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King Cup endurance race set

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BAHRAIN Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (Breef) are all set to host the most important championship of the season, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Endurance Race Cup, this weekend at Bahrain International Endurance Village.

Veterinary examinations for the race will be conducted today at the race venue under the supervision of local and international experts headed by Dr Mohammed Al Hammad from Saudi Arabia and other skilled professionals from Oman, India, Poland and Tunisia.

Breef general-secretary Ghaleb Al Alawy assured that the federation have finalised all preparations to host the event.

"All committees are working in full swing for the championship, constantly supported by chairman of Supreme Council for Youth and Sport (SCYS), president of Bahrain Olympic Committee and the honorary chairman of Breef Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and the president Breef Shaikh Faisal bin Rashid Al Khalifa."

Traditional

Breef also announced that Al Basta, the traditional market, will be open at Bahrain International Village today, starting at 3pm and ending at 8pm, and tomorrow from 10am to 3pm.

Around 31 prizes will be distributed among participants and spectators, including a vehicle presented by Montreal Motors Company and prize money given by Breef. Winners will be announced tomorrow evening and the number of the winning tickets will be published in daily publications the next day.

The championship will include three categories, the public group with the participation of Victory and Al Ruood teams which are headed by Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and the first deputy chairman of SCYS and Bahrain Athletic Association chairman Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa respectively. Various riders from nine other teams will also participate in the same group. As for the two other categories, juniors stage will include five teams and 11 teams will compete in the qualifying race.

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