

Brave CF thrills fans with open workouts

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Brave Combat Federation hosted the pre-fight presser and open workouts at the Oasis Mall in Juffair on 14th November.

Fighters showcased their skills before the public and media attending the event. This was followed by a pre-event press conference and autograph signing session for the fans.

Fighters responded to the various questions raised by the fans, Bahraini media and global media. Brave 18 marks the biggest fight night ever held in Bahrain featuring three world championship titles being contested.

Brave 18 is taking place during the Brave International Combat Week 2018 which marks the largest combat sports event taking place in Asia. Athletes from 15 nations are taking part in the



Brave CF's open workouts at the Oasis Mall

joint promotion between Brave 18 and WFCM 54 which will take place on 16th November at the Khalifa Sports City in Bahrain.

The pre-event press conference and open workouts gave

the public the first glimpse of the fighters ahead of the fight night. The event showcased multiple contests and interaction sessions for the fans to connect with their favourite athletes.

Extensive interviews and global media coverage took place at the venue. Apart from athletes, the event was attended by Bahraini celebrities, social media influencers and MMA legends.

Philippines Embassy welcomes Brave CF world champion

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Stephen Loman, Bantamweight world champion at Brave Combat Federation alongside Rolden Loman and Mark Sangiao visited the Philippines Ambassador, Alfonso A Ver.

Stephen Loman is the only fighter from Philippines to compete in the eighteenth edition of Brave Combat Federation taking place on 16th November in the Kingdom of Bahrain. During Brave 9: The Kingdom of Champions held in Bahrain in 2017, Loman became the youngest world champion ever in Brave Combat Federation. He was crowned as the world champion by HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Stephen Loman is the only representation from Philippines during Brave International Combat Week 2018 which marks the largest combat sports event in Asia. During Brave 18, Loman will defend his world championship against Felipe Efrain from Brazil.



Stephen Loman with Alfonso A Ver, Ambassador of Philippines

During his visit to the embassy, Loman was greeted by members of expatriate community from Philippines. Loman expressed his willingness to pursue his studies in criminology to serve his country and the society.

Loman became the first mixed martial artist from Philippines to defend a world championship in the United Kingdom when he defended his

title against Frans Mlambo during Brave 13 hosted in Belfast.

"I am grateful towards my country and countrymen for the support and motivation that helps me to achieve more. Also at Team Lakay we are taught valuable lessons of discipline, determination and respect. I have prepared well to give my best at Brave 18 and to bring honour to my nation", said Stephen Loman.

Title contender supported by Big Muscle

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Velimurad Alkhasov became the first fighter from KHK MMA Bahrain to compete for a world championship title as he prepares to face Marcel Adur from Brazil for the flyweight world championship title at Brave 18.

The fighter from Dagestan, Russia who trains with the KHK MMA Fight Team received nutritional supplement sponsorship from Big Muscle Bahrain and AmCan International group. Velimurad is a 2016 Combat Sambo World Champion and has an undefeated professional career in mixed martial arts with five wins.



Velimurad Alkhasov with Hassan Al Mutawa at Big Muscle Bahrain

Alkhasov is also the first fighter from Dagestan to compete for the world championship title at Brave Combat Federation. Earlier Big Muscle Bahrain and AmCan International group, extended their support towards KHK MMA

Fight Team representing the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Big Muscle has sponsored the nutritional requirements for the athletes from Bahrain who are preparing for the IMMAF-WMMAA Unified World Championships 2018.

Shaikh Khalid upholds capabilities of Bahrain's team

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HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa was keen to support the fighters of Bahrain National MMA Team on the second day competitions of the Amateur World MMA Championship, the biggest sports event of its kind in Asia, part of BRAVE International Combat week.

The First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Honourary President of the Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation (BMMFAF) affirmed that the World MMA Championship has become an ideal way to promote the Kingdom of Bahrain and its achievements of development and urbanisation, in addition to the accomplishments of the Bahrain youth and sports movement.

HH Shaikh Khalid said, "The Kingdom of Bahrain has the confidence of international federations to organise major championships on its soil, achieving success and propelling sustained future fruition. This applies to the World MMA Championship, which Bahrain was chosen to host for two successive years by the wish of the IMMAF to make the championship succeed and spread the sport globally."

"The World MMA Championship is among the most important championships currently hosted by the Kingdom, which has placed Bahrain in the spotlight of international media attention, highlighting its outstanding achievements, especially in sports. On our part, we are working on the excellent organisation of the championship, with experience that has enabled us to secure the factors of success," HH Shaikh Khalid added.

2018 IMMAF-WMMAA Unified World Championships Results - Day 2 (Nov 13) Junior Championships:

CAGE 1

Bout 1: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) DIAR SHULIANOV (Russia) defeated Simon Bruknar (Czech Republic) via Submission (Triangle Choke) Round 2, 2:37
Bout 2: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Ismael Zamora (Mexico) d e f phasit supharojdilok (Thailand) via TKO Round 1, 2:56
Bout 3: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Alexander OSullivan (Ireland) d e f Pintado Gabriel (Switzerland) via Submission (Triangle Choke) Round 2, 0:53
Bout 4: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Louis Lee Scott (United Kingdom) d e f Levi Hawkes (New Zealand) via Submission (Arm Triangle) Round 3, 1:54
Bout 5: Jr Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Jakub Tichota (Czech Republic) d e f Adon Ayoub (Lebanon) via Submission (Anaconda Choke) Round 2, 0:58
Bout 6: Jr Welterweight 77.1 kg (170 lbs) Paddy Wilkinson (Ireland) d e f Josø Correia (Portugal) via KO Round 1, 1:09

CAGE 2

Bout 1: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Daniyar Kazikhanov (Kazakhstan) d e f Reo Yamaguchi (Japan) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 3, 2:01
Bout 2: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Nurbolat Oteuov (Kazakhstan) d e f Rashad Ismayilzade (Azerbaijan) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
Bout 3: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Mauricio Rios (Mexico) d e f Hamza Bahroun (Tunisia) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-26, 30-25)
Bout 4: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Miras Kazhimuratov (Kazakhstan) d e f albaraa atmeh (Canada) via Split Decision (29-28, 28-29, 29-28)

CAGE 3

Bout 1: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Agustin Guzman (Mexico) d e f Rui Morgado (Portugal) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
Bout 2: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Muhammad Mokaev (United Kingdom) d e f IMRAN SATIEV (Russia) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 0:57
Bout 3: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Elbek Alyshov (Russia) d e f Leonid Asparuhov (Bulgaria) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)

CAGE 4

Bout 1: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Jack Corr (Northern Ireland) d e f Ariz Ahmad Khan (India) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
Bout 2: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Eryk Walecki (Poland) d e f Soltan Veliev (Ukraine) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
Bout 3: Jr Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Balka Yury (Belarus) d e f Franz Hainzl (Austria) due to Weigh-in Failed
Bout 4: Jr Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) Ernil Xhaferi (Albania) d e f Elmo Peltonen (Finland) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 1:02
Bout 5: Jr Lightweight 70.3 kg (155 lbs) ZØ Machado (Portugal) d e f Zhivomir Iliev (Bulgaria) via Submission (Guillotine Choke) Round 2, 1:42

Senior Championships:

CAGE 1

Bout 1: Strawweight 52.2 kg (115 lbs) Daria Samchik (Ukraine) d e f Jackie Harper (United Kingdom) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
Bout 2: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Lucie Vacova (Czech Republic) d e f Lama Nassar (Lebanon) via Split Decision (28-29, 29-28, 29-28)
Bout 3: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Dee Begley (Ireland) d e f Fabiana Giampa (Italy) via TKO Round 2, 1:34
Bout 4: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Alibi Temirtassov (Kazakhstan) d e f Eoghan Chelmiah (Ireland) via Split Decision (30-27, 30-27, 28-29)
Bout 5: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) XIAOYU ZHOU (China) d e f Zoran Milic (Sweden) via Submission (Other (Specify in comments)) Round 2, 0:52
Bout 6: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Carlos Veras (Brazil) d e f Charles Paneitz (United States) via Split Decision (29-28, 29-28, 29-28)
Bout 7: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Vladyslav Dubkov (Ukraine) d e f Ander Sanchez (Spain) via Split Decision (28-29, 29-28, 29-28)
Bout 8: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Tim Ha (Czech Republic) d e f PRACH BUAPA (Thailand) via Submission (Triangle Choke) Round 3, 2:42

CAGE 2

Bout 1: Strawweight 52.2 kg (115 lbs) Nadia Vera (Mexico) d e f XINMIAO ZHANG (China) via TKO Round 2, 2:24
Bout 2: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Charlotte Brown (United Kingdom) d e f Fotini Kandris (United States) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 29-28, 29-28)
Bout 3: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Oktay Arif (Bulgaria) d e f Abdul Choudhury (United Kingdom) via Split Decision (28-29, 29-28, 30-27)
Bout 4: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Julio Plaatjies (South Africa) d e f roland Yacoubian (Lebanon) via Forfeit
Bout 5: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Hamza Zrira (Bahrain) d e f Zhumatai Xiatihe (China) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 2, 2:27
Bout 6: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Renato Vidovic (Sweden) d e f Michel D'Angelo Williams (United States) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 29-28, 30-27)
Bout 7: Featherweight 65.8 kg (145 lbs) Delyan Georgiev (Bulgaria) d e f Eemil Kurhela (Finland) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 29-28)

CAGE 3

Bout 1: Strawweight 52.2 kg (115 lbs) Daniella Duque (Colombia) d e f Lucie Truhlarova (Czech Republic) via KO Round 3, 2:04 (19-19, 19-19, 18-20)
Bout 2: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) ABIDI MARIEM (Tunisia) d e f Tereza KockovE (Czech Republic) via Submission (Armbar) Round 1, 2:56
Bout 3: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Bulgaru Daniela Mihaela (Romania) d e f Emanuela Sciolli (Italy) via Split Decision (30-27, 28-29, 29-28)
Bout 4: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) RUSLAN SATIEV (Russia) d e f Xiaofei Qiu (China) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 1:16
Bout 5: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Ata Atdayev (Ukraine) d e f Ciaran Mulholland (Northern Ireland) via Unanimous Decision Round 3 (29-28, 29-28, 30-27)
Bout 6: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) SHARAPUDIN MAGOMEDOV (Russia) d e f Jonny Touma (Sweden) via Unanimous Decision Round 3 (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
Bout 7: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Magomed Idrisov (Bahrain) d e f Dastan Amangeldy (Kazakhstan) via Unanimous Decision Round 3 (29-28, 30-27, 30-27)

CAGE 4

Bout 1: Strawweight 52.2 kg (115 lbs) Ingibjorg Helga Arnþórsdóttir (Iceland) d e f Amy O'mara (United Kingdom) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-26, 30-27)
Bout 2: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Alish Smith (Australia) d e f Olha Volkova (Ukraine) via TKO Round 2, 2:14 (10-9, 10-9, 10-9)
Bout 3: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) LaNeisha Vinson (United States) d e f Joanna Salameh (Lebanon) via TKO Round 2, 0:40 (10-8, 10-9, 10-9)
Bout 4: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Sean Stebbins (United States) d e f Irfan Ahmed (Pakistan) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)
Bout 5: Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Mohammed Almuamari (Bahrain) d e f Zeeshan muhammad Shah (Pakistan) via TKO Round 2, 1:24
Bout 6: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Zdravko Dimitrov (Bulgaria) d e f Sho Sekihara (Japan) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 29-28)
Bout 7: Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Denislav Hadzhiev (Bulgaria) d e f Elias Dagher (Lebanon) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 30-27, 29-28)