



Alsaei, Almuammari triumph

Manama

Khaled Alsaei and Rashid Almuammari were both victorious in the latest edition of the Bahrain Karting Sprints Championship (BKSC) at Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC) in Sakhir.

Alsaei triumphed in the fifth round of the 2016/2017 Bahrain Rotax Mojo Max Challenge (BRMMC) while Almuammari continued his winning ways in the 2016/2017 Bahrain SWS Sprints Championship (SSWS).

Both meetings were the penultimate meetings in each highly competitive national

championship, which together makes up the BKSC. In the B R M M C, which is a series for Rotax kart owners, Alsaei triumphed with a spirited finish to the day's events.

He completed the 15-lap event in a total race time of 14 minutes 34.960 seconds, Hussain Hassan (+3.676 seconds) was the runner-up while Muayyad Alabandi (+10.959) was third. Talal Beshara, Alexander Bekkers, and Adam Salem were fourth through sixth, respectively. Anas Lecaillon, Luca Santiago and Sulaiman Alkanderi rounded out the final classification.

Despite the result, Hassan (154 points) continues to lead the title race in the BRMMC's Senior Max category. Alsaei (139) is in second

and Mohammed Mattar (121) third. Leading the Junior Max class was Santiago (103), followed by Bekkers (94) and Lecaillon (93).

In the SSWS, which is an arrive-and-drive championship that sees karters compete in identical Sodikarts, Almuammari (19:34.391) ahead of Abubaker Ali (+0.163) in second with Najashi Rashdan (+8.026) in third.

A total of 21 drivers took part in the Final, which was held over 15 laps. Mohammed Jalal was fourth, Ahmed Ebrahim fifth and Yousif Khamiri rounding out the top six.

Following the seventh round of action in the SSWS, Almuammari (198) remains in first place on the SSWS championship standings, followed by Buhindi (171) in second and Ahmed Ebrahim (147) third. The karters now head to the final round of the BKSC on April 7 at BIKC. Entrance to the karting facility is free of charge.

Inter Hotel Cricket: Downtown Rotana win



Downtown Rotana team

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Downtown Rotana defeated Crowne Plaza by five wickets in the latest matches of The Ritz Carlton Bahrain Sixth Inter Hotel Charity Cricket Tournament 2017 at the Ritz-Carlton Staff Recreation area.

Batting first, Crowne Plaza were bowled out for 48 in six overs with Dighambhar (21 off deliveries, 2x6, 2x4) top scoring and Qamarul Islam (two for four) the best of the bowlers.

In reply, Downtown Rotana reached the target scoring 49 for one in 5.2 overs thanks to a fine effort by Javed (22 off 17, 1x6, 2x4) with Dighambhar (one for five) the best of the bowlers.

24 teams are in the fray playing round-robin group matches followed by the knockout stage with the final set for tomorrow.

This year's official charity is the Child Wish Society.

Other results:

1) Majestic Arjaan by Rotana 59/2 in 4 (Rajeeth 28 off 10, 3x6, 1x4, Nasir 1/7) bt International Hotel Establishment 58/5 in 6 (Kartic 28 off 11, 4x6, Thomsan 1-12) by four wickets.

2) Intercontinental Regency (A) 84/6 in 6 (Naem 50 off 17, 5x6, 4x4 (first 50 of tournament), Adnan 2/5) bt Four Seasons (B) 33 in 4 (Ramsi 22 off 10, 2x6, 1x4), Ram Singh 3/10) by 51 runs.



Brave returns

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The Brave Fighting Championship returns to the Middle East, with the fourth edition on Friday in Abu Dhabi at the IPI Arena in Zayed Sports City.

South America hosted the third edition of the championship on March 18 in the Brazilian city of Curitiba.

This was the first time, since the launch of this event to organise competitions in various foreign countries, under the directives of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth, Honorary President of the Bahrain Martial Arts Federation, founder of Khalid Bin

Hamad Mixed Martial Arts (KHK MMA), with the aim to introduce and promote Bahrain in various sports, including mixed martial arts, and strengthening Bahrain's position on the international sports map.

The championship will see participation from the strongest and fiercest fighters around the world, including Mexican fighter Masio Fullen and Algerian fighter Elias Boudegzdame, who will face off in the main match of this edition, as well as Jordanian fighters Abdulkareem Al Selwady, Jarrah Al Selawi, Lebanese fighters Mohammad Fakhreddine, Moroccan fighter Ottoman Azaita and Brazilian fighter Marcos Cruz.

Fight Card :

Featherweight Title Main Event:	Elias Boudegzdame vs Masio Fullen,
Welterweight Co-Main Event:	Mohammad Fakhreddine vs Marcus Vinicius
Cruz. Lightweight:	Alexandre Rodrigues vs Abdulkareem Al Selwady.
Welterweight:	Jarrah Al Selawi vs. Daniele Scatizzi.
Lightweight:	Ottoman Azaitar vs Charlie Leary, Alan Omer vs Robbie Peralta.
Bantamweight Bout:	Jalal Al Daaia vs Frans Mlambo.
Strawweight Bout:	Atif Hawk vs Jomar-Pa-ac.
Catchweight Bout (74kg):	Kevin Koldobsky vs Ahmed Amir.
Light heavyweight Bout:	Marco Knoebel vs Ben Forsyth

Bowling: Bapco beat Pioneers



Banagas team

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Bapco (20 points) defeated Pioneers 6-2 (14) to win the Golden Triangle League 2017 title organised by the Bahrain Industrial Bowling League at the Fun Land Bowling League in Manama.

Top scoring for Bapco was Mohammed H. Janahi (229) high game and (677) high series and for the Pioneers was Abdul Latif Hassan

(229) game and Mahmood Omran (633) series.

Banagas (18) finished in second after winning 8-0 when the other team failed to show with top scorer being Raed Ahmad (223) game and Mohammad Al Murbati (564) series.

This week's Master Championship competition will be played by the 12 top players with the highest average in scratch game competition.