

WILL BRUCE GET LUCKY? EFC 140 BOUT CONFIRMATION

Lucky “Hercules” Magekha and Bruce Mayasi prepare for a striking showdown on 3 December



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Bruce Mayasi will be hoping for a little luck when he steps into the EFC Hexagon on Thursday, 3 December. Unfortunately for him, Lucky comes in the form of “Hercules” Magekha, a powerful and aggressive opponent who has made a name for himself with his relentless pressure and explosive finishes.

Representing Mamelodi Warriors in Pretoria, Lucky “Hercules” Magekha is a black belt kickboxer who has successfully transferred his striking credentials into professional MMA. With several stoppage victories and an EFC Performance of the Night award to his name, Magekha has become known for his willingness to push forward and take the fight to his opponents.

But there is more to Hercules than brute strength. His developing wrestling and increasingly effective ground-and-pound have added another dimension to his performances, allowing him to close the distance and impose himself even when opponents attempt to keep the action at range.

Bruce Mayasi, however, is not an opponent who will be easily intimidated.

Training under former EFC champion Demarte Pena at Fight Camp in Johannesburg, Mayasi has established himself as a dangerous striker with the reach and punching power to cause problems for anyone attempting to close the distance.

His long-range boxing and well-timed combinations have been central to his success, while his composure under pressure has seen him navigate difficult contests and emerge with valuable victories. Like Magekha, Mayasi has also been working to strengthen his wrestling, making him an increasingly well-rounded competitor.

The contrast between the two fighters makes their meeting particularly interesting.

Magekha thrives when he can move forward, close the gap and turn a contest into a physical battle. Mayasi prefers to use his reach, maintain distance and make opponents pay for every step they take towards him.

For Bruce, the challenge will be keeping Hercules at bay. For Lucky, it will be finding a way past Mayasi's powerful hands without taking unnecessary punishment.

Both men have the ability to finish a fight, and neither is known for avoiding a challenge. With an important victory on offer, their meeting could become one of the standout contests of EFC's year-end event.

Whether Bruce gets Lucky or Hercules proves too strong remains to be seen, but the stage is set for an entertaining encounter on 3 December.

The bout joins a growing EFC 140 fight card, headlined by the Flyweight Championship showdown between Tumelo Manyamala and Brandon Santos. The event will also feature the middleweight rematch between Mzwandile Hlongwa and Roy Lokolo, with further bouts to be announced.

EFC 140 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 3 December at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at: <https://efcworldwide.com>.

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