

BOSCO AND KAPINGA SET FOR EFC 138 LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE

**Tanzania's Lucky Bosco faces DRC's Alex Kapinga on 1
October**



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Tanzania's Lucky Bosco will face Democratic Republic of Congo's Alex Kapinga in a lightweight contest at EFC 138 on Thursday, 1 October at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg.

Bosco enters the bout following arguably his strongest performance inside the EFC Hexagon.

Fighting out of Forge MMA in Durban, the Tanzanian submitted Itumeleng Mabilo with a first-round guillotine at EFC 130, producing an emphatic response after a challenging period in his career.

Bosco's EFC journey has already exposed him to almost every type of fight.

He won his promotional debut against Angelo Foloti over three rounds, experienced consecutive stoppage defeats against Shadrack Dju Yemba and Kevin Pretorius, then fought Yaseen Adams to a draw before finishing Mabilo in the opening round.

That experience will be tested against a fighter whose EFC results have been decided by increasingly fine margins.

Originally from the DRC and now training at La Maravilla Gym in Johannesburg, Kapinga has faced Bruce Mayasi, undefeated Nasiphi Vellem and Grant Farrow since joining EFC.

After losing his debut to Mayasi by unanimous decision, Kapinga battled Vellem to a split draw before going the distance with Farrow at EFC 136, where the judges awarded Farrow a narrow split-decision victory.

Kapinga is therefore still searching for his first EFC win, but his last six rounds of competition have shown just how close that breakthrough has become.

With a wrestling background complemented by an improving striking game, the Congolese lightweight now gets another opportunity to turn competitive performances into the result he has been chasing.

For Bosco, EFC 138 is an opportunity to build on the first-round submission that put him back in the win column.

There is no need for another moral victory for Kapinga. After a draw and a split-decision defeat in his last two appearances, the objective on 1 October is considerably simpler: he needs to get the result.

Two African lightweights at different stages of their EFC journeys meet in Johannesburg, with both knowing exactly how important the next victory is.

Lucky Bosco versus Alex Kapinga is confirmed for EFC 138.

EFC 138 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 1 October at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa, headlined by the vacant EFC Heavyweight Championship between undefeated number-one contender Terrence “The Mountain” Born and former two-time heavyweight champion Matunga “HHH Power” Djikasa.

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