

Zhang wins China's first UFC *title* in *stunning* style

Zhang Weili *thrilled* a Chinese home crowd with an upset *knockout* of UFC strawweight champion Jessica Andrade that took just 41 seconds Saturday, making her China's first champion in the world's biggest mixed martial arts (MMA) promotion.

title 冠军; 头衔

stunning 震耳欲聋的; 极好的

thrilled 非常兴奋的

knockout 淘汰赛; 击倒

The experienced Andrade, who came into the fight tied for the most wins by a woman in UFC history with 11, charged the underdog Zhang from the start.

But the Brazilian ran into a *barrage* of punches and knee kicks from Zhang that sent her *staggering* to the canvas as the *referee* waved the fight over.

barrage 密集火力攻击; 阻塞

staggering 令人震惊的

referee 裁判; 仲裁

"Last year in Beijing I vowed to become the first Chinese champion, and I did it!" Zhang, 30, declared afterwards at the UFC Fight Night event in a sports arena in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen.

Zhang was the first Chinese fighter to even get a title shot from the UFC, which is pushing hard into a Chinese market where interest in MMA is growing rapidly.

"As a Chinese person, I feel so proud," she said.