

Al-Silawi to face Naurdiev for Super Welterweight title

BRAVE CF president Mohammed Shahid confirms Jarrah Al-Silawi will defend his title against Ismail Naurdiev for the main event of BRAVE CF 50

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BRAVE Combat Federation, the premier Mixed Martial Arts organization based in the Kingdom of Bahrain, founded by His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, is reaching the milestone of 50 events and the biggest stars will be in action for the momentous event. None other is bigger than Jarrah Al-Silawi, the best fighter in Arab MMA history.

BRAVE Combat Federation president Mohammed Shahid confirmed the news that Jarrah will indeed be defending his title in the main event of BRAVE CF 50, set for April 1st. He will take Ismail Naurdiev, the biggest young star in the Super Welterweight division.

"Jarrah is a historic name for Arab MMA and for BRAVE CF, so it's only natural that he should headline our biggest event ever. He has accomplished so much for the region, given value to the sport here and beyond, and showed that we can produce our own superstars. He will



be facing a top, top fighter in Ismail Naurdiev. We have recently made huge moves in the Super Welterweight division, we brought in amazing names to complement the world-class set-up we already had and I am very excited to see the division

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mov in their rematch.

His opponent in this title match is a newcomer to BRAVE Combat Federation but is far from being a rookie in the sport. In fact, Ismail Naurdiev is a well-known name in the MMA community worldwide.

Born in Grozny, Chechen, but living in Austria, Naurdiev got himself the nickname "The Austrian Wonderboy", due to his style and accomplishments. Boasting a professional record of 20 wins and only 4 losses, Naurdiev had success in the Russian and European scene and in the West before arriving at BRAVE CF.

BRAVE CF and BMMAF back together for the return of Kombat Kingdom



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The largest sports media in the Middle East BRAVE Combat Federation partners up with Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation to bring the biggest mixed martial arts series in the region, The Return of Kombat Kingdom, to the Kingdom of Bahrain with consecutive events starting on March 11th up till April 1st.

BRAVE CF relationship with BMMAF was able to revolutionize the sport in the Kingdom of Bahrain and provide fighters that reside in the nation with endless opportunities to develop their skills and abilities. Together, BRAVE CF and BMMAF continue to execute the vision of His Highness Shaikh Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa to develop the youth and sport sector in the country.

"BRAVE CF's historic Kombat Kingdom marks not only a landmark moment for the sport in Bahrain, it also opens

the doors to provide opportunity to the fighter to prosper and grow," says Mohammed Qambar, President of Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation.

The Bahraini-based promotion, BRAVE CF, is proud to continue working with BMMAF and share the celebration of the making combat sports history by being the fastest global organization to reach 50 events while visiting 21 countries.

"BMMAF is proud to be part of BRAVE CF for their historic event, as we continue to work with the Organization to carry out the events as safely as possible and support them in having a well-regulated event that puts its participants first."

BRAVE CF will be start off the Kombat Kingdom Returns series with BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination on March 11th, BRAVE CF 48: Arabian Night on March 18th, BRAVE CF 49: Super Fights on March 25, and end with BRAVE CF 50 on April 1st.

Amin Ayoub to defend Lightweight belt against Ahmed Amir at BRAVE CF 50



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A lightweight title bout between reigning world champion Amin Ayoub and top challenger Ahmed Amir is set to co-headline the historical BRAVE CF 50, scheduled for April 1st, in Kombat Kingdom.

Amin Ayoub became the Lightweight titleholder last year in great style. Since then, a lot of pieces moved in the top part of the 70kg division and his first contender emerged: Ahmed "The Butcher" Amir.

Ahmed Amir is a long-time BRAVE CF veteran, being part of the truly global MMA promotion since its very first event, BRAVE CF 1: The Beginning, back in September, 2016.

15 wins and 4 losses is the professional record of Amin Ayoub, who is currently on a staggering 7-win streak

In the occasion, Amir shocked the world by finishing the BJJ star Richie "Boogeyman" Martinez in the very first round. Since then, the Butcher got 4 wins, 2 losses, and one draw under the BRAVE CF banner.

With a professional record of 13 wins, 3 losses, and 1 draw,

the Bahrain-based, Egypt-born KHK MMA fighter is currently on a two-win streak, including a dominant decision victory over Cian Cowley that earned him the title shot.

Currently ranked #2 pound-for-pound fighter in the Middle East, French-Algerian powerhouse Amin "Fierceness" Ayoub holds a professional record of 15 wins and 4 losses, and is currently on a staggering 7-win streak.

In his last appearance in the BRAVE CF Arena, when he captured the Lightweight gold, Ayoub put on an MMA masterclass against the former champion Cleiton "Predator" Silva and won via submission in the fourth round.

Former world champion Santiago to take on undefeated St. Denis at BRAVE CF 49



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The former BRAVE CF Lightweight World Champion Luan "Miau" Santiago will take the next step into his Super Lightweight run as he's set to take on the undefeated French star Benoit St. Denis.

With a professional record of 15 wins and only four losses, Luan Santiago is coming off his successful Super Lightweight debut, with a decision win over Gadzhimusa Gaziev.

Since then, Luan has been facing a series of canceled bouts, with three consecutive fights not coming to fruition, due to pandemic-related issues and his opponents pulling off.

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Denis, is undefeated in his professional career, holding a perfect record of 6 wins. The "God of War" is on a two-consecutive BRAVE CF wins, over Ivica Truscek and Mario Saeed, and knows that a convincing win over a former world champion is the addition he needs to his record in order to take the next step and become a potential title contender.

BRAVE CF 49 will take place on March 25, in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The event will be the third of four scheduled fight cards for Kombat Kingdom, in a series that will culminate in the historical 50th BRAVE CF card. In the main event of the evening Jose Torres and Sean Santella will meet again in a BRAVE CF Flyweight World Title Tournament quarter-final bout.