



### Entities in the DB:

fighter	information about fighters
fight	specific fights between two fighters
tournament	UFC tournaments
rating_entry	fighter ratings (by ELO)
weight_class	weight categories
country	fighter countries (with flags)
user	system users (guest, manager, admin)

### Key (strong) entities:

fighter  
tournament  
weight\_class  
country  
user

**Weak (weak) entities:** There are no weak entities in the current schema, and they are not required (there are no entities that exist only if there is a foreign key without their own PK).

### Associative (many-to-many or connecting) entities:

fight	links two fighters, also contains winner and weight class
rating_entry	links fighter to fight and weight_class, adding ELO score

### Relationships, cardinality

tournament — fight	1:N	one tournament → many fights
fight — fighter1, fighter2	M:1 (twice)	each fight → 2 fighters
fight — winner	1:1	each fight → one winner
fighter — rating_entry	1:N	for fighter → many ratings
weight_class — rating_entry	1:N	for weight class → many ratings
country — fighter	1:N	for country → many fighters

**Ordinality:**

rating_entry.fighter_id → fighter.id	Rating does not exist without fighter
fight.fighter1_id, fighter2_id	Two fighters needed
fight.tournament_id → tournament.id	Each fight is part of a tournament
fight.weight_class_id → weight_class.id	Weight is required for the fight