

ODDS SET THE STAGE FOR EFC 138 TONIGHT

Born backed to claim heavyweight gold as Maqam and Mwanga enter Fight Night as major favourites



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EFC 138 takes place tonight at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, and the latest odds from World Sports Betting have Terrence “The Mountain” Born favoured to complete his undefeated rise by capturing the vacant EFC Heavyweight Championship.

Born enters the main event at 1.47, with former two-time champion Matunga “HHH Power” Djikasa priced at 2.65.

The championship picture changed dramatically when former champion Adama Diop relinquished the title to pursue an opportunity on Dana White’s Contender Series. Diop has since earned a UFC contract, leaving Born and Djikasa to determine the next chapter of the EFC heavyweight division tonight in Johannesburg.

Born enters undefeated at 4-0 with four stoppages, while Djikasa brings considerably greater championship experience and the opportunity to become EFC heavyweight champion for a third time.

Further down the card, Khanyo Maqam is the strongest favourite of the night at 1.14 ahead of his rematch with Stefan Diedericks at 5.50. Maqam submitted Diedericks when they first met and has made it clear throughout Fight Week that he believes he now operates at another level.

Zambia's Tryford Mwanga is another significant favourite at 1.16, with Thapelo "Rasta" Malatjie at 5.00 ahead of his professional debut. Their rivalry has produced some of the most memorable moments of Fight Week, including Rasta blowing kisses at Mwanga during Media Day before arriving at Wednesday's weigh-in carrying an "I KISS YOU" sign.

Undefeated Angolan Clelio "Luffy" Diogo is priced at 1.25 against Godfrey Mkhwanazi at 3.80, while Allistar Kunene enters at 1.36 against Bheki Ngcobo at 3.00.

Former EFC Flyweight Champion Gift Walker is 1.45 against Sithembiso Hadebe at 2.70 in the co-main event.

One matchup where the market has separated the two fighters is the all-DRC encounter between Alex Kapinga at 1.50 and Guelor Sondi at 2.50. The pair produced the most heated confrontation of Wednesday's Official Weigh-In, exchanging threats before they were separated.

The opening contest sees Zimbabwe's Thembanani Mhlanga priced at 1.60, with Itumeleng Mabilo at 2.30.

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Terrence Born 1.47 vs Matunga Djikasa 2.65

Heavyweight Championship

Sithembiso Hadebe 2.70 vs Gift Walker 1.45

Bantamweight

Stefan Diedericks 5.50 vs Khanyo Maqam 1.14

Lightweight

Godfrey Mkhwanazi 3.80 vs Clelio Diogo 1.25

Bantamweight

Alex Kapinga 1.50 vs Guelor Sondi 2.50

Catchweight

Bheki Ngcobo 3.00 vs Allistar Kunene 1.36

Bantamweight

Thapelo Malatjie 5.00 vs Tryford Mwanga 1.16

Flyweight

Thembanani Mhlanga 1.60 vs Itumeleng Mabilo 2.30

Catchweight

Odds correct at time of publication and subject to change.

EFC 138 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place tonight, Thursday, 1 October, at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at: efcworldwide.com.

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