

BUILDING FUTURES FOR FIGHTERS

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MISSION

To empower and support athletes from Masda Gym who dedicate their lives to Muay Thai and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) by providing financial, educational, and professional resources to ensure a successful transition into post-fighting careers and life beyond the ring.

VISION

The Masda Fighter Foundation envisions a world where combat sports athletes can pursue their passion without fear of an uncertain future. We aim to be a beacon of hope and opportunity, ensuring that every fighter who commits to Muay Thai or MMA at Masda Gym has the tools to thrive after their athletic careers end—whether they achieve professional success or not.

PURPOSE AND CORE OBJECTIVES

PURPOSE

The Masda Fighter Foundation is dedicated to supporting athletes from Masda Gym in Liverpool who commit a portion of their lives to training and competing in Muay Thai and MMA. Recognising the physical, mental, and financial toll of these demanding sports, the Foundation provides comprehensive support to help fighters transition into the workforce and rebuild their lives post-career. Our goal is to bridge the gap between the end of an athletic journey and the beginning of a fulfilling new chapter.



CORE OBJECTIVES

Financial Support: Provide grants and stipends to cover living expenses, education costs, or business startup costs during the transition period.

Education and Training: Fund access to vocational training, higher education, certifications, or skill-building programs to prepare fighters for new careers.

Entrepreneurial Opportunities: Offer seed funding and mentorship for fighters looking to start their own businesses, such as gyms, coaching programs, or other ventures.

Career Guidance: Partner with career counselors and job placement services to connect fighters with meaningful employment opportunities.

Mental Health and Wellness: Provide access to counseling and wellness programs to support fighters' mental and emotional health during their transition.

Community Building: Foster a supportive network of former fighters, mentors, and professionals to inspire and guide athletes through their next phase of life.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAMS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify for support from the Masda Fighter Foundation, athletes must meet the following requirements:

• Be a member of Masda Gym in Liverpool, England.

 Show a dedication to competing professionally in Muay Thai or MMA.

 Demonstrate a commitment to transitioning into a new career or life path post-fighting.

 Submit an application outlining their goals, needs, and plans for the future.



1. TRANSITION GRANTS

 One-time or recurring financial aid to cover essentials like rent, utilities, career transitions.

2. EDUCATION FUND

- Scholarships for college, trade schools, or certification programs (e.g., personal training, business management, or IT).
- Partnerships with local institutions to offer discounted or tailored programs for fighters.

3. BUSINESS STARTUP FUND

- Micro-grants to help fighters launch businesses, such as gyms, apparel brands, or coaching services.
- Mentorship from successful entrepreneurs and former fighters to guide business development.

4. CAREER PLACEMENT PROGRAM

- Collaboration with local employers to create job opportunities in fields like fitness, security, coaching, or trades.
- Resume-building workshops and interview preparation tailored to fighters' unique experiences.

5. WELLNESS SUPPORT

- Access to mental health professionals specializing in post-athletic career transitions.
- Group workshops on stress management, goal-setting, and life planning.

FUNDING, LEADERSHIP, AND GOVERNANCE



FUNDING

The Masda Fighter Foundation will sustain its programs through a combination of:

- Private: Individual Funding
- Donations: Contributions from individuals, businesses, and combat sports affiliates.
- Sponsorships: Partnerships with local and national brands in the fitness, sports, and wellness industries.

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

The Foundation will be governed by an advisory council of educators, business mentors, and former fighters to guide program development.



COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIPS

The Masda Fighter Foundation will collaborate with:

- Masda Gym: To identify eligible athletes and guide program direction.
- Local Universities and Colleges: To provide affordable education options.
- Liverpool Businesses: To create job opportunities and sponsorships.
- Combat Sports Organisations: To raise awareness.
- Mental Health Charities: To support fighters' emotional well-being.

