



**NATE DIAZ VS. MIKE PERRY JOIN MOST VALUABLE PROMOTIONS’
MASSIVE TRIPLE-HEADLINER PROFESSIONAL MMA EVENT ON
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, AT INTUIT DOME IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, LIVE GLOBALLY ONLY ON NETFLIX**

*Diaz vs. Perry joins newly announced Francis Ngannou vs. Philippe Lins
and the main event featuring Ronda Rousey vs. Gina Carano,
creating the most star-studded MMA fight card ever assembled*

Tickets are on sale now at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)

*All media wishing to be credentialed to cover Rousey vs. Carano
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LOS ANGELES, CA – March 16, 2026 – Most Valuable Promotions (MVP) and Netflix today announced that combat sports icon **Nate Diaz** (22-13, 14 Submissions, 4 KOs) will face the “King of Violence” **Mike Perry** (14-8, 11 KOs) in a highly anticipated professional MMA bout as part of a massive triple-headliner event taking place Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Intuit Dome in Los Angeles, California. The bout joins the recently announced heavyweight clash between lineal heavyweight champion Francis Ngannou vs. Brazil’s Philippe Lins and the historic women’s main event between former UFC champion and Olympic medalist Ronda Rousey vs. combat sports trailblazer Gina Carano. The event will stream live globally only on Netflix at no additional cost to its 325+ million members.

Diaz vs. Perry will be contested under the Unified Rules of MMA over five five-minute rounds in the welterweight division at 170lbs. The bout features Nate Diaz, one of the most resilient and iconic figures in fight history, taking on Mike Perry, one of the most dangerous men in combat sports today. Known as two of the toughest and most fearless competitors in the sport, Diaz and Perry bring contrasting styles and relentless pressure to what promises to be one of the most chaotic and fan-friendly fights on the card.

The blockbuster triple-headliner marks a major moment in combat sports as MVP and Netflix expand their footprint into MMA following the historic success of their global boxing events. The addition of Diaz vs. Perry alongside Ngannou vs. Lins and Rousey vs. Carano brings together some of the most recognizable and dangerous fighters in the sport and features the most star power ever assembled on a single MMA fight card.

Tickets are on sale now at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). The event will also feature the return of MVP's exclusive VIP experiences, including the MVP Owner's Experience™.

No single fighter has captured the imagination of combat sports quite like Stockton, California's finest Nate Diaz. He is the embodiment of a real fighter who defines a generation a raw blend of attitude, perseverance, conviction, and pure skill where he has changed the game both in and outside the cage. His rivalry with Conor McGregor remains the biggest in MMA history, shattering box office and pay-per-view records across the board, and as the A-Side against Jorge Masvidal bringing out the first sitting President of the United States to a UFC event. Diaz is the Baddest MotherFucker in the game whose post UFC career has seen him launch the combat sports promotion, Real Fight, Inc and where he fought before sold out crowds against Jake Paul at Dallas's American Airlines Center and Masvidal at Anaheim's Honda Center.

"Glad to be back n action. It's time," **said Nate Diaz**. "Don't forget where this all came from. I got plans on doing a lot more in the next 10 years, no matter where it is. Time to set the bar again, so get ready for a new takeover again and again until the end of time."

"Platinum" Mike Perry is one of the most dangerous fighters in combat sports, returns to MMA following his fearsome career across the UFC, Triad Combat, boxing, and bare knuckle boxing. Following his 14-win career in the UFC, boasting 11 wins by knockout, Perry made his Triad Combat debut in November 2021, taking on 27-3, 21 KOs seasoned boxer Michael Seals, demonstrating his ability to handle power punchers and outworking Seals to a split decision victory in the bout. Less than three months later, Perry made his bare knuckle boxing debut with BKFC, securing his first win over Julian Lane in 2022, which he followed with a win over dynamic striker Michael "Venom" Page later that year. Perry's bout with former UFC champion Luke Rockhold in April 2023 ended decisively with a second-round KO. In his BKFC "King of Violence" title fight in December 2023 against Eddie Alvarez, the first-ever fighter to become a champion in both UFC and Bellator, Perry displayed his vicious power yet again with a second round TKO due to corner stoppage. Perry earned the 2023 Bare Knuckle Fighting Championship Male Fighter of the Year and in April 2024, he expanded his undefeated record to 5-0 with a first-round KO of UFC veteran Thiago Alves. After a blockbuster boxing bout against Jake Paul in 2024, he most recently returned to bare knuckle and defeated Jeremy Stephens by TKO in October 2025.

"The King of Violence returns to MMA to elbow his opponent in the fucking face," **said Mike Perry**. "Saturday, May 16th, on Netflix, Nate Diaz is going lights out."

"MVP delivered the most-viewed boxing event since the advent of cable, and now we're set to break records again with the biggest viewership in MMA history with the addition of Diaz vs Perry to Rousey vs Carano and Ngannou vs Lins," **said Nakisa Bidarian, CEO of Most Valuable Promotions**. Nate Diaz is the Real BMF, and Mike Perry is the King of Violence - this will be a war from the first press conference all the way to the end when one of them has their hand raised. It's an absolutely massive night of fights in Los Angeles on Saturday, May 16th, as we continue building some of the biggest global events in combat sports. Thank you to Netflix for believing in our vision. The future of MMA is bright.

For more information, follow on X via [@MostVPromotions](#) and [@Netflix](#), on Instagram via [@MostValuablePromotions](#) and [@Netflix](#), or on Netflix's [Tudum](#).

About Most Valuable Promotions (MVP)

Most Valuable Promotions (MVP) was founded in August 2021 by Jake Paul and Nakisa Bidarian with a fighter first ethos. Since inception, MVP has produced 30 live boxing events and currently promotes nearly 60 fighters, 16 world champions, and 26 top contenders.

MVP has led boxing's evolution in the streaming era through partnerships with the world's leading platforms. In November 2024, MVP's Jake Paul vs. Mike Tyson and Katie Taylor vs. Amanda Serrano 2 was the first-ever live professional sports event streamed on Netflix. Paul vs. Tyson shattered records, becoming the most-streamed sporting event of all time with 125 million live viewers worldwide. MVP went on to partner with Netflix twice in 2025 for MVP's Taylor vs. Serrano 3 and Jake vs. Joshua: Judgment Day.

Today, MVP is the global home of women's boxing. MVP's Katie Taylor vs. Amanda Serrano in 2022 was the first female fight to headline Madison Square Garden, while Taylor vs. Serrano 2 in 2024 saw 74 million viewers globally on Netflix and became the most-watched professional women's sports event in US history with 47 million AMA in the US. Their 2025 trilogy on Netflix topped an all-women's megacard that set the official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the most world championship belts ever contested on a single fight card, male or female, with 17 world titles, earning nearly 6 million viewers globally.

About Netflix:

Netflix is one of the world's leading entertainment services offering TV series, films, games and live programming across a wide variety of genres and languages. Members can play, pause and resume watching as much as they want, anytime, anywhere, and can change their plans at any time.

About Intuit Dome

Intuit Dome, the home of the LA Clippers officially opened on August 15, 2024. In its first year, Intuit Dome has hosted over 100 live events and Clippers games and welcomed over one million fans. Located in Inglewood, Calif., Intuit Dome is built different and redefines fans' expectations for live experiences. To sign up to receive all Intuit Dome press releases and updates, email intuitdomepr@intuitdome.com and follow [@IntuitDomePR](#).

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