

LIAM SCHULZE MAKES HIGHLY ANTICIPATED DEBUT AGAINST TSHEPO MAJUBA

FLYWEIGHT DIVISION IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT EFC 123

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Johannesburg, South Africa – One of the most eagerly anticipated professional debuts in African MMA is set to take place at EFC 123 on Thursday, 8th May 2025. South African National amateur MMA Champion Liam Schulze, representing the Quan Wessels Academy, will step into the EFC Hexagon for the first time, joining the stacked featherweight roster.

Schulze enters the professional ranks following an impressive amateur career, showcasing a broad skill set and a mature, strategic approach to the sport. Trained under the guidance of renowned coaches Richard Quan and Norman Wessels,

Schulze is part of a new generation of athletes emerging from one of Africa's most successful fight teams.

The featherweight division has recently seen a lot of movement, with the former champion Edson Machavane relinquishing his title to pursue a contract with ONE Championship. With the division currently in flux, Schulze enters at an exciting time, looking to make his own impact and establish himself as a serious contender.

Schulze also trains under the same coaching staff as former EFC lightweight champion and now retired MMA veteran Don Madge, who made a successful move from EFC to the UFC after a number of dominant and memorable performances in the EFC Hexagon. Schulze, with his strong foundation, will surely be looking to follow in the footsteps of his teams former stars.

His professional debut will see him face Tshepo Majuba from Mamelodi Warriors, a striking specialist with a background in Muay Thai. Majuba has proven his power in previous bouts, most notably with his first-round knockout of Kenan Hornabrook last August at EFC 118. Majuba, who also holds victories over Emerson Pedro and Dylan Swanepoel, will be looking to remind the 145lb division of his striking prowess and send a message to the rest of the contenders with a dominant performance against the promising newcomer.

This clash between Schulze's well-rounded skill set and Majuba's potent Muay Thai will add an exciting dynamic to the prelims at EFC 123.

EFC 123 takes place on Thursday 8th May 2025, live from the World Sports Betting Arena at the EFC Performance Institute in JHB, South Africa.