

Loman, Efrain show mutual respect

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MMA is known for intensive rivalries that had often transcended beyond the sport from time to time.

Stephen Loman from Philippines will be defending his Bantamweight world championship title at Brave 18 taking place on 16th November in Bahrain against Felipe Efrain from Brazil.

Both the fighters and their fight teams took a moment ahead of the world championship title fight to express mutual respect and to take a stand on what the sport should really stand for.

Team Chute Boxe and Team Lakay met and greeted each other in a mutual show of respect while Stephen Loman and Felipe Efrain was cutting weight and preparing for the fight meters apart in the same gym.

Both the teams also posed for a photograph to showcase their



Team Loman and Team Efrain

mutual admiration for each other. Stephen Loman is the youngest world champion in Brave Combat Federation and the first bantamweight world champion to be crowned at Brave Combat Federation, while Felipe Efrain is the fighter with most number of knockouts in the Bantamweight division.

Felipe had won knockout of the night bonus three times in Brave Combat Federation with

his knockout during Brave 9 winning the knockout of the year award.

Diego Lima, Head Coach of Chute Boxe and Efrain's sparring partner, Daniel "Willycat" Santos met Mark Sangiao, Head Coach of Team Lakay and Loman, Father of Stephen Loman. After the meet up the fighters resumed training and went ahead with their preparations.

"Martial arts is about respect. Just because two people compete it doesn't mean they need to hate each other. With this gesture we showcase to the world how martial arts can change the world and connect fighters to a greater cause. We will give our fans a fight to remember and wish our opponent and his team to be at their best", said Diego Lima, Head Coach of Chute Boxe, Brazil.

Pre-event press meet to be held today

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Brave Combat Federation will host the pre-event press conference alongside the open workouts today in the Oasis Mall in Juffair.

Fighters who are set to compete in Brave 18 will showcase their skills before the public and media attending the event. This will be followed by a pre-event press conference and an autograph signing session for the fans. Brave 18 marks the biggest fight night ever held in Bahrain featuring three world championship titles being contested.

Athletes from 15 nations will take part in Brave 18. The pre-



Brave CF's Pre-event press conference (file photo)

event press conference and open workouts will give the public the first glimpse of the fighters ahead of the fight night.

The event will also showcase multiple contests and interaction sessions for the fans to connect with their favourite

athletes. Extensive autograph sessions and global media coverage will be arranged at the venue. Apart from athletes the event will be attended by multiple celebrities, social media influencers and MMA legends will be attending the event.

Shaikh Khalid confident about fighters' abilities

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HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa attended competitions of the first day of the World Mixed Martial Arts Championship, the largest MMA sports festival in Asia, held in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Honorary President of the Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation (BMMAF), Chairman of the High Organising Committee of BRAVE International Combat Week was eager to encourage the fighters of Bahrain national MMA team yesterday.

His presence played a prominent role in their high-level performance, producing positive results that qualified them for the second round.

Yesterday's matches were marked by excitement among the fighters of different countries who presented great and outstanding standards and a clear diversity in the combat and technical plans.

Positive results

On this occasion, HH Shaikh Khalid praised the positive results achieved by the fighters of the World Championship, who possess a high level of experience in MMA.

"The victories achieved by the fighters from all across the world in the championship are a clear indication of their great capabilities and reflect their keenness to achieve results that prove the extent of MMA's development in the world," HH Shaikh Khalid said.

"The first day of the championship witnessed a very distinguished presence of elite fighters who were keen to demonstrate the best technical levels and employed all their experience in order to achieve victory in those fights."

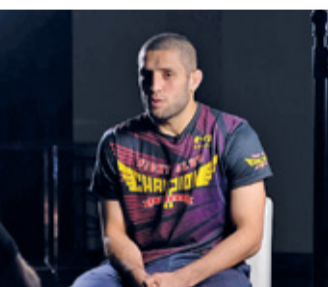
Brave CF Media Day hosted in Gulf Suites

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Brave Combat Federation hosted the media day in Gulf Suites Hotel in Amwaj Islands.

The media day covered extensive media production for the Brave 18 held during Brave International Combat Week 2018. Interviews of fighters and their fight teams were held for global broadcast. Apart from interviews television production supporting content for the upcoming edition of Brave 18 was held in the hotel.

Brave Combat Federation is first sports media property



Media Day hosted in Gulf Suites in Amwaj Islands for Brave 18

found in the Kingdom of Bahrain under the vision of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa. The promotion flourished into the fastest growing

mixed martial arts organisation in the world with events held in 12 nations.

Apart from interviews and television production, photo-shoots of the athletes were held in Gulf Suites Hotel and in Amwaj Island. Brave 18 will receive extensive broadcast coverage with broadcast partners already established to reach to over a billion households.

Abu Dhabi Sports, Brave TV, Fite TV, StarSat, VodaCom, B1B Sports and Combate will broadcast the event live marking the largest global broadcast coverage for a sports promotion found in Bahrain.

Dallah partners with Brave 18

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Bahrain based Dallah Promotions has extended support as the strategic marketing partner for Brave 18.

Dallah Promotions supported the fastest growing mixed martial arts organisation in the world to host the inaugural ceremony of Brave International Combat Week 2018.

Carlos Kremer returns to announce at Brave 18

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Veteran Cage Announcer, Carlos Kremer will host the eighteenth edition of Brave Combat Federation at the Khalifa Sports City in Bahrain.

Kremer is also featured in multiple broadcast content produced by Brave Combat Federation including the Brave News which has crossed 60 episodes. Kremer is also rec-

ognised as a Hollywood actor, known for The Gender Bowl (2005), Smile (2017) and The Search (2013).

He has also competed in boxing as a heavyweight contender in San Diego. Kremer finished 3rd at the IBBJF World Championships in 2013. Once an MMA fixture in California, he was instrumental in being the voice of Brave CF by hosting all the previous editions.

Official results of IMMAF - WMAA Unified World Championships - Day 1 (Nov 12)

Junior World Championships

CAGE 1

Bout 1: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Louis Lee Scott (United Kingdom) defeated Oliver Sveinsson (Iceland) via TKO Round 1, 2:59

Senior World Championships

CAGE 1

Bout 1: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Abdul Choudhury (United Kingdom) defeated Sebastian Gonzalez (Sweden) via Submission (Guillotine Choke) Round 1, 1:03
 Bout 2: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Roland Yacoubian (Lebanon) defeated Rungrot Posi (Thailand) via TKO (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
 Bout 3: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Zoran Milic (Sweden) defeated Giacomo Mancini (Italy) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 29-28, 30-27)
 Bout 4: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Jonny Touma (Sweden) defeated Sgeir Marteinson (Iceland) via TKO Round 2, 1:22
 Bout 5: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Magomed Idrisov (Bahrain) defeated David Rivera (Panama) via TKO Round 1, 1:57
 Bout 6: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Vladislav Dubkov (Ukraine) defeated Martin Šima (Czech Republic) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 29-27, 29-28)
 Bout 7: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Nick Thornton (New Zealand) defeated Georges Sahyouni (Lebanon) via Submission (Guillotine Choke) Round 2, 0:42
 Bout 8: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Tim Ha (Czech Republic) defeated Christophe Przywara (France) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 30-26, 30-27)
 Bout 9: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Imkongsun Jamir (India) defeated Daniel Ljaško (Czech Republic) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 30-27, 29-28)
 Bout 10: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Stefanos Kyriakides (Cyprus) defeated Oleksandr Terenia (Ukraine) via Submission (Guillotine Choke) Round 1, 2:56
 Bout 11: Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Lee Hammond (Ireland) defeated Tonu Stefan (Moldova) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 2:01

CAGE 2

Bout 1: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Ruslan Satiev (Russia) defeated Mansur Magomedov (Bahrain) via Split Decision (28-29, 29-28, 29-28)
 Bout 2: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Ata Atdayev (Ukraine) defeated Dylan Kennedy (Ireland) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
 Bout 3: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Xiaoyu Zhou (China) defeated Raish Muhammad Musa (India) via Unanimous Decision (28-27, 29-28, 29-27)
 Bout 4: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Sho Sekihara (Japan) defeated Taha SUCU (Turkey) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 2, 0:24
 Bout 5: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Dastan Amangeldy (Kazakhstan) defeated Sulaiman AlMahmudi (Saudi Arabia) via TKO Round 2, 2:34
 Bout 6: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Delyan Georgiev (Bulgaria) defeated Callum McVay (United Kingdom) via TKO Round 1, 2:57
 Bout 7: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Kohei Maeda (Japan) defeated Andrew Caruth (South Africa) via Unanimous Decision (28-27, 29-28, 29-27)
 Bout 8: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Abdulmanap Magomedov (Bahrain) defeated Abdul Rahim Shaikh (Portugal) via TKO Round 2, 0:00
 Bout 9: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Eduard Kexel (Germany) defeated Amir Malekpour (Sweden) via Submission (Guillotine Choke) Round 2, 1:41
 Bout 10: Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Pavel Senchenko (Ukraine) defeated Suraj Patkar (India) via TKO Round 1, 0:27
 Bout 11: Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Nayef Fikey (Bahrain) defeated Lukáš Coufal (Czech Republic) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 1:43

CAGE 3

Bout 1: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Eoghan Chelmieh (Ireland) defeated Gonzalo Cortes Benitez (Spain) via Split Decision Round 3 (29-28, 28-29, 29-28)
 Bout 2: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Ciaran Mulholland (Northern Ireland) defeated David Pajunen (Finland) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 29-28, 29-28)
 Bout 3: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Zhumatai Xiatihe (China) defeated Arttu Uusimäki (Finland) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
 Bout 4: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Charles Paneitz (United States) defeated John James Young (United Kingdom) due to Medical Examination Failed
 Bout 5: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Elias Dagher (Lebanon) defeated Simone Cristini (Italy) via TKO Round 3, 1:39
 Bout 6: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Emil Kurhela (Finland) defeated Spac Marius Florin (Romania) via TKO (30-27, 29-28, 28-29)
 Bout 7: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Enrique Hecher Sosa (Spain) defeated Alvin Miller (United States) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 30-26, 30-27)
 Bout 8: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Carlos Castro (United States) defeated Alfons Dosjka (Albania) via KO Round 2, 0:09
 Bout 9: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Mici Saaristo (Finland) defeated Simone Valle (Italy) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
 Bout 10: Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) José Teixeira (Luxembourg) defeated George Chambers (United Kingdom) via Submission (Guillotine Choke) Round 2, 0:42
 Bout 11: Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Nayef Fikey (Bahrain) defeated Lukáš Coufal (Czech Republic) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 1:43

CAGE 4

Bout 1: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Alibi Temirtassov (Kazakhstan) defeated Karvan Ahmadi (Finland) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
 Bout 2: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Zeeshan Muhammad Shah (Pakistan) defeated Abdulrahman Al Harthey (Saudi Arabia) due to Weigh-in Failed
 Bout 3: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) SHARAPUDIN MAGOMEDOV (Russia) defeated Abdulrahman ALSUNAYA (Saudi Arabia) due to Weigh-in Failed
 Bout 4: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Carlos Veras (Brazil) defeated Gerard Corr (Northern Ireland) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 3, 1:40
 Bout 5: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Ander Sanchez (Spain) defeated ZHIYUAN YAN (China) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 29-28, 29-28)
 Bout 6: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) OMARASHAB YUSUPOV (Russia) defeated Hoger Salih (Sweden) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 30-27, 30-27)
 Bout 7: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) PRACH BUAPA (Thailand) defeated Meirbek Tulegenov (Kazakhstan) via Technical Decision Round 1, 3:00
 Bout 8: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Daisuke Murayama (Japan) defeated Justin Grey (Canada) via Submission (Other (Specify in comments)) Round 2, 1:33
 Bout 9: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Yanlong Wang (China) defeated Brad Ramsey (New Zealand) via KO Round 1, 0:10
 Bout 10: Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Mario Markus (Sweden) defeated Bogdan Grad (Austria) via No Contest
 Bout 11: Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Francois Meyer (South Africa) defeated Klajdi Metani (Albania) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)