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Decorated amateur Devon Sarkis makes his professional debut against Mika Ngomane at EFC 138



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One of South Africa's most accomplished amateur mixed martial artists will take the next step in his career when Cape Town's Devon Sarkis makes his professional debut against Pretoria's Mika "Black Scorpion" Ngomane at EFC 138 on Thursday, 8 October.

For Sarkis, it is the opportunity to test an impressive amateur résumé on Africa's biggest MMA stage. For Ngomane, it is a chance to halt a two fight skid and remind the division of the potential that earned him a place on the EFC roster.

Ngomane represents Mamelodi Warriors under coach Moses Manaka and enters the bout with a professional record of 1-2. The 24 year old has built his game around sharp kickboxing, relentless cardio and durability, but knows this contest comes at an important stage of his career after consecutive defeats. A victory would provide the platform to reignite his progress inside the EFC Hex.

Across from him will be one of the country's most decorated amateur competitors. Training under former UFC athlete Don Madge at Madfit MMA in Cape Town, Sarkis arrives as the reigning Bare Bones amateur featherweight champion and the 2026 South African national champion. His grappling credentials are equally impressive, having claimed ADCC gold in 2024 and 2026, along

with Alpha Grappling League gold. Combined with a well rounded skill set and excellent fight IQ, Sarkis has already attracted comparisons to fellow Madfit prospect Jason Mackay.

The matchup presents an intriguing contrast between proven professional experience and elite amateur success. Ngomane is searching for an important victory to get his career back on track, while Sarkis will look to announce himself as one of South Africa's newest professional prospects from the moment he steps into the Hex.

EFC 138 takes place on Thursday, 8 October at the World Sports Betting EFC Arena in Johannesburg.

Tickets and broadcast information are available at efcworldwide.com

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