

REGISTRATION:

Registration to “KHK World Title” is done solely through the form in the official website. No other forms of application, such as phone call, mobile messages, social media mentions, or similars will be accepted. Only applications presented within the timeframe predetermined by the organizers will be considered valid.

ELIGIBILITY:

Every adult professional MMA athlete with at least one professional win on their record (on Sherdog, Tapology, or Mixed Martial Arts databases) is eligible to join “KHK World Title” tournament. Since the tournament is openweight, there is no limit of weight, height, or age, although all athletes must be considered fit to compete and medically cleared prior to the fight.

SET OF RULES

The “KHK World Title” bouts will be conducted under the Mixed Martial Arts Unified Rules, as stated by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combat Sports (ABC). The full information is available at: <https://www.abcboxing.com/unified-rules/>.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- A tournament panel will take all entries and reduce the entrants to a shortlist of 50, 20 and then 10 athletes which will be announced on 13 October. This number will be further reduced to 5 athletes that will compete in the Grand Prix tournament.
- The matchups draw will be done by KHK MMA on October 15. The first fighter to be drawn will be placed at semifinal 1, the second fighter to be drawn will be placed at semifinal 2, the third fighter to be drawn will face the first fighter at semifinal 1, and the fourth fighter to be drawn will fight the second fighter at semi final 2. The undrawn fighter will be them kept as the substitute.
- All athletes must present their medical exams and legal paperwork in the timeframe given by the organizers, under the risk of disqualification.
- In case of injuries before the event night for any of the four fighters placed in the semifinals, the alternate fighter is automatically promoted to his position, and another alternate athlete is picked by the organizers, at its own discretion. In case the injured athlete is the alternate, another alternate will be picked directly, again by KHK MMA, at its own discretion.
- The winner of the tournament will win the grand prize of \$100 000 and will be presented with the KHK World title belt. The cash prize is given to the winner, while

the KHK World Title Belt is kept with the organizers, as its possession is not definitive.

- The results of the tournament will become part of the official record of the athletes
- The four athletes will compete in Semi Final with winners of the bouts competing in the final for the title, should there be an injury to the winner and it is deemed that he cannot medically be cleared to compete the athlete designated as alternate will proceed to the finals.
- The first round of the tournament, called “Semifinals 1 and 2” will consist in a special 2-round bout. After the 10 minutes, one of the two contestants must be declared winner by the referees. If the final result on the 10-must scorecards is a draw, the judges must be asked to re-analyse the bout as a whole and pick one winner.
- In case of a No Contest in the first bout, via any accidental move that wouldn't deem a DQ, the alternate athlete is automatically qualified to the finals. If the alternate is automatically qualified to the finals and the winner of the second fight is not fit to compete, a “Lucky Loser” system will take place, taking the loser of the fight to the finals.
- If both Semi Finals end in No Contest, the alternate athlete will be automatically qualified to the finals and a board of specialist and officials by KHK MMA will select one of the two athletes from the No Contests still fit to compete, based on the following criteria:
 - a) Medical condition;
 - b) Type of incident that caused the No Contest in their respective bouts;
 - c) Technical analysis;
 - d) Drawing
- The final match will be a regular 3-round bout in a 10-must score system, to decide the winner of the tournament. As in the “Semifinals 1 and 2”, if a draw is the final result, the judges will be called to analyse the fight as a whole and decide the winner.
- The only exceptions to the abovementioned item are a “Unanimous draw” or a “No Contest”. If that's the case, an instant rematch on the next fight card available will be called to decide the champion of the tournament.
- Any particular case or circumstance not covered in the abovementioned topics or eventual disputes will be analyzed by the organizers committee and a deliberation will be given in the appropriate time. The organizer committee decision is final and cannot be disputed in any form.