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Strikeforce Fighting Championship: The Weigh-Ins

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Three-time world martial arts fighting champion Cung Le tipped the scales at a solid 186 pounds one day before his long-awaited return to the squared circle, which will come against rising star [Brian Ebersole](#) during the main event of the Strikeforce Fighting Championship at San Jose, California's HP Pavilion.

"I feel great. People will see a new and improved Cung Le," said the 32-year-old Bay Area, California resident whose appearance tomorrow will be his first since April 30, 2004 when he coasted to a five-round unanimous judges decision over Brian Warren during a K-1 "Battle at Bellagio II" Superfight in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ebersole, a protégé of former Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) middleweight king and mixed martial arts legend, [Frank Shamrock](#), looked strong as he weighed in at 182.5 pounds. A native of Bradley, Illinois, Ebersole relocated to San Jose two and a half years ago to train under the wing of Shamrock.

Undefeated International Sport Karate Association (ISKA) world light heavyweight full contact kickboxing champion Brian Schwartz appeared in typical, lean form as he weighed in at 168 pounds while his opponent, New York City dweller Peter "F16" Kaljevic came in at 165 pounds.

Here is a recap of how tomorrow's 22 fighters, paired according to their respective matchups, looked on the scales:

Cung Le – 186 lbs.

[Brian Ebersole](#) – 182.5 lbs.

Brian Schwartz – 168 lbs.

[Peter Kaljevic](#) – 165 lbs.

Ra'Karma Young – 148 lbs.

William Sryipai – 147 lbs.

Gary Owens – 146 lbs.

Morong May – 143 lbs.

Rudi Ott- 164 lbs.

Carlos Prater – 169 lbs.

Travis Johnson – 183.5 lbs.

Laurence Baker – 184.5 lbs.

Ryan Roy – 152.5 lbs.

John Ellcessor – 152 lbs.

[Josh Thomson](#) – 155 lbs.

Toshiyuki Nakagawa – 152 lbs.

Chris Cariaso – 136.5 lbs.

Mike Baldwin – 136.5 lbs.

Lynda Loyce – 125 lbs.

Rebecca Donnelly – 125 lbs.

Jose Palacios – 150 lbs.

Jandel David - 153 lbs.

Tickets for tomorrow's "Strikeforce Fighting Championship" event are on sale at the HP Pavilion box

office, at Ticketmaster ticket centers, and online at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 408-998-TIXS, 415-421-TIXS, or 510-625-TIXS.

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