



## Shaikha Najla honoured in Dubai

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Bahraini Rider Shaikha Najla bint Saqr Al Khalifa achieved second place in the Crown Prince of Dubai HH Shaikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Endurance Race, competing with the best female riders in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Shaikha Najla determinedly competed for the first position during the 100-kilometer race, which was divided into three stages (40km, 40km and 20km).

She confirmed proud of her achievement and honoured to represent the kingdom in all endurance arenas, stating that the competition was tough, considering the large numbers of participants form UAE and other GCC countries. "The race toughened by the last stage and I was trying my best to achieve first place. Anyhow second place is a very positive result," stated Shaikha Najla..

Al Fateh Stables Rider Shaikh Salman bin Saqr Al Khalifa said the high speeds and technical levels seen in the race reflect the improvement that female endurance has gained in the GCC. He greeted Shaikha Najla for the recent achievement.

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