

# Guardiola vows Man City revival

Manchester City manager confident despite unprecedented four-match losing streak

● Guardiola suffers first-ever four-match losing streak

● City five points behind Liverpool in Premier League

● Injuries plague squad, including Dias and Grealish

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Pep Guardiola says Manchester City will “recover our best” after he suffered a fourth straight defeat for the first time in his stellar managerial career.

City’s 2-1 defeat at Brighton on Saturday came after losses to Tottenham in the League Cup, Bournemouth in the Premier League and Sporting Lisbon in the Champions League.

Guardiola’s men, chasing an unprecedented fifth straight Premier League title, are now five points behind leaders Liverpool after 11 matches in the



Manchester City's Erling Haaland (C) misses with this headed attempt

English top flight.

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fact we won in the past, that we are special. People can believe that but it’s not true.”

City are struggling badly with injuries, with Ruben Dias, John Stones, Jeremy Doku and Jack

Grealish among those absent for the defeat at Bournemouth.

“We are not consistent enough to maintain this level that helped us to win what we want for many years,” said Guardiola. “Hopeful-

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ly in the future we’ll come back, and if we don’t come back we’ll learn from that.”

City have been champions in six of the past seven seasons but it is not uncommon for them to stumble in the autumn.

Last season they won just one league game in six during a spell in November and December but recovered to retain the title.

“Don’t be complacent when you win a lot, know how difficult it is,” said Guardiola. “That makes us believe how difficult it was and how nice it will be when

we win again.”

He added: “Right now we are not in our best, it’s obvious. But still it’s November so hopefully we’ll come back step by step. Every game will be tough for every team. We’ll recover our best and then we’ll see.”

After the current international break, City face a testing run-up to Christmas with matches against Tottenham, Liverpool, Nottingham Forest, Crystal Palace, Manchester United and Aston Villa.



Pep Guardiola remains optimistic, citing Manchester City’s past resilience, including last season’s November slump followed by title retention

## AMH charity golf tournament returns

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American Mission Hospital has announced that the 25th Annual Island Classic Charity Golf Tournament, set to take place from November 14th to 16th. The event will kick off on November 14th at 12pm.

Under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, this signature event will unfold at His Majesty’s exclusive golf course in Saffriya, offering a unique opportunity for golf enthusiasts to showcase their skills.

AMH’s Corporate CEO/Chief Medical Officer Dr. George Cheriyan said, “First and foremost I would like to thank His Majesty, King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, who has so kindly permitted the tournament to be held on His private golf course in Saffriya once again. Golfers wait eagerly every year to get a chance to play on this challeng-



Action from a previous event

ing course.” The tournament is designed as a handicapped team event and will follow the Florida format, in which all players play their shot from the position determined to be the best ball. All players in a foursome team will have an equal opportunity to contribute to the overall outcome and score of the team.

Teams will be divided into two flights – Championship and Premier Flight and at the end of the three days of play; three

winners from each category will be awarded. Several side contests including Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt and the Most accurate drive will also be conducted side by side.

As sponsors continue to show unwavering support for the event, funds raised will be directed towards the noble cause of Community Outreach Programs, furthering AMH’s mission of promoting health education and providing essential medical services to the community.

## Registration open for “I Am Talented” sports programme

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The Bahrain Olympic Committee’s Gender Equality in Sports Committee has announced the launch of the “I Am Talented” programme, an initiative that recently won the Gulf Women’s Sports Hackathon award in Oman. Supported by Olympic Solidarity, this program aims to uncover talent across genders in a variety of sports, furthering the Committee’s mission of developing champions.

Expressing her gratitude, Dr. Shaikha Hessa bint Khalid Al Khalifa, Board Member of

the Bahrain Olympic Committee and Chair of the Gender Equality in Sports Committee, extended heartfelt thanks to HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, for his pivotal support in realizing this ambitious project.

The “I Am Talented” programme focuses on identifying promising talent across both individual and team sports. Selected athletes will participate in year-round training programs, coordinated with sports

federations and clubs, to build their physical and technical abilities. The program also includes regular evaluations with relevant sports organisations to track athletes’ progress and readiness, aiming to develop Bahrain’s next Olympic champions to life.

Targeting young athletes ages 6-14, the program covers seven sports: three individual disciplines—fencing, sailing, and karate—and four team sports—football, volleyball, handball, and basketball. The Committee hopes this initiative will nurture new talent, enriching Bahrain’s national teams with fresh potential.

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