

BRAVE CF 48 to showcase Arabian talent on a global platform

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BRAVE Combat Federation, the premier Mixed Martial Arts promotion founded by His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Hamad Al Khalifa and based in the Kingdom of Bahrain, announced the full fight card for its 48th edition, BRAVE CF 48: Arabian Nights.

The event, which will be the second of four scheduled fight nights in Kombat Kingdom, will serve as a global platform for Arab MMA talent to audiences worldwide, from the biggest sports property in the Middle East.

BRAVE CF 48 will be headlined by a Lightweight showdown between French-Algerian powerhouse Yiles Djiroun, making his much-anticipated promotional debut, and Russia's Abdul-Rakhman Makhazhiev.

The co-main event of the evening will see the return of Kuwait-Canadian star Tariq Ismail, taking on South Africa's own "King" Ndebele, in a Bantamweight contest. Also set for fight night is the debut of Lebanese stand-out Georges Eid, who takes on



Sweden's David Jacobsson, a BRAVE CF veteran looking to bounce back from his latest fight. "The Shadow" Ahmad Labban will

BRAVE CF 48 Full Fight Card

Lightweight - Ylies Djiroun vs Abdul-Rakhman Makhazhiev

Bantamweight - Tariq Ismail vs Nkosi Ndebele

Catchweight (76 kg) - Georges Eid vs David Jacobsson

Super Lightweight - Ahmad Labban vs Nemanja Kovac

Flyweight - Michael Aljarouj vs Magomed Idrisov

Featherweight - Yousif Ghrairi vs Hassan Talal

Super Lightweight - Omar El Dafrawy vs Abbas Khan

Middleweight - Hassan Fakhreddine vs Eslam Mostafa Abdel Menem

Middleweight - Eslam Abdul Baset vs Mohamad Ghorabi

Featherweight - Hussein Salem vs Sulaiman Al Modhyan

Catchweight (59 kg) - Issa Salem vs Maysara Mohamed

Catchweight (64 kg) - Elias Nedir vs Muhammad Qardaxi



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square off against "The Sledgehammer" Nemanja Kovac, from Serbia, in the Super Lightweight division, and Mohammad Ghorabi takes on Eslam Abdul Baset at Middleweight.

The younger brother of BRAVE Combat Federation Middleweight World Champion Mohammed Fakhreddine,

Hassan Fakhreddine will return to BRAVE CF, taking on Eslam Mostafa Abdel Menem.

BRAVE CF 48: Arabian Nights will take place on March 18th, in the Kingdom of Bahrain, a week after BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination in the lead-up to a historic BRAVE CF 50.

Cebarco Bahrain partners with BRAVE CF Return To Kombat Kingdom



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The largest sports media property in the middle east BRAVE Combat Federations has partnered up with Bahrain's leading construction and civil engineering company Cebarco for the monumental return of four events to the Kombat Kingdom.

Established in the 90s, Cebarco has grown alongside the Kingdom of Bahrain taking on some of the nations biggest projects building landmarks and transforming cities and skylines. Now, alongside BRAVE CF, they will become part of reaching a new milestone for a Bahrain-based company and breaking records in combat sports.

"We are delighted to be a part of an organization which has been part of creating milestones in Bahrain," says Mohammed Abdulrahman, director of Cebarco. "BRAVE CF, under the leadership of HH

Shaikh Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, has given platform to many athletes and a way to accomplish their dream both locally and globally."

The fastest growing promotions' return to Kombat Kingdom will include the celebration of reaching its 50th event on April 1st. BRAVE CF will be the first global mixed martial arts organization to reach 50 events in recording breaking time while visiting the most number of countries, 21 different nations.

"Cebarco is proud and happy to be a part of making history in the kingdom of Bahrain," says Abdulrahman.

The Kombat Kingdom Returns series will include 4 events starting with BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination on March 11th, BRAVE CF 48: Arabian Nights on March 18th, BRAVE CF 49: Super Fights on March 28th, and concluding with BRAVE CF 50 on April 1st.

Kamal Magomedov: latest top-tier addition to BRAVE CF's Super Welterweight roster

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BRAVE Combat Federation continues its string of new signings with a big addition to its Super Welterweight roster. Kamal Magomedov joins the likes of Ismail Naurdiev, Luis Felipe Dias, Nursulton Ruziboev, and Andreas Stahl as the new names in the division.

Kamal signs with BRAVE CF as one of the best Welterweights out of Russia, but is eager to showcase his best version in what he considers his optimal weight-class - Super Welterweight, or 79.4 kg (175lbs). A Titan FC champion, he believes he will become the next world champion in his new home.

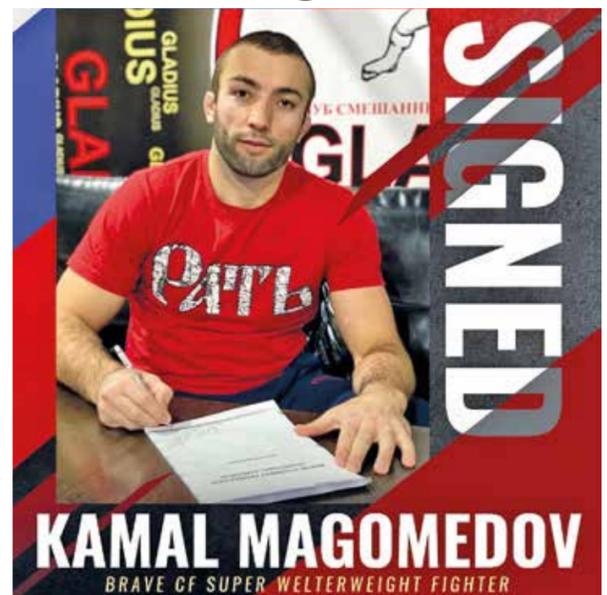
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Shahid, BRAVE CF president! I will make history", said Magomedov, when announcing his signing on social media.

Kamal is undefeated as a professional, with all of his eight victories coming by stoppage - with three KO's and five submission wins. Before turning pro, he had an extensive am-



ateur career, with six win in eight bouts.

Magomedov, Naurdiev, Dias, Ruziboev and Stahl join the likes of world champion and

Arab MMA icon Jarrah Al-Silawi, former titleholder Abdoul Abdouraguimov, and KO artist Kevin Ruart on the Super Welterweight ranks.

Key India bowler Bumrah leaves Test squad for 'personal reasons'

AFP | Ahmedabad

India said Saturday that star fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah has left the squad for the England Test series for "personal reasons".

The surprise move came only two days after India, with Bumrah in the side, thrashed England in the third Test inside two



days to take a 2-1 series lead.

The final match starts on Thursday.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India said Bumrah had asked "to be released from India's squad ahead of the fourth Test owing to personal reasons.

"Accordingly, the fast bowler has been released and he will

not be available for selection for the fourth Test."

The BCCI said no replacement would be called up.

Bumrah, who has become India's pace spearhead in recent years, bowled only six overs in England's first innings this week and none in the second innings when only spin bowlers were used.