into a fight of this magnitude instead of preserving those all-important undefeated records, as we see so often in boxing.

Vargas Jr. was recently interviewed by the UFC and said he decided to take this fight because he wanted to be excited by the level of his opponents.

💬 "I know big fights excite me, and I feel if you continue to raise the standard, you continue to raise the fighter," he said.. "I'll show up and show out. So this was something that I've talked to my team about."

"I've been wanting to fight Callum, and I've been talking to my manager about it since before my last fight with (Gonzalo Gaston) Coria. He (Coria) fought Janibek (Alimkhanuly), and they thought this guy was going to blow me out of the water and that my dad was just cherry picking these fights. You know what? He found out otherwise."

"So I'm coming in the best shape of my life."

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A co-main event to savour

Tonight's co-main event is undoubtedly one of the most exciting fights in recent months, as rising stars Fernando Vargas Jr. (17-0) and Callum Walsh (14-0) risk their undefeated records in an attempt to move into the world title picture in the super-welterweight division.

Vargas Jr. has plenty of boxing pedigree.

His father, Fernando Sr., was a two-time light-middleweight world champion, defeating both Raúl Márquez and Yori Boy Campas as well as facing Oscar De La Hoya and Shane Mosley in a storied career.

Ireland's Walsh is meanwhile ranked fourth in the world by the IBF and boasts a big MMA following after signing with Dana White's TKO Boxing.

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A Fight of the Year contender?

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 WBC Interim World Super Middle

Now we're talking. There will be plenty on the line when 30-year-old

Cameroonian-French super-middleweight Christian Mbilli (29-0) risks his undefeated record — and place atop the WBC rankings — against the dangerous Guatemalan Lester Martinez (19-0).

The winner should get a shot against either Canelo or Terence Crawford.

💬 Mbilli certainly hasn't been afraid of talking this fight up. "We have watched a lot of his fights in training camp," Mbilli told The Ring earlier this week. "He's a very good boxer – very good explosivity, good precision. He has very good conditioning too and I think it will be a very good fight."

"Maybe it will be the Fight of the Year."

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Mohammed Alakel back on a big card

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Saudi Arabia's Mohammed Alakel (5-0) will continue his boxing education with another fight on the undercard of a big event, this time against the American Travis Crawford (7-4) — no relation to Terence.

Anybody who has tuned in early to a big boxing card in recent times will likely recognise Alakel, who has starred underneath both Oleksandr Usyk vs. Tyson Fury and the blockbuster rematch between Dmitry Bivol and Artur Beterbiev.

In truth the 21-year-old did little to catch the eye in his first four bouts, but he was very impressive last time out, dispatching the Indian journeyman Yumnam Santosh Singh in the first round.

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Onto the main card...

The main card is scheduled to start at 9 p.m. ET and there are three fights between the big one.

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A rematch to round off the prelims

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Serhii Bohachuk (26-2) will today have the opportunity to avenge his surprise 2021 defeat by Brandon Adams (25-4) as the Ukrainian continues to move back into world title contention after coming up short against Vergil Ortiz Jr last year.

Their first fight, held in Puerto Rico under COVID-19 restrictions, was a thriller, with Adams down on all three scorecards before he stunned Bohachuk with a counter left hook late in the eighth en route to handing him the first defeat of his professional career.

💬 "This a rematch of a badass fight with these two," White said on Instagram Live when announcing this fight. "Literally, Adams had to win the fight by knockout. And he did."

The pressure is well and truly on Bohachuk after he last month succeeded with an appeal to the WBC to reinstate him to number one in its super-welterweight rankings, after Jaron 'Boots' Ennis was parachuted in above him.

Win today and Bohachuk could find himself with a second title shot.

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The first 50/50 fight

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The heavyweight clash between the Kazakh Ivan Dychko (15-0) and Michigan-native Jermaine Franklin Jr (23-2) is the first true fight of the evening and definitely one to keep an eye on later.

Dychko has had something of a frustrating professional career, despite assembling a respectable 15-0 record.

The 35-year-old, who won bronze at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games and beat both Filip Hrgovic and Zhilei Zhang as an amateur, has struggled to find opponents in the pro ranks and has fought just six times in the last six years.

Tonight he's facing the toughest test of his professional career to date as he comes up against the experienced Franklin, who is unbeaten on American soil but lost against both Dillian Whyte and Anthony Joshua in the UK.

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The theme of exciting young talents on the preliminary card continues with a fight between Japan's talented young Reito Tsutsumi (2-0) and the American Javier Martinez (7-2).

The Japanese southpaw was made to work hard on his professional debut, outpointing Levale Whittington, but he exploded into life in his last fight, as he dropped late replacement Michael Ruiz no fewer than three times before stopping him in the second round.

Tsutsumi, still just 23, said earlier this week that he hopes to challenge for a world title soon despite his tender years.

💬 "It's a rough schedule," he told The Ring Magazine, "but between the seventh and ninth fight, it'd be great to challenge a champion".

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A professional debut on the biggest stage

Things are going very nicely indeed for Sultan Almohamed since turning professional — and the 17-year-old from Saudi Arabia hasn't even had his first fight yet.

Almohamed is training in Big Bear under the tutelage of Abel Sanchez and will make his professional debut on the biggest boxing card of the year, against fellow novice Martin Caraballo.

Like Marco Verde, Almohamed has enjoyed a promising amateur career, a two-time champion across six domestic tournaments. "(I'll show) good boxing skills and a beautiful finish," Al-Mohammed told The Ring Magazine earlier