
Canadian Fights

Posted by mattciv - 2009/01/23 12:32

I've been looking around for promotions (in Quebec specifically) and the only one I can seem to find info on is XMMA, but I don't think they take fighters with no previous fights. Does anyone know of any strictly amateur promotions that I can get started in?

Any leads would be strongly appreciated :)

I don't know how many Canadians are on this site but I'm loving this site so I'll be linking all my MMA buddies to it!

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by jonny C - 2009/01/23 16:51

Are you even in a martial arts gym?

because usually your fights come through your trainers. Not yourself. And your trainers should have connections to all the events going on around.

Around Quebec it is illegal except in Quebec. New York is still illegal, and in Ontario it is illegal. However there is an exception to the Rule in all of these places.

That flaw is that on a native reserve they have different laws. Therefore in Ontario they hold fights on Iroquois nation. However the fights set up horribly the refs are terrible, by terrible I mean missing an illegal elbow to the back of the head and allowing the guy to receive shots til he was hospitalized. This is the report.

I have never seen these events personally but read reviews on them. But I am sure there are various amateur events going on in Quebec just talk to a trainer. And they will decide if you are ready to fight and where and organize a good fight for you, where you are at.

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by mattciv - 2009/01/24 08:19

Thanks for the info, I had heard about fights on native land and I had a feeling the officiating wouldn't be very professional.

And yeah I go to small mma gym so I'll start asking the guys around there, thanks again! :)

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/02/11 20:20

If it is a "small" gym w/o experienced fighters then you may have a hard time getting into a show initially. Basically the hard time is finding the show. After that you are in. You can do a search of fight promotions in your area. Most of them will have the "you wanna fight" style fighter app tab. I have had bad experiences with gyms tied into one promotion. I have always been a fight whore. Anyplace and every time. You got a fight, I am there. Any time a promotion want you to sign an agreement. They'd better be paying you to fight pro and pay well. If they give you shit for fighting for other people then tell them "tough cookies". If they drop you for it then they are really crooked. Get in as many shows as you can.

First thing a promoter looks at... is his wallet. If you are close enough to get there within couple hours or so, especially the first couple fights. Flat out tell the guy he doesn't need to pay for a room for you or travel. Because in reality you spend that much on retarded crap anyways. This will move you at least half way up his attention bar in the future. Most ammy promoters are farming local talent and have a seriously fixed budget. Any person who will save them money is gold to them. Show up to your fight is a big one too. I don't know hw many time we've had big mouths hype up a fight and then back out because all they had was jaw muscle. Be honest with the promoter. If you say you can do it, you'd best know you can before you say yes to the fight. nothing worse than a guy who's all smack about the fight and at the last minutes says "dude, I can't get off work". Being a entertaining fighter helps to a point. As an ammy you aren't

expected to do more than throw bar swings at a guy, hug for a bit then tap to a half assed submission. You show them anything that resembles a game past "ima hit you you gunna hit me" and that'll be a good fight for him. Mind you ammy fights run around 2 minutes. ending ina soft TKO, a very weak sub or a full on KO because the KOed fawker had no cluse what he was doing.

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by walkerjerry - 2009/02/12 01:36

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Lol..yea that's pretty accurate.

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by untfighter265 - 2009/02/17 07:33

theres no such thing as too much training and preparation. after reviewing my older post about open challenge, i changed my mind. even though i wanted to jump in and go full throttle, i need to be prepared. you live near a college? there are fighters there that will always throw down. ive learned there are real fighters and people who think it looks cool so they say they are fighters. being an mma fighter is the new thing to say. every bar i go to i meet some professinal fighter. everyone has been doing mma for 3 years. i suppose thats the number of years it takes to be a badass. but good luck my canadian colleague. GSP is canadian and he kicks ass.

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by mattciv - 2009/02/18 09:21

I hear you man, there's a part of me that just wants to compete but there's a bigger part that doesn't want to be one of those guys who does MMA to look cool. I'm gonna train full-time this summer and I'll see what level I'm at next year and then MAYBE I'll start looking for some amateur bouts.

I don't wanna say "oh I'm gonna be in the UFC" or anything but man am I serious about this haha.

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/02/18 22:10

Don't be afraid to pop your cherry as an ammy. You have to fight sooner or later. I know this for a fact. You can never train enough for the next fight. I find alot of guys now that want to put themselves through pro level training for their first ammy fight. And in the end they either over train, get hurt and quit, lose interests because of the intensity or win and get big for their huggies. Ammy fights are fantastic in that they give you a chance to get the first couple crappy fights out of the way and lets you know if you want to take it to the next level.

Re:Canadian Fights

Posted by jonny C - 2009/02/18 23:46

good points,

also civ alot of gyms will have their fighters enter a number of jiu jitsu and kick-boxing/muay thai tournaments before an mma fight usually around ten each, so you can get used to one on one competition and see where you are at competition wise.

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