

OFFICIAL EFC 137 WEIGH-IN RESULTS

Jacobs and Yemba refuse to back down ahead of EFC 137



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EFC 137 takes place tomorrow night at the WSB EFC Arena, and Wednesday morning's Official Weigh-In delivered a final glimpse of the intensity building across the card.

Interim EFC Featherweight Championship rivals Faez "Troublemaker" Jacobs and Chadrack "Babayega" Yemba produced an exceptionally long and intense face-off, neither willing to break the stare or give an inch before they meet inside the Hexagon.

Yemba kept his final message simple.

"I'm done talking. See you tomorrow. We will meet in the middle and he will go to sleep."

Jacobs responded with a warning of his own.

"Tomorrow night I'm going to give him a proper hiding, a Cape Flats hiding!"

The tension was not limited to the championship main event.

Ayanda Zwane and Lewis Mataya had already exchanged words at Tuesday's Media Day, and their rivalry escalated again at the weigh-in. The pair needed to be restrained during the most heated confrontation of the main card before Mataya turned to fire up the crowd ahead of his EFC debut.

Former EFC middleweight champion Luke Michael and JT Botha also produced an intense encounter ahead of their 92kg catchweight contest.

Michael experienced medical issues leading into the weight cut, with both camps and EFC agreeing ahead of the Official Weigh-In to move the bout to catchweight. The two exchanged warnings during a powerful face-off before ultimately shaking hands.

Josiah Obasi and German Kokaev needed few words during another tense confrontation, while Jason Mackay and Guide Moyo remained composed and professional ahead of their lightweight meeting.

On the preliminary card, Ntando Zondi received a strong reception from the crowd as he faced Sisa Jungula ahead of their 130-pound catchweight contest. Zondi stepped into the bout on short notice, setting up a professional rematch three years after defeating Jungula by decision in their first meeting.

Following the Official Weigh-In, EFC matchmakers confirmed that the scheduled flyweight bout between Godknows Ndlovu and Lihle Ngamntwini will no longer take place. Ndlovu weighed above the agreed limit and Ngamntwini elected not to accept the bout.

EFC 137 will therefore proceed with **13 fights**, headlined by Jacobs vs Yemba for the Interim EFC Featherweight Championship.

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MAIN CARD

Faez Jacobs (141.9 lbs) vs Chadrack Yemba (144.9 lbs)
Interim Featherweight Championship | 145 lbs

Luke Michael (201.5 lbs) vs JT Botha (199.5 lbs)
Catchweight | 203 lbs

Josiah Obasi (184.1 lbs) vs German Kokaev (185.8 lbs)
Middleweight | 185 lbs

Jason Mackay (156.0 lbs) vs Guide Moyo (155.1 lbs)
Lightweight | 155 lbs

Ayanda Zwane (144.8 lbs) vs Lewis Mataya (145.8 lbs)
Featherweight | 145 lbs

PRELIMINARY CARD

Ntando Zondi (130.0 lbs) vs Sisa Jungula (129.9 lbs)
Catchweight | 130 lbs

Roberto Miyaba (145.6 lbs) vs Sibusiso Sovendle (145.7 lbs)
Featherweight | 145 lbs

Bruce Mayasi (145.9 lbs) vs Ashwin Zola (144.0 lbs)
Featherweight | 145 lbs

Alex Suzuki (169.4 lbs) vs Trevor Mutsila (170.9 lbs)
Welterweight | 170 lbs

Takunda Gorimbo (156.0 lbs) vs Philani Mbuyazi (156.0 lbs)
Lightweight | 155 lbs

Tryford Mwangi (125.2 lbs) vs Lukhmaan Jhazbhay (124.8 lbs)
Flyweight | 125 lbs

Stefan Diedericks (155.5 lbs) vs Johnny Koen (154.4 lbs)
Lightweight | 155 lbs

Boyka Botha (170.7 lbs) vs Rigo Ntumba (167.2 lbs)
Welterweight | 170 lbs

The stage is set.

EFC 137: Jacobs vs Yemba is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place tomorrow night, Thursday, 10 September, at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The preliminary card broadcasts live globally on Discover Sport from 15:00 CAT, with the main card live from 19:00 CAT on SuperSport, SABC Sport, Discover Sport, DAZN and international broadcast partners.

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