

LUANDA MEETS JOHANNESBURG AT EFC 138

**Clelio Diogo gets the step up he asked for against
Godfrey Mkhwanazi**



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Angola's unbeaten Clelio "Luffy" Diogo returns for his second appearance inside the EFC Hexagon when he faces Johannesburg's Godfrey "Feralspunky" Mkhwanazi at EFC 138 on Thursday, 8 October.

Diogo made an immediate impression on his EFC debut at EFC 135, submitting Nicolaas Vermaak by rear naked choke in the opening round to extend his professional record to 3-0. Afterwards, the House of Pain athlete made his ambitions clear, calling for opposition from the top echelon of the division and even putting his name forward for a future title opportunity.

The Angolan also paid respect to his countryman and training partner Demarte Pena, one of the great champions in EFC history. Diogo now begins the task of building his own legacy inside the promotion, and his second assignment provides a significant test of those ambitions.

Mkhwanazi brings ten professional bouts of experience and enters EFC 138 following victories over Allistar Kunene and William "Ragnar" Lekana. The 25 year old Godfather MMA athlete has built his reputation around aggressive boxing and forward pressure, while continuing to develop his wrestling and grappling.

Diogo asked for a step up after his debut. Against an experienced and in-form Mkhwanazi, he gets the opportunity to prove he is ready for it.

EFC 138 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 8 October at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at: <https://efcworldwide.com>

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