

THE **ULTIMATE FIGHTER**

Application Procedure

If you would like a chance to participate in “The Ultimate Fighter®”, please follow the procedures and note the eligibility requirements below.

“The Ultimate Fighter®” is currently open to (i) MEN in the Light Heavyweight division (205); and (ii) WOMEN in the Strawweight division (115) and Bantamweight division (135).

- a. Applicants must attend tryouts on DECEMBER 14th 2015 in LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Applicants will be required to grapple and hit pads; please bring the appropriate gear. **Applicants will be notified at the end of the tryouts if they have been selected to participate in the casting finals process. If selected, applicants must be prepared to stay in Las Vegas until December 19th 2015. (TUF will take care of all travel & accommodations during this casting finals process.)*
- b. All applicants MUST have a winning record with a minimum of 3 Professional MMA fights to be considered. All records will be verified on sherdog.com & mixedmartialarts.com. If we cannot verify your record on either of these sites you will NOT be eligible to tryout.
- c. You must be between the ages of 21 and 34 years of age and have the legal ability to live and work in the United States.
- d. If you, as applicant, are not a US citizen, you must have a criminal activity or background report sent directly to **Tufguy Productions, LLC. – 12020 Chandler Blvd., #200, North Hollywood, California 91607 – Attention: Rita Doumar** by an appropriate law enforcement agency or certified criminal reporting agency of your country of residence prior to December 19th 2015.
- e. Applicants must complete the Fighter Information Sheet below.
- f. Applicants must print out, read, print their name, sign and date the Applicant Agreement and Release [attached hereto as **Exhibit A**] AND the attached Casting Assumption of Risk/Waiver of Liability [attached hereto as **Exhibit B**].

**PLEASE NOTE THAT
APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED
IF THEY ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE,
OTHERWISE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- (1) A COMPLETED FIGHTER INFORMATION SHEET & FIGHTER BIO/BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHEET.**
- (2) A SIGNED AND DATED APPLICANT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE.**
- (3) A SIGNED AND DATED CASTING ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY.**
- (4) IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT OF A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, A COPY OF A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SENT DIRECTLY TO TUGUY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. – 12020 CHANDLER BLVD., #200, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 91607 – ATTENTION: RITA DOUMAR PRIOR TO DECEMBER 14th 2015.**

**BRING THE COMPLETED APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS TO THE
TRYOUTS:**

Monday, December 14th 2015

**The Red Rock Casino
11011 W Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89135
Tel 702.797-7777**

Registration begins @ 8:00AM

If you have any questions please send an email to: TUFCasting@UFC.com



THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER® SEASON 23 FIGHTER INFORMATION SHEET
Along with this Fighter Information Sheet you must submit a signed Applicant Agreement and Release, and a signed Casting Assumption of Risk/Waiver of Liability.

FIGHTER CONTACT INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____

Fight Nickname: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Email address: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Manager Name & Contact information (if any): _____

FIGHTER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

Weight class applying for: _____

Current Walking Weight: _____ Height: _____ Reach: _____

Fighting Out of: _____ Born: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Occupation: _____

Professional MMA Record: _____ Amateur MMA Record: _____

(All records will be verified on sherdog.com & mixedmartialarts.com)

What fight style would you consider your strength: _____

Marital Status (Married / Single / Divorced): _____

Children: (If yes, how many) Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you ever applied to any previous season of THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER?

Yes: _____

No: _____

If yes please list date, and season applied:

Please list your 3 most recent fights:

Opponent: _____ Win/Loss: _____ Date & Organization: _____

Opponent: _____ Win/Loss: _____ Date & Organization: _____

Opponent: _____ Win/Loss: _____ Date & Organization: _____

Team Affiliation (if any): _____

Fight Organization Affiliation (if any) & Contact information: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

IF YOU ARE SELECTED DURING THE CASTING PROCESS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT LISTING ALL FIGHT ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH AND ATTESTING THAT YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT WITH ANY FIGHT ORGANIZATION(S). FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO YOUR FIGHT ORGANIZATION HISTORY, OR PROVIDING MISINFORMATION, MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND/OR FROM THE PROGRAM.

Other experience (i.e. amateur wrestling, kickboxing, etc.)

Please list any and all injuries / surgeries you have had and currently have:

Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted with a crime of any kind?

Yes: _____

No: _____

If yes please explain and list dates of occurrence:

Have you used any form of steroids in the past year?

(PLEASE BE HONEST ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE TESTED!)

Yes: _____

No: _____

Have you used any illegal substances in the last 6 months?

(PLEASE BE HONEST ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE TESTED!)

Yes: _____

No: _____

If yes please list substances:

Fighter Biographical/Background information

Name: _____

Hometown: _____

1. DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT DAY-TO-DAY LIFE. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, JOB, ETC.

2. WHY ARE YOU A FIGHTER?

3. DESCRIBE YOUR UPBRINGING.

4. WHAT'S BEEN THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN YOUR LIFE?

5. HOW DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE?

6. WHAT DOES A UFC CONTRACT MEAN TO YOU?

7. TELL US SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT YOURSELF.

Exhibit A

APPLICANT RELEASE
“THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER®” SERIES

**BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE YOU ARE GRANTING AND
WAIVING IMPORTANT RIGHTS. THEREFORE, DO NOT SIGN THIS UNTIL
YOU HAVE READ IT AND UNDERSTAND IT.**

Ultimate Fighting Productions, LLC and Tufguy Productions, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as, “**Producer**”)

Applicant (hereinafter referred to as, “**I**”, “**me**” and “**my**”)

1. **Grant of Rights**. In consideration of Producer’s promise to consider in good faith my participation and inclusion in one or more Programs (defined below), and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby knowingly, willingly, voluntarily and irrevocably grant to Producer (and Producer’s successors, licensees, assigns, parents and co-producers) all rights in the submittal video tape in perpetuity (i.e. forever) throughout the universe, the right to use the recordings of the submittal video tape and make audio and visual recordings (still or motion) and other reproductions of me, my image, my silhouette, my voice, my conversations (telephonic or otherwise), my musical or other performances, my works of art and other creative expression, my actions and my physical likeness (as the same may appear in any still image or in any motion picture photography or other audio or visual recording, whether made during a screen test interview, during the course of production of the principal segment, or otherwise) (collectively, the “**Recordings**”). Furthermore, I hereby irrevocably grant exclusively to Producer (and Producer’s successors, licensees and assigns) all rights of every kind and nature whatsoever, in perpetuity (i.e., forever), to use my submittal video tape, my name, voice, likeness and biography [including, without limitation, facts and information obtained about me from me or from others, regardless of from whom or how obtained] and to portray, impersonate, or simulate me in any way whatsoever (as determined in Producer’s sole discretion) and to make use of any actions, incidents or episodes in my life (as incorporated in the Recordings, in still or motion audio and/or visual recordings of me from other sources, in any other media or forms now known or hereafter devised, or otherwise) in the production, performance, broadcast, distribution, exhibition, publicity, merchandising, print publication, marketing, promotions, cross-promotions, trade purposes and other exploitation of one or more audio and/or visual programs (including, without limitation, motion pictures television programs, exhibition of the Recordings and submittal video tape by network, syndication, basic cable, pay television, pay- over-the-air, closed circuit, hotel/motel, TVRO, SMATV, MMDS, MDS, DBS, Internet, wireless, and any other method, media, or forms now known or hereafter developed) (hereafter collectively referred to as the “**Programs**”), including without limitation in and in connection with (a) one or more episodes of the television series presently known as “THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER®” (the “**Series**”), and (b) any personal appearances, articles, press releases, vignettes, features or segments following up on past participants who have appeared in the Series (e.g., a “Where Are They Now?” segment), whether such use is incorporated in episodes of the Series, in separate Programs, on the Internet, wireless, in marketing materials, at press or trade events, or in any other media or forms now known or hereafter devised, as Producer determines in its sole discretion. I further hereby represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of any submittal videotape(s), photograph(s) and Recordings that I may submit in connection herewith.

2. **Right to Edit.** Without limiting any other provision hereof, I hereby grant Producer the right to edit, change and dub any of the Recordings with any other material, as Producer determines in its sole discretion.

3. **Ownership of Series and other Programs, Recordings and Exploitation Rights/Publicity:**

(a) I agree that Producer is and will be the exclusive owner of all copyright and all other rights of every kind and description in the Recordings, the Series, any other Programs and their underlying and constituent elements (including, without limitation, all rights of every kind and description in all Recordings I own or control which are used in the Series or any other Programs). I further agree that Producer will retain in perpetuity (i.e. forever), the submittal videotape and its Recordings.

(b) Without limiting the above, Producer has the exclusive and irrevocable right to distribute, broadcast, exhibit and otherwise exploit an unlimited number of times all or any portion of the Recordings, the Series, any other Programs and their constituent and underlying elements in any and all media, now known or hereafter devised, and by any and all now known or hereafter devised means, throughout the Universe, in all languages in perpetuity (i.e., forever), without any further obligation to me (except as expressly provided herein). Further without limiting the above, I irrevocably consent and grant Producer the exclusive right to use my name, voice, likeness and biography and any of the Recordings in merchandising and print publication, trade purposes and in any advertising, promotions, cross-promotions and publicity relating to the Series or any other Programs, their sponsors, distributors and exhibitors, or to the sponsors', distributors' and exhibitors' products and services, including (without limitation) on the Internet and/or wireless, or in any other media or forms now known or hereafter devised, regardless of whether I appear in any episode of the Series or in the applicable other Program(s).

4. **Potentially Embarrassing Material.** I acknowledge that, before signing and mailing to Producer this Agreement and Release, Fighter Information Sheet, and submittal video tape, and before appearing on the Series or other Programs and any publicity therefor, I have been advised of the format of the Series and I am fully familiar with the Series, and I have no objections to such format; I understand that the rights I grant to Producer herein may result in any or all of the following, and I hereby freely and fully consent to the same: (a) inclusion of material in the Series and other Programs which may potentially be embarrassing or emotionally trying; which may not be completely accurate in depicting my actual statements, thoughts, beliefs, motives, emotions, states of mind, health status, actions or ideas; or which may have the effect of reflecting negatively on me or my reputation; and (b) inclusion of material in the series and other programs which may result in the revelation that I am now engaged, or in the past have engaged, in acts which could result in civil liability or my criminal prosecution or the prosecution of others.

5. **Disclosure of Fight Organization Affiliation and Contractual Obligations.** I hereby acknowledge that I am not currently under contract to fight for any amateur or professional fighting organization (excluding training and martial arts associations) or any other contractual obligation or agreement [whether verbal or written] which may prevent my full and complete participation as an applicant and/or participant on the Series or in an Ultimate Fighting Championship® contest. I agree to immediately inform Producer of any fighting-related affiliation or contractual obligation or agreement before completing an application to participate in the Series.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PRODUCER MAY REMOVE ME OR DISQUALIFY ME AS AN APPLICANT AND/OR PARTICIPANT, IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION, IF PRODUCER DISCOVER THAT I AM IN BREACH OF THE REPRESENTATIONS SET FORTH ABOVE. BY ENTERING THE APPLICATION PHASE AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERIES, I AM AGREEING TO ABIDE BY AND ACKNOWLEDGING THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

6. **Producer's Decision is Final.** Producer's decision on all discretionary matters (including selection of participants, selection of or change to weight class(es), advancement of the competition to Series production, activities and the material included in the Series or other Programs) is final; without limiting the preceding Producer is not obliged to select me as a participant or to proceed with any or all weight classes, and nothing contained in this agreement and release in any way obliges Producer to use any of the Recordings or the rights granted to Producer under this agreement and release or to prepare, produce, exhibit, distribute or exploit the Recordings, the Series, any other Programs or any of their elements. I waive any rights I might have to review, inspect or approve any use of the Recordings, the Series, any other Programs and their constituent and underlying elements, or the subject matter(s) raised in the Recordings, the Series, any other Programs, or any other use of their constituent and underlying elements, or the nature or content of any such use.

7. **Medical and Other Conditions:** I certify that I am not aware of any physical condition that may interfere with my participation in any of the activities that Producer may arrange, except as disclosed during the application, interview and screening process for the Programs. If I later become aware of any such condition, I will notify Producer's designated production personnel in writing of the condition's existence prior to my participation in Producer's activities. Without limiting the above, I will inform Producer during the application, interview and screening process or will notify Producer in writing if I have had, currently have (or develop) serious back, neck or heart problems, epilepsy, fainting spells, or have (or develop) any other medical or other conditions that may expose me or any other participant or third party to risk, including, but not limited to HIV, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, and Hepatitis C Antibody. I understand that I will be tested for drugs, including but not limited to steroids at Producer's discretion. I will further be tested for HIV, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, and Hepatitis C Antibody. I further will disclose if I have ever been charged with a felony or misdemeanor, and whether I have ever had a restraining order entered against myself. I agree that a background investigation will be conducted regarding my past activities, medical history and other aspects of my life. I agree that Producer reserves the sole and unfettered right to disqualify me based on such disclosures, investigations, medical findings, and/or any positive drug related testing results, in Producer's discretion.

8. **Supplies, Services, Transportation and Accommodations:** I acknowledge and agree that Producer's arrangement at Producer's cost of any supplies, services, transportation or lodging accommodations in connection with my participation in a segment or in any other activities in connection with the Programs is solely as a courtesy and creates no special duties or relationships between us respecting my health or safety or the safety of my property; I will look solely to the applicable transportation carrier, provider of lodging accommodations, or provider of the service or supplies respecting any property loss or damage and any personal injury, illness or death.

9. **Representations and Warranties:** I represent and warrant: (1) Unless the space provided below is signed by my parent or legal guardian, I am at least 21 years of age and all documentation I provide Producer of my age and my identity is unexpired, valid and authentic; (2) Any statements made by me in the application, interview and screening

process for the Programs and in the Recordings will be true and complete, and none of my statements or actions will violate or infringe any laws or the rights of any person or entity; (3) I have the full and exclusive right to enter into this agreement and release and to make all grants of rights to Producer hereunder, all material in which rights are granted hereunder is original and either created by or otherwise exclusively owned by me, and I will obtain for Producer's benefit all necessary consents to use still or motion audio and/or visual recordings of me from sources other than the Recordings; and (4) I will give full written disclosure in the application, interview and screening process for the Programs of any and all television programs (fictional, reality or otherwise) on which I have appeared (or have any plans to appear) in a speaking or featured role, and I will (from now until one year following the initial broadcast of a Series episode on which I am featured) update such disclosure to Producer in writing as soon as I make any further plans to appear in a speaking or featured role on any other television program.

10. **Indemnification:** I indemnify and hold harmless Producer, and Producer's parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, assigns, licensees, and any network on which the Series may be aired, and all officers, managers, members, partners, shareholders, directors, employees, co-producers and agents of any of them, from and against any claim, action, suit or demand of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys fees) arising from any breach of my representations, warranties or obligations under this agreement and release or from any statement or action of mine made during or in connection with my participation or appearance in the Recordings, on the Series or in any other Programs (including, without limitation, any unlawful or violent acts and any statements made by me about third parties).

11. **WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS:**

I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT ASSERT OR MAINTAIN AGAINST PRODUCER, OR PRODUCER'S PARENTS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS OR LICENSEES, AND ANY NETWORK ON WHICH THE SERIES MAY BE AIRED, OR ANY OFFICERS, MANAGERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM, ANY CLAIM, ACTION, SUIT OR DEMAND OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE GROUNDED UPON INVASION OF THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY OR OF PUBLICITY OR ANY OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS, INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, DEFAMATION, LIBEL OR SLANDER, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS, NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF ANY OF PRODUCER'S EMPLOYEES OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO PRODUCER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY GOODS, SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS ARRANGED OR FURNISHED BY PRODUCER.

I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE PRODUCER AND ALL OF PRODUCER'S PARENTS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND LICENSEES, AND ANY NETWORK ON WHICH THE SERIES MAY BE AIRED, AND ANY OFFICERS, MANAGERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, CO-PRODUCERS AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM ANY USE, EXHIBITION, OR OTHER EXPLOITATION OF THE RECORDINGS, THE SERIES, ANY OTHER PROGRAMS, OR ANY EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO PRODUCER OR ACQUIRED BY PRODUCER HEREUNDER, AS WELL AS FROM ANY LIABILITY RESPECTING ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO ME OR MY PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR THE ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS OF ANY OTHER

PARTICIPANT OR OTHER PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECORDINGS, THE SERIES, OR ANY OTHER PROGRAMS. I WILL BRING NO ACTION AGAINST PRODUCER OR PRODUCER'S PARENTS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS OR LICENSEES, OR ANY OFFICERS, MANAGERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM AT LAW OR EQUITY RESPECTING ANY SUCH NEGLIGENCE, DAMAGE OR INJURY.

12. **Confidentiality**: I will not discuss my participation with the Recordings and the Programs with any third party, nor will I disclose to any third party (except as compelled by legal process) any information about this agreement and release, Producer, other participants involved in the activities in which I participate, the Recordings, the Series and the other Programs. I will not discuss the Recordings, the Series, the other Programs, and my participation therein, with members of the press without Producer's express, written, prior permission.

13. **Applicable Law/Consent to Jurisdiction**: This Agreement and all matters or issues collateral thereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada applicable to contracts executed and performed therein. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement and Release, Fighter Information Sheet, application and submittal tape, or the transactions contemplated hereby may be instituted in the state courts in the Eighth Judicial District Court for the State of Nevada, sitting in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Producer and I irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any such court, as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of such court in any such suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court. Each of the parties hereto irrevocably consents to the service of process in any such proceeding by the mailing of a copy of the summons and complaint by first-class mail to such party in accordance with the notice provisions of this Agreement. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or other proceeding in the state courts in the Eighth Judicial District Court for the State of Nevada, sitting in Las Vegas, Nevada, and irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #(s): _____

DATE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DATED

Exhibit B

CASTING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
“THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER®” SERIES

In connection with my participation during the casting process for “The Ultimate Fighter®” (“**Series**”), produced by Tufguy Productions, LLC. and Ultimate Fighting Productions, LLC (collectively, “**Producers**”), I hereby agree as follows:

I am aware of the activities in the sport of mixed martial arts that may be required of me during the casting process in connection with the Series and I am voluntarily participating in the casting process for potential participation in the Series and related activities with full knowledge, appreciation and understanding of the dangers and personal risks involved and agree to accept any and all risks, including, but not limited to, minor or severe personal injury or even death, which may arise by any means as a result of the casting process. I acknowledge that I always have the option to discontinue my participation in the casting process and to withdraw from being a potential contestant in the Series at any time, provided, however, that no such discontinuation or withdrawal will affect any of the rights assigned by me or any of the covenants, agreements, waivers, releases or indemnities made by be in this Casting Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability (“**Release**”) or the Applicant Agreement. I acknowledge that no representation or warranties of any kind whatsoever have been made to me by Producers or anyone else regarding my qualifications or abilities to participate in the casting process, or any of the equipment or services used in connection with the casting process or other applicants and that I will use the equipment or services entirely at my own risk, and Producers make no warranties, guarantees or representations about my safety during the casting process or otherwise in connection with the Series.

I hereby expressly and irrevocably release, indemnify, discharge and hold harmless Producers and their parent, subsidiary, affiliated and related companies, including any network on which the Series is broadcast, and their respective officers, directors, employees, licensees and assigns, from and against any and all claims, actions, demands or liability in any way relating to, or arising out of or in connection with my preparation for, participation and appearance in or elimination from the casting process or the activities associated, including, without limitation, any injury, illness, damage, loss, harm or death I may suffer therefrom, during or in connection with the casting process. I agree that I will not use or assert any claim against any of the applicants/participants involved in the casting process or the Producers for any injury, illness, damage, loss or harm to me or my property or my death, howsoever caused, resulting or arising out of or in connection with any defect in and/or failure of equipment, warnings or instructions, or my preparations for, participation in or elimination from the casting process. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions stated in this Release and acknowledge that this addendum shall be effective and binding during the entire period of my participation.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____