

# Two new champions for EFC AFRICA 10



Dallas Jakobi defeated Adam Speechly with a unanimous decision.

EFC AFRICA 10 has produced another knockout event which was held on Thursday September 1 at The Big Top Arena Carnival City.

Two new champions, Demarte Pena and Dallas Jakobi, were crowned on the night.

In the main bout of the evening Adam Speechly lost his title to Jakobi. This victory stunned a capacity crowd with Jakobi taking Speechly to a five rounder winning by a unanimous points decision.

In a fitting tribute to the new champion and the ex-champion, Jakobi and Speechly's phenomenal performance earned Fight of the Night.

Leo Gloss from the South unfortunately went down in a nail-biting five round fight to Pena for the vacant featherweight title.

The event exceeded all expectations and delivered twelve incredible bouts of Africa's ever-improving mixed martial arts action.

At welterweight, Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt Jadyson Costa made his EFC AFRICA debut in spectacular fashion, submitting Wade Henderson from the South by kimura 3:15 into round one. EFC AFRICA

can't wait to see what this Brazilian import (now based in Cape Town) has to offer African MMA in future.

Knockout of the Night went to Tyron Rightford from the South, whose 44 second TKO victory over Paul Terblanche put a decisive end to their bitter rivalry. Fans were expecting an explosive all-out war and that's exactly what they got.

Fists flew furiously from both, but in the end only Rightford was left standing. It was also an excellent night for Rightford's teammate and another Southerner Nolan Swanepoel, who defeated top striker Leon Mynhardt.

As EFC AFRICA and its fighters have gained popularity, fans have become involved in tracking the careers of their favourite athletes, bombarding social media with predictions and arriving in force for live events. Thanks to this growing base of vocal fans, EFC AFRICA 10 resonated with chants from start to finish.

EFC AFRICA 11 takes place at the Coca-Cola Dome on November 10. More information available at [efcafrica.com](http://efcafrica.com)

Full results:  
Abdul Hassan defeated Francois Groenewald;

unanimous decision.

Michiel Opperman defeated Daniel Sinclair; submission (triangle choke) round 1 (3:14).

Wesley Hawkey defeated Jean Luc Kazadi; submission (guillotine choke) round 1 (1:58).

Armand de Bruyn defeated Keith Theologo; submission (rear naked choke) round 1 (2:51).

Jacques Joubert defeated Mawande Vapi; submission (rear naked choke) round 1 (1:50).

Jadyson Costa defeated Wade Henderson; submission (kimura) round 1 (3:15).

Tyron Rightford defeated Paul Terblanche; TKO round 1 (44sec).

JP Joubert defeated Jeremy Scheepers; TKO round 1 (2:05).

Martin van Staden defeated Francois Kabulu; TKO round 2 (4:42)

Nolan Swanepoel defeated Leon Mynhardt; submission (rear naked choke) round 1 (2:34).

Demarte Pena defeated Leo Gloss; unanimous decision.

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