

EFC 133 Official Weigh In Complete as Athletes Prepare for Global Showcase



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The official weigh in for **EFC 133** is complete, with athletes making their final preparations ahead of Thursday night's event at the **World Sports Betting EFC Arena** in Johannesburg.

Throughout the session, the atmosphere remained focused, controlled, and professional. There was little need for theatrics. Every athlete understood the scale of the moment and the opportunity that now stands in front of them.

As the weigh in progressed, anticipation built quietly but unmistakably. Eyes remained fixed on opponents, on the championship stakes, and on the task that now lies only hours away.

Nowhere was that more visible than in the main event.

Champion **Zaakir Badat** and challenger **Ziko Makengele** both made championship weight at 170 pounds, stepping onto the scale in exceptional condition ahead of their welterweight title clash. The physical preparation on display reflected the seriousness of the occasion and the level expected at the top of African MMA.

If physique is any indication of mindset, then both athletes appear fully prepared for the defining performances of their careers.

Tomorrow night, 24 athletes will step into the Hexagon carrying ambition, pressure, and the hope of moving one step closer to becoming Africa's next global MMA star. For some, it is about defending position. For others, it is about proving they belong among the continent's elite.

By the end of the night, victories will be recorded, contenders will emerge, and careers may change permanently.

A new era of African MMA begins now.

OFFICIAL WEIGH IN RESULTS

Main Card

Zaakir Badat (170 lbs) vs Ziko Makengele (170 lbs)
Welterweight Championship

Hanru Botha (145 lbs) vs Chadrack Yemba (145 lbs)
Featherweight

Brandon Santos (125 lbs) vs Lihle Ngamntwini (125 lbs)
Flyweight

Roevan De Beer (136 lbs) vs Godknows Ndlovu (135 lbs)
Bantamweight

Emerson Pedro (135 lbs) vs Sibusiso Sovendle (136 lbs)
Featherweight

Preliminary Card

Ayanda Zwane (146 lbs) vs Sizwe Mnikathi (145 lbs)
Featherweight

Moses Mokhari (135 lbs) vs Musa Sethwape (134 lbs)
Bantamweight

Given Majuba (185 lbs) vs Seth Van Aswegen (184 lbs)
Middleweight

Itumeleng Mabilo (154 lbs) vs Grant Farrow (154 lbs)
Lightweight

David Mambo (145 lbs) vs Ash Zola (144 lbs)
Featherweight

Zeca Martinho (125 lbs) vs Philani Ngqoyiya (128 lbs*)
Flyweight

Siyanda Vilakazi (127 lbs*) vs Tyril Louw (120 lbs)
Catchweight

**Missed contracted weight*

EFC 133 FIGHT NIGHT – THURSDAY 7 MAY

World Sports Betting EFC Arena, Johannesburg

15:00 – Preliminary Card

Live exclusively on Discovery Sport

19:00 – Main Card

Live on SuperSport, SABC Open View, Discovery Sport and international broadcast partners

Full broadcast details and ticket information are available at:

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EFC 133 Zak vs Ziko presented by World Sports Betting takes place May 7 at the World Sports Betting EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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