

# Bahrain take on Kuwait today

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**Action resumes** today in the fifth round of round-robin matches today in the International Cricket Council (ICC) 2017 World Cricket League (WCL) Asia Region Division One in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Bahrain with two wins (against Thailand and Qatar) from its three matches take on Kuwait today who have won one match against China and lost out to Qatar and Saudi Arabia so far in its three matches played.

The Bahrain national team prepared for this championship with five friendly matches

in Sri Lanka, winning three and losing two and getting acclimatised and getting used to playing on turf wickets.

Under head coach Rexie Arunvasagam and manager Syed Rizwan Shah, the squad comprises the captain, Azeem Ul Haq, Tahir Dar, Babar

Ali, Junaid Aziz, Gamini Arachchige, Imran Ali Butt, Janaka

Chaturanga, Mohammed Rafeh, Aamar Shahzad, Mohammed Sameer, Mohammed Iqbal, Awad Khan, Bilal Mansoor and Jabbar Amjad.

In other matches scheduled, tournament leaders Saudi Arabia (3-0) take on Bhutan (1-2) and Qatar (3-1) play China (0-4), while hosts Thailand have a bye.

The winner of the qualifier progresses to the ICC WCL Division 5 which will be

staged in September 2017. Five regional qualifiers will play alongside two teams relegated from Division 4 and one team from Division 5.

This round of matches for Asia sees the seven teams play each other in a league with matches played on three

grounds in the city of Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand. Each team will play a total of six matches spread over a 10 day period concluding on Monday at Prem Tinsulanonda International School, Chiangmai Gymkhana and Royal Chiangmai Golf Club.

## BIC to host weekend of Open Track and Ultimate experiences

Manama

**Bahrain** International Circuit (BIC) will be holding back-to-back evenings of exciting track action today and tomorrow in Sakhir.

Today the hugely popular Open Track Night will be welcoming motoring enthusiasts to drive their very own road cars or bikes down BIC's world-renowned 5.412-kilometre Grand Prix Track, while tomorrow a series of Ultimate Track Experiences will be on offer to the public.

Action will take place on the 2.55-kilometre Inner Track.

Today Open Track Night will be held under BIC's state-of-the-art floodlighting system from 4pm to 11pm and allows people to drive for a whole night, or for just half a night or a single 30-minute session.

Friends or family members who would like to accompany a participant as a passenger in their car can also pay for the chance.

Meanwhile, a pair of passenger rides are sure to give motorsport fans an exceptional new thrill. The Clio Cup Passenger ride gives clients a look into the racing capabilities of one of the world's most popular sports cars and comprises a single three-lap session of around 40 minutes or the Radical SR3 Passenger Ride which can go from zero to 100kmh in 3.4 seconds and comprises a three-lap session of around 40 minutes.

Action tomorrow is from 8am to 4pm with three activities from the Ultimate Track Experience.



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