

BOXER VS WRESTLER SET FOR EFC 137 SHOWDOWN

Alex Suzuki and Trevor Mutsila collide in intriguing welterweight clash



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Another compelling matchup has been confirmed for EFC 137, as Cape Town's Alex Suzuki takes on Johannesburg's Trevor Mutsila in a classic boxer versus wrestler contest at 170 pounds.

The matchup brings together two athletes eager to climb the welterweight ranks, each possessing contrasting skill sets that promise an intriguing battle inside the Hex.

Representing CPT Wrestling for MMA under Hayden Abrahams, Suzuki earned his EFC contract through the Contender Series before enduring one of the promotion's most unusual debuts, losing via disqualification for illegal blows. He quickly put that disappointment behind him at the EFC Knox Legacy Series, securing an impressive second round submission victory before finding himself in an all out war in his most recent appearance. With a strong freestyle wrestling base, heavy hands and dangerous ground and pound, Suzuki has quickly established himself as one of the division's most entertaining competitors.

Standing opposite him is Johannesburg's Trevor Mutsila, who represents Apex MMA South under Wilhelm Strauss. A former EFC Contender Series athlete, Mutsila made his professional debut against a highly regarded Angolan opponent before suffering a unanimous decision defeat. The talented boxer now returns determined to claim his first professional victory, bringing crisp striking, toughness and relentless determination into what shapes up as a fascinating clash of styles.

Will Suzuki's wrestling and ground control dictate the contest, or can Mutsila keep the fight standing and showcase his boxing pedigree?

EFC 137 takes place on Thursday, 10 September at the World Sports Betting EFC Arena in Johannesburg. Broadcast and ticket information at efcworldwide.com.

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