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# BRAVE CF kicks off Kombat Kingdom series in style

BRAVE CF 41 will be headlined by an intense clash between two of the world's top Middleweights

● Daniel Gaucho meets Mohammad Fakhreddine in the epic title fight

● Mohammad Fakhreddine will attempt to bring the BRAVE CF belt back to the Middle East

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Mohammad Fakhreddine reacts after a bout

**B**RAVE Combat Federation finally returns to the Kingdom of Bahrain tonight for a marvellous fight card and the beginning of the Kombat Kingdom series. BRAVE CF 41 takes place behind closed doors at

the Bahrain National Stadium, the world's top Middleweights. and will be headlined by an Divisional kingpin Daniel Gauch intense clash between two of cho meets Arab MMA legend

**BRAVE CF 41**

Date: September 17th  
Location: Bahrain National Stadium  
Start time: 6PM  
Broadcast: Abu Dhabi Sports 2, Abu Dhabi Sports 4

Mohammad Fakhreddine in an exciting match-up that has fans worldwide on the edge of their seats.

Born in a small town in Southern Brazil, Daniel has been through a lot in his career, especially during a two-year stint away from competition due to injury and lack of opponents willing to face him. In August of last year, he received a call from BRAVE CF and made the most of it, brutally knocking out Bruno Assis in the latter's hometown before being booked to fight for the inaugural Middleweight world title against Chad Hanekom.

Fighting again in his opponent's backyard, Gaucho put on a classic performance, showcasing his brutal and raw power and knocking out "Superman"

in the second round. It was the realization of a dream for the simple man in Daniel, who now has his hands full to keep the BRAVE CF belt.

He will be facing a legendary figure in the Middle East, as Lebanon's Mohammad Fakhreddine has stepped up time after time in unimaginable circumstances and proved himself as one of the toughest athletes in the world of martial arts. After starting his pro career in the region, "The Latest" received global recognition after signing with BRAVE CF, and will now have the chance to bring another world title to the Middle East.

Other impressive athletes in action tonight include sambo world champion Ikram Aliskerov, who is looking to book a title shot of his own against Denis Tiuliulin. Also on deck for fight night is a Lightweight match-up between strikers Felipe Silva and Sam Patterson.

The Kingdom of Bahrain will be represented by Ahmed Amir, who faces Cian Cowley at Super Lightweights, and Abdulla Alyaqoob, who kicks off the night in an amateur bout against Tajikistan's Umed Urfonov.

**BRAVE CF 41 Fight Card**

- Middleweight title: (champion) Daniel "Gaucho" Pereira (Brazil) vs Mohammad Fakhreddine (Lebanon)
- Middleweight bout: Ikram Aliskerov (Russia) vs Denis Tiuliulin (Russia)
- Super Lightweight bout: Cian Cowley (Ireland) vs Ahmed Amir (Bahrain)
- Lightweight: Sam Patterson (England) vs Felipe Silva (Brazil)
- Flyweight: John Cris Corton (Philippines) vs Magomed Idrisov (Russia)
- Bantamweight: Rahmatullah Yousufzai (Afghanistan) vs Abdulmanap Magomedov (Russia)
- Amateur Bantamweight: Abdullah Alyaqoob (Bahrain) vs Umed Urfonov (Tajikistan)

**Wyndham Garden to guarantee safety of athletes in their stay in Bahrain**

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**T**he Wyndham Garden, one of Bahrain's finest hotels, in the heart of Juffair, Manama, will be the home of BRAVE Combat Federation athletes from around the globe as they descend upon the Kingdom for the three events in three weeks hosted by the country's biggest sporting brand.

Wyndham Garden and BRAVE CF have partnered up and the hotel will host athletes and staff during the weeks in which they will be working to put some of the best shows on the martial arts world. The highest levels of safety and sanitizing are put in place by BRAVE CF's newest partners so fighters and staff can work in a safe environment.

Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic the Wyndham Garden Manama has been working diligently to provide guests with a safe environment during a vacation or a business trip. For the BRAVE CF fighters, it will be all about business as they get ready for historical fights in the Kombat Kingdom series.

The hotel has implemented several additional processes as they navigate through the pandemic and have found success in doing so, and BRAVE CF is proud to have the Wyndham Garden join as partner.

## Staredowns intensify expectations for first Kombat Kingdom event

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**B**RAVE Combat Federation will be holding its 41th edition today in Bahrain to kick-off the Kombat Kingdom series. One day before the event, the 14 fighters that are involved in the seven bouts booked for the show stepped on the scales and made weight. And in the staredowns, they elevated the expectations with the intensity in their last meetings with their opponents before fight night.

The standout staredown was between Cian Cowley and Ahmed Amir, who are fighting at Super Lightweight. Both men exchanged words during their staredown, after making weight. "The Warrior" Cowley stepped at the scales at 74,8 kg while "The Butcher" weighed in at 75,1 kg.

In the main event, champ Daniel Gaucho and challenger Mohammad Fakhreddine made



Cian Cowley and Ahmed Amir

their title fight official by stepping in the scale under the 83,9 kg limit, with Gaucho weighing in at 83,6 and Fakhreddine at 83,8 kg. In the staredown, "The Latest", draped in the colors of Lebanon, screamed "And New" in front of the champion, who didn't move an inch and kept his composure.

BRAVE CF 41 takes place at Bahrain National Stadium, behind closed doors, and begins at 6 PM (GMT+3 time). Fans around the world can watch the show live and free by signing up at BRAVE CF TV (bravecfv.com). In the MENA region, fans can watch the first Kombat Kingdom show on Abu Dhabi Sports, and Fite

TV will have BRAVE CF 41 available for fans in the USA. O2TV Network will have the fights available for Czech Republic and Slovakia, while Fight Network will broadcast the show to the UK, Serbia, Greece, Slovenia, Montenegro, Angola, Mozambique, Israel, Nigeria, Caribbean, USA, Canada.



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## Felipe Silva to go from fighter to coach tonight



Felipe Silva (L) and Sam Patterson during Weigh-in

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**B**razilian striking legend and BRAVE Combat Federation Super Lightweight athlete Felipe Silva will live a very curious and unique situation tonight, in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Scheduled to face England's Sam Patterson at BRAVE CF 41, the first of three consecutive fight nights put together by the truly global promotion in its home country as part of the "Kombat Kingdom" series, Felipe will also be coordinating the coaching staff of one of his

main pupils: Daniel "Gaucho", the reigning Middleweight world champion.

A member of CM System, in Curitiba, Brazil, Daniel counts on Felipe for most of his striking training, and a person he always brings to his side whenever he fights for gameplan and strategy purposes.

On BRAVE CF 41 it won't be different but Felipe will start looking at Daniel's demands a little bit closer to the start of the fight against Mohammad Fakhreddine, because he'll have his own match-up to deal with beforehand.