



SHAIKH NASSER SET FOR RACE

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Bahrain's Equestrian team led by its captain and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sport (SCYS) and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa is all set to participate in today's 160km five-stage Endurance Race in the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games starting at 7am in Normandy, France. Today's race features a record 47 nations involving around 250 riders who will ride from Sartilly and the Bay of Mont St Michel coastal area which was a World War II battleground. Bahrain's team is managed by Dr. Khalid Hassan, who has already overseen the final training session by the team and the veterinary examination of the horses on Wednesday at the Endurance Village with Bahrain's representatives passing with a clean bill of health, though some horses were ruled out due to health related issues.

Aside from Shaikh Nasser, the other team members are Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa who is competing for the first time in the event, Raed Mahmood who came second last year in the test event at this venue ahead of this year's event, Jaffar Mirza and Isa Al Hazza.

Commenting ahead of the race, Chairman of the Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) Shaikh Dajj bin Salman Al Khalifa said, "I am confident the team will build on its previous experiences at such events and gain a successful result against a world class field of riders." Prior to the race, Shaikh Nasser met with Crown Prince of Dubai Shaikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum and held cordial talks.

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