

# Brave 9 gets the largest global coverage



Brave president and KHK MMA CEO Mohammad Shahid

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**B**rave 9: The Kingdom of Champions have broken records as the most covered combat sports event in the MENA region by worldwide media. Apart from being covered by media in over fifty five nations, the event was also

covered in 18 languages. This includes English, German, French, Arabic, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Japanese, Portuguese, Thai, Hindi, Malayalam, Filipino, Spanish, Turkish, Swedish, Polish and Punjabi.

The reach the event has

received has gained global attention upon the Kingdom of Bahrain and for the GCC region. The growth of combat sports has reached new heights as KHK Sports has announced the launch of KHK Boxing after the success of Brave Combat Federation.

This came as a shocking surprise to the rest of the world as most International promotions are studying the rapid progress made by Brave Combat Federation to stay abreast of the rapidly transforming combat sports industry.

## Indian MMA Community thanks HH Shaikh Khalid

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**I**ndian Mixed Martial Arts community hailed the initiatives of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa for the growth of Mixed Martial Arts in India. Aditya PS, President of All India Mixed Martial Arts Federation stated in the latest press conference in Bangalore, India. Initiatives under the guidance of HH Shaikh Khalid has been instrumental to educate and guide Indian Mixed Martial Arts community in the recent years which helped in strengthening ties between India and Bahrain.

Brave Combat Federation has featured a maximum number of Indian fighters at the International level that led to other global promotions turning their attention to India following the footsteps of KHK MMA. AIMMAF had worked under the guidance of Mohammed Shahid, CEO of KHK MMA which led to their participation in two amateur international tournaments in Bahrain which featured Indian fighters.



Aditya PS

“Indian mixed martial arts community is thankful for the opportunity we have received in Bahrain. The sport was revived by the impact of the actions led under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Multiple

amateur championships held in Bahrain featured Indian mixed martial artists. The visit of His Highness to India during the fifth edition of Brave Combat Federation sanctioned by AIMMAF has motivated Indian MMA Federation and athletes

to intensify our pursuit towards excellence. The emergence of Brave Combat Federation as a true global promotion that stands for the development of the sport is a factor that transformed the sport in the region,” said Aditya PS.

## Fury to face top three rated heavyweight



Tyson Fury (file pic)

**London**

**Tyson Fury** has said he will be facing a top three ranked contender for his comeback fight after being out the ring for over two years.

Fury hasn't fought since he beat Wladimir Klitschko in 2015 to become the undisputed heavyweight champion.

Since then he has faced personal issues that have kept him out of the sport.

The Gypsy King in on the comeback trail returning to the gym and has been looking impressive during his mitt work session with trainer Ben Davison.

Fury said he will prove his worth in his comeback fight saying he will be facing someone in the top three of the heavyweight division.

He tweeted: “I’ll prove my worth in my first comeback fight after 2.5 years out the ring! It will be som1 in top 3! All bums anyway. 1name.”

Fury, 29, has mentioned the month of May in 2018 as a possible date for his comeback fight.

The ex-world champ seems willing to fight anybody just to get back inside the ropes.

The Hayemaker suffered a bizarre torn bicep that has forced him out of the O2 clash.

But Fury wasted little time in offering his services as a replacement for the Londoner.

He tweeted: “Who wants to see me & @TonyBellew go at it heavyweight style? Manchester vs Liverpool northwests finest. (thesun.co.uk)

## Island Classic Charity Golf: AMH to celebrate 20th anniversary

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**A**merican Mission Hospital (AMH) will be celebrating the 20 th Anniversary of the Island Classic Charity Golf Tournament. This tournament will be officially opened on November 23, held under the patronage of His Majesty the King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at His Majesty’s golf course in Saffriya.

AMH CEO/ Chief Medical officer Dr. George Cheriyan said, “Firstly, we would like to thank His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, our kind patron for the use of his private golf course. We have completed 20 years of hosting this

prestigious event and the event continues to be as ever popular as when it was started. Around 200 golfers will participate in this three day event each playing 18 holes of premium golf.”

The tournament is designed as a handicapped team event and will follow the Florida format, in which all players play their shot from the position determined to be the best ball. All players in a foursome team will have an equal opportunity to contribute to the overall outcome and score of the team.

Teams will be divided into two flights – Championship and Premier Flight and three winners from each category will be awarded.