The A1 World Combat Cup 32 man tournament came to an end yesterday in Eindhoven, Netherlands, with the final eight competitors at 63.5kg remaining. All eight remaining tournament competitors won two fights each earlier in the year to advance to the eight man, one night tournament in the finals.

Going into the final tournament, I expected Jesus di Semedo and Buray Bozaryilmaz to be the favorites. Surprisingly though, both lost in their first, quarter final match-ups. di Semedo fought the Georgian now based out of Holland, Papuna Margvelashvili, with Papuna winning by decision and advancing to the semi finals. Bozaryilmaz also lost by way of decision, to Pietje Doorje. This only goes to show just how much young talent there is at this weight category in Holland. The other two quarter finals saw Valdrin Vatnikaj defeat Redouane Boukerch and Idris Demirci defeat Khalid Larifi, both by decision.

The semi final match-ups were Valdrin Vatnikaj vs. Papuna Margvelashvili and Pietje Doorje vs. Idris Demirci. Papuna took another decision win over Vatnikaj while Doorje got the only TKO win of the tournament against Demirci, setting the finals up to be Papuna Margvelashvili vs. Pietje Doorje.

In the finals it was again Pietje Doorje from the El Otmani Gym winning by decision and winning the tournament, taking home €10 000 and cementing himself as one to look out for at this weight category around 63.5kg.

There were a few other up and comers on the card, with Golden Glory's Robbie Hageman taking on Mohamed Bouzagou at -69.85kg. Hageman, the It's Showtime veteran, took a decision. Another up and comer at 70kg fighting was Tayfun Ozcan, who won by TKO against Hicham Boubkari in the second round You can see the video of Ozcan's fight here .

HOOFDPROGRAMMA

		RED CORNER						BLUE CORNER			kg
1	B	Randy	Momoh	Duran Gym		vs	WOP	Sebastian	Barkowiak	MT Dortmund	-75
2	B	Ismael	el Otmani	MT Delft	ONB	vs	ONB	Youssef	Mujahid	Mattiz Gym	-63,5
3	A	Pietje	Heesbeen	Budokai Tilburg		vs	WOP	Yourie	Smans	Team Iron	-63,5
					Kwart finales						
4	A	Redouane	Boukerche	Team Gunyar		vs	WOP	Valdrian	Vatnikai	Super pro	-63,5
5	A	Jesus	di Samedo	Team Furious		vs	WOP	Papuna	Margvelahveli	Tooy Gym	-63,5
6	A	Buray	Bozaryilmaz	Team Gunyar		vs	WOP	Pietje	Dorjee	el Otmani Gym	-63,5
7	A	Idris	Demirci	Team Gunyar	WOP	vs		Khalid	Lariffi	Team Amrani	-63,5
8	A	Ralph	Blewanus	Siam Gym		vs	RSC	Hassan	Gul	Team Parris	95
9	B	Bas	Vorstenbosch	Team Gunyar	WOP	vs		Justin	Ahuhuweluw	SC Hank	-88
10	B	Engin	Kutuk	No-Limit	WOP	vs		Jerome	Kock	Ask-Fighters	-67
11	B	Marvin	Muniaerts	FC van Dams		vs		Bilkan	Goktas	Universal Gym	-72
					Halve finales						
12	A	Valdrian	Vatnikai	Super pro		vs	WOP	Papuna	Margvelahveli	Tooy Gym	-63,5
13	A	Pietje	Dorjee	el Otmani Gym	TKO	vs		Idris	Demirci	Team Gunyar	-63,5
14	A	Robbie	Hageman	Siam Gym	WOP	vs		Mohamed	Bouzagou	Friends Gym	-70
15	A	Tayfun	Ozcan	Balans	TKO	vs		Hicham	Boubkari	FC van Dams	-70
					Finale max 63,5						
16	A	Papuna	Margvelahveli	Tooy Gym		vs	WOP	Pietje	Dorjee	el Otmani Gym	-63,5

Partij 11	Geen doorgang vanwege handblesure Muniaerts	
Robbie	Hageman	Europees titel WCSF
Pietje	Dorjee	Winnaar 32 mans toernooi -63,5kg