

Saturday May 6, 2023 Pro MMA

Ultimate Fighting Championships (UFC 288)

Prudential Center Newark

BOUTS-

Canceled-

Daniel Santos vs. Johnny Munoz

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Rafael Estevam vs. Zhalgas Zhumagulov

Below bouts are 3 rounds of 5 minutes

185

Joseph Holmes (153-074) vs Claudio Ribeiro (169-886)

Holmes 189 Ribeiro 185

Holmes fined twenty percent of show purse, and if wins, twenty percent of win purse; both payable to Ribeiro

Ref Copeland

Judges Carolei, Querido, Tirelli

Ribeiro wins via TKO referee stoppage due to strikes at 3:21 of round two.

Holmes suspended 30 days no contact for TKO.

Holmes suspended indefinite pending orthopedist clearance left forearm

2. 185

Phil Hawes (134-277) vs Ikram Aliskerov (168-011)

Hawes. 185 Aliskerov 186

Ref Oliver

Judges Bell, Carolei, Tirelli

Aliskerov wins via KO punch at 2:10 of round one.

Aliskerov suspended 7 days no contact

Hawes suspended 60 days no contact for KO

3. 265

Braxton Smith (169-183) vs Parker Porter (117-783)

Smith 262 Porter 249

Ref Copeland

Judges Carolei, Querido, Tirelli

Porter wins via TKO referee stoppage due to strikes at 2:10 of round one.

Smith suspended 30 days no contact for TKO.

4. 115

Marina Rodriguez (152-559) vs Virna Jandiroba (150-524)

both weigh 115

Ref Ribeiro

Judges Bell, Carolei, Querido

Jandiroba wins unanimous decision in three rounds 29-28, 29-28 and 30-27 Querido.

5. 170

Khaos Williams (143-140) vs Rolando Bedoya (172-570)

Williams 169 Bedoya 170

Ref Peterson

Judges Bell, Carolei, Cleary

Williams wins split decision in three rounds 29-28, 29-28 and 27-30 Cleary.

Bedoya suspended 30 days (21 no contact)

Williams suspended 30 days (21 no contact)

Williams suspended indefinite pending xray right foot

Williams suspended indefinite pending mri left knee

6. 205

Kennedy Nzechukwu (146-457) vs Devin Clark (126-973)

both weigh 205

Ref Oliver

Judges Carolei, Tirelli, Querido

Nzechukwu wins via technical submission due to standing guillotine at 2:28 of round two.

Nzechukwu suspended 30 days no contact

Clark suspended 14 days no contact

7. 155

Drew Dober (105-630) vs Matt Frevola (141-569)

Dober 155.5 Frevola 155

Ref Dean

Judges Bell, Cleary, Colon

Frevola wins via TKO referee stoppage due to strikes at 4:08 of round one.

Dober suspended 30 days no contact for TKO.

8. 145

Kron Gracie (158-829) vs Charles Jourdain (160-330)

both weigh 145

Ref Copeland

Judges Cleary, Colon, Tirelli

Jourdain wins unanimous decision in three rounds, all three judges 30-27.

9. 145

Movsar Evloev (159-972) vs Diego Lopes (165-900)

Evloev 145 Lopes 146

Ref Peterson

Judges Cleary, Colon, Tirelli

Evloev wins unanimous decision in three rounds 29-28, 29-28 and 30-27 Tirelli

Evloev suspended 14 days no contact

Lopes suspended 30 days (21 days no contact)

10. 115

Jessica Andrade (133-342) vs Xiaonan Yan (154-864)

both weigh 115

Ref Ribeiro

Judges Bell, Cleary, Querido

Yan wins via TKO referee stoppage due to punch at 2:20 of round one.

Andrade suspended 30 days no contact for TKO.

Below bouts are 5 rounds of 5 minutes

11. 170

Belal Muhammad (129-355) vs Gilbert Burns (126-301)

Muhammad. 170 Burns 171

Ref Peterson

Judges Bell, Cleary, Colon

Muhammad wins unanimous decision in five rounds, 49-46, 49-46 and 50-45 Bell

Burns suspended 30 days (21 no contact)

Burns suspended indefinite pending xray left shoulder

Burns suspended indefinite pending orthopedist clearance of left shoulder

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Aljamain Sterling (115-328) vs Henry Cejudo (132-009)

Sterling 134. Cejudo 135

Ref Dean

Judges Bell, Cleary, Colon

Sterling wins split decision in five rounds 48-47, 48-47 and 47-48 Bell.

Cejudo suspended 30 days no contact

STAFF-

Referees Gary Copeland, Herb Dean, Gasper Oliver, Keith Peterson and Vitor Ribeiro

Judges Michael Bell, Donnie Carolei, Derek Cleary, Eric Colon, Maimunah Querido and

Dave Tirelli

Timekeepers Fred Blumstein and Ray Ryan

Scorekeepers Carol Perry and Omar Williams

Medical Review Dr. Michael Kelly

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