

FROZEN FURY XVII PREVIEW: LA KINGS VS. COLORADO AVALANCHE

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Image credit: Chris Thomas It may not be a regular-season game but the annual **Frozen Fury** event is arguably the most exciting on the calendar for fans of the **Los Angeles Kings**. This year's installment will take place on Saturday, October 3 at 7pm PST (10pm EST) and, as per usual, with pit the Kings against the **Colorado Avalanche** at the **MGM Grand Arena**.

It may not be a regular-season game but the annual **Frozen Fury** event in Las Vegas has always garnered a plethora of excitement, especially for fans of the **Los Angeles Kings**. This year's installment — played, as per usual, against the Colorado Avalanche at the **MGM Grand Arena** — will take place on Saturday, October 3 at 7pm PST (10pm EST).

Being the final game for both clubs this preseason, this game should — if it hasn't already — determine which players will make the final cuts and thus, start the regular season at the NHL level.

For the Kings, **Jordan Weal** is more determined than ever to crack the big club's roster while **Michael Mersch** — not scheduled to be a full-time King just yet — is certainly giving the club's front office and coaching staff something to seriously consider. The backup role is

Jhonas Enroth's to lose but **Peter Budaj** and **Jean-Francois Berube** are certainly making their own cases as to why they should be backing **Jonathan Quick** up from next week on.

After suffering upper-body injuries last week against the Avs, defensemen **Jake Muzzin** and **Matt Greene** will not be participating in Saturday's preseason finale. However, Muzzin is expected to be ready for Los Angeles's season-opener on Oct. 7 when the Kings play host to the San Jose Sharks. Matt Greene's status, however, is still up in the air.

While it still just a preseason, the annual Frozen Fury event allows Kings fans from all over the world to connect enjoying, among other things, watching their team play. While the event has garnered a plethora of excitement, that will multiply this year as fans of the silver-and-black have had to be extra patient in seeing their team hit the ice.

While I wish all fans in Las Vegas this weekend to be safe, I am also wishing that they enjoy a wonderful game on Saturday.

Enjoy the game!

