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Mike Tyson Makes His Octagon® Debut in EA SPORTS UFC 2

Fans Can Pre-Order the Deluxe Edition to Get Day-One Access Starting March 15

Two Versions of the Iconic Fighter Will Be Unlockable In Game: 'Iron Mike Tyson' and 'Legacy Mike Tyson'

REDWOOD CITY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- One of the most iconic athletes of all time is coming to *EA SPORTS™ UFC® 2*. [Electronic Arts Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: EA) announced today that Mike Tyson will make his mixed martial arts debut as an unlockable fighter when the game comes out starting March 15, 2016. Fans who pre-order *EA SPORTS UFC 2* will get instant day-one access to Tyson, and all players can unlock him by progressing in the game and making it to the Hall of Fame in Career Mode. The former undisputed heavyweight boxing champion of the world packs the strongest punching power of any fighter in the game and will fight across two different weight classes: light heavyweight and heavyweight. For a first look at the former champ in *EA SPORTS UFC 2*, watch the [Mike Tyson reveal video](#).

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"When you think about the most devastating fighters of all time, Mike Tyson is either around, or at the top of everyone's list. It's fun to think that if MMA was as popular back when he was competing as it is today, you might have seen Tyson put on four ounce gloves and step into the Octagon®," said Creative Director Brian Hayes. "This is one of those great 'what ifs' that we get to create when making a game like *EA SPORTS UFC 2*."

Two versions of Tyson are coming to the game: "Iron" Mike Tyson based on his climb to stardom and string of invincible fights in the eighties; and "Legacy" Mike Tyson, developed with the end of his illustrious career in mind. Fans who pre-order the standard edition of *EA SPORTS UFC 2* will get day-one access to "Iron" Mike Tyson. Those who opt for the Deluxe Edition will receive both "Iron" Mike as well as "Legacy" Mike Tyson. Both versions are available to unlock by progressing in the game.

"As a huge fan, I'm honored to be part of *EA SPORTS* and explore the world of mixed martial arts," said Mike Tyson. "I follow UFC very closely and it's going to be very cool to see how I would stack up against these amazing MMA athletes."

EA SPORTS UFC 2 takes the franchise's stunning character likeness and animation to another level, adds an all-new **Knockout Physics System** and authentic gameplay features, and introduces the biggest ever roster of real-world fighters in a MMA game who will step back into the Octagon on Xbox One and PlayStation®4. Full feature and mode details can be found at <http://easports.com/ufc/features>.

Fans excited to step into the Octagon® can pre-order *EA SPORTS UFC 2* and get day-one access to three legendary fighters: UFC Hall of Famer and three-time King of Pancrase, Bas Rutten; Japanese MMA legend, "The Gracie Hunter" Kazushi Sakuraba; and Mike Tyson.* The deluxe edition of the game also includes up to \$60 of UFC Ultimate Team™ Premium Packs**. For pre-order information, visit <http://easports.com/UFC/buy>.

EA SPORTS UFC 2 is developed in Burnaby, British Columbia by EA Canada, and will be available on March 15 in North America and March 17 worldwide on Xbox One and PlayStation 4. EA Access*** members can play the full game before it's released for a limited time and get 10% off the digital version of the game on Xbox One. Fans should keep an eye on the [website](#), as well as the *EA SPORTS UFC* [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages to make sure they're always up-to-date on the latest and greatest news.

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