

Darts fever hits Bahrain as draw set for Wednesday

BIC to host official draw, autograph session on Wednesday ahead of 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters

● **Draw to determine first-round match-ups for this year's Bahrain Darts Masters, taking place Thursday and Friday at Terminal 4 by Beyon at Exhibition World Bahrain**

● **Autograph session offers fans the chance to meet darts' biggest superstars at Bahrain Rugby Club on Wednesday night at 6.30pm**

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', hosts the official draw and autograph session for the 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters this Wednesday evening at Bahrain Rugby Club in Saar.

The fan-engagement event will determine the match-ups for the first round of the two-day darts spectacle, and it is scheduled for a 6.30pm start.



BIC is inviting all those with tickets to this year's Bahrain Darts Masters to join in on the pre-competition formalities.

The 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters will be taking place this Thursday and Friday at Terminal 4 by Beyon in Exhibition World Bahrain.

Fans attending Wednesday night at Bahrain Rugby Club will have the chance to meet the world's biggest names in the game, headlined by recently

crowned back-to-back World Champion and 2024 winner in Bahrain Luke Littler. The teenage sensation will be amongst the Professional Darts Corporation (PDC) superstars who will be on hand to take pictures, sign autographs, and mingle with fans.

Those who have yet to purchase their tickets for this weekend may still do so but must act quickly due to tremendous demand. Only tickets to the all-new

Bahrain Darts Masters Grandstand at Terminal 4 by Beyon are available, so fans must purchase theirs at the earliest to avoid missing out on one of the most highly sought-after occasions of the new year.

All tables, including Premium and VIP areas for the 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters, have already completely sold out, but darts enthusiasts can still experience the magic of the game at the grandstand, which offers an

incredible view of the stage, as well as close access to food and beverage areas at the venue.

Tickets to the Bahrain Darts Masters Grandstand are BD25 apiece for the two days. All available ticket options can be found online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

Littler will be joined at the event and in this weekend's event by the rest of the Bahrain Darts Masters' star-studded cast, including defending champion in the Kingdom Stephen Bunting, 2023/2024 World Champion Luke Humphries, the World Series of Darts' most successful player in history Michael van Gerwen, 2020/2021 World Champion Gerwyn Price, former World Matchplay champion Nathan Aspinall, World Championship runner-up Gian van Veen, and Dutch star Danny Noppert.

The PDC superstars will be taking on eight Asian representatives in round one. These continental standouts include six players from the PDC Asian Tour, namely Filipino stars Alexis Toylo and Lourence Ilagan, Japanese duo Motomu Sakai and Ryusei Azemoto, Singapore's Paul Lim, and Hong Kong's

World Cup quarter-finalist Man Lok Leung.

Completing the 16-player field are the Bahrain duo of Abdulla Saeed and Basem Mahmood.

The Bahrain Darts Masters is organised by BIC, the PDC and sports promoter CBX, and is supported by Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority.

The game of darts has become an international phenomenon in recent years, and in the Kingdom, the Bahrain Darts Masters has grown tremendously over the past three seasons it has been held. The event has been moved to Terminal 4 by Beyon to be able to accommodate the massive crowd expected, and the venue will be transformed into Bahrain's answer to the iconic Alexandra Palace.

Fans can expect an incredible atmosphere, with fancy dress, themed activations, and a wide range of food and beverage options as 'Sport's Biggest Party' brings its unique flavour to Bahrain.

For more information on the 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters or other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.

BIC launches tickets for next month's Formula 1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026

● **Fans to be able to watch testing on four open days to the public on 12 and 13 February as well as 19 and 20 February**

● **Tickets cost just BD10 for adults and BD5 for children**

● **Testing to offer the first opportunity to see F1 teams in action ahead of start of the top flight's new era, with 11th team joining the grid**

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', announced today the launch of ticket sales for Formula 1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026.

With F1 set to begin a new era with a host of transforma-

tive new regulations and an 11th team joining the grid, six days of testing will be held in Sakhir from 11 to 13 February and from 18 to 20 February. It will be the first chance for F1 fans to witness in person the next generation of F1 cars in action ahead of

the start of the 2026 campaign.

Fans will be able to access the tests on the last two days of each three-day session – first on 12 and 13 February and then again on 19 and 20 February. Tickets cost BD10 per day for adults and BD5 per day for children.

There is also free access on both open days of the second Bahrain test (19 and 20 February) for all who purchased their tickets to the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 during BIC's Early Bird promotion. This means that fans who had bought

tickets before 8 September last year will have access to two both public days of the second test.

To buy or to get more information, visit the circuit's official website bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

BIC is also offering exclusive hospitality packages during testing, featuring the best views of the action along with incredible, five-star cuisine, and beverage selection throughout the day. The hospitality lounge is located right above the F1 pit lane.

For the first week of testing, hospitality will be available on 12 and 13 February, at a price of BD 539.11 per day-. They can be booked by calling +973-17451086. For information regarding hospitality for the second week of Bahrain testing, please contact the same telephone number.

This year's F1 pre-season tests will be the sixth consecutive year that Sakhir has been selected as the venue for F1's most important preparation period ahead of the new world championship. Testing was first held in Bahrain in 2009 and then again in 2014.

They have since taken place in Bahrain each year from 2021.

The event will bring together all 11 F1 teams and it will be the first opportunity for fans in Bahrain and worldwide to see the brand new Cadillac F1 Team, who are set to join McLaren, Mercedes, Ferrari, Red Bull Racing, Williams, Haas, Racing Bulls, Aston Martin, Alpine, and Audi in motorsport's top flight.

The pre-season tests will pave the way for the start of the new season, which will kick off a couple of weeks later with the Australian Grand Prix weekend, scheduled for 6 to 8 March. The season will continue with races in China and Japan, before returning to the Kingdom for the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 from 10 to 12 April – the fourth round of the 24-race world championship.

For more information on F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026, the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026, or on other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit on social media.