

# Bahrain earns two judo medals at Islamic Solidarity Games

Bahrain win silver and bronze in judo

● Total medal count now stands at three

● Men's table tennis team reaches quarter-finals

● Weightlifting debut scheduled Monday

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Bahraini athletes continued their impressive performances at the 6th Islamic Solidarity Games, currently taking place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, by adding two more medals to the Kingdom's tally through the national judo team, bringing Bahrain's total to three medals (one silver and two bronze).

The silver medal came courtesy of Israpil Sagaipov, who shone in the under-90kg category after delivering a series of strong performances that demonstrated his exceptional skill and determination to reach the podium.

Meanwhile, Skirby Jerbikov secured a bronze medal in the under-81kg category following a deserved victory over Egypt's Abdelrahman Mohamed Abdelghani in a thrilling contest that showcased Jerbikov's technical superiority and control throughout the bout.

Bahrain's Saeed Sadriddin narrowly missed out on adding a third judo medal in the under-100kg category despite a commendable run and a series of competitive matches that reflected his high level of preparation and fighting spirit.

These results reaffirm the strong presence of Bahrain's judo team at the Games, having already claimed the Kingdom's first medal on Saturday through Ruslan Poltoratski, who earned bronze in the under-60kg category. The team's continued success further strengthens Bahrain's standing in the overall medal table and highlights the remarkable progress of Bahraini judo on the regional and international stages.



Israpil Sagaipov (L) and Skirby Jerbikov (R) with their medals



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In table tennis, Bahrain's men's team successfully advanced to the quarter-finals after



**The national judo team has accounted for all three of Bahrain's medals so far, including the Kingdom's only silver, won by Israpil Sagaipov in the under-90kg category**

defeating Tajikistan in Group B. The team's campaign concluded with a competitive encounter against Algeria in the quarter-final round.

On the women's side, Bahrain's table tennis team exited the competition at the group



Israpil Sagaipov in action



stage following a loss to Lebanon in Group B, which also included Iran. Despite the result, the Bahraini players delivered spirited performances that reflected their growing experience at the international level, particularly as the squad comprises emerging talents at the beginning of their sporting careers. The athletes will continue to compete in the upcoming singles and doubles events in pursuit of further success for Bahrain.

Having already secured three medals, Bahrain's delegation has made an impressive start to the 6th Islamic Solidarity Games,

exemplifying the spirit of determination and ambition to raise the national flag high in this major Islamic sporting event.

Tomorrow's schedule will also see Bahrain compete in weightlifting and volleyball, marking the debut of the Kingdom's representatives in weightlifting. Adrian Granja will compete in the men's under-79 kg category, while Ingrid Grueso will represent Bahrain in the women's under-69 kg category. Both events will take place at Boulevard Arena, where the athletes aim to make a strong first impression in this physically demanding sport.

## BIC offers unique setting for a fun workout in Batelco Fitness on Track tonight

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', hosts today the latest edition of its widely popular Batelco Fitness on Track.

Members of the public will be able to take part in a fun, physical activity that can be enjoyed by all members of the public, either individually or with family and friends.

Batelco Fitness on Track will be held from 6pm to 10pm Tuesday evening in cool Sakhir temperatures and under BIC's bright state-of-the-art floodlights, making for a unique setting at a world-renowned Formula One venue.



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The activity can be done either on foot or on a bicycle, giving participants the chance to select their preferred workout programme.

Runners and walkers will be utilising BIC's 2.550-kilometre Inner Circuit, while cyclists will get to ride their bikes along the 3.543-kilometre Outer Circuit, with another dedicated area for children's cycling.

The cost to take part is BD2 for cyclists and BD1 for runners. Payment must be made upon booking. Children under the age of 12 can participate for free if accompanied by a paying adult.

BIC's Batelco Fitness on Track

Season Pass is also available – ideal for regular participants as it grants access to all Batelco Fitness on Track events throughout the season. At the affordable price of just BD15, the pass is a great way to save money over the course of the year, with Batelco Fitness on Track being held multiple times each month, all the way through to April of 2026. Season Passes can be purchased by contacting the BIC Hotline.

For more information on Tuesday's Batelco Fitness on Track or other events and experiences at BIC, visit [bahraingp.com](http://bahraingp.com), call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.



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