

Packed Friday of racing thrills awaits fans



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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East," is set to host a full day of exhilarating experiences on Friday in Sakhir.

From 8am to 3pm, fans will be able to choose from a series of thrilling activities that are a part of BIC's hugely popular Ultimate Track Experience. Then, from 4pm to 11pm, race enthusiasts will have a chance

to satisfy their need for speed while in their own cars or motorbikes with Open Track Night.

The Ultimate Track Experience activities include drives in a Clio Cup sports car or in a Radical SR1 prototype and a passenger ride in an ultra-quick Radical SR3.

The Clio Cup drive is sure to give motorsport fans an exciting look into the racing capabilities of one of the world's most popular sports cars. This

Renault-manufactured mean machine features a 1.6-litre Turbocharged engine that can generate up to 220bhp and 6,000rpm. The Clio Cup drive can be purchased for BD120 and the entire experience lasts roughly two-and-a-half hours.

The Radical SR1 drive promises the ultimate adrenaline rush. The SR1 prototype features a 1,340cc engine which can generate 185bhp. It launches from zero to 100kph in 3.6 seconds.

The SR1 experience could last up to around two-and-a-half hours at the cost of BD140. Completing the Clio Cup drive is required before taking part in the SR1 experience.

The Radical SR3 passenger ride will be conducted alongside one of BIC's expert driving instructors. This passenger ride costs BD35 for a session of around 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, Open Track Night is one of the most popular and highly subscribed

events at BIC, and this weekend's event is expected to attract racing enthusiasts from all over Bahrain and even from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman and the UAE.

Participants get a breathtaking setting similar to that of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix, where they race under BIC's brilliant floodlighting system.

The cost to take part is BD90 for the whole night and BD65 for a half of the evening. There

is also an option at BD30 per session.

Also set to be on offer to the public on Friday night are a pair of Ultimate Track Experience passenger rides. These are to be conducted in a Clio Cup race car and a Radical SR3 prototype.

Discounts are available for all those who book their participation in advance. For more information, visit www.bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17-450000.

Amwaj Rotana posts huge total

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Inter Hotel Charity Cricket Tournament has witnessed the highest total in a single innings since it's happening and breaks the previous record of 96 runs.

Art Amwaj Rotana have scored 118 runs in allotted 6 overs with Nasir Pathan

scoring a first 50 of the current tournament.

The tournament is heading towards the knock out stages in the presence of huge crowd enjoying the games. I.H.E. ruled out Marriott Executive Apartments, ART Amwaj Rotana outweighed Swiss-Bel, Four Season A prevailed over Ramada Amwaj and Movenpick

outclassed Wyndham Garden in respective games.

All of the matches were important in perspective to qualify for the knock out games. Whereas Diplomat Radisson Blu, Regency Intercontinental, Lagoon Beach and Ritz Carlton A have secured their berths in Quarter Final matches to be played on April 27.

KHK Sports welcomed by Metropolitan Police



(from L to R) Buyung Amin Daud, Valeria, Yundini Husni, Mohammed Shahid, Brigadier General Purwadi, Rika Aryuna, Sule, Kombes Slamet, Akp Seto

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Officials from the KHK Sports Bahrain represented by Mohammed Shahid, President of Brave Combat Federation was welcomed by Jakarta Metropolitan Police on occasion of hosting the first event by Brave Combat Federation in Indonesia.

The officials recognised the commitment by the Kingdom of Bahrain to develop sports and the efforts to bring the nations together by opening new avenues for economy and tourism.

Brave Combat Federation has announced to host the

twelfth edition of the event on 11 May at Balai Sarbini in Jakarta, Indonesia which will be broadcasted live around the world.

The event marks the first by Brave Combat Federation in South East Asia. The event features International athletes including Indonesian fighters and Bahraini fighters competing in the fight night.

The event will be a platform for the Kingdom of Bahrain to expand overseas investments and global partnerships.

"Martial Arts evolved in the Kingdom of Bahrain under the initiative of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Combat

sports have been successful in spreading a healthy lifestyle and holistic development of the youth in the Kingdom of Bahrain. We are thankful towards the Government of Indonesia for welcoming Brave Combat Federation and supporting our initiative. We are proud that Brave Combat Federation is receiving global recognition. This is helping us to explore new partnerships and investment opportunities around the world. We sincerely believe that this initiative will have a significant social, cultural and economic impact for Indonesia and for the Kingdom of Bahrain," said Mohammed Shahid.

SCORECARDS

Match 1:
I.H.E. (67 for 4 in 6 overs) defeated Marriott Executive (59 for 5 in 6 overs) by 8 runs.
Man of the Match: Avil De Souza.

Match 2:
ART Amwaj Rotana (118 for 4 in 6 overs) defeated Swiss-Bel

(28 for all out in 5 overs) by 90 runs. Man of the Match: Nasir Pathan.

Match 3:
Four Season A (45 for 5 in 6 overs) defeated Ramada Amwaj (40 for 5 in 6 overs) by 5 runs. Man of the Match: Krishna.

Match 4:
Move n Pick (57 for 2 in 6 overs) defeated Wyndham Garden (19 for all out in 4.2 overs) by 38 runs. Man of the Match: Ruwan.



IHE team