

# INTRODUCING THE NEW **UFC OFFICIAL FIGHT GLOVE**

**3EIGHT**



**5EIGHT**



The new **UFC Official Fight Glove 3EIGHT/5EIGHT** was designed with athletes, coaches and product developers using athlete and coach feedback, scientific data and engineering principles to improve the fit, function and technology of the glove. This glove is an evolution of technology and fit, designed for maximum comfort and a secure fit. The new VICIS RFLX foam layer stack technology is layers of foam separated by three slip-planes for maximum flexibility and impact absorbing protection.

The UFC Official Fight Glove is name **3EIGHT** based on the 3 rounds in the Octagon, all gloves except the Champion glove and **5EIGHT** based on the 5 rounds in the Octagon for the Championship fights. There are no differences in the gloves except for the color and graphics of the glove.

## **FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS OF THOSE IMPROVEMENTS:**

### **CONSTRUCTION FEATURES**

- ▶ New wristband locking system, better fits to the wrist, removing any space that permits opponent from grabbing the glove
- ▶ Lack of seams minimize abrasions and cuts; all seams are now on the palm side of the hand just below the fingers
- ▶ Removal of finger binding reduces bulk and minimizes seams that may cause abrasions and cuts
- ▶ Padding added to the sides of the glove at the index and pinky fingers to protect vulnerable bone structure

### **FIT AND SIZING**

- ▶ Glove sizing has been rescaled to better fit the athletes' hands; slimmer profile removes excess space at the outside of the hand
- ▶ Eliminated male/female sizing, streamlining the number of gloves to 10 unisex sizes, from XXXS - XXXXL, that properly scale with increase in hand size

### **WEIGHT**

- ▶ Minimized weight and weight differential based on sizes
  - ▶ Glove weighs between 3-4.9 oz [1.9 oz differential]
  - ▶ Weight reduced 1-1.5 oz from previous UFC glove

### **SHAPE**

- ▶ Ergonomic curved wristband for better fit around the wrist
- ▶ Scooped/angled finger holes eliminate bunching on the inside of the fist hand

### **MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- ▶ Lining, custom printed 2-way stretch, moves with the hand
- ▶ VICIS RFLX stacked foam padding, engineered for maximum flexibility and protection
- ▶ Updated low profile hook and loop, minimizes snagging and reduces weight

### **AUTHENTICATION DATA CHIP**

- ▶ Allows UFC to identify a pair of gloves to a fighter and a specific fight, authenticating the gloves as fight worn in a designated fight

