

Dear members of the media,

ARES Fighting Championship has recently bolstered its ever-growing roster with the welcome additions of former UFC heavyweight Juan Adams (5-3), former UFC title challenger Wilson Reis (23-10), and 'The Action Man' Chris Curtis (22-8).



Juan 'The Kraken' Adams (pictured above) comes into the promotion off the back of an entertaining run in the UFC, one which saw him rise as a fan favourite due to his personality, physical presence, and fighting style. The 28-year-old is excited to join ARES and aims to grow as a fighter with the promotion. His debut is TBA.

"I'm extremely excited to join ARES," said Adams. "I think the promotion is already making some waves within MMA circles and is poised to become a major player in the not very distant future. I signed because I'm young in my career and the company is young as well so it's mutually beneficial for us to grow together."

While Adams is still young into his MMA career, Brazil's **Wilson Reis** joins the promotion with a wealth of experience behind him. The 35-year-old is a former UFC title challenger and had a thirteen-fight run in the promotion and holds career wins over Ben Nguyen, Scott Jorgensen, Zach Makovsky, Bryan Caraway, and Conor McGregor's striking coach Owen Roddy. An announcement will be made soon regarding his debut.

Lastly, California's **Chris Curtis** has signed a multi-fight contract with ARES and will debut at ARES 2 in Belgium on April 3 against Nassourdine Imavov. The 32-year-old had an strong and impressive showing in the last PFL season and also has a TKO win on Dana White's Contender Series. The Team Quest fighter is one of the most respected welterweights on the

west coast. His contest at ARES 2 is one of the most anticipated fights on the card. His opponent Imavov is on a five-fight win-streak and scored an impressive first round TKO win over UFC veteran Jonathan Meunier at ARES 1 in December.

ARES 2 Fight Card
Friday, April 3
Forest National-Vorst National Arena in Brussels, Belgium

Main Event
Middleweight

Nordine Taleb (15-7) vs. Maarten Wouters (12-8)

Co-Main Event
Heavyweight

Oumar 'Reug Reug' Kane (1-0) vs. Ivan Romanov (5-0)

Flyweight

John Moraga (19-7) vs. Hector Sandoval (15-4)

Heavyweight

Luis Henrique (12-6) vs. Teodoras Aukstuolis (11-5)

Welterweight

Nassourdine Imavov (8-2) vs. Chris Curtis (22-8)

Strawweight

Carolina Jimenez (6-0) vs. Marie Loiseau (3-0)

More Fights TBA

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 ambition is 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.