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Hamza Kooheji calls out BRAVE CF champ Stephen Loman after latest win

Hamza Kooheji got the biggest victory of his career at home against Aidan James

- Kooheji challenged reigning Bantamweight champion Stephen Loman

- In a post-fight interview, Hamza spoke about wanting to fight Loman and urged BRAVE CF to make the fight happen

- Kooheji and Loman have faced each other on BRAVE CF's first-ever card, held four years ago

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Bahrain's own Hamza Kooheji was able to persevere through a tough fight against rising contender Aidan James and got the biggest victory of his career at home during BRAVE CF 42 and is now one of the front runners to be



Hamza Kooheji reacts during a bout

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times Stephen Loman has defended his title after winning it in Bahrain, at BRAVE CF 9 in November of 2017 making him the longest-reigning world champion in his country's history in MMA

BRAVE CF champ since November of 2017, and has defended his crown four times, after winning the title in Bahrain, at BRAVE CF 9.

Since then he has fought and won in Northern Ireland, Bahrain (again), his home country of the Philippines, and India. Stephen has been out of action since November of last year but maybe enticed to come back soon for a big challenge against Kooheji.

the next challenger to reigning Bantamweight champion Stephen Loman.

Kooheji and Loman have met each other on several occasions, and the two have even fought on BRAVE CF's first-ever card, held four years ago. Both men were victorious that night, but Kooheji has chosen to develop himself further and work his way between Featherweight and Bantamweight divisions, before settling for a pursuit of the Bantamweight title.

Loman is the longest-reigning world champion in his country's history in MMA. He has been the

After beating Aidan James at BRAVE CF 42, Hamza went to social media to thank the several messages he received from his fans and said he was sorry he was not being able to keep up with all the shows of support from his countrymen and beyond.

James, for his part, gave a valiant effort, and broke his hand during the bout which makes Kooheji's victory more impressive. In a post-fight interview, Hamza spoke about wanting to fight Loman and urged BRAVE CF to make the fight happen.

Welterweight champ Jarrah Al-Silawi moves up to Middleweight for BRAVE CF 43

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BRAVE Combat Federation Welterweight world champion Jarrah Al-Silawi made it a point to be in action at the Kombat Kingdom since signing a new contract with the fastest-growing MMA organization in the world.

Set on expanding his horizons, "The Jordanian Lion" will test the waters at Middleweight when he takes on kickboxer Melvin van Suijdam in the main



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event of BRAVE CF 43, the third and last show on the Kombat Kingdom series, set for October 1st.

Widely regarded as the best-ever fighter from the Middle East, Al-Silawi wants to keep active while the likes of Abdoul Abdouraguimov, who

BRAVE CF 43 Confirmed bouts	
Middleweight	Jarrah Al-Silawi vs Melvin van Suijdam
Bantamweight	Muhammad Mokaev vs Jamie Kelly
Bantamweight	Bernardo Sopai vs Gerson Pereira
Lightweight	Akhmed Shervaniev vs Arman Popal
Featherweight	Mehmosh Raza vs Calum Murrie

expressed a desire to come down to Super Lightweight, Kevin Ruart and Louis Glisman fight it out for the right to become the next Welterweight contender.

With that in mind, he will jump up to Middleweight to face the Dutch kickboxer, who holds a professional MMA record of 11 wins and 5 losses and whose last win came by way of submission, showing his development as a mixed martial artist.

It will be the perfect test for Al-Silawi, who might even have a score to settle with reigning Middleweight world champion Mohammad Fakhreddine.

Two iconic figures of the Middle East MMA scene, "The Jordanian Lion" and "The Latest" fought twice before, with Al-Silawi winning the first fight via submission and Fakhreddine taking the rematch by decision.

BRAVE CF 43 goes down at the Bahrain National Stadium on October 1st and will also feature the return of the biggest prospect in MMA, as Muhammad Mokaev takes on Jamie Kelly in a Bantamweight match-up. Bernardo Sopai will return after an impressive debut win as he takes on Bahrain-based Brazilian jiu-jitsu specialist Gerson Pereira.