

Nasser 10: Batelco Gunners face Al Ahlam



Batelco Gunners United team

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Batelco Gunners United and Frsan Palace Hotel are eyeing early qualification to the last eight round by amassing another three points each when they face Al Ahlam and Nomas respectively.

The first match, between Batelco Gunners United and Al Ahlam will be played at 9pm, while the other game will be played at 11:15pm. Both games will take place at Khalifa Sports City Football Stadium.

Batelco Gunners United are tipped to win their match and secure their berth in the quarter-finals and are also among the favourites to win the tournament.

Majestic Cars coach Salah Habib blamed 'lack of preparations' for his side's early exit from Nasser 10 after they lost their first two matches. He, however, praised



Mohsin Radhi receiving best player of the match award

the efforts of his players, regretting the absence of a powerful striker to score goals for his team. From his part, Mohsen Radhi of Al Suqoor Al Bahrain Team affirmed that his team deserved their second victory against

Majestic Cars, underlining that the team is now eyeing to reach the final of the tournament after qualifying to the last eight stage.

Since the decision of allowing professional players to participate in Nasser



The cars allotted for raffling

Football Tournament in its eighth edition, the event entered a new era. In this year's edition, many professional players are performing greatly, including Cristian of Al Nawayef Team who scored a decisive goal to gift his team the three points in their match against Forever. His teammate Fortune also showed a great performance during the same match.

On the other hand, other professional players are yet to perform up to expectations, including Yemeni player Nawaf Abdullah of Nomas.

First car raffle

The first car out of the 10 allotted as prizes in the Third Nasser bin Hamad Ramadan Sports Games "Nasser 10" will be raffled tomorrow night during the last two matches

of the second round of the group stage.

A total of 10 cars will be raffled throughout the event as per the directives of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa who instructed to allocate significant prizes for the spectators to encourage them to attend and cheer their favourite teams. This year's prizes are the biggest since the launch of the event ten years ago.

On his part, Bahrain Olympic Committee General Secretary, Abdulrahman Askar said that he achieved a tremendous success thanks to the interest and follow up of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC).

BTA Mixed Doubles: Hudhud, Muursepp claim gold medals

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Academy (BTA) Social Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at the Dilmun Club in Saar.

The one-day event, specifically targets new and recreational players and was played with a slightly slower ball to give players more time

to react.

In the preliminary rounds, teams were split into two groups and then proceeded to compete in short matches against all other teams within their group. At the end of the group stage the top two teams from each group progressed to

play-off for the medals.

In the play-off for third-place, Sameer Altaf and Kerri Smallwood-Darwish defeated Razan Al Tayeh and Ilse Blondeel 5-2 to claim the bronze medals.

BTA and Tournament Director, Dan Barrie said, "It

was an enjoyable evening of tennis where we tried to focus on the fun side of competitive matchplay. It was a great opportunity for players to test out the techniques and tactics they've been working on in lessons and practice throughout the season.



Finalists with Tournament Director, Dan Barrie

Shaikh Nasser congratulated

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HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Athletics Association, congratulated His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Olympic Committee for winning the nomination for chairmanship of the Olympic Committee 2016-2020 term by an unanimous decision.