

Mayweather welcomes McGregor into the ring

World Champion boxer Floyd Mayweather will take on UFC Champion Conor McGregor in Las Vegas for a clash under “Queensbury Rules” – the bout, billed as “*The Money Fight*”, is set to break all box office records



TALE OF THE TAPE

Mayweather	McGregor
<i>Money</i>	<i>The Notorious</i>
40	Age 29
American	Nationality Irish
1996	Turned pro 2008
49-0	Won-lost 21-3
26	Knockouts 18
5ft 8in	Height 5ft 9in
72in	Reach 74in
Orthodox	Stance Southpaw

Undefeated **five-weight** World Champion, winning **15** title belts overall – considered to be one of the greatest boxers of all time

Purse: \$100m

■ **1977:** Born February 24, Michigan, into family with rich boxing heritage

■ **1996:** Bronze medal at **Atlanta Olympics** – semi-final defeat remains sole defeat inside boxing ring

■ **1998:** Wins first World title

■ **2002:** Moves to lightweight division – second World title against **Castillo**

■ **2007:** Encounter with **De La Hoya** to become five-weight World Champion

■ **2015:** Victory in highly anticipated “*Fight of the Century*” with **Pacquiao**

One of the biggest stars in **MMA** (Mixed Martial Arts) and first dual-division **UFC** champion – set for first professional boxing bout

Purse: \$75m

■ **1988:** Born July 14, Dublin, Ireland

■ **2008:** Makes MMA debut against **Gary Morris** – wins in second round

■ **2013:** Signs contract with the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC). Debut victory against **Marcus Brimage**

■ **2015:** Unifies UFC Featherweight division to become two-time champion – ending **Jose Aldo’s** ten-year winning streak in just 13 seconds

■ **2016:** Suffers first UFC defeat to **Nate Diaz** after moving to welterweight