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Boxing South Africa, Headquarters, Hatfield, Pretoria - Boxing SA has sent a heartfelt message to Azinga Fuzile ahead of his much-anticipated bout, and what is expected to be a thrilling boxing bout against Sultan Zaurbek for the WBA Intercontinental Championship in Astana's Barys Arena, Kazakhstan on Saturday, 05 April 2025.

Affectionately known as 'Golden Boy', Fuzile (28) is still longing for the world title after coming close in an IBF super featherweight title bout against Kenichi Ogawa of Japan, in 2021, has now shown signs of his old self, if not better, notching a couple wins lately including a knockout of Sebastianus Natanael from Namibia.

His opponent, Zaurbek (28), who will be celebrating his birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April is currently rated third (3<sup>rd</sup>) by the WBA and will not be a walkover as he is chasing the belt. He launched his boxing career in October 2018, and has an impressive record of 19 – 0, which includes thirteen wins via KO.

Fuzile, hailing from the Mecca of Boxing, East London, competes in the super featherweight division knows at the age of 28, not a lot of opportunities to challenge at the highest level will come his way. A win on Saturday, will be a big statement from the Duncan Village born and he does not have to look too far for inspiration, with fellow Duncan Village Cafu now a World Champion.

The left-hander announced his rival to the boxing scene in 2017, October 21, where he mesmerised Tshifiwa Munyai with his skills and unpredictability in the ring. His record currently stands on twenty bouts, losing only twice.

Known for his left uppercut and supreme ring IQ, Fuzile under the tutelage of experienced boxing man, Mla Tengimfene jetted out of the country on Sunday, 30 March with his idol, Zolani Tete.

Boxing South Africa joins boxing community in wishing Azinga 'Golden Boy' Fuzile all the best on Saturday in Kazakhstan. Bring it home, Golden Boy!!!