



**MVP ANNOUNCES A CHAMPIONSHIP SUPERCARD
AS ALYCIA BAUMGARDNER STEPS UP TO 135LBS
TO CHALLENGE UNDEFEATED IBF LIGHTWEIGHT
WORLD CHAMPION ELIF NUR TURHAN AS
MOST VALUABLE PROMOTIONS' MVPW-07 BRINGS A
QUADRUPLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT TO
ARLINGTON, TEXAS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, LIVE ON ESPN**

Baumgardner, the dominant unified champion at 130lbs, steps up to 135lbs and seeks to become a two-division champion; Turhan vs. Baumgardner slated for 10, three-minute rounds

MVPW-07 features four world championship fights as featherweight champion Tiara Brown defends against former undisputed champion Ellie Scotney, super bantamweight champion Skye Nicolson defends against three-time, two-division champion Miyo Yoshida, and Ramla Ali faces undefeated Mikiah Kreps for unified super bantamweight world titles

Baumgardner, Turhan, Brown, and Scotney to come face-to-face for the first time at the MVPW-07 kickoff press conference on Thursday, August 27 at 3pm BST / 10am ET at bp pulse LIVE arena in Birmingham, England ahead of the MVPW-06 fight week press conference

ARLINGTON, TEXAS – August 25, 2026 – Most Valuable Promotions (MVP) today announced MVPW-07, a championship supercard with a quadruple world championship event at College Park Center in Arlington, Texas on Sunday, November 8, live on ESPN and the ESPN App, headlined by MVP and Dallas, Texas' unified super featherweight world champion **Alycia "The Bomb"**

Baumgardner (18-1, 7 KOs), who will step up to 135lbs seeking to become a two-division world champion when she challenges MVP's newest signee, Turkey's undefeated IBF lightweight world champion, the **"Golden Turkish Warrior" Elif Nur Turhan** (14-0, 8 KOs), in a 10-round championship bout with three-minute rounds for the IBF lightweight world title. Baumgardner enters the matchup following a dominant run as unified champion at super featherweight and now takes on one of the most dangerous punchers in women's boxing in Turhan, who claimed the IBF lightweight world title with a stunning TKO victory over previously unbeaten Brazilian Olympic gold medalist Beatriz Ferreira and enters her third world title defense.

MVPW on ESPN showcases the sport's most elite fighters with championship bouts on every card and will always feature a main card composed entirely of female fighters, with an undercard including a mix of female and male bouts. The Arlington Sports Commission will serve as Host Partner for the event. Fans can sign up for MVPW-07 Presale [HERE](#). Tickets will go on sale Thursday, September 10 at 11am ET / 10am CT at [AXS.com](#). All media interested in being credentialed for MVPW-07 must apply [HERE](#).

Elif Nur Turhan said: "Alycia is a boxer who steps into the ring determined to win, never even entertaining the possibility of defeat; I know I am proud to be representing Turkiye on such a major international stage as I face an opponent who steps into the ring solely for victory. I do not want to lose, either. As two boxers sharing a 'win at all costs' mentality, we guarantee a fierce, relentless battle where everything is left on the line. Two warriors, one fight, and only one winner."

Alycia Baumgardner said: "When I set my mind to something, I see it through, and 135 will be no different. Sunday, November 8 is a superfight—the kind of fight boxing deserves—and the beginning of my next chapter. I know what it takes to become undisputed. I've done it before, and I'll do it again. To everyone in Dallas-Fort Worth and Arlington, this is my backyard, and I want you there with me. Come out to College Park Center, be part of the moment, and watch me make history."

In the co-main event, MVP's and Ft. Myers, Florida's reigning WBC featherweight world champion **Tiara Brown** (21-0, 11 KOs) will make a 10-round defense at 126lbs against MVP's and Catford, London, England's former undisputed champion **Ellie Scotney** (12-0), who steps up to 126lbs seeking to become a two-division world champion. Turhan and Baumgardner and Brown and Scotney will come face-to-face for the first time at the official MVPW-07 kickoff press conference on Thursday, August 27 at 3pm BST / 10am ET at bp pulse LIVE arena in Birmingham, England ahead of the MVPW-06 final fight week press conference.

Tiara Brown said: "She may have been the youngest undisputed champion in UK history, but I'm not stepping into the ring to admire her history. I'm stepping in to make my own. I'm a seasoned veteran who has been overlooked, but never outworked. Come fight night, we'll see who's truly built for greatness."

Ellie Scotney said: “I can’t wait for the next chapter to begin at 126lbs, where I truly believe the world will see the best of me. It’s time to make more history on Sunday, November the 8th and become a two-weight world champion.”

Also joining the main card, MVP’s and Australia’s reigning WBC super bantamweight world champion at 122lbs, two-division champion, and 2020 Olympian **Skye Nicolson** (16-1, 3 KOs) will make her highly anticipated MVP debut in a 10-round title defense against Japan’s three-time, two-division world champion **Miyo Yoshida** (19-5, 1 KO).

Skye Nicolson said: “I’m excited to announce we have a new date locked in. Having to withdraw due to injury was incredibly frustrating, especially after everything that went into preparing for this fight, but unfortunately these things happen in elite sport. The focus now is completely on moving forward and taking on Miyo Yoshida in what I know will be a great fight. I’m looking forward to getting back in there, putting on a big performance and making sure everyone and anyone in my way is officially put on notice. This delay has only made me hungrier. I’ll be ready to make a big statement for Australia on fight night and finish the year exactly where I want to be.”

Miyo Yoshida said: "Many people see Skye Nicolson as the favorite and I understand why as she is an excellent fighter. But I have dedicated my life to boxing and I am prepared to give everything for this opportunity. I promise the fans will see a fearless Miyo Yoshida. I will bring the heart of Japan, my experience as a three-time World Champion and everything I have into this fight. On fight night, I believe the world will see me crowned as the new WBC super bantamweight champion."

Rounding out the quadruple world championship main card, MVP’s multi-talented Somali-British boxer, activist, and high-fashion model **Ramla Ali** (11-2, 3 KOs) will face New York’s undefeated **Mikiah Kreps** (11-0, 3 KOs) in a 10-round championship bout for the vacant WBO and IBF super bantamweight world titles at 122lbs.

Ramla Ali said: “People assume the hardest fights of my life happened in a ring, under lights, with a bell to tell you when it's over. They didn't. The real fights never had a bell. They lasted years, some of them are still going. Every time a door closed, I found another way through. That's the one true thing anyone could say about me: I'm relentless in my pursuit of anything I do. Mikiah and I have sparred probably a hundred rounds together. I have a lot of respect for her, and I know her journey in boxing hasn't been easy either. We both know we'll leave everything in that ring on Sunday, November 8th, the same way we left everything in every round of sparring that got us here. What does sit heavy with me is that so many of the people who made this possible won't be able to watch it happen live as a result of new travel bans on Somalis and people who have travelled to Somalia. I would have loved to fight this one in London, where I was raised and haven't competed in for four years. But that's never been how my path has worked, I always seem to take the harder route, and I've made peace with that, because nothing worth having has ever come easy, and these titles are worth everything.”

Mikiah Kreps said: “I’ve been working toward this moment since I was a little girl watching my mom train in the boxing gym, and I’m ready for it. Fighting for my first world title means everything to

me, but I'm not coming just to fight for a championship — I'm coming to win it. I appreciate MVP, DBE, and Team Kreps for working together to make this fight happen, and I'm grateful to the WBO & IBF for the opportunity to fight for a unified title. I can't wait to step in the ring and show the world what I can do."

Nakisa Bidarian and Jake Paul, co-founders of Most Valuable Promotions said: "MVPW-07 is one of the biggest championship events in boxing history, with four back-to-back world title fights, bringing together eight elite fighters from around the world with belts at stake in every matchup. Elif Nur Turhan joined MVP to take on the biggest fights in the sport, and in her first event under the MVP banner she will defend her IBF lightweight world title against pound-for-pound great Alycia Baumgardner, one of the most dominant champions of this generation, as Alycia steps up to 135 pounds in pursuit of becoming a two-division world champion. Undefeated WBC featherweight champion Tiara Brown will defend her title against the undefeated former undisputed champion and ESPN's 2025 Female Boxer of the Year Ellie Scotney, who moves up to 126 pounds seeking to become a two-division world champion. Two-division champion Skye Nicolson will make her MVP debut, defending her WBC super bantamweight world title against three-time, two-division champion Miyo Yoshida, and Ramla Ali faces undefeated Mikiah Kreps for the vacant WBO and IBF super bantamweight world titles at 122lbs. Four world championship fights. One massive night for boxing. Live on ESPN from Arlington, Texas."

Further information, including additional bouts, will be announced in the coming weeks.

For more information, follow on X via @MostVPromotions, or on Instagram via @MostValuablePromotions.

About Elif Nur Turhan

Reigning IBF lightweight world champion at 135lbs Elif Nur Turhan has taken women's boxing by storm over the past two years having established her reputation as one of the most dangerous and devastating punchers in the sport. The 'Golden Turkish Warrior' hails from Istanbul, Turkey, and boasts a flawless record of 14-0 with eight victories by way of knockout. Turhan captured the world title in December 2025 in Monte-Carlo with a remarkable upset: a fifth-round stoppage over Brazil's previously unbeaten Olympic hero Beatriz Ferreira. The 31-year-old sensation, who turned pro four years ago, has since successfully defended her crown with wins over Taylah Gentzen in Newcastle, England, in January 2026 and again against Gabriella Tellez in June 2026 in Arizona. Now Turhan is excited for what comes next with the Turkish star determined to capture more major titles. Turhan signed with MVP in August 2026 as part of MVP's strategic alliance with Matchroom Boxing. She is currently ranked ESPN's #3 talent in the world in the lightweight division.

About Alycia Baumgardner

MVP's reigning unified WBO, WBA, and IBF super featherweight world champion Alycia "The Bomb" Baumgardner is one of the most electrifying superstars in boxing today and one of the most

dominant athletes in the sport. Born in Fremont, Ohio, and of Korean, German, and African-American descent, she has built a career defined by power, precision, and resilience. Her success is fueled not only by her relentless work ethic but also by her deep faith, which guides her journey both in and out of the ring. Baumgardner turned pro in 2017, making an immediate impact with a first-round TKO victory. In November 2021, she shocked the boxing world by knocking out Terri Harper in Sheffield, England, to claim the WBC and IBO world titles. She followed with wins over Edith Matthysse and Mikaela Mayer, adding the WBO and IBF belts to her collection. In February 2023, she became undisputed, defeating Elhem Mekhalel in New York to claim the WBA title. In July 2023, Baumgardner avenged her only career loss with a dominant win over Christina Linardatou in Detroit, successfully defending her undisputed crown. She returned in September 2024 against Delfine Persoon, scoring an early knockdown before an accidental clash of heads led to a no-contest ruling. She defended her undisputed title in the co-main event of Katie Taylor vs. Amanda Serrano 3, live on Netflix, before making a 12x3:00 unified world title defense vs. Leila Beaudoin in the co-main event of MVP's Jake vs. Joshua: Judgment Day live on Netflix in December 2025—becoming just the second woman in boxing history to defend her unified world titles under equal rules to men's champions. Most recently, Baumgardner headlined MVPW's inaugural U.S. event on ESPN, earning a unanimous decision victory over Bo Mi Re Shin in a unified title defense contested with three-minute rounds. Outside the ring, Baumgardner is breaking barriers for women, proving that skill, strength, and marketability can coexist at the highest level.

About Tiara Brown

MVP's reigning WBC featherweight world champion Tiara Brown holds a career built on an exceptional amateur pedigree, technical excellence, and championship-level discipline. Long before capturing world honors in the professional ranks, Brown established herself as one of the most accomplished amateurs in the United States, becoming a multiple-time US national champion, competing at the highest levels of USA Boxing and consistently defeating top-tier competition across the country, culminating with a gold medal at the 2012 amateur world championships. That foundation seamlessly translated into the pro ranks, where her experience, composure, and adaptability have set her apart on the world stage. Brown's style showcases speed, sharp fundamentals, and intelligent pressure. She is equally comfortable boxing off the back foot or engaging in high-paced exchanges, making her one of the most technically sound and versatile fighters in women's boxing today. Representing Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's proud boxing tradition, Brown defeated Skye Nicolson in March 2025 to claim the WBC featherweight title before successfully defending the belt against Emma Gongara in September 2025 and again against challenger Hannah Rapp in June 2026. She was ranked among ESPN's best women's boxers of 2025, and is now ranked Boxrec's #10 pound-for-pound female fighter, and ESPN's #2 featherweight talent globally.

About Ellie Scotney

MVP's former undisputed super bantamweight world champion Ellie Scotney became the youngest in UK history, male or female, to become undisputed champion in April 2026. The Catford, England native made her pro debut in 2020. In her seventh pro fight, Scotney dethroned former 122lb

champion Cherneka Johnson by UD to become the new IBF world champion. Scotney successfully defended her IBF belt against Laura Griffa in September 2023 before unifying the division and adding the WBO and Ring Magazine titles to her collection in a UD win over then-undefeated 18-0 champion Segolene Lefebvre. The 27-year-old faced the longest-standing division champion, former WBC titlist Yamileth Mercado on the Katie Taylor vs. Amanda Serrano 3 all-women's card live on Netflix, winning by UD and adding the WBC belt to her unified collection. The outstanding performance earned her recognition as ESPN's 2025 Female Boxer of the Year, which she followed by defeating then-WBA titlist Mayelli Flores in the co-main event of MVPW-01 in April 2026 to claim the undisputed world title and become the youngest in the United Kingdom's history, male or female, to become an undisputed boxing champion. Scotney is currently ranked Boxrec's #6, ESPN's #9, and Ring Magazine's #9 pound-for-pound boxer globally, as well as ESPN's #1 super bantamweight in the world.

About Skye Nicolson

Skye Nicolson was born and raised in Queensland, Australia to an English mother and Scottish father. She began boxing at age 12, following in the footsteps of her late brother. Her stellar amateur career saw over 150 fights around the world including a Commonwealth Games gold medal, bronze at the amateur world championships, and representing Team Australia in the Tokyo Olympics in 2020, where she finished as a quarter-finalist. Off the back of the Olympics, she signed a long-term promotional deal with Matchroom and began a very active professional career that skyrocketed her to her first world title in just her 10th professional fight, defeating Sarah Mahfoud for the WBC featherweight title in 2024. Now 16-1 as a professional, Nicolson most recently rose to Interim champion and mandatory challenger for the WBC 122lbs title. Shortly after, the belt was vacated by former undisputed champion Ellie Scotney, and Nicolson was elevated to become a two-time, two-division WBC world champion in May 2026. Entering this next chapter under the MVP and Matchroom strategic alliance, the 30-year-old prepares to unify the super bantamweight division and aims to be part of the biggest fights in women's boxing. She is currently ranked ESPN's #2 super bantamweight globally.

About Miyo Yoshida

Miyo Yoshida is a three-time, two-division world champion from Kagoshima, Japan. A former IBF bantamweight world champion and two-time WBO junior bantamweight world champion, Yoshida has established herself as one of Japan's most accomplished female fighters. She made history as one of only a handful of Japanese women to win world titles in multiple weight classes and has earned recognition for her technical skill, resilience, and championship pedigree. Known as the "Fighting Single Mother" in Japan, Yoshida is a former The Ring Most Inspirational Female Fighter award recipient and a revered role model both inside and outside the ring. After relocating to the United States, she now trains at the legendary Gleason's Gym in Brooklyn, New York. Yoshida most recently earned a victory over Edith de Jesus Flores in April 2026, following a unanimous decision win over Beata Dudek in February 2025. She captured the IBF bantamweight world title with a dominant unanimous decision over Ebanie Bridges in December 2023 after accepting the fight on less than two weeks' notice.

About Ramla Ali

Ramla Ali is a 35-year-old Somali-British professional boxer, philanthropist, high-fashion model, and social activist. Born in Somalia, Ali and her family fled the country following the loss of her brother in a grenade attack and civil unrest. At age 12, she took up boxing in secret to overcome bullying and obesity, becoming the first Muslim woman to win national amateur boxing titles in England in 2015 and 2016 before making history as the first female boxer to represent Somalia at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. She made her pro debut in October 2020, winning the vacant IBF Intercontinental title at Madison Square Garden in New York in 2023 in just her 8th pro fight before winning the WBA International super bantamweight title in a hard-fought rematch against Mexico's Julissa Alejandra Guzman later that year. A passionate advocate for women's rights and women in boxing, Ali established the Somali Boxing Federation in Mogadishu, Somalia. In recognition of her outstanding contributions to the fight for women's equality, Ali was one of twelve extraordinary leaders named among TIME's 2023 Women of the Year.

About Mikiah Kreps

Mikiah Kreps is an undefeated American professional boxer from Niagara Falls, NY, and a former elite member of Team USA. A lifelong boxer who first stepped into the gym at five years old when her mother was training for amateur fights, Kreps achieved an accomplished amateur career of more than 75 bouts, winning multiple national championships and a bronze medal at the 2019 World Championships before turning pro.

Kreps has built an 11-0 record as a professional and has established herself among the elite of the Super Bantamweight division. She is currently ranked #1 in the world by both the WBO and IBF, positioning her for the biggest opportunity of her career: her first shot at a world championship and for a unified title.

Trained by Manny Robles and known for her relentless pressure, explosive power, slick combinations, and high ring IQ, Kreps brings an aggressive and technically polished style to the ring. Now, with a world title within reach, she is looking to turn years of preparation and sacrifice into the first chapter of a championship legacy.

About MVP

Most Valuable Promotions (MVP) is a global combat sports and entertainment company built for the next generation of athletes and fans. The company operates across boxing, mixed martial arts, live events, media, content, athlete development, and global distribution, with a fighter-first philosophy centered on equitable compensation, maximum visibility, and long-term brand building.

Led by co-founders Jake Paul and Nakisa Bidarian and Chief Executive Officer John Martin and backed by founding investors 885 Capital & Knighthead, MVP promotes some of the world's biggest combat sports events and represents a roster of nearly 400 elite athletes, including world champions, titleholders, contenders, and emerging stars. MVP's portfolio includes MVP, MVPW, and

MVP MMA, bringing together premier boxing and mixed martial arts properties under one global brand.

Through partnerships with leading media and distribution platforms including Netflix, ESPN, Sky Sports, and an extensive international network reaching fans across more than 170 countries, MVP delivers world-class competition and entertainment to audiences worldwide. By combining elite athletes, premium live events, compelling storytelling, and global media reach, MVP is building the future of combat sports.

About ESPN

ESPN offers its full suite of networks and services directly to fans on the ESPN App, providing more choice, flexibility and access to all of ESPN, including more than 47,000 live events per year, on-demand replays, industry-leading studio shows and original programming, and more. The ESPN App gives fans a unique viewing experience that includes multiview and synchronized two-screen viewing options, swipe-able vertical video and a personalized *SportsCenter For You*, as well as integrated game stats, ESPN Fantasy sports, betting odds and information from DraftKings, sports merchandise, and more. These features are available to all fans who watch on the ESPN App on mobile and connected TV devices, whether they subscribe directly or through a pay TV package. Bundling options available for fans include a limited time offer for the ESPN DTC Unlimited plan with Disney+ and Hulu for \$29.99/month for the first 12 months. For more visit stream.espn.com.

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About College Park Center

College Park Center (CPC) is a 7,000-seat multipurpose arena which opened in 2012 on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). It is the home court for the Dallas Wings of the WNBA, the UTA basketball and volleyball programs, and offers professional class training facilities. In addition, CPC is host to concerts, professional wrestling and boxing, world-renowned speaker events, graduation ceremonies, banquets, various local education events and more, in total averaging over 140 events per year.

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