

HH Shaikh Nasser claims royal victory!

Royal Endurance Team captain adds to international accomplishments after winning World Endurance Championship for Eight-Year-Old Horses, held in Spain

● His Majesty the King follows race and congratulates HH Shaikh Nasser on his win

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His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs and Captain of the Royal Endurance

Team, yesterday wrote another chapter in the rich history of the Kingdom of Bahrain by winning the title in the World Endurance Championship for Eight-Year-Old Horses, held in Spain.

HH Shaikh Nasser claimed his spectacular victory after outclassing a wide pool of 57 elite riders representing 20 countries from across the globe.

The race was followed by HM King



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa raises the Bahrain flag atop the podium alongside riders from Uruguay and Spain

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and this played a key role in spurring HH Shaikh Nasser to increase his efforts en route to winning the race.

HH Shaikh Nasser clocked a triumphant time of six hours, 20 minutes and 10 seconds in finishing first. Following the event, HH Shaikh Nasser was congratulated immediately by HM the King upon crossing the finish line.

Strong competition

The race featured strong competition from riders hailing from Uruguay, the UAE and Spain in addition to many other countries.

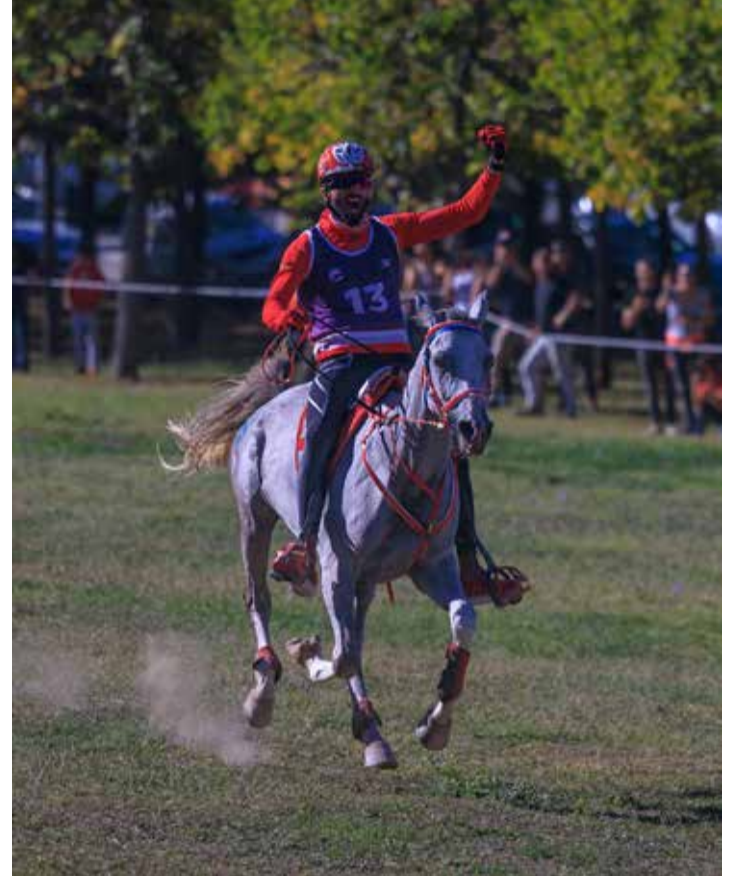
On this occasion, HH Shaikh Nasser expressed to HM the King his sincere thanks and ap-

preciation for his win.

HH Shaikh Nasser added that this accomplishment is the fruit of His Majesty's backing and follow-up to the equestrian sport in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

HH Shaikh Nasser explained that equestrian sports in the Kingdom have proven their high ability and capability, which has allowed Bahrain to make notable successes in races held all over the world.

Moreover, HH Shaikh Nasser praised the backing and support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa reacts as he is about to clinch the win

His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa clocked a triumphant time of six hours, 20 minutes and 10 seconds in finishing the race in first place

Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and HRH Prince Salman's keenness to provide full support to equestrian sports in Bahrain.

HH Shaikh Nasser led the Royal Endurance Team in the race.

HH Shaikh Nasser's teammates who were also competing included Mayoof Al Rumaihi, Sultan Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi, Isa Al Enzi, Mohammed Khalifa Al Ruwaie and Khalifa Mubarak Sabt.

BIC to host first Fitness on Track of the season tomorrow

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", will be hosting the first Batelco Fitness on Track of the 2022/2023 season this Tuesday.

The Batelco Fitness on Track offers participants the chance to partake in a fun, physical activity within a casual and safe environment—either on foot or on a bicycle.

Batelco Fitness on Track is now one of the most popular public events on offer at BIC. This first edition of the new campaign continues BIC's year-round calendar of events and activities happening both on and off the race track.

Tuesday's event is scheduled to be held between 6pm and 10pm. Runners and cyclists alike will be able to get a mid-week workout under the brilliance of BIC's bright, state-of-the-art floodlights.

BIC is expecting the activity to be hugely popular with fans



Participants ride their cycles at BIC (file photo)

due to the great popularity of past events. Those interested in taking part are therefore advised to book online in advance at BIC's official website bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

All who register must pay upon booking. The cost to take part remains the same as last season at BD2 for cyclists and BD1 for runners.

Those under the age of 12 can participate for free if accompanied by a paying adult.

The running and cycling will take place on separate track layouts. Runners and walkers will be utilising the 2.550-kilometre Inner Track, while cyclists will be able to ride their bikes along BIC's 3.543-kilometre Outer circuit, with a dedicated area for children's cycling.

All taking part will be able to enjoy the activity within BIC's secure and controlled setting.

For more information, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline.

Muharraq power past Isa Town in basketball league

● Bader Abdulla Malabes fires in seven three-pointers in 24-point performance to spearhead victors

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Muharraq powered past Isa Town 101-80 last night as week four tipped off in the 2022/2023 Zain Bahrain Basketball League, currently being played at Zain Basketball Arena in Um Al Hassam.

The victors pulled away from their rivals in the second quarter after holding a slim 22-21 advantage at the end of the first. They outscored Isa Town 25-14 to go up 47-35 at the half and never looked back.

Muharraq enjoyed leads as big as 24 points en route to securing their second win in three tries. Isa Town, on the other hand, suffered their third loss to go with just one victory.

Both teams were playing without a foreign professional on their roster.

Six Muharraq players finished in double figures. Skipper Bader Abdulla Malabes led the way, pouring in 25 points including a red hot seven three-pointers while also dishing out eight assists.

Mahmood Abbas Isa chipped in with 13 off the bench, while Hussain Salman had an impressive double-double with 12 points and 10 assists.

Ali Jaffar, Younis Kowayed and Ali Shukrallah finished with 11 markers each for Muharraq.

Mohammed Nabeel paced Isa Town with 22



Younes Kowayed goes for a lay-up during their game against Sitra

points, while Talal Qaheri contributed 20 and Hussain Mahdi had 18.

League action continues on Wednesday with two games on the cards. Al Hala face Sitra in the early fixture followed by Al Ettihad taking on Bahrain Club. On Thursday, Nuwaidrat face off with Al Najma in the evening's lone contest.