



## Najla'a bint Salman wins Shaikh Nasser Endurance Race

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The Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sport (SCYS) and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) and Honorary Chairman of Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa honoured the winners of the Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Endurance Championship at Bahrain International Endurance Village yesterday.

Bahraini Rider Shaikha Najla'a bint Salman bint Saqr Al Khalifa (4 hours:58 minutes, 15 seconds) of Ahmed Al Fateh stables won the championship's title with a speed of 26 kilometers per hour. Shaikh Nasser praised the participating riders for showing high technical levels and performance at the competitions and expressed that such great performances indicate a bright future for Bahraini equestrian and endurance sports. He also appreciated the efforts paid by the organising committees, which ensured a successful event for participants and spectators.

BREEF President Shaikh Faisal bin Rashid Al Khalifa hailed Shaikh Nasser for his endless patronage and support to the sport and the championship in particular. He stated that his support reflects positively on improving endurance competitions in Bahrain, in addition motivating the participating riders and the organising committees alike. The BREEF President highlighted that the championship witnessed tough competition. On the occasion, Shaikha Najla'a stated "Winning the title was not easy due to the skillful participants and appreciated Shaikh Nasser's continuous support to local riders and said she is looking forward to competing in further championships this season, which will be very exciting ones."

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