
Freestyle Cage Fighting at FireLake Grand

Shawnee, OK- Back by popular demand, Freestyle Cage Fighting returns to FireLake Grand! Come catch the pulse pounding excitement as the punches fly. Will there be a KO in the ring? Don't miss this mixed martial arts event on March 27th.

"We are pleased to have Antonio 'Minotauro' Nogueira from Rio de Janeiro as our special guest. He is the first fighter to have championship titles in both the UFC and PRIDE," said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. "This promises to be an exciting night for fight fans."

Known for his expertise in Brazillian Jiu-Jitsu, Antonio "Minotauro" Nogueira holds a black belt in Judo as well as Jiu-Jitsu. He also served as a coach on *The Ultimate Fighter 8* on Spike TV. Starting his Judo training at age five, he suffered a setback at age ten when he was run over by a truck. With extremely serious internal injuries and broken legs, he was in the hospital for nearly eleven months. He had to learn to walk again after he was dismissed from the hospital, but the injuries did not prevent him from returning to training. By age fourteen he had added boxing and Brazilian Jiu-jitsu. He began his professional Mixed Martial Arts career on June 12, 1999. His record of 32 wins 6 losses and only 1 draw testifies to his dominance in the cage.

Tickets for this event may be purchased at the FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop, or by calling 405-96-GRAND, or by logging on to www.firelakegrand.com.

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Grand Casino features more than 1,800 Vegas-style games in the beautiful 125,000 square foot facility, from the hottest slot machines to some 100 table games. As all games are designated "Class 3, Oklahoma Compact," six percent of FireLake Grand's net gaming revenue goes to support the state's public education. Dining options range from sizzling steaks at Embers Steakhouse to the exciting Grandstand Sports Grille and The Grand Buffet. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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