

# Brave featured on 'Fighters Only'

## Manama

**B**rave Combat Federation is featured on 'Fighters Only' which is one of the prime platforms for mixed martial arts.

In less than a year of existence, Brave Combat Federation, the Bahrain-based Mixed Martial Arts promotion founded under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, has expanded to unprecedented levels and carried the

Bahraini flag worldwide. The last episode of this international awareness saga came with the latest edition of Fighters Only, the most traditional and respected MMA publication around the world featuring Brave Combat Federation.

The piece, signed by Michael Owens, celebrated the vision of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, his passion for the sport of MMA, and the impact that

Brave has caused in such a short time span. Yearly, the British publication, which is distributed across continental Europe and the United States, promotes the World MMA Awards, popularly known as "the Oscars of Mixed Martial Arts".

"That was the acknowledgment of all the hard work our team has been investing in this national project. It's been a busy year for all of us

but we feel pleased that the international community is recognising the effort of ours implementing Shaikh Khalid's vision and transforming the sport of Mixed Martial Arts," said Brave CF president and KHK MMA CEO Mohammad Shahid.

Brave Combat Federation next instalment in the Kingdom of Bahrain is set to take place from November 12 to 19 with Brave International

Combat Week, a series of events across the country including Brave 9: The Kingdom of Champions, the biggest professional MMA event ever promoted in the Middle East, on the 17th at the Khalifa Sports City, and the 2017 IMMAF World Championship, the most important amateur competition in the world brought to Bahrain under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

## Hottest September recorded since 1902

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**T**he Meteorological Directorate (BMD) monthly weather summary said that the month of September 2017 goes on record as the hottest September ever experienced in Bahrain since 1902.

The mean temperature of the month was 34.6 C which is 2.2 C above the long-term normal and goes on record as the highest mean monthly temperature for September since 1902. This breaks the old record of 34.5 C which was recorded in September 1998 and 2015.

The mean maximum temperature of the month was 39.1 C which is 2.6 C above the long term normal and goes on record as the highest mean maximum temperature for September since 1946 with the old record being 38.8 C which was recorded in September 2015.

The highest temperature during the month was 44.1 C which was recorded on the 3rd of September at Bahrain International Airport. This goes on record as the fourth highest maximum temperature for September since 1946 and which was only exceeded on the 4th of September 2013 with a temperature of 45.5 C, 2nd of September 2016 at 45.3 C, and 11th of September 2008 at 45.0 C.

During the month, Bahrain had 10 days with maximum temperatures exceeding 40 C.



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