

EFC 131 KNOX LEGACY SERIES CROWNS NEW CHAMPIONS IN ELECTRIC CAPE TOWN SHOWDOWN

OFFICIAL EFC 131 RESULTS

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Cape Town, South Africa – The inaugural EFC Knox Legacy Series delivered a high intensity night at the GrandWest Grand Arena as Diego Bandu dethroned Luke Michael to become the new EFC Middleweight Champion.

A sold out arena erupted throughout the evening, with Dricus du Plessis and Cape Town Mayor Geordin Hill Lewis welcomed to a thunderous reception before a main card filled with nonstop action.

Faez Jacobs defended his bantamweight title in dramatic fashion, while Adrian Sanchez captured interim lightweight gold and Tumelo Manyamala secured flyweight championship honours. Brazil's athletes showed trademark toughness across the card, but the Cape Town crowd elevated the night into something unforgettable.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

- Diego Bandu def. Luke Michael via TKO (Strikes) – Round 3, 2:57 – NEW EFC Middleweight Champion
- Faez Jacobs def. Trent Thomas Girdham via TKO (Strikes) – Round 3, 3:36 – STILL EFC

Bantamweight Champion

- Adrian Sanchez def. Jeferson Pereira via Unanimous Decision – 5 rounds – NEW EFC Interim Lightweight Champion

- Tumelo Manyamala def. Ntando Zondi via Split Decision – 5 rounds – NEW EFC

Flyweight Champion

- Terence Balelo def. Kleberson Sousa via Unanimous Decision – 3 rounds

- Terrence Born def. Christophe Walravens via TKO (Strikes) – Round 1, 0:44

- Khulekani Hlongwa def. Jaden van der Merwe via TKO (Strikes) – Round 1, 1:33

- Emmanuel Sita def. Glody Kanzeko via TKO (Strikes) – Round 1, 0:30

- Steven Goncalves def. Roberto Miyaba via Tapout (Rear Naked Choke) – Round 1, 3:53

- Yaseen Adams def. Bruce Mayasi via Unanimous Decision – 3 rounds

- Alex Suzuki def. Kabongo Peter Mulumba via Tapout (Guillotine Choke) – Round 2, 1:14

- Sisa Jungula def. Coenie Lamprecht via Split Decision – 3 rounds

- Jason Mackay def. Philani Mbuyazi via Knockout – Round 1, 2:53

BONUS AWARDS

Fight of the Night

Kleberson Sousa vs Terence Balelo

Performance of the Night

Jason Mackay

Jaden van der Merwe

Terrence Born

Adrian Sanchez

Diego Bandu

Additional Performance Recognition

Jeferson Pereira

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