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American MMA fighter, Sidney Wheeler signed a multi-fight contract with Brave Combat Federation.

Wheeler fought in Brave 10: The Kingdom Rises where he

faced Pawel Kielek from Poland.

Wheeler impressed the audience by going the distance and winning by split decision.

Known for his powerful striking and incredible wrestling, the prospect from Dalton, USA is often compared to the upscale version of Brock Lesnar.

Out of his ten fights Wheeler had won eight and had never been knocked out in his entire career.

Wheeler is signed to compete in Brave 13: European Evolution hosted in United Kingdom against Mohammad Fakhreddine from Lebanon.

Monaco levellier like throwing a dice: Alonso



Fernando Alonso

Autosport | London

McLaren Formula 1 driver Fernando Alonso says the Monaco Grand Prix is a performance leveller that makes the race "like throwing a dice".

The two-time Monaco winner is seventh in the 2018 championship, the leading driver behind the Mercedes, Ferrari and Red Bulls.

McLaren has struggled to make a major impact so far this season but Alonso said the unique demands of Monaco was an opportunity to score a big result despite knowing "the limitations of our package".

He also said the first-lap crash in the Spanish GP, when Romain Grosjean spun in front of most of the field, was a reminder that nothing could be taken for granted.

"Monaco is one of those tracks that tends to level the playing field a little and it's a bit like throwing a dice," he said. "As we saw in Spain, even if you qualify well it doesn't mean you won't fall victim to drama which can change

things around.

"So, we need to maximise everything on Saturday, and then fight hard on Sunday to earn as many points as possible."

Alonso missed last year's Monaco GP to make his Indianapolis 500 debut and said it was "really exciting" to be returning to the principality.

"I loved the Indy experience of course, but Monaco is also a really special place to go racing," he said.

"It's one of the most technically challenging circuits of the year simply because of the level of skill and concentration you need to get around lap after lap 78 times."



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Brave announces fight card for UK

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Brave Combat Federation has announced the full fight card for Brave 13: Europe Evolution hosted on 9th June at the SSE Arena at Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The main event features the bantamweight champion, Stephen Loman from Philippines defending the title against Frans Mlambo from Ireland.

The co-main event features the bantamweight champion Norman Parke fighting Myles Price.

Other bouts include Rodrigo Cavalheiro from Brazil facing Karl Amoussou from France.

Andy Young facing Bryan Creighton and Zack Zane facing Declan Dalton.

Lebanon's Mohammad Fakhreddine will make his return to face Sidney Wheeler.

Top Middle Eastern superstar, Abdul Kareem Al Selwady will also make his return after the tenth edition of the event to face Erik Carlsson.

A total of 28 fighters will represent 15 nations in the fight card.

The fights will be broadcasted live on Abu Dhabi Sports, Combate, StarSat and VodaComm in the respective territories apart



Frans Mlambo representing SBG Ireland at Brave Combat Federation

from streaming across the official website of Brave Combat Federation.

Main card:

Stephen Loman vs. Frans Mlambo (Bantamweight World Title)

Norman Parke vs. Myles Price (Catchweight (73kg))

Karl Amoussou vs. Rodrigo Cavalheiro (Welterweight)

Andy Young vs. Bryan Creighton (Flyweight)

Declan Dalton vs. Zack Zane (Featherweight)

Mohammad Fakhreddine vs. Sidney Wheeler (Catchweight)

Abdul Kareem Al Selwady vs. Erik Carlsson (Lightweight)

Undercard:

Konrad Iwanowski vs. Glen Irvine (Middleweight)

Tarek Suleiman vs. Chad Hanekom (Middleweight)

Cian Cowley vs. Oktawian Olejniczak (Catchweight (73kg))

Ben Bennett vs. Adam Byrne (Catchweight (79kg))

Piotr Tokarski vs. Sam Slater (Featherweight)

Aidan James vs. Tommy Martin (Featherweight)

Jonathan Reid vs. Constantin Ghusarev (Lightweight).



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Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) inaugurated its annual Ramadan Sports Tournament on Saturday at Alba Club. Alba's Chief Marketing Officer inaugurated the month-long annual Ramadan sports season amongst the presence of Management members and employees

Maritime sports plans revealed

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The plans and programmes of the Bahrain Maritime Sports Federation (BMSF) were presented during its meeting with the BOC. BOC sports federations executive director Abduljalil Asad chaired the meeting, staged at the committee offices in Seef.

Asad conveyed the greetings of Supreme Council for Youth and Sports assistant secretary general and BOC secretary general Abdulrahman Askar.

BOC announces date for Annual General Assembly

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The Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) has announced the date for its annual general assembly. This meeting will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, May 29.

BOC Executive Director of Sports Affairs Abdul Jalil Asad said the committee has officially invited all sports federations under its umbrella to attend the meeting and should be each presented by two members to submit its

respective proposals for consideration.

Asad affirmed the readiness of BOC for this event during the first preparatory committee meeting held at BOC offices in Seef. The administrative report was prepared and the financial report has reached its final stages.

Also during the preparatory meeting, Asad discussed the arrangements for organizing the meeting, the agenda, invitations, preparing the meeting conference room and all other relevant issues.

Froome prepares final push in Giro

AFP | Praia Mare

British pre-race favourite Chris Froome said Monday he was ready to fight until the finish line to make up lost time in the final week of the Giro d'Italia.

"It's been a brutal race, but it's also been a beautiful race," said Froome.

"This is bike racing at its best and it's what people want to see."

Froome slipped from fifth to seventh place after trailing home in 17th on Sunday in the Dolomites.