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Amir Khan: 'I want to fight in Dubai'



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British boxing sensation Amir Khan has revealed his desire to fight in Dubai as he prepares to return to the ring for the first time after his shock defeat by Colombian Breidis Prescott in Manchester last month.

The former Olympic silver medallist is in Dubai to promote a new commercial tower to be built in Ajman ahead of his return to the ring which is likely to be at London's Excel on Dec. 13.

The tower, Tjearah Executive, is a joint venture between Profile Group and Moosa Group Enterprises.

"I'm here to promote the tower with the Moosa Group and Profile which will be announced at Cityscape next week and I'd like to fight here some day," Khan told *Arabian Business* in an

interview in Dubai on Saturday.

Khan will prepare for the fight in the US under legendary trainer Freddie Roach and will spar with Manny Pacquiao, regarded by many as the world's best pound-for-pound fighter.

Pacquiao will face Oscar De La Hoya in Las Vegas on Dec. 6.

"You can't get any sparing in England now. Most of them come down and want to share the ring with you but they don't want to fight you. In America they're not going to show me respect. They'll want to fight me. That's what you need and it's how you learn," said Khan.

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