

Rousey Is 'New Chuck Liddell,' Says Dana White

Dana White, the President of the mixed martial arts organization Ultimate Fighting Championship, has remarked MMA fighter [Ronda Jean Rousey](#) is his new Chuck Liddell, "*The Iceman*."

White remarked Rousey wanted to fight Alexis Davis at UFC 175 for the July 5 fight card (at Las Vegas' Mandalay Bay Events Center) as she wanted to get back in the octagon as soon as possible.

Liddell is highly admired in the MMA circles and is best known for testing his skills against anyone at any time and White remarked Ronda Jean Rousey owns that same mindset. White added she wants to fight, so she'll fight back-to-back, she'll fight on 24 hours' notice – she's the new Chuck Liddell.

Termed as "the biggest star in UFC history" by UFC president Dana White, the women's bantamweight champion recently received flak for her comments against [Cris 'Cyborg' Justino](#).

Rousey accused Justino of being a user of [anabolic androgenic steroids](#) for long and said she is not a woman anymore. Condemning her remarks, Bellator CEO Bjorn Rebney said he would never want to verbalize disrespect for a fighter but to characterize her as the biggest star in MMA is a little disrespectful to a lot of fighters who have put in year after year after year in this game. Rebney added if Ronda fights 'Cyborg' and she could beat 'Cyborg,' he thinks that would be a big statement as to where she is in the game but to characterize her as the biggest star is a bit disingenuous but he thinks there are a lot of huge stars in MMA.

Ronda Jean Rousey is the first and current UFC Women's Bantamweight Champion and is undefeated Rousey became the first American woman to bag an Olympic medal in Judo at the Summer Olympics in Beijing in 2008. She trains under Gokor Chivichyan of the Hayastan MMA Academy and enlisted former undefeated boxing and kickboxing champion Lucia Rijker in July 2012 as striking coach. According to MMARising and other publications, she is the consensus #1 pound-for-pound female MMA fighter in the world and is the #10 pound-for-pound fighter in the UFC as of March 10, 2014. Rousey will soon hit the movie stage with her roles in *The Expendables 3* and *Fast & Furious 7*.

In another development, UFC commentator Joe Rogan has remarked Ronda Rousey would win if there is a fight between Rousey and undefeated boxing superstar Floyd Mayweather Jr. Rogan remarked it is all about how much time Floyd has to prepare, because he will really have to work on his takedown defense and that would be the big thing. The commentator said if Ronda got a clinch on him, it's not just about worrying about being taken down to the ground, it's worrying about knees to the body and went on to add that it is worrying about her manipulating his body in ways that he doesn't understand. Rogan remarked Mayweather would need at least six months of training to be able to have a chance with Rousey.