

# SECURITY SEPARATE SCUFFLES AT THE SCALE

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**Johannesburg, South Africa** - All bouts for the stacked EFC 121 card are locked and loaded as the World Sports Betting Arena played host to the first weigh-ins of 2025 where battle lines were resolutely drawn in the sand.

In front of a baying crowd of fight fans who have been eagerly awaiting Africa's first major combat sports event of 2025, the interim Featherweight Champion Roedie 'Relentless' Roets faced-down his undefeated challenger from Zambia, Ken 'The Takeover' Sekeletu with a steely gaze. As Roets vowed to defend the belt in honour of its former wearer, his close teammate Igeu Kabesa, Sekeletu promised in turn that the title was undoubtedly heading back to Lusaka.

The co-main event slot at EFC 121 will decide the number one contender in the same division and it was at this face-off that Night Guard security earned their cheque as Billy 'The Kid' Oosthuizen and Ayanda 'The Power' Zwane had to be separated once it became evident they were happy to throw down ahead of tomorrow night's proceedings. With 'The Kid' a significant favourite at [World Sports Betting](#), former contender Zwane will be desperate to get past the veteran gunslinger for another shot at Roets's gold.

Conversely, Musa Sethwape stepped onto the scale as a 4.00 underdog which means a wager on 'Bad News' of R100 would bag the winning punter a return of R500. He was all smiles as he faced-off with his opponent Lucky Magekha who was fined for being on the wrong side of the

needle. The two veterans of Hanru Botha and Kaleka Kabanda however, were the epitome of professionalism with 26 bouts between them ensuring no such deliberations whilst the first main card matchup of the debuting Senegalese powerhouse Mouhamed Tafsir Ba against the imposing Diego Bandu required the latter to make a second cutting attempt which he achieved successfully.

With 16 other fighters making their intentions on the undercard clear, all 13 bouts for EFC 121 have been rubber-stamped by the governing body, setting into motion an event primed to kick-off EFC's 2025 in violent style!

The Official Weigh-In Results are:

**Flyweight** Mfanafuthi Ngobese 123.2lbs vs Tebatso Matlhobowane 124.4lbs  
**Bantamweight** Godfrey Mkhwanazi 134.8lbs vs Ash Zola 137lbs\*  
**Bantamweight** Mlungisi Mbizane 134.1lbs vs Nicolaas Vermaak 132.6lbs  
**Middleweight** Jaden van der Merwe 184.9lbs vs Mark Kamba 185.5lbs  
**Featherweight** Nkosi Doyisa 144.8lbs vs Jesse Schaper 143.3lbs  
**Catchweight** Chadrack Yemba 149.4lbs vs Tapiwa Katikati 152.5lbs  
**Catchweight** Sizwe Mnikathi 156.5lbs\* vs Gasmire Diatta 149.6lbs  
**Flyweight** Lihle Ngamntwini 124.9lbs vs Salahuddin Plaatjies 125.3lbs  
**Middleweight** Diego Bandu 184.8lbs vs Mouhamed Tafsir Ba 184.6lbs  
**Bantamweight** Lucky Magekha 137.1lbs\* vs Musa Sethwape 133.5lbs  
**Lightweight** Hanru Botha 152.6lbs vs Kaleka Kabanda 156lbs  
**Featherweight** Ayanda Zwane 144.5lbs vs Billy Oosthuizen 145.6lbs  
**Featherweight** Roedie Roets 144.7lbs vs Ken Sekeletu 144.5lbs

*\* These fighters failed to make weight*

***EFC 121 Roets vs Sekeletu for the Interim Featherweight Championship takes place on Thursday 6th March 2025, live from the World Sports Betting Arena at the EFC Performance Institute in JHB, South Africa.  
Broadcast information at [www.efcworldwide.com](http://www.efcworldwide.com)***