

Dear members of the media,

Below is the announcement of ARES 2 on April 3 at the Forest National-Vorst Nationaal arena in Brussels, Belgium, with a main event between France's Nordine Taleb (15-7) and Belgium's very own Maarten Wouters (11-7) and with a co-main event between USA's John Moraga (19-7) and Mexico's Hector Sandoval (15-4).



ARES 2 set for Belgium on April 3 - Taleb vs. Wouters, Moraga vs. Sandoval

Following on from a hugely successful debut event in Dakar, Senegal in December, ARES Fighting Championship returns with its anticipated sophomore event ARES 2 set for April 3 at the Forest National-Vorst Nationaal arena in Brussels, Belgium.

France's **Nordine Taleb (15-7)** will take on Belgium's very own **Maarten Wouters (11-7)** in a middleweight main event. Taleb is coming into ARES after a twelve-fight UFC run which saw him score victories over the likes of Erick Silva, Danny Roberts, & Oliver Enkamp. Now ready to start the next chapter of his career the 38-year-old will go into enemy territory and meet the extremely dangerous Maarten Wouters.

Belgium born and raised, Wouters has the biggest opportunity of his career in this contest. Owner of a 90+ % finishing ratio and with nine first round finishes, the 31-year-old jumped at the opportunity to face Taleb and main event ARES 2 in his home country.

In the co-main event, UFC veterans **John Moraga (19-7)** and **Hector Sandoval (15-4)** will collide in the flyweight division. A former UFC title challenger, 35-year-old Moraga is one of the world's most experienced flyweights and has shared the cage with Demetrious Johnson & Joseph Benavidez and scored wins over the likes of Wilson Reis, Dustin Ortiz, and Justin Scoggins during a successful fourteen-fight run in the promotion.

Sandoval himself enjoyed a 2-2 run in the UFC between 2016 and 2017. Most recently the 33-year-old Team Alpha Male fighter scored a win in the co-main event of Combate Americas 37 and now he is looking to make a statement in his new home of ARES Fighting Championship.

ARES Fighting Championship will soon be announcing ticket availability for ARES 2 along with the rest of the fight card and broadcast details.

End.



About ARES: ARES Fighting Championship is a professional Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) league created by Vivendi Sports, organizer of sports competitions. Present in Africa and in Europe, ARES Fighting Championship ambitions to become a leading MMA organization in these territories. ARES FC's mission is also to offer a platform to talented young African fighters, giving them a chance to compete at international level.

Alan Murphy

Press Relations Manager

alan.murphy@aresfighting.com

ARES Fighting Championship

communication@aresfighting.com

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)



FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP
ARES B

FLYWEIGHT BOUT

HECTOR SANDOVAL VS JOHN MORAGA

APRIL 3, 2020 **IN** BRUSSELS

FOREST NATIONAL - VORST NATIONAAL

ARES FIGHTING .COM

FOREST NATIONAL VORST NATIONAAL
BRUXELLES - BRUSSEL

FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP
ARES B

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT

NORDINE TALEB VS MAARTEN WOUTERS

APRIL 3, 2020 **IN** BRUSSELS

FOREST NATIONAL - VORST NATIONAAL

ARES FIGHTING .COM

FOREST NATIONAL VORST NATIONAAL
BRUXELLES - BRUSSEL

*Impossible is not a fact
It's a perception
Impossible is not a declaration
It's a dare
Impossible is nothing*