

OFFICIAL EFC 138 WEIGH-IN RESULTS

From Africa to the UFC, a new heavyweight king will be crowned



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EFC 138 takes place tomorrow night at the WSB EFC Arena, less than 24 hours after former EFC Heavyweight Champion Adama Diop made history in Las Vegas.

Diop earned a UFC contract on Dana White's Contender Series, becoming the first Senegalese fighter to enter the UFC.

On Wednesday morning in Johannesburg, attention turned to the two men who will now fight for the championship he left behind.

Former two-time champion Matunga "HHH Power" Djikasa weighed in at 257.1 lbs, while undefeated number-one contender Terrence "The Mountain" Born hit the scales at 239.9 lbs, making their vacant EFC Heavyweight Championship main event official.

Djikasa was quick to acknowledge the achievement of the man who took the championship from him earlier this year.

“Amazing seeing Diop earning a UFC contract,” Djikasa said, before thanking supporters ahead of his opportunity to become heavyweight champion for a third time.

Born, who was originally scheduled to challenge Diop before the Senegalese heavyweight accepted his opportunity in Las Vegas, remained focused on the man now standing in his way.

“I go for the kill,” Born said. “No disrespect, but he’s hiding something. I’m on my way to the top with a finish.”

There was plenty of energy throughout the rest of the weigh-in.

Thapelo “Rasta” Malatjie continued one of Fight Week’s most entertaining rivalries, arriving on stage carrying an “I KISS YOU” sign after repeatedly blowing kisses at undefeated Zambian Tryford Mwanga during Monday’s Media Day.

Guelor Sondi and Alex Kapinga produced the most heated confrontation of the morning, exchanging threats during an intense face-off ahead of their catchweight contest.

Clelio “Luffy” Diogo and Godfrey Mkhwanazi brought plenty of energy to the stage but kept their confrontation professional, while Stefan Diedericks grabbed Khanyo Maqam by the head and faked an uppercut during their face-off. Maqam barely flinched.

Co-main event athletes Gift Walker and Sithembiso Hadebe were in great spirits during a close but respectful face-off. Walker, however, missed the bantamweight limit at 137.8 lbs, while Hadebe made weight at 135.8 lbs.

On the preliminary card, Bheki Ngcobo and Allistar Kunene also missed the bantamweight limit.

Most importantly at the top of the card, the championship is official.

Tomorrow night, the EFC heavyweight lineage moves forward. One former champion has made history for Senegal and earned his opportunity in the UFC. In Johannesburg, either Djikasa will reclaim the throne for a third time or the undefeated Born will become EFC Heavyweight Champion for the first time.

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MAIN CARD

Matunga Djikasa (257.1 lbs) vs Terrence Born (239.9 lbs)
Heavyweight Championship

Gift Walker (137.8 lbs) vs Sithembiso Hadebe (135.8 lbs)
Bantamweight
Walker missed weight by 1.8 lbs

Khanyo Maqam (155.8 lbs) vs Stefan Diedericks (154.4 lbs)
Lightweight

Clelio Diogo (135.5 lbs) vs Godfrey Mkhwanazi (134.6 lbs)
Bantamweight

Guelor SonDI (164.3 lbs) vs Alex Kapinga (165.3 lbs)

Catchweight

PRELIMINARY CARD

Itumeleng Mabilo (159.0 lbs) vs ThembanI Mhlanga (162.2 lbs)

Catchweight

Tryford Mwanga (124.5 lbs) vs Thapelo Malatjie (125.2 lbs)

Flyweight

Allistar Kunene (140.8 lbs) vs Bheki Ngcobo (136.7 lbs)

Bantamweight

Kunene missed weight by 4.8 lbs; Ngcobo missed weight by 0.7 lbs

EFC 138: Djikasa vs Born is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place tomorrow night, Thursday, 1 October, 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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