
Fight Bell Rings at FireLake Grand

Shawnee, OK- Heart pounding action returns to FireLake Grand Casino as Freestyle Cage Fighting takes center stage on January 30th. Special guests for the event include UFC fighter, Gabriel Gonzaga and UFC Referee, Herb Dean.

“Once again, Freestyle Cage Fighting fans will be on the edge of their seats,” declared Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. “In addition to our special guests, we will have an exclusive women’s Bantamweight Grand Prix Tournament featuring top female fighters Amanda Buckner, Kaitlin Young, Jennifer Tate, and Shayna Baszler to name a few!”

Special guest, Gabriel ‘Napao’ Gonzaga, a rising star in the heavyweight ranks, has been winning mixed martial arts fights since 2003. With a black belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Gonzaga packs a power in his punches and kicks that will ensure many wins for him in the future.

Herb Dean, “the most seen referee in Mixed Martial Arts,” will also make a special appearance at FireLake Grand. Appearing as a referee in such venues as The Ultimate Fighting Championships, King of the Cage, Gladiator Challenge, and on Spike TV’s The Ultimate Fighter and Showtime’s Elite Extreme Combat has enabled him to referee some of the most famous UFC fights. With a 2nd Dan Black Belt in Jiu-Jitsu, Herb Dean also is a MMA fighter. His 2-3-0 record contains a knockout as well as a submission.

Plus, FireLake Grand Casino is bringing in one of the top female fighters in the world, Erin Toughill. With diversified career beyond MMA including boxing and American Gladiators, Erin is sure to entertain her loyal cage fighting fans.

Come catch the excitement as the punches fly. Get your tickets today for this Mixed Martial Arts Event at the FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop or by calling 405-96-GRAND. Or log 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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