

Big Bahraini Fight Night attracts global attention

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Brave Combat Federation will showcase Brave 18 in Bahrain bringing the biggest names from the world including Heads of States, Ambassadors of Governments, world champions, businessmen, brands and members of Royal Families from around the world.

The mega event will take place from 5 PM on 16th November at the Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town Bahrain. HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa will be presiding the event. Ramzan Akhmadovich Kadyrov, Head of the Chechen Republic will be among the highest profile



MMA athletes face each other during the public weigh-ins

dignitaries attending the event. Multiple world famous MMA fighters, legends, celebrities and social media influencers had arrived in the Kingdom of Bahrain to attend the event.

Sean O'Malley landed in the

Kingdom of Bahrain the last day and will be among the attendance. Robin Black, Jose Torres, Lenne Hardt, Carlos Kremer, Phil Campbell will be a part of the broadcast team for the first time in Bahrain.

The event marks the biggest combat sports event hosted in Bahrain and the Bahraini sports event with the largest global coverage till date.

The event brings together professional athletes representing 15 nations in a joint fight night organised by Brave Combat Federation and WFCA. Bubba Jenkins, Featherweight world champion and Jarrah Al Selawe, Welterweight world champion will be at attendance during the fight night.

The event will also be attended by the leading businessmen from all over Asia and Europe alongside Vice Presidents of Brave Combat Federations from regions including Brazil, India, Europe and Pakistan.

Brave CF expands strategic partnerships for 18th edition of Brave



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa poses with Khalid Bukhari and Salman Bukhari, Managing Partners of Dallah and Mohammed Shahid, President of Brave Combat Federation

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Bahrain based Dallah Promotions, which has extended strategic support and promotional partnership for Brave 18 held in Bahrain, has coordinated on promotional solutions for the event.

Dallah Promotions founded by Salman Bukhari and Khalid Bukhari focuses on interacting with consumers for more than 10 years on behalf some of the biggest brands in the industry. The organisation based in Bahrain has offices in Saudi Arabia & Egypt, the organisation has worked on behalf of the biggest brands in the industry.

Dallah Promotions is the Strategic and Marketing Partners of Brave and will work closely to ensure nationwide promotions and strategic reach for the initiative to support the vision of Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Brave 18 is among the biggest projects taking place in the Kingdom

of Bahrain featuring athletes representing 15 nations competing in the fight night on 16th November. The event had received massive traction from the social media influencers, brands and celebrities.

Salman Bukhari, Managing Partner of Dallah, stated: "It's an honour to Partner with Brave and focusing on the same vision and reach, as its one of the fastest growing support in MMA in the world and that's thanks to HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad for the continuous support. Not to forget Mr Shahid who's working on the same vision and making everything come true.

Mohammed Shahid, President of Brave Combat Federation, stated: "We are thrilled to be working with Dallah Promotions, as our partnership signifies another monumental moment for the sport of mixed martial arts and creating business opportunities in the Kingdom of Bahrain and abroad."

Brave CF announces weigh-in results ahead of Brave 18

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Brave Combat Federation conducted the official weigh-ins ahead of Brave 18 at the Khalifa Sports City Arena in Bahrain on 15th November. The fighters faced each other for the first time after the fight was sanctioned.

Joe Taimanglo and Velimurad Alkhasov missed weight, however the fighters are set to compete in the fight night. Alkhasov will still compete in the title fight under the stipulation that only Marcel Adur will be able to win the world championship

in case of a victory. The public weigh-ins were attended by HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Lucas Mineiro from Brazil will defend the lightweight championship for the first time against Abdul Kareem Al Selwady from Palestine. Also defending the bantamweight world championship will be Stephen Loman from Philippines who will face Felipe Efrain.

The fight night will take place at the Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town on 16th November. The gates will open from 04:30 PM.

Main card

Hussain Ayad (56.8 Kg) vs. Hassan Abo Ali (56.5 Kg) - Flyweight bout
 Akhmed Sheraniev (66.1 Kg) vs. Antonio Carlos Ribeiro (66 Kg) - Featherweight
 Luan Santiago (73.7 Kg) vs. Djamil Chan (73.7 Kg) - Catchweight bout
 Goyti Dazev (77.6 Kg) vs. Vasily Kurochkin (77.5 Kg) - Welterweight bout
 Cian Cowley (72.3 Kg) vs. Hardeep Rai (72.7 Kg) - Catchweight bout
 Anzor Abulkhozjaev (66.2 Kg) vs. Nikolay Kondratuk (65.1 Kg) - Featherweight
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Bahraini bodybuilders excel in IFBB championship



Abdulrahman Askar, right, greets silver medalist Ali Al Ghassab

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Bahrain national bodybuilding team made an honourable mark at the 72nd edition of International Federation of Fitness and Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men's World Bodybuilding Championships at Benidorm Palace in Valencia, in Spain

The nationals took the 65kg silver medal through Ali Al Ghassab, who finished second behind eventual winner Kyeongmo Park of South Korea, and ahead of Wangbung Cho to do so, also from South Korea.

Supreme Council for Youth and Sports assistant secretary general and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) secretary general Abdulrahman Askar was among top sports officials

welcoming members of the team returning from the event.

Askar congratulated the delegation and extended the greetings of Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Chairman, and BOC President, while commending the result of Al Ghassab in his weight category

The BOC secretary general asserted the outstanding reputation of Bahrain's bodybuilders at regional and international championships, which he attributed to the hard working efforts and contributions of the Bahrain Bodybuilding Federation and its president Sultan Al Ghanem.



Open Track to headline a super Saturday of excitement at BIC

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is bringing the action back to the fans tomorrow with an Open Track event for cars and motorbikes.

The event is one of the most popular activities on offer for motoring enthusiasts at BIC. It is a non-competitive event that allows drivers to come and explore their very own car's or motorbike's performance in a safe, controlled and professional environment.

Driver etiquette is of ultimate importance, so there is no close or aggressive overtaking. Overtaking is by invitation between corners and driving is monitored.

Tomorrow's Open Track will be held from 12noon until 7pm around BIC's 2.55-kilometre Inner Track.

Shaikh Khalid hails Bahrain national team's performance

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Brave International Combat Week has sprung excitement and competitiveness among all the world's fighters at the Amateur World MMA Championship.

HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa commended Bahrain's MMA team which gave an outstanding performance in Wednesday's bouts of the championship.

First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Honourary President of the Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation was keen to support the team on the third day of the championship, simultaneously applauding their great levels.

"I have closely followed the

bouts of Bahrain's fighters against fighters from various countries, which reflected the capabilities and potential that they possess. This indicates the keenness of all players to represent the Kingdom by presenting distinguished levels and achieving victory," HH Shaikh Khalid said.

"In its third day, the championship embodies our aspirations of a vision of a strong, honest competition which asserts the extent to which MMA has developed globally."

HH Shaikh Khalid also praised Bahrain fighters' performance and said, "We are confident in the capabilities and courage of Bahrain's great fighters, who are fully aware of their responsibility in marching towards the coveted title."



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