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**THE STING ON THE WARPATH**

**By Kayele M. Mbambombo**

**WINDHOEK -** Jatroораra 'Sting' Tjingaveta current WBO Africa Lightweight champion will have to defend his title for the second time after he knocked out his opponent Paulus Kapita just 109 days ago.

Irvin Hlabala (32-24-7-1) from South Africa is challenging Tjingaveta (16-12-3) for the WBO Africa title.

The fight will be staged at the Windhoek Country Club Resort and Casino on November 21st as the main bout.

Tjingaveta expressed his readiness for the fight and vowed to retain his title. “This belt will remain in Namibia. I have train very hard for this fight,” he boasted.

There are several undercards bouts on the cards, including the sparring-cum-exhibition fight of Paulus’ Hitman Moses who will take on five boxers in the uninterupted 12 round bouts three matches each. The sparring partners will include the substantive WBO Africa lightweight champion and the newly crowned Interim WBO Africa welterweight champion and the other two sparring partners from South Africa and another from Namibia who will need to be identified in due course.

**UUSHONBA, AMBUNDA CROWNEO WBO CHAMPS**

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**KUSEMBUND, WALVIS BAY –** It was absolutely impressive performances delivered by the newly crowned Namibian pugilists after they put the finishing touches to emerge victorious in their respective WBO weight categories.

The fight took place at the Walvis Bay Community Hall where a throng of about 3,000 boxing fans were in attendance, giving a deafening chant.

Bethuel ‘Tyson’ Uushona added another belt in his filing cabinet after winning the vacant Interim WBO Africa welterweight title as he defeated Coline ‘The King’ Mayisela from South Africa on unanimous decision.

Two judges scored 118-110 while the other scored 117-119 in favour of Uushona. He has improved his record to 19 fight 18 wins. Mayisela went back home with a damaged record that now stands as 26 fights 19wins and 7 losses.

Said Uushona: “Mayisela is a very experienced fighter. I have been sparring with him in 2003 in South Africa during ‘The Rose of Sotzho’ Tebela’s camp. You know I have recently lost my father who has been encouraging me to fight hard. He was my strength that I dedicate this title to him.”

Thanked his sponsored, Vellis Property and Windhoek Net Cafe.

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He also appreciated the support he got from the crowd.

The darling of the night was none other than the local ‘little giant’ Paulus ‘The Rock’ Ambunda, a disclassified army officer of the Namibian Defence Force (NDF).

Ambunda (9-9) knocked out his opponent LwainMosholi (118 lb 3L) from the neighbouring South Africa, twice in the first round and eventually finished him off by a knockout in the 1 minute 8 seconds of the second round.

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