

BIO – FOUNDER & CEO, RINGSTAR BOXING, SCOTT PATRICK FARRELL



A former amateur boxer, and now a promoter, Ringstar CEO Scott Patrick Farrell remains a boxing fan at heart, and fans are at the core of his inspiration for the product that he has created.

From his humble beginnings, born in a mining town on a council estate in Nottingham, England, Scott grew up in a difficult neighbourhood that included bullying and crime as a daily occurrence. He was a victim of bullying on numerous occasions and chose boxing as a way to better his life and focus on a positive future. After leaving school, he took the first job he could and became a labourer to help support his family. Scott's family are all second generation Irish, originating from Dublin, and he never forgets his family heritage that he is very proud of.

Growing up in 1970's England in a low-income family often meant that times were very tough. After watching both his mother and father lose their employment, he decided to take on numerous jobs just to make ends meet, which meant he was often working away. Scott returned from work one day devastated to find that his family house had been repossessed. He was officially homeless at age 19.



A true rags-to-riches story, Scott maintained a positive attitude in life, and through hard work, tenacity and the will to succeed, found himself in Singapore and China. Scott became Managing Director of a multi-million dollar data and information management company, started a family, got into business, had plenty of ups, and an equal amount of downs. But like anyone who learns to love boxing at an early age, the pugilism itch never left him.

Now, with 20 years of experience in both combat sports and business, Scott has set a solid foundation for his company, Ringstar Boxing, to become Asia's number one promotion.

Scott's first memory of boxing is watching matches with his dad on a black and white TV where "all you could see was the two pugilists in the ring surrounded by a cigarette smoking audience and some awful commentary. However, I was hooked and just needed to know more."

Two names that made the most impression on him as a kid; Muhammad Ali and Rocky Marciano.

"Boxing stands the test of time and is soaked in the blood, sweat and tears of sporting history. It has created greats such as Ali, Foreman, Tyson, Shavers, Marciano, the list goes on and on. Even after they have long finished boxing, their names are shouted and the days of their glory are brought back to life through conversations or old films of their fights... heroes who didn't know how to quit, who sacrificed everything sometimes for no reward at all, but yet inspired us all. There are so many strengths in boxing. I ask you, how many heroes of MMA have the same appeal as Ali, Foreman or Frazier? In fact, are they even called heroes or worthy of that label?"

With five successful promotions, the journey to boxing greatness in Asia and the world is just beginning. "We are already a global broadcast and I haven't even really started yet. Just watch out in 2019, as this is where I will make my mark."

Scott has fought in over 30 boxing matches with 24 wins. With his extensive inside knowledge of how the boxing business works, he plans to develop the world's next batch of star boxers. Currently among Ringstar Boxing's growing list of prolific fighters are Muhamad "The Chosen Wan" Ridhwan and Michael Dasmariñas "Gloves on Fire" where the former, under Scott's guidance, made history by becoming Singapore's first professional World Boxing Champion.