

2019 European IBJJF Jiu Jitsu Championships

Adult Male Black Belt Match Study

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Executive Summary

The 2019 IBJJF season kicked off with the European IBJJF Jiu Jitsu Championship in Lisbon, Portugal. The Adult Male Black Belt divisions were disputed on Saturday, January 19th and Sunday, January 20th.

126 Black Belts registered across 10 divisions and combined for 221 matches across the two days.

The Adult Male Black Belt Match Study will detail:

- Method of Victory by Weight Division
- Method of Submission by Weight Division
- Method of Submission by Player
- In Depth Review of Choke Method
- Completed Brackets of each Weight Division

Method of Victory by Weight Division

Victory Type by Weight Division.									
By Division	By Submission	By Points	By Advantage	By Ref Decision	By Penalty	By Unknown	By Walkover	By Close Out	Win Totals
BLACK / Adult / Male / Rooster	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	8
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light-Feather	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	10
BLACK / Adult / Male / Feather	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	11
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light	6	5	1	1	0	0	4	0	17
BLACK / Adult / Male / Middle	8	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	17
BLACK / Adult / Male / Medium-Heavy	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	9
BLACK / Adult / Male / Heavy	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
BLACK / Adult / Male / Super-Heavy	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	9
BLACK / Adult / Male / Ultra-Heavy	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
BLACK / Adult / Male / Open Class	9	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	22
Grand Total	47	31	9	6	2	7	12	2	116
Percentage Total	40.5%	26.7%	7.8%	5.2%	1.7%	6.0%	10.3%	1.7%	100.0%

- 7 victories are unknown due to lack of video footage
- Victory by Walkover is defined as opponent no shows or forfeits
- Victory by Close Out is when two teammates meet in the finals and they elect not to dispute the championship. They decide who wins off the mats.

- The majority of all victories were recorded via submission. Black Belts performed 47 submissions (detailed later) for 40.5% of all victories.
- Of the ten weight classes, only 2 of the finals (Medium Heavy and Super Heavy) were decided by submission.
- 66.7% of victories were decided by submission or points.
- The Light Weight Final between Lucas Lepri and Levi Jones-Leary may have been the only controversial decision of the weekend. A close match which was decided by three referees.

Method of Submission by Weight Division

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By Division	Ankle Lock Total	Arm Bar Total	Arm Triangle Total	Back Choke Total	Baseball Bat Choke Total	Ezekial Total	Guillotine Total	Loop Choke Total	Mount Choke Total	North South Choke Total	Omoplatá Total	Paper Cutter Total	Side Control Choke Total	Toehold Total	Triangle Total	Submissions Total	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Rooster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light-Feather	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Feather	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Middle	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Medium-Heavy	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Heavy	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Super-Heavy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Ultra-Heavy	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Open Class	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	
Grand Total	3	7	2	12	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	47	
Percentage Total	6.4%	14.9%	4.3%	25.5%	4.3%	8.5%	2.1%	2.1%	6.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	14.9%	100.0%	

- Most recorded single submission was some form of back choke. These accounted for 12 of the 47 submissions (25.5%). The second most record submission was some form of Arm Bar (14.9%).
- The Open Weight Division recorded the most submissions (9) followed by the Middle Weight Division (8). This was largely due to those divisions having more registrants and matches to get to the final (5 rounds).
- If you tally all methods of chokes, they account for 74.5% (35) of all submissions (more details later)
- Total arm attacks accounted for 17% of submissions and Leg Attacks were 8.5% of submissions.
- Interestingly, NO Knee bars were observed to have been used to end a match.

Method of Submission by Player

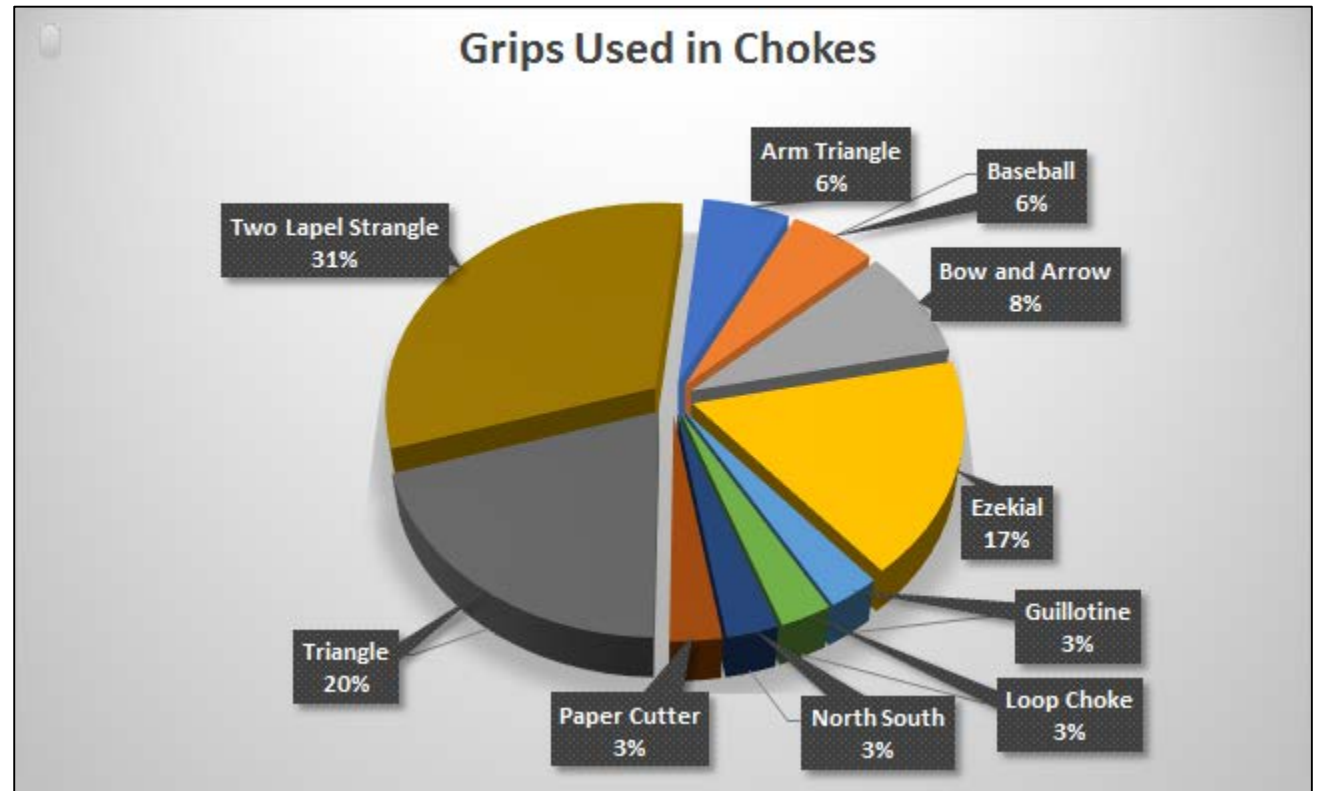
- 33 of the 126 registrants (26.1%) accounted for the 47 Submissions
- Lucas Lepri was the man of the match: Out of 8 total matches (Lightweight and Open Weight participation) 5 of his matches (62.5%) ended in submission. *Of Note:* He was one victory away from becoming the lightest contestant ever to win a major Open Weight championship (See brackets for details).
- My Favorite Match(s) (MFM) of the Day: tie between Lucas Lepri vs Seif-Eddine Houmine in the Open Weight and Felipe Andrew vs Arya Esfandmaz in the Super Heavy division.

By Division	Method of Submission Victory by Player															
	Ankle Lock	Arm Bar	Arm Triangle	Back Choke	Baseball Bat Choke	Ezekial	Guillotine	Loop Choke	Mount Choke	North South Choke	Omoplata	Paper Cutter	Side Control Choke	Toehold	Triangle	Submissions
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Lucas Alves Lepri	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Tommy Lilleskog Langaker	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fellipe Andrew Leandro Silva	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Seif-Eddine Houmine	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Rudson Mateus Sarmento Teles	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gabriel Salles Muniz Almeida	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hiago George Santos Silva	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kaynan Casemiro Duarte	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mani Tavanaei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tanner Wade Rice	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pedro Henrique Monteiro Palhares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arya Esfandmaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leonardo Fernandes Saggioro	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleber de Sousa Fernandes	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michael Remigio Liera Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cole Thomas Franson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ruben Araújo Fonseca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Darragh O'Conaill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Léon Taffa Loic Larman	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gianni Paul Grippo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leonardo Teixeira Lara	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Horlando de Jesus Monteiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Manuel Ribamar V. de Oliveira Filho	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Isaac Doederlein	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pedro Alves Douteiro Cranfield Ramalho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Isaque Bahiense Braz	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Renan Marcel Rodrigues Vieira	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
James Richard Puopolo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andris Auseklis Brunovskis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
João R. Bordignon Miyao	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tomoyuki Hashimoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Adam Wardzinski	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Victor Hugo Honório P. da Silva	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

In Depth Review: Choke Method

- As detailed, chokes were the most frequently used method of submission. 35 of the 47 submissions (75.4%) was some form of choke.
- The most popular position to choke from was the back with 13 (37.1%). Second most popular position was from the Guard with 9 (25.7%)

Grip Type	Position					Grand Total
	Guard	Side Control	Knee on Belly	Mount	Back	
Arm Triangle		2				2
Baseball		1	1			2
Bow and Arrow					3	3
Ezekial		2		1	3	6
Guillotine	1					1
Loop Choke	1					1
North South		1				1
Paper Cutter		1				1
Triangle	7					7
Two Lapel Strangle		1		3	7	11
Grand Total	9	8	1	4	13	35

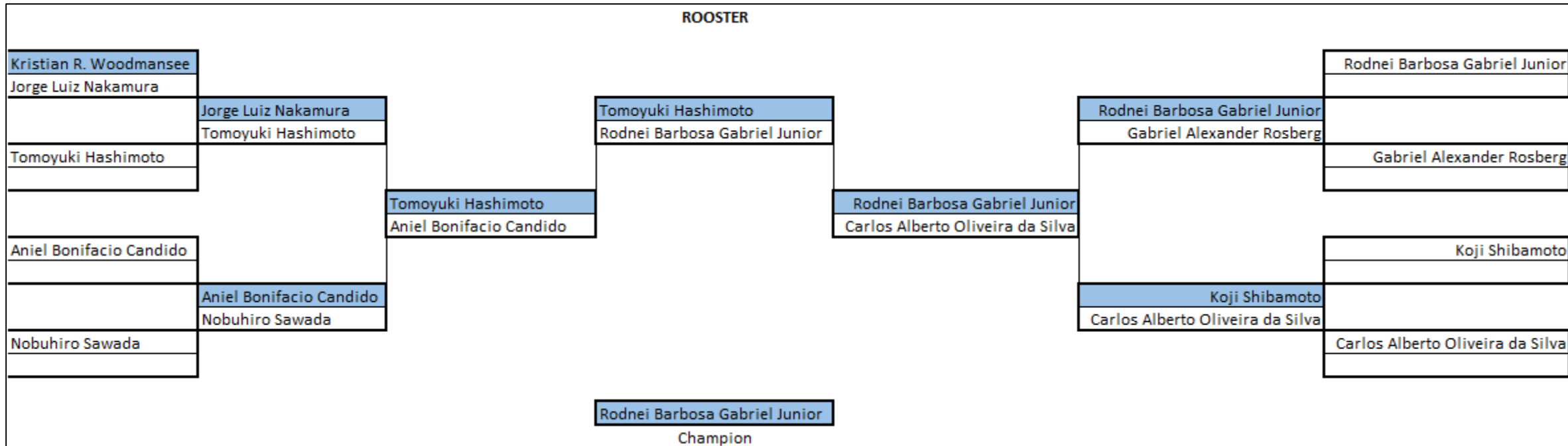


- The most popular grip used was the traditional two lapel strangulation. 11 total chokes (31%) were recorded with that grip from the Side Control (1), the Mount (3) and the Back (7) positions.
- 11 chokes resulted from No lapels being used – Triangles, Arm Triangles, Guillotines, and North South chokes.
- The Ezekial Grip, using one arm in your sleeve, is becoming a must have for submissions. 6 finishes resulting from that grip.

Weight Division Brackets

- Any Participant in **Red** was *observed* as a no show
- Any and all errors in results are attributed to author

ROOSTER



LIGHT FEATHER

Claudio Henrique de Souza
Mani Tavanaei

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Hiago George Santos Silva

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Yuta Shimada
Pedro Paulo Dias Clementino

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Willian Melo de Oliveira

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Hiago George Santos Silva
Pedro Paulo Dias Clementino

Hiago George Santos Silva
João R. Bordignon Miyao

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Cleber de Sousa Fernandes

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Kazuhiro Miyachi

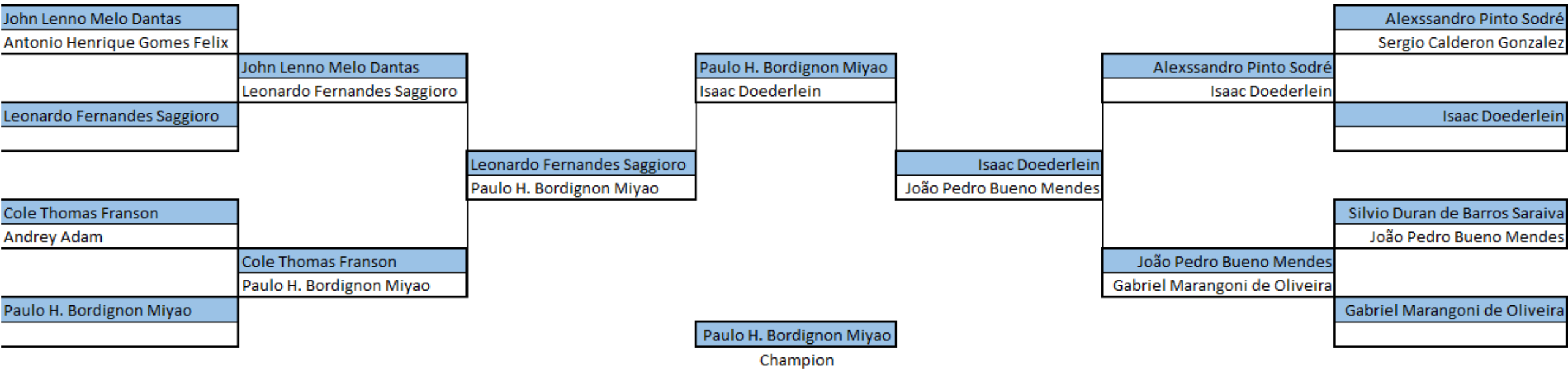
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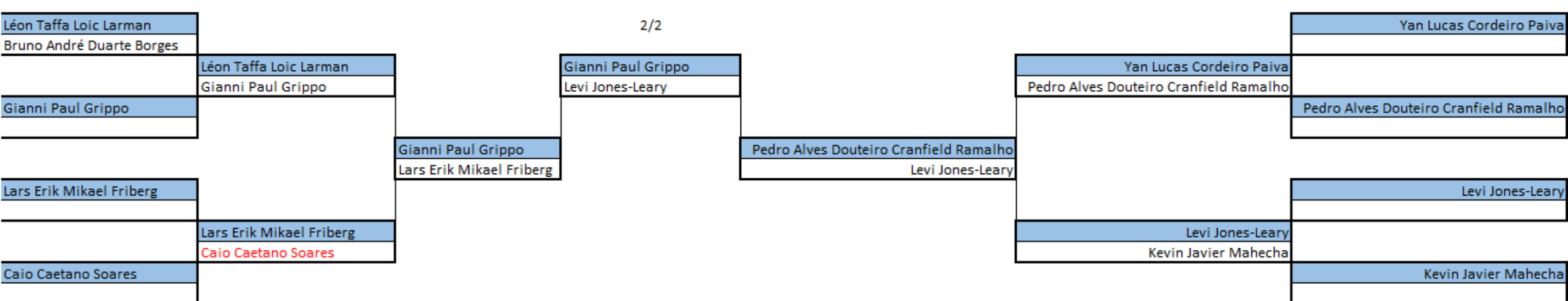
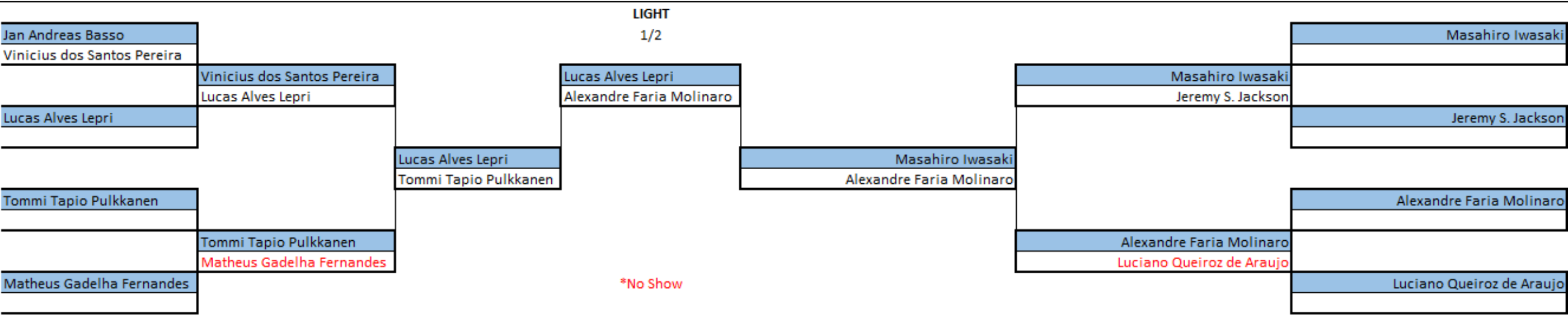
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Close out
Champion

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MIDDLE

Diego Dias Ramalho							Espen Mathiesen
Jonas Bruno Martins Campos	Jonas Bruno Martins Campos		Isaque Bahiense Braz	Isaque Bahiense Braz	Andris Auseklis Brunovskis	Espen Mathiesen	
	Isaque Bahiense Braz					Darragh O'Conaill	Darragh O'Conaill
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		Pedro Henrique Monteiro Palhares			Andris Auseklis Brunovskis		
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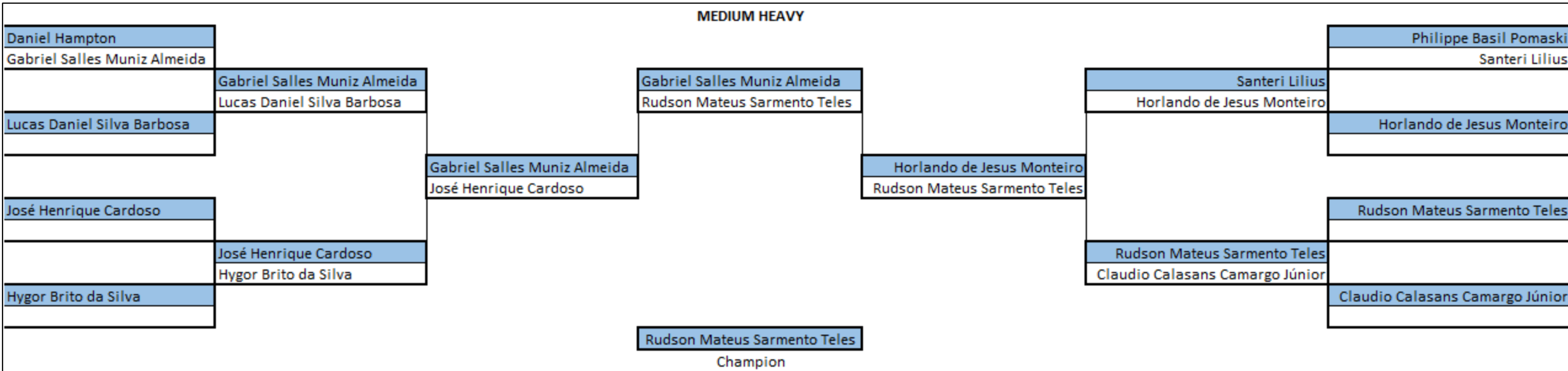
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	Tommy Lilleskog Langaker					Alexandre Cavalieri Gomes da Silva	Alexandre Cavalieri Gomes da Silva
Tommy Lilleskog Langaker		Tommy Lilleskog Langaker			Michael Remigio Liera Jr.		
		Leonardo Teixeira Lara			Max Leonard Lindblad		
Leonardo Teixeira Lara							Manuel Ribamar V. de Oliveira Filho
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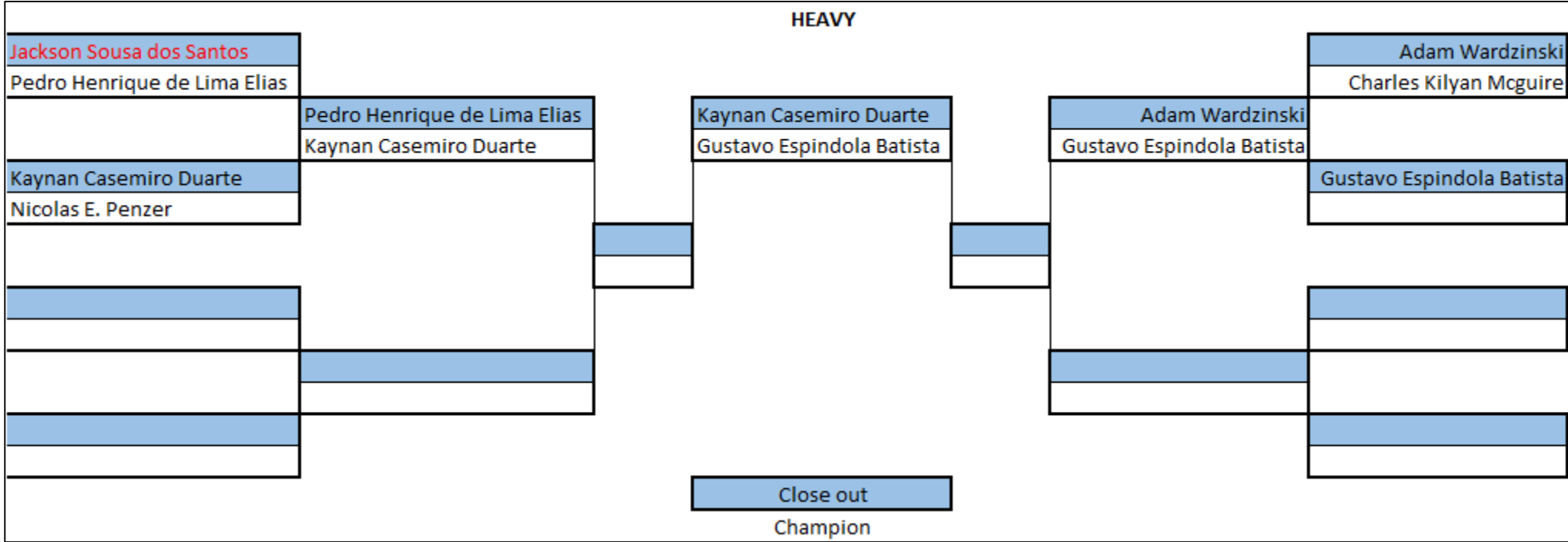
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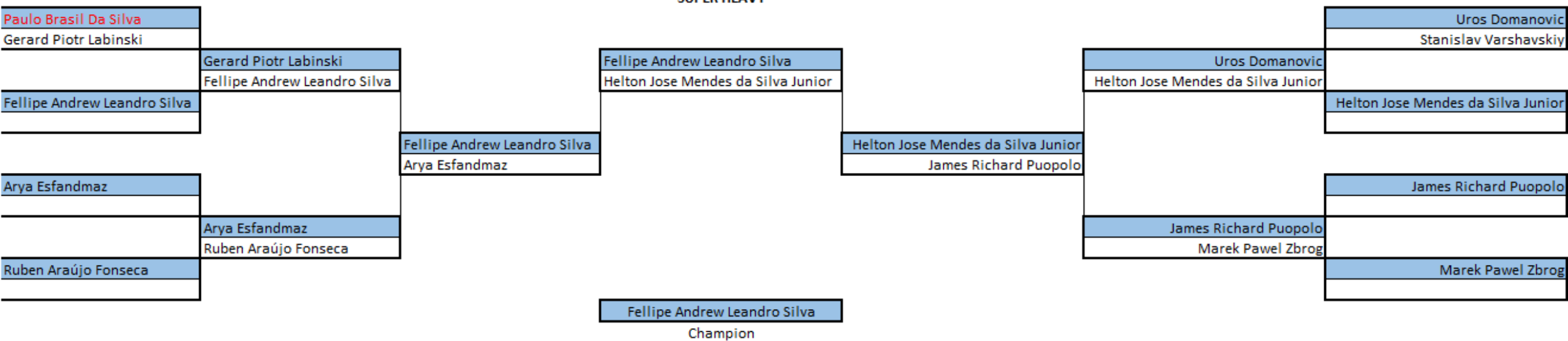
Champion

MEDIUM HEAVY





SUPER HEAVY



ULTRA HEAVY

Victor Hugo Honório P. da Silva
Renan Marcel Rodrigues Vieira

Victor Hugo Honório P. da Silva
Seif-Eddine Houmine

Igor Gregório Schneider
Seif-Eddine Houmine

Victor Hugo Honório P. da Silva
Tanner Wade Rice

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Antonio de Padua Assef Nunes Nascimento

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Martin Johannes Gobel

Otavio de Souza Nalati
Antonio de Padua Assef Nunes Nascimento

Victor Hugo Honório P. da Silva
Champion

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Darragh O'Conaill
Martin Johannes Gobel
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Horlando de Jesus Monteiro
Horlando de Jesus Monteiro
Kaynan Casemiro Duarte
José Henrique Cardoso
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Fellipe Andrew Leandro Silva
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Seif-Eddine Houmine
Otavio de Souza Nalati

Renan Marcel Rodrigues Vieira
Sebastian Brosché
Lucas Alves Lepri
Pedro Henrique de Lima Elias
Seif-Eddine Houmine
Otavio de Souza Nalati

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Antonio de Padua Assef Nunes Nascimento
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Gustavo Espindola Batista
Igor Gregório Schneider

Manuel Ribamar V. de Oliveira Filho
Igor Gregório Schneider

Ruben Araújo Fonseca
Manuel Ribamar V. de Oliveira Filho

Nicolas E. Penzer
Igor Gregório Schneider

Ruben Araújo Fonseca
Charles Kilyan Mcguire
Manuel Ribamar V. de Oliveira Filho
Nicolas E. Penzer
Igor Gregório Schneider

Final

Gustavo Espindola Batista
Lucas Alves Lepri

Gustavo Espindola Batista

Champion