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# FINISH THE FIGHT

Return to the Octagon with the most realistic take on fighting to date! This year, emphasis is on new features that enhance and improve the *UFC* formula, including ultimate character likenesses and animations, an all-new Knockout Physics System, and new online and offline experiences.

From the walkout to the knockout, EA SPORTS<sup>TM</sup> UFC® 2 brings the action, emotion, and intensity of the Octagon to life. Step back inside to experience the excitement of finishing the fight.

## **CONTROLS**

| Move fighter           | 0        |
|------------------------|----------|
| Grappling              | 0        |
| Block high             | RB       |
| Block low              | RT       |
| Technical modifier     | ■ B      |
| Body/Takedown modifier | <u>u</u> |

## STAND-UP

| Change stance        | 0        |
|----------------------|----------|
| Left straight punch  | <b>⊗</b> |
| Right straight punch | •        |
| Left leg kick        | 0        |
| Right leg kick       | 8        |

### **TAKEDOWNS**

| Single leg       | <b>D</b> + <b>Q</b> )            |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Double leg       | <u></u>                          |
| Power single leg | <b>1</b> B + <b>□</b> + <b>②</b> |
| Power double leg | 1B + □ + (R)                     |
| Defend takedown  | RT + 18                          |

### **CLINCH ATTEMPTS**

| Single collar | <b>(3)</b> |
|---------------|------------|
| Over under    | <b>₹</b>   |
| Double under  | Œ + (Ř     |
| Thai clinch   | (B) + (R)  |
| Defend clinch | RT + 🕏     |

## STRIKING

| Jab             | ⊗                                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Straight        | •                                                      |
| Hook            | ♦ + ♦ / ♦                                              |
| Uppercut        | <b>(1)</b> + <b>⊗</b> / <b>⊘</b>                       |
| Leg kick        | <b>@</b> / <b>3</b>                                    |
| Roundhouse kick | <b>(C)</b> + <b>(A)</b> / <b>(B)</b>                   |
| Front kick      | <b>()</b> + <b>(A)</b> / <b>(3)</b>                    |
| Slip            | <b>D</b> + <b>C</b> > / <b>C</b> / <b>C</b> / <b>C</b> |
| Short lunge     | (flick)                                                |
| Long lunge      | · + ♥ (flick)                                          |
| Parry high      | RB + <b>Ø</b> / <b>Ø</b> / <b>A</b> / <b>B</b>         |
| Parry low       | <b>■ + ⊗ / ♥ / ♠ / ⓑ</b>                               |
| Technical punch | <b>₫</b> + <b>⊗</b> / <b>♥</b>                         |
| Technical kick  | <b>1</b>                                               |

# **CLINCH**

| Left punch         | <b>⊗</b>                                                 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Right punch        | •                                                        |
| Left knee          | 0                                                        |
| Right knee         | В                                                        |
| Clinch transition  | <b>⟨® / ®</b> ⟩                                          |
| Break clinch       | <b>©</b>                                                 |
| Submission attempt | <b>d</b> + <b>8</b> > / <b>8</b> / <b>4</b> 8 / <b>8</b> |
| Takedown attempt   | <b>u</b> + <b>0</b> ) / <b>0</b> / <b>0</b> / <b>0</b>   |

### **DEFEND POSITION**

| Defend transition left  | RT + (R) |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Defend transition right | RT + C)  |
| Defend takedown         | RT + 13  |
| Defend clinch break     | RT + R   |

### **STRIKING**

| Hook                     | <b>⊗</b> / <b>⊙</b>              |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Elbows                   | <b>△</b> + <b>♦</b> / <b>♦</b>   |
| Uppercut                 | <b>⟨\$</b> + <b>⊗</b> / <b>♥</b> |
| Knee                     | <b>@</b> / <b>B</b>              |
| Knee to head (Muay Thai) | <b>△</b> + <b>△</b> / <b>③</b>   |
| Single collar whip       | (B) + (R) / (R)                  |
| Muay Thai whip           | <b>1</b> + <b>( 3 / 3</b> )      |

# **GROUND**

### **ADVANCE POSITION**

| Pass                | (a) / (a) / (a) / (a)                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Advanced positions  |                                                        |
| Submission attempts | <b>D</b> + <b>G</b> ) / <b>G</b> / <b>G</b> / <b>G</b> |

### **DEFEND POSITION**

| Defend/Sweep | ### + ### (in direction of opponent movement) |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Block high   | RB                                            |
| Block low    | RT                                            |

### **STRIKING**

| Straights               | ⊗/♥                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Straights body modifier | <b>B</b> + <b>⊗</b> / <b>♥</b> |
| Hook                    | <b>9</b> + <b>0</b> / <b>0</b> |
| Elbows                  | <b>■</b> + <b>♦</b> / <b>♦</b> |
| Hammerfist              | <b>⑥</b> + ⊗ / <b>♡</b>        |
| Knees                   | <b>A</b> /B                    |

# FINISH THE FIGHT

### STRIKING

| Hook       | <b>⊗</b> / <b>♡</b>            |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Elbow      | <b>⚠</b> + <b>※</b> / <b>♥</b> |
| Hammerfist | <b>ⓒ</b> + ⊗ / <b>♡</b>        |
| Body hook  | <b>B</b> + <b>⊗</b> / <b>♥</b> |
| Knee       | <b>@</b> /8                    |

### **DEFEND**

| Quick recover | <b>(8</b> / <b>8</b> ) |
|---------------|------------------------|
|---------------|------------------------|

# **INSIDE THE OCTAGON**

### FIGHT TIPS

Once you're inside the Octagon, it's time to put your moves to the test and see if you can dominate your opponent. Use these tips to master some of the maneuvers that can lead to victory!

### **CLINCH**

Flick toward or away from your opponent to get in close and lock them in a clinch. Hold to perform more sophisticated clinch attempt moves.

Once you have locked up your opponent, strike with **3**, **7**, **3**, and **3**. While striking, hold **a** or **J**, or move **4** away from your opponent to modify these strikes.

#### **CLINCH DEFENSE**

If your opponent tries to get you into a clinch, hold  $\blacksquare$  and move  $\widehat{\bullet}$  to avoid it. If they do lock you up, press and hold  $\widehat{\bullet}$  to try to get out of it.

### **TAKEDOWNS**

Ready to take the fight to the ground? You can do this from any standing position, including when you have your opponent in a clinch.

To start, hold **ID**. At the same time, move **(ID)** or **(ID)**. If successful, your opponent will lose their balance, and your fighter will take advantage of this to knock them to the ground.

For a Power Takedown, hold • while performing this move!

### **GROUND MOVES**

Once you have your opponent on the ground, press (a), (b), (c), and (c) to strike. Hold (d) or (d) to modify these strikes. Move (c) to posture up, and continue attacking. You can also shift position by moving (d) in the direction you'd like to go.

#### GRAPPI F ASSIST HUD

When you're on the ground, you may see available maneuvers appear on the HUD. Move in the direction of the move you would like to perform. The bars will fill until you have successfully completed the maneuver—just be careful of getting hit, as this resets the bar!

To deactivate the Grapple Assist HUD, press the **Menu** button to access the Pause menu, and then go to SETTINGS > GAMEPLAY and toggle the Grapple Assist HUD to OFF. Now you can perform the same moves using the standard controls, without HUD assistance.

## **GAMESCREEN**



Keep track of the damage you inflict at the top of the game screen. One fighter's health and stamina information appears in the upper left corner of the screen, while the other fighter's information appears in the upper right corner.

At the top of the screen, see the time left in the round. Along with the clock are bars that indicate which round it is and how many total rounds there are in the current event.

### **HEALTH**

As you take damage, your fighter will show signs of injury, including blood and bruising. Monitor your character's health in the upper corner of the screen. The character image shows injured body parts in red. Protect those areas!

PRO TIP: While dealing damage is critical for a win—especially a knockout win—make sure you also impress the judges with your moves. If both you and your opponent are still standing at the end of a match, solid technique and blocking can go a long way towards a win from the judges!

### **STAMINA**

Keep an eye on your fighter's stamina bar in the top corner of the screen. While attacking your opponent, this bar will gradually deplete as your energy is drained. Watch for signs of fatigue in your fighter, such as moves becoming slower and sloppier. Move away from your opponent to let your stamina recharge.

### FIGHT NOW

Select FIGHT NOW to put your mixed martial arts skills to the test in a *UFC* match. Soak in the electric atmosphere as you watch each fighter enter the stadium to the sounds of cheering crowds. Once you're inside the Octagon, think like a champion as you try to take down your opponent!

To get started, choose your weight division and scroll through available UFC fighters for each corner. When you're satisfied with your match-up, advance to the next screen to set up your fight's difficulty level, the number of rounds you'll play, the venue, and more.

Select ADVANCE TO FIGHT to get into the Octagon. The fight is on.

### SKILL CHALLENGES

Learn how to walk out of the Octagon a champion with Skill Challenges. Master moves in three categories: Stand-Up, Clinch, and Ground. Select your Challenge, set your difficulty level, and see how many points you can score within the time limit based on how well you perform.

After each Challenge, you'll receive a Rank of A, B, C, D, or F. Retry Challenges to improve your score, and see if you can master them all!

### PRACTICE MODE

Come here to learn moves and practice your technique without scoring. Select your corner, and then set up the Octagon for your practice session.

## **EVENTS**

### LIVE EVENTS

Predict the outcome of real-world, upcoming UFC matches and see if you're right to win Ultimate Team rewards! Select who you think will reign victorious in the Octagon; you can even decide how and when the match will end. Think your favorite fighter will win with a knockout in round two? Make your selections, compare them to the predictions of other *EA SPORTS UFC 2* players, and earn Event Points that go towards Ultimate Team rewards if you're correct.

You can also play the fights yourself. Perform the match exactly the way you predicted to earn extra Event Points!

## **CUSTOM EVENTS**

Pit your favorite fighters against each other in Custom Events. Choose who will fight to create a Fight Card, and then play through your event to see who comes out on top!

Select MANAGE EVENTS to see all of the events you have created. Check out past results from completed matches, or replay any to experience the fight all over again.

## **CAREER**

Create or import a fighter and get ready to take them to the top of their game. You might build a master of the takedown, a powerhouse striker with lots of stamina, or a high-speed martial artist with extra defense. The vast number of fighter types, weight classes, and attributes available give you plenty of ways to fine-tune your fighter.

Advance to training, build your skills, and take on opponents as you strike your way to the Ultimate Fighting Championship®!

## CREATE YOUR FIGHTER

Select START A NEW CAREER to create a new fighter from scratch. This lets you choose everything from your fighter's most impressive moves to the gear they will wear inside and outside the Octagon.

**General Info** Start with the basics. Choose your fighter's name, age, weight class,

and more.

Appearance Your look will help define you in the Octagon. Customize your fighter's

face, hair, body type, and more—even their tattoos.

**Fight Kit** Choose your fighter's outfit and mouth guard so they're ready for

the fight.

**Style** Choose your fighter's walkout music, personality, and taunt style to

define their style.

**Skills** View your character's starting attributes. All fighters start with a base

set, based on the fighter type you've selected. If you don't like the attributes you see, select a different fighter style or weight class to

reset the attributes so they reflect your new choice.

## **PROGRESSION**

Once you create your fighter, you'll need to win an elimination fight to prove yourself. Warm up with Skills Challenges, and then get ready to win your spot in The Ultimate Fighter (TUF) house.

From there, continue with offline matches to move up in your career, gain fans, and earn Evolution Points for your progress. Spend your Evolution Points on new and upgraded moves and perks; from the Gym Hub, select MY FIGHTER to get started. Build your martial artist's strength and finesse so they dominate their opponents in the Octagon!

## **ULTIMATE TEAM**

Create your own dream team of fighters in Ultimate Team, and then take them to the top in offline play and online competition. You can create up to five fighters to make a team.

At the top of the Ultimate Team screen, you'll see your team's name, level, and score as you progress through the mode. View the leaderboards and your overall earnings on the right of the screen. Each time you enter Ultimate Team mode, select any of your created fighters to play as them.

**NOTE**: Ultimate Team mode requires an active online connection, even when playing offline matches. With single-player offline play, you'll be matched up against computer-controlled fighters created by other Ultimate Team players.

### CREATE YOUR FIGHTER

To get started with a fighter in Ultimate Team, customize your own male or female character. Similar to Career mode, you can choose their name, weight class, appearance, fight gear, walkout music, and more.

Pay special attention to the weight class you choose because this determines the attributes your fighter will have, the competitors you will face in matches, and the leaderboards you will compete on.

## PACKS AND ITEMS

Next, you'll receive a free Starter Pack with items you can use to customize your new fighter and boost their attributes. You'll receive more Packs as you progress through Ultimate Team mode, so you can continually upgrade your fighter to take them to the top!

Items come in five Levels—the higher the Level, the better the item. To view the details of an item, move (G/G) to flip it over. The back of an item shows additional details about it.

When you receive an item you want to apply to your fighter, highlight the card and press **a**. Your fighter is now customized!

You are bound to collect more items than you can use at any given time. That's why you can allocate any item to your Collection to save it for later  $(\mathfrak{O})$  or sell it for Coins  $(\mathfrak{O})$ . To send all of your new items to your Collection, press  $\mathfrak{O}$ , or sell all of your new items by pulling  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

View your Collection at any time to apply items to your fighter or sell them.

### **ULTIMATE TEAM STORE**

Visit the Ultimate Team Store to browse Fight Packs for your fighters. Spend Coins earned in Ultimate Team or purchase *UFC* Points to spend on new Fight Packs. These can include anything from attribute boosts to brand new moves your fighters can perform.

### **PROGRESSION**

Play offline or compete in online matches to progress through Ultimate Team mode with up to five fighters. Earn XP every time you fight to improve your overall team level. Compare your rank with your friends and other *EA SPORTS UFC 2* players on the leaderboards to see how you're faring.

**NOTE:** You can play the following game modes online against real *EA SPORTS UFC 2* players or offline against computer-controlled opponents. Online and offline progress is tracked separately. You need an active online connection for both online and offline play.

### **ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Advance through divisions to earn Coins you can spend on Fight Packs. Win enough matches, and you'll move up a division; lose, and you may be relegated to the previous division. You'll face tougher competition each time—see how far you can go!

## TITLE CHASE

Work your way up from a prospect. Every time you win a fight, you move closer to becoming a contender. Prove that you have what it takes to be a champion!

### DAILY OBJECTIVES

Check back every day for new Daily Objectives to earn more Coins.

## ONLINE PLAY

Put your skills to the test against other UFC 2 players in online play.

## **QUICK FIGHT**

Jump into a one-off, unranked game against a live opponent. This is a great place to try your moves against real opposition and see how you fare, or just play for fun!

### RANKED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fight online against live opponents in ranked matches. Work your way up as you prove yourself with wins, and see if you can win the championship!

## ONLINE RIVALRIES

Challenge your friends who play *UFC 2* in competitive matches.

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