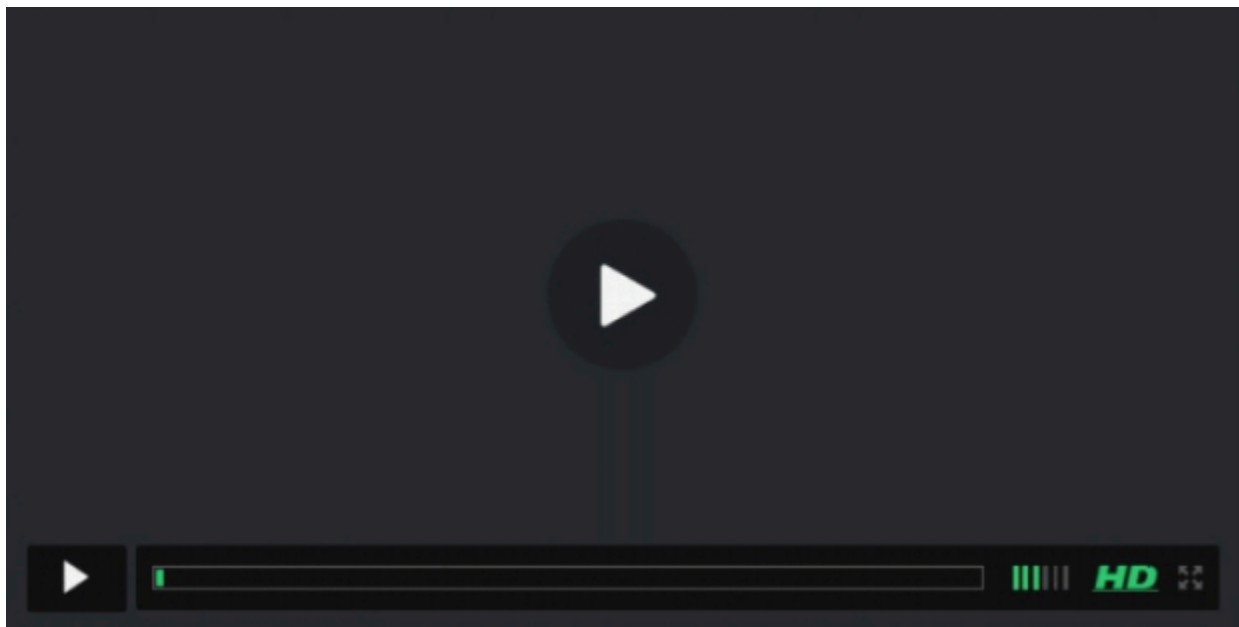


UFC 324: Gaethje vs Pimblett - Fight Card and Coverage

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MMA Fighting has a UFC 324 live stream watch party Saturday's UFC card at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. The first event in the UFC on Paramount+ era in the U.S. is headlined by an interim lightweight title fight between Justin Gaethje and rising star Paddy Pimblett.



The wait is almost over as UFC opens 2026 on Paramount+ with a massive main event and the interim lightweight championship on the line. UFC 324 emanates from Las Vegas on Saturday night with the main card beginning at 9 p.m. ET as Justin Gaethje and Paddy Pimblett are set to collide in a main event that will surely have the sports world talking by the time it concludes.

Gaethje and Pimblett are seeking to ascend as lightweight champion Ilia Topuria steps away from the sport temporarily, necessitating an interim champion in his absence. Gaethje, a former interim champion and two-time title challenger, is arguably the most

exciting athlete UFC has ever seen. Pimblett backs up his big talk and hopes to parlay a victory at UFC 324 into an explosive grudge match with Topuria.

There's also sure to be plenty of buzz when the co-main event hits the Octagon as

former bantamweight champion Sean O'Malley takes on Song Yadong. The pair are both looking to remain relevant in a suddenly interesting title picture after Petr Yan

scored a stunning upset of Merab Dvalishvili at UFC 323. O'Malley owns a win over Yan in a non-title fight and could get himself right back in contention with a win on Saturday

after back-to-back losses to the former champ Dvalishvili. Yadong is 3-1 in his last four fights.

Plus, heavyweights are set to collide when Waldo Cortes-Acosta takes on Derrick Lewis

in the featured bout on the card. Cortes-Acosta had one of the best years of any fighter in the sport in 2025, posting a 4-1 record with three of those wins coming by knockout.

Lewis, meanwhile, remains a terrifying opponent for any rising contender. "The Black

Beast" owns the record for most knockouts in UFC history with 16 -- three more than the

next closest competitor. He's coming off a TKO of another rising contender in Tallison Teixeira last July.

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Saturday night, and you do not want to miss a moment of it. CBS Sports is here to

ensure you have everything you need to know about UFC 324 and how to watch UFC

numbered events, UFC Fight Nights, archives and much more on Paramount+

How to watch UFC 324 on Paramount+

All times Eastern

Date: Saturday, Jan. 24 | Location: T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas

Start times: Early prelims -- 5 p.m. | Prelims -- 7 p.m. | Main card -- 9 p.m.
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Nights will stream exclusively on the service for the next seven years through 2033. It is a monumental move that makes UFC more accessible than ever.

UFC 324 fight card, odds
Odds via DraftKings

Paddy Pimblett -230 vs. Justin Gaethje +190, interim lightweight title

Sean O'Malley -205 vs. Song Yadong +170, bantamweights

Waldo Cortes-Acosta -325 vs. Derrick Lewis +260, heavyweights

Natalia Silva -410 vs. Rose Namajunas +320, women's flyweights

Jean Silva -265 vs. Arnold Allen +215, featherweights

Umar Nurmagomedov -1450 vs. Deiveson Figueiredo +850, bantamweights

Ateba Gautier -850 vs. Andrey Pulyaev +575, middleweights

Modestas Bukauskas -148 vs. Nikita Krylov +124, light heavyweights

Charles Johnson -185 vs. Alex Perez +154, flyweights

Alexander Hernandez -155 vs. Michael Johnson +130, lightweights

Josh Hoke -238 vs. Denzel Freeman +195, heavyweights

Cameron Smotherman -185 vs. Ricky Turcios +154, bantamweights

Ty Miller -355 vs. Adam Fugitt +280, welterweights

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