

Swedish talents get big boost with BRAVE CF

BRAVE CF empowers Swedish talents on an international level with European Invasion

● BRAVE CF has identified some of the top talents from Sweden including Bianca Antman, Irman Smaljic, Anton Turkalj

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BRAVE Combat Federation's third straight event in Sweden takes place once again in Stockholm, tomorrow, as Tahar Hadbi looks to make a successful comeback against Greece's Giannis Bachar in the main event. The show will also feature some of the best up-and-coming Swedish stars, a staple of BRAVE CF's European shows - to broadcast and showcase the best local talent wherever it goes.

The partnership with Bulldog Fight Nights has helped BRAVE Combat Federation identify



Andreas Gustafsson looks to maintain Sweden's hot streak at BRAVE CF 39

some of the top talents from Sweden, and since BRAVE CF 37, the first show in Swedish soil, the fastest-growing organization in MMA has been putting the spotlight on the likes of Bianca Antman, Irman Smaljic, Anton Turkalj, amongst others.

All three of the aforementioned names have scored monumental wins in their international debuts.

Antman went viral with her head-kick knockout of the tough Veera Nykanen at BRAVE CF 37. A fellow IMMAF World Champion,

Irman Smaljic had a dominant performance against Fatih Aktas in the co-main event while Anton Turkalj TKO'd Athanasios Chergkeletzis in the first round.

At BRAVE CF 38, the Swedish coming-out party to the MMA world continued in full swing with Elin Oberg scoring the biggest win of her young career against Malin Hermansson, and David Jacobsson, Robert Nystrom, and Jonny Touma also getting huge victories in their BRAVE CF debuts.

As BRAVE CF 39 approaches, the pressure to continue the Sweden Invasion in BRAVE Combat Federation rests at the shoulders of the likes of Andreas Gustafsson, Tobias Harila, and Sahil Siraj. All three men have tall orders in front of them, but they could use this opportunity to showcase once again why Sweden has become a hotbed for mixed martial arts in Europe.

Arsenal sign Brazil winger Willian on three-year contract

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Arsenal have signed Brazil winger Willian on a three-year deal, the Premier League club said.

The 32-year-old joins Arsenal on a free transfer after failing to agree on a new long-term contract with Chelsea.

Willian scored 63 goals in 339 appearances for Chelsea after his arrival from Russian club Anzhi Makhachkala in 2013.

Twice a Premier League winner with the Blues, he will add experience to an Arsenal side full of talented youngsters in Bukayo Saka, Joe Willock, Gabriel Martinelli and Reiss Nelson.

"I believe he's a player that can really make a difference for us," Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta said in a statement on the club's website.

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Willian had confirmed last week that he would leave Chelsea after seven "wonderful" years at Stamford Bridge.

"I have been really impressed with all the talks I have had with him and how much he wanted to come," Arteta added.

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