

Stunt shows headline WEC off track events

World-class stunt shows set to captivate fans off track at Bapco Energies 8H of Bahrain at BIC

● Features
Terry Grant, Lee Bowers stunts

● Monster truck rides and FMX stunt bikers featured

● Monster Truck passenger rides included in ticket price

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), ‘The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East’, is gearing up for two unforgettable days of racing and entertainment at this year’s Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain.

The highly anticipated event is scheduled to take place on 7 and 8 November in Sakhir as the eighth and final round of the 2025 FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC).

As in every major international event at BIC, plenty has been lined up both on and off the track for the whole family to enjoy. These include a colourful entertainment programme that features something for everyone – put together in signature BIC style.



Headlining the attractions at this year’s WEC weekend is a series of extreme stunt shows. World-famous stuntmen Terry Grant and Lee Bowers are coming back to Bahrain to amaze fans yet again with their mind-blowing performances. The pair have put on displays of incredible driving stunts to audiences around the world, and with their own performance area at BIC’s WEC fan zone, they are surely set to be one of the top draws throughout the week-

end. Grant and Bowers will be joined in captivating the crowds by freestyle motocross (FMX) stunt bikers, who will be stunning fans with their incredible performances on two wheels. BIC will also be hosting a monster truck show throughout the Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain weekend. This is a visual spectacle like no other, and fans will not only get the chance to see these amazing machines in action, but they will also be able

to get into one of the trucks for a passenger ride, making for a truly memorable and immersive experience.

Aside from the stunt shows, plenty more entertainment will be on hand on both days of WEC weekend. These include roaming performers coming from all over the world, an exclusive kids’ outdoor area with live shows and all kinds of fun activities, state-of-the-art racing simulators, a speed reaction game, and so much more.

BIC is calling on race fans across the Kingdom to purchase their tickets today for the WEC showcase, which will bring to life the Spirit of Le Mans in Sakhir.

WEC is one of the most prestigious series in all of motor racing, featuring many of the sport’s biggest star drivers and some of the fastest and most technologically advanced cars from the most sought-after brands.

Tickets to the event offer tremendous value for an occasion of its calibre – rates that cannot be matched anywhere else in the world for a world championship event under the



Federation Internationale de l’Automobile (FIA). Grandstand seats cost just BD5.5 for adults and BD2.75 for children for both days of racing and family entertainment. They can be bought online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

Fans are urged to secure their tickets as soon as possible due to high demand, especially with the WEC’s growing popularity amongst fans both from Bahrain and worldwide.

Hospitality packages are also available to enjoy the event from BIC’s luxurious suites. These are priced at BD290 per person, excluding VAT, for the two days. The package is inclusive of dining and drinks, all in a first-class setting of the circuit’s lounge which overlooks the WEC pitlane and main straight. A group rate of BD2,800 for 10 people is

also on offer. All tickets purchased will make a lasting impact off the track as BIC and Bapco Energies are collaborating again to bring back the ground-breaking Green Ticket Initiative.

For every WEC ticket sold, a proportion of the revenue, matched by Bapco Energies, will be donated to a fund which will directly support the planting of new mangroves in Bahrain. BIC recently completed the donation of 5,000 new mangrove trees based on last year’s Green Ticket Initiative campaign.

Bapco Energies is marking a special milestone at this year’s Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain. They are celebrating their 10th anniversary as title sponsors of the race, which also features Beyon as a support partner.

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Every ticket purchased for the 8 Hours of Bahrain helps fund the planting of mangrove trees, with last year’s campaign resulting in 5,000 new mangroves for Bahrain’s environment

India close in on Test series sweep despite West Indies fightback

AFP | New Delhi

India closed in on a 2-0 series sweep in the second Test despite some spirited West Indies batting led by centuries from John Campbell and Shai Hope yesterday.

Needing 121 for victory after bowling out the West Indies for 390, the hosts reached 63-1 at stumps on day four at Delhi’s Arun Jaitley Stadium.

KL Rahul, on 25, and Sai Sudharsan, on 30, were batting in a stand of 54 at close of an absorbing day’s play.

Yashasvi Jaiswal fell early for eight after left-arm spinner Jomel Warrican had the Indian opener caught at long-on while attempting an ambitious heave.

Rahul and the left-handed Sudharsan steadied the ship and the pair kept up the scoring with singles and occasional boundaries against a persistent West Indies spin attack.

Earlier, Justin Greaves with an unbeaten 50 and Jayden Seales (32) put on 79 runs for



West Indies’ Shai Hope plays a shot as India’s Yashasvi Jaiswal leaps in air

the final wicket to frustrate India after the West Indies slipped to 311-9 in the second session.

Greaves and the left-handed number 10 defied the bowlers for 133 deliveries with straight-bat shots before Jasprit Bumrah dismissed Seales in the final session for his third wicket.

Left-arm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav also took three wickets to add to his five-wicket haul in the West Indies’ first innings.

Campbell (115) and Hope (103) had steered the West Indies into the lead after the tourists resumed the day on 173-2

Scorecard

India 518 for 5 dec and 63 for 1 (Sai Sudharsan 30*, Rahul 25*, Warrican 1-15) need a further 58 runs to beat West Indies 248 and 390 (Campbell 115, Hope, 103, Greaves 50*, Bumrah 3-44, Kuldeep 3-104)

while following on.

“I think it’s a big positive for us,” Campbell said of their fightback. “Having not gotten the best first innings, we came out second innings and batted over 100 overs, so that’s a big plus for us.”

The left-right batting pair of Campbell and Hope put on 177 runs for the third wicket.

Opener Campbell reached his first Test ton with a six off Ravindra Jadeja before the left-arm spinner trapped him lbw in the morning session.

Hope kept up the charge after lunch and reached his first Test hundred in eight years with a boundary off pace bowler Mohammed Siraj.

Barca’s Olmo a doubt for Clasico after injury

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Barcelona midfielder Dani Olmo is a doubt for the upcoming La Liga Clasico match against Real Madrid after being diagnosed with a calf injury yesterday.

“Olmo has a muscle injury in his left calf, without connective tissue involvement,” said Barcelona in a statement, not specifying his expected recovery time.

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