

MOZAMBIQUE'S MARTINHO CALLS OUT ZIMBABWE'S NDLOVU AT EFC 139

Unbeaten prospect moves up a division to face experienced EFC campaigner in Johannesburg



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Mozambique's unbeaten Zeca Martinho has personally requested a showdown with Zimbabwean-born Godknows "The General" Ndlovu, setting up an intriguing Southern African contest at EFC 139 on Thursday, 5 November at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg.

At just 25 years old, Martinho has won his opening two fights and is already seeking bigger challenges. The Fight Camp athlete has specifically requested Ndlovu, even agreeing to move up from flyweight to bantamweight to ensure the matchup could go ahead.

It's a bold decision considering the experience of the man he has called out.

Originally from Zimbabwe and now based in Johannesburg, Ndlovu has faced established EFC opposition including Brandon Santos, Ntando Zondi, Belelo, Machavane and Komana.

Training at Topgun MMA, "The General" has developed a physically demanding style combining unpredictable striking, wrestling and powerful ground-and-pound. With 12 fights behind him, he has experienced the highs and lows of competing against some of the promotion's toughest athletes.

Martinho, meanwhile, represents a new generation of Mozambican MMA talent. Compact and powerful at 5'3", the unbeaten prospect has impressed with his striking and grappling ability, recording victories over Sisa Jungula and Philani Ngqoyiya.

Both athletes favour physical, aggressive fighting styles, combining unorthodox striking with wrestling and ground control.

For Martinho, defeating a fighter with Ndlovu's experience would be a significant step towards establishing himself among EFC's emerging contenders. For Ndlovu, it is an opportunity to remind an ambitious newcomer of the experience required to compete at this level.

Godknows Ndlovu versus Zeca Martinho joins an EFC 139 card headlined by Coenie Lamprecht against Namibia's Veja Hinda. Other featured matchups include Nasiphi Vellem against Grant Farrow, Sisa Jungula against Micky Cloete, and Ayanda Zwane against Yaseen Adams.

EFC 139 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 5 November at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at:

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