

Drag and Drift Night returns



Action from the previous race

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Motorsport enthusiasts return to action tonight for the E K Kanoo Drag and Drift Night at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir, bringing two of the most popular forms of motorsport together in one event.

The meeting calls on drag racing and drifting enthusiasts to take their cars or motorbikes and push them to their limit while in a safe and controlled environment.

BIC's world-class quarter-mile drag strip, which is a member of the prestigious National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Worldwide Network, will play host tonight's drag racing; while the drifting will take place along a special course along BIC's car park.

Both activities can be enjoyed for a single fee of BD10. Participation in just the drag racing or just the drifting costs BD7 and registration can be done on site from 5pm, with action from 6pm to 11pm.

Those who would like to experience the drag or drift as a passenger can do so for an additional BD4 and spectators can watch all the exciting action for BD2 apiece.

Also as part of the drag racing programme, BIC will be offering the immensely popular Dragster Xperience. This is one of the circuit's most unique and ultimate activities, as it gives participants a taste of pure speed as they are taken from zero to 100kph in just one second while seated in a Top Dragster. The Dragster Xperience costs BD40 per person. Safety standards of the highest level are followed at all times throughout the evening's events for both drivers and spectators alike.

Showjumping Postponed

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Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) have announced the postponement of the Nasser bin Hamad Showjumping Championship which was supposed to take place this Friday.

The event's original date clashes at the same time Bahrain is hosting the World Arabian Horse Organisation (WAHO) Conference, which began yesterday and continues until 15 February. BREEF decided to delay the Championship until further notice, so that the main focus remains on the Conference, according to Shaikh Khalid bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, President of the Showjumping Committee in BREEF.



Half Day off for Sports Day

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Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) staff will be working half day to engage at the first-ever Bahrain Sports Day taking place tomorrow. This day-long event is organised by the BOC in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs and Bahrain's four governorates. The announcement is in compliance to the decision of Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, who directed ministries and government departments to allocate half of the working hours on February 7 for sports activities to mark the National Sports Day.



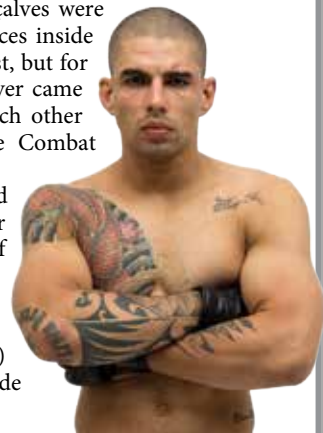
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Brave3 main event scheduled

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Brave Combat Federation announced the headline bout in its first international edition, scheduled for 18 March in Curitiba, Brazil will be the long-awaited clash of Brazilian rivals Lucas "Mineiro" Martins and Paulo "Bananada" Gonçalves. Martins and Gonçalves were supposed to set their differences inside the cage three times in the past, but for different reasons the bout never came to be. Now, they will face each other in the global stage of Brave Combat Federation.

Martins, (18-3) who had already been announced for Brave as one of the stars of the Brazilian fight card, fights out of São Paulo, Brazil, from the Chute Boxe - Diego Lima team. Paulo Gonçalves (22-11) is a long-time vet and the Rio de Janeiro based fighter.



Abdulla Ebrahim leads Bapco bowling

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Abdulla Ebrahim (663 pins) leads the qualification round of the Masters with H/C Championship organised by the Bapco Interdepartmental Bowling League at the Ozone Centre in Sitra Mall.

Followed in second place by Essa Akbar (655) with Meteb Mubarak (652) in third.

In the qualification round each participant played three games and changed the lane after each game.

This week the participants will challenge each other in round-robin by playing one game and receiving 10 pins as



The top five players qualified for the stepladder a bonus to be added to his total pins and 5 pins when the game is a draw and the players should change the lane in each game.

Results:

1. Abdulla Ebrahim (663), 2. Essa Akbar (655), 3. Meteb Mubarak (652), 4. Abdulla M. Abbasi (634), 5. Hassan A. Qaeid (619), 6. Yaseen Al Ansari (614), 7. Nabeel Al Obaidli (613), 8. Abdul A. Al Bu Falah (603), 9. Abdul A. Al Madani (603), 10. Ali Al Heloo (599), 11. Khaled Abdulla (592), 12. Abdulla Al Aaedi (584).

Muharrag club victory hailed

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Supreme Council for Youth and Sports assistant general secretary and Bahrain Olympic Committee general secretary Abdulrahman Askar congratulated the president and members of Muharrag Sports Club on winning the Prince Khalifa bin Salman Basketball Cup.

Muharrag beat Nuwaidrat Club 73-58 on Thursday at Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town.

Askar said that the teams delivered a great performance in the final match, especially since it carries the name of Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, whose support to the Youth and Sports sector is constant.

