



## **ARES 2 COMING TO UFC FIGHT PASS with Taleb vs. Wouters, Moraga vs. Sandoval, & Reug Reug**

**Event to Stream Live and Exclusively on UFC FIGHT PASS®  
On Friday, April 3, at 8 P.M. CET / 2 P.M. ET**

Following a successful debut in Dakar, Senegal in December, ARES Fighting Championship returns with its highly anticipated sophomore event, **ARES 2**. The event will stream live and exclusively on UFC FIGHT PASS®, the world's leading digital subscription service for combat sports, from the Forest National-Vorst National Arena in Brussels, Belgium at 8 p.m. CET / 2 p.m. ET.

France's **Nordine Taleb (15-7)** will take on Belgium's very own **Maarten Wouters (12-8)** in a middleweight main event. Taleb is joining ARES after a twelve-fight UFC run, which saw him score victories over the likes of Erick Silva, Danny Roberts, and 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 in the main event of **ARES 2** in his home country.

In the co-main event, we will see the first European appearance of internet sensation and undefeated Senegalese heavyweight wrestling champion **Oumar "Reug Reug" Kane (1-0)** as he faces undefeated Russian **Ivan Romanov (5-0)**. Kane became a viral hit after a remarkable debut win against Sofiane Boukichou at ARES 1 but the Senegalese wrestling superstar will be further put to the test by Romanov.

Also featuring on the ARES 2 main card will be an extremely high-level contest between former UFC title challenger **John Moraga (19-7)** and UFC veteran **Hector Sandoval (15-4)** and an explosive heavyweight collision between Brazil's **Luis Henrique (12-6)** and Lithuania's **Teodoras Aukstuolis (11-5)**.

\*\* Full card will be announced in the coming weeks

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**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.

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