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Katie Taylor Seals Trilogy Victory Over Amanda Serrano in Controversial Decision

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In a thrilling conclusion to one of boxing's most celebrated rivalries, Katie Taylor edged out Amanda Serrano once more, sealing a controversial majority decision under the lights of Madison Square Garden.

Katie Taylor extended her dominance over Amanda Serrano on Friday night, winning their third and likely final showdown in what has become one of the defining rivalries in women's boxing history. The Irish champion retained her World Boxing Association (WBA), World

Boxing Council (WBC), World Boxing Organization (WBO), and International Boxing Federation (IBF) super lightweight titles in front of a packed crowd in New York City.

The match, like their previous two, ended in controversy. One judge scored the fight a draw, while the other two handed Taylor a 97–93 victory. The outcome sparked debate among fans and analysts, with many acknowledging the razor-thin margins and intense back-and-forth action throughout the ten rounds.

Their rivalry began over three years ago at the same iconic venue with a split decision win for Taylor. The rematch was no less dramatic, ending in a unanimous decision for Taylor despite her being deducted a point and landing significantly fewer punches than Serrano. This third installment followed a similar path, filled with emotion, fierce exchanges, and a final result that once again leaned in Taylor's favor.

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Despite the lingering questions about the scorecards, Taylor's response was one of sheer elation. She shouted in triumph the moment her hand was raised, a clear sign of both relief and defiance. Afterward, she credited her preparation and composure for getting her through.

"There's always a bit of pressure going into these fights," Taylor said in a post-fight interview with *Sky Sports*. "But I didn't feel any more pressure than previous fights. Every single fight I've been involved in, they're huge events. There's always a bit of relief when your hand is raised. Complete joy. All the hard work pays, all the sacrifices you're making, it's a grueling sport."

Taylor's latest win improves her professional record to 25 wins and just one loss. For Serrano, who remains one of the most decorated fighters in women's boxing, the loss marks her fourth overall and third to Taylor, bringing her record to 47 wins, four defeats, and one draw.

With her achievements firmly established, Taylor now faces the inevitable question of retirement. At 38 years old and with all major titles secured, her legacy is unquestionable. Still, she has yet to confirm whether she plans to step away from the ring.

“I wouldn’t say I have anything left to prove,” she added. “But I’m going to sit back and relax and will make a decision on whether I’ll fight again in the future.”

Whether she fights again or not, Katie Taylor has solidified her place among boxing’s elite. Her dominance over Serrano and her consistent performances on the sport’s biggest stages have left little doubt about her status as one of the greatest fighters of this generation.