

THE ULTIMATE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP® MAKES HISTORY IN ABU DHABI FIRST EVER OPEN-AIR EVENT TAKES PLACE IN UAE APRIL 10

Abu Dhabi, UAE – The world's greatest indoor sporting event goes outdoors on April 10 as the Ultimate Fighting Championship® organisation lands in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates for the first time.

Some of the world's greatest mixed martial artists will appear in the historic open-air UFC 112 event at the Concert Arena, Ferrari World, Yas Island.

UFC President Dana White said: "This is one of the biggest and most significant nights in the history of the UFC. UFC 112 is our first ever outdoor event and it is taking place in the hometown of our brand new partners, Flash Entertainment.

"At a press conference in Abu Dhabi next week, we are going to announce the double main event of what we promise will be an incredible card, and one befitting such a historic and important night with our new partners."

John Lickrish, Managing Director of Flash Entertainment, added: "UFC 112 is going to be incredible. Flash and the UFC have been working very hard to bring this event to fruition, and we're delighted to now announce what will truly be a great night of sport in Abu Dhabi.

"Abu Dhabi has a long tradition of mixed martial arts, and hosting UFC 112 continues the country's love and passion for the sport. We really can't wait to welcome these elite athletes, and showcase a truly magnificent sport to the people of the region."

The UFC and Flash Entertainment, which has been behind some of Abu Dhabi's biggest concerts and entertainment projects, will also confirm ticket details and further event information in the coming weeks.

For more information visit UFC.com.

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About Flash Entertainment

Licensed by the Abu Dhabi Media Zone, and supported by the city, Flash Entertainment is a multi-faceted event management company with a global approach. Flash Entertainment is based on a simple philosophy; to provide first class entertainment, and position Abu Dhabi as the entertainment hub in the region. Specialising in concerts, cultural and sport events, theatrical productions and festivals, Flash Entertainment is dedicated to creating memorable events and experiences that surpass expectations, delivered with enthusiasm and expertise.

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