

HH Shaikh Khalid attends children and youth swimming event

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His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) attended a swimming event featuring young talents.

The event held at the Bahrain Swimming Association (BSA) pool in Isa Sports City, is part of the initiative launched by the BOC in partnership with the BSA to train and teach swimming to 10,000 children and youth within one year.

His Highness was received at the event by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Ali Khalifa, Cabinet Affairs Ministry's Undersecretary and Deputy President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, BOC Secretary General Fares Al Kooheji and BSA president Dr. Mohammed Mujbel.

His Highness saw the children and youth perform as proud parents applauded.

His Highness Shaikh Khalid said he was pleased with the turn out for the initiative, which covers a key Olympic sport. He added that fostering young talent was a priority for the BOC, explaining that the swimming initiative was part of a wider program to support creating sports stars.

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tance of offering support and creating a conducive environment for young talents in all sports to prepare them for success in our national sports teams," His Highness said.

His Highness Shaikh Khalid commended the progress made by the initiative to train and teach youth swimming and the efforts delivered by the BOC and the BSA. He said that in addition to supporting young talent, the initiative also aimed at contributing to the reduction of drowning incidents among children.

Also at the event, BSA president gave a presentation briefing His Highness Shaikh Khalid on the up-dates of the initiative and partner academies. Six thousand trainees, making up 60% of the target, have been enrolled since the launch of the initiative in last July.

Rolando Dy returns to BRAVE CF to mentor the future of Filipino MMA

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BRAVE Combat Federation fans have not seen the last of Rolando Dy as the former BRAVE CF athlete will make another appearance in the world's fastest-growing promotion this month.

After retiring in September, Dy returns to BRAVE CF, only this time, it will be in the form of a mentor and coach as he looks to guide the future generation of Filipino MMA.

His quest begins at BRAVE CF 66 this month in Bali, Indonesia where he will take his countryman, Ruel Panales, under his wing and help him acclimatize to the rigors of fighting in one of the toughest MMA promotions in the world - BRAVE Combat Federation.

The 25-year-old Bantamweight - who trains at Dy's gym, Dyincredible Fighting and Fitness Center in Calabarzon - comes into BRAVE CF unbeaten riding a five-fight win streak with his last fight against Russia's Magomed Gadzhimuradov ending via a doctor's stoppage win at UAE Warriors earlier this year.

He will look to make a name for himself in the BRAVE CF Bantamweight division when he comes up against the dangerous Indian MMA veteran, Mohammad Farhad who will be keen on getting back to winning ways after losing to Egypt's Maysara Mohamed at BRAVE CF



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57 earlier this year.

Dy brought the curtain down on an illustrious career at BRAVE CF 62 shortly after losing to Kazakhstan's Olzhas Eskaraev. It was the end of an impressive 27-fight professional career that included many highs for "The Incredible" who worked his

way to becoming his nation's most celebrated and experienced mixed martial artist.

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Dy has fought the best mixed martial artists in the world and "The Incredible" will bring a wealth of knowledge to any athlete. Having Dy in his corner will stand Panales - who has forged a strong bond with the former star - in good stead as he makes his debut on November 26 against the dangerous Farhad.

BRAVE CF 66 sees the world's fastest-growing MMA organization return to Indonesia after a four-year hiatus.

Bahrain's horseracing spectacle set

Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club to host prestigious Group Three Bahrain International Trophy on Friday

● Eleven world-class contenders for £600,000 event arrive from all across globe

● Dual-Group 3 winner Alflaila out due to injury picked up in routine work

● Three locally trained horses in the fray, namely Dilawar, Litigator and Pensiore D'Amore



Contenders doing some on track work in preparation for this weekend's Bahrain International Trophy



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The contenders of the Group Three Bahrain International Trophy have arrived in the Kingdom and are making their final preparations for the prestigious £600,000 race, taking place this Friday at Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) in Sakhir.

The high-profile race is set to feature a field of 11 horses from all over the world confirmed.

Progressive dual-Group 3 winner Alflaila will not be lining up due to an injury picked up after routine work on Monday morning.

Trainer Owen Burrows, who

was due to have his first runner in Bahrain, said: "Alflaila was having a routine canter at the racetrack at Bahrain.

"My head lad John Lake was

riding him and he was happy with him and how he moved. On the walk home, he felt he was a little bit short so got off him.

"He had an X-Ray as soon as

he got back to the stables which showed a small fracture in the left fore fetlock.

"He's had successful surgery and he'll hopefully be good to

return home in a few weeks.

"He's been excellently looked after by the Baker McVeigh team on site. It's just very frustrating so close to the race but the main thing is that the surgery went well and he's OK."

Three locally trained horses are part of the field, namely Dilawar for Fawzi Nass, Litigator for Haider Ebrahim and Pensiore D'Amore for Mohammed Hassan.

Dilawar finished fourth in the Prix d'Ispahan (Grade One) for Francis Graffard in May, but has been bought to race for Fawzi Nass.

Litigator and Pensiore D'Amore join Dilawar and the trio will all be trying to emu-

late Simsir, who won the 2020 renewal.

The total prize money in the race has gone up to £600,000 for 2022—an £100,000 increase from last year.

The Bahrain International Trophy was first run in 2019 as a conditions race. It was then upgraded to Group Three status for the first-time last year, with Lord Glitters narrowly beating Barney Roy in a pulsating finish to the 1m 2f contest.

The race has been supported by some of the world's leading trainers, including John and Thady Gosden, Andrew Balding, Aidan O'Brien and Andre Fabre.

Bahrain International Trophy 2022 Final Field

Horse	Trainer	Owner	Jockey
Dilawar (IRE)	Fawzi Nass	Victorious	Frankie Dettori
Dubai Future (GB)	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin	Daniel Tudhope
Insinuendo (IRE)	Willie McCreery	Deegan Racing Syndicate	Oisín Orr
King David (DEN)	Niels Petersen	Madame Fernande	Oliver Wilson
Litigator (IRE)	Haider Ebrahim	MKAR Racing	Andrea Atzeni
Magny Cours (USA)	Andre Fabre	Godolphin SNC	Mickael Barzalona
Monty (FR)	Andreas Schutz	AB Racing Limited, Ecurie Ades Hazan et al	Gerald Mosse
Passion and Glory (IRE)	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin	Richard Kingscote
Pensiero D'Amore (IRE)	Mohammed Hasan	Al Afoo Racing	Alberto Sanna
Riocorvo (GER)	Carlos Laffon-Parias	Georgiana Cabrero	Olivier Peslier
Royal Fleet (GB)	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin	William Buck