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UFC 317: Topuria vs. Oliveira – Everything to Know to Watch via Livestream  
Who will claim Islam Makhachev's vacated lightweight belt?



Ilia Topuria and Charles Oliveira square off in Las Vegas on Saturday with the vacant lightweight belt on the line in UFC 317's headline act.

Below, we'll outline the best live TV streaming services to use to watch all of today's UFC 317 bill as it happens, wherever you are in the world, and how to use a VPN if it's not available where you are.

The title is up for grabs after pound-for-pound No. 1 Islam Makhachev vacated it last month to move up a weight class. For Oliveira, tonight's big fight offers a shot at redemption, with the Brazilian submission specialist getting another chance at claiming the belt after losing to Makhachev in their 2022 title fight.

Topuria, meanwhile, enters the octagon with an unblemished 16-0 record, including eight straight wins in the UFC. The Georgian-Spanish fighter is aiming to make history by becoming just the 10th fighter to win UFC titles in two weight divisions, following his surprise decision to vacate the featherweight belt earlier this year.

Saturday's bill also features a co-main event flyweight title bout, with Brazil's Alexandre Pantoja set to make his fourth title defense against New Zealand's Kai Kara-France.

Catch all the action live by following our guide to watching UFC 317 no matter where in the world you are.

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UFC 317 start time

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The UFC 317 main card gets going at 10 p.m. ET local time (7 p.m. PT) on Saturday, June 28. Here are all the details for multiple time zones.

### US and Canada

The main card starts June 28, 10 p.m. ET (7 p.m. PT).

The prelims start June 28, 8 p.m. ET (5 p.m. PT).

The early prelims start June 28, 6:30 p.m. ET (3:30 p.m. PT).

### UK

The main card starts June 28, 3 a.m. BST.

The prelims start June 28, 1 a.m. BST.

The early prelims start June 28, 11:30 p.m. BST.

### Australia

The main card starts June 28, 12 p.m. AEST.

The prelims start June 28, 10 a.m. AEST.

The early prelims start June 28, 8:30 a.m. AEST.

### Main event start time

It's hard to say exactly when the main event will take place, but if you're looking to only watch the fight between Topuria and Oliveira, ring walks will start no earlier than midnight ET (9 p.m. PT).

### How to watch UFC 317 in the US

The UFC has a long-running partnership with ESPN. That's great news for the UFC and the expansion of the sport of MMA, but it's bad news for the consumer choice of US UFC fans.

In the US, if you want to watch UFC 317, you'll find the fight night only on pay-per-view through ESPN Plus. The cost structure is a bit confusing but here are the options to watch UFC on ESPN, according to ESPN's site:

Existing annual ESPN Plus subscribers can order the upcoming UFC card for \$80.

New ESPN Plus subscribers can buy a bundle of the UFC 317 PPV event (streaming in HD) and an ESPN Plus annual recurring subscription for \$135. This is a decent deal. The ESPN Plus annual ESPN subscription will auto-renew after one year, at the price of an ESPN Plus annual subscription at the time of auto-renewal.

You can do all of the above at the link below.

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Watch UFC on ESPN Plus in the US

### Watch Ilia Topuria and Charles Oliveira

Folks in the US can watch UFC 317 for \$80, above and beyond the ESPN Plus subscription price (\$11 per month for the stand-alone service, or \$110 per year). Alternately, you can bundle ESPN Plus with Disney Plus and Hulu starting at \$15 per month for the ad-supported plan.

See at ESPN Plus

### How to watch UFC 317 in the UK

MMA fans in the UK can watch all the action from New Jersey via TNT Sports and the surprisingly good news is that, unlike some UFC events on the network, this event won't be PPV. Coverage gets underway on TNT Sports 1 with the prelims at 1 a.m. BST in the early hours of Sunday morning.