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Manama, Dec. 19. (BNA) -- The National Day Endurance Race is to kick-start tomorrow at 7am at the Bahrain International Endurance Village in Sakhir.

The event is being held under the patronage of Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Chairman and Bahrain Olympic Committee President Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa for a distance of 120km. An 80km qualification race will also take place.

The veterinary examination of horses was conducted yesterday, supervised by the veterinary committee chaired by Dr. Abbas Al Haiki who stressed that all administrative procedures in the veterinary examination went smoothly and in accordance to the adopted laws in this regard.

On his part, Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) General Secretary Ghalib Al Alawi stressed that BREEF has prepared the village to embrace the race, and finished all administrative procedures in this regard.

He praised the support of Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad and the follow-up of BREEF President Shaikh Faisal bin Rashid Al Khalifa, and for all actions taken by the federation for the start of the season, which forms a strong motivation for all the working committees in order to finish all the tasks entrusted to them.

On the other hand, Judges Committee Chairman Fahad Al Rumaihi stressed that all preparations are in full swing for the National Day Endurance race for a distance of 120km and qualifying for a distance of 80km. He explained that the that the 120km race will consist of five stages, as follows: first stage (red colour) for a distance of 30km, second stage (blue colour) for a distance of 30km, third stage (green colour) for a distance of 24km, fourth stage (yellow colour) for a distance of 20km, and fifth stage (white colour) for a distance of 16km.

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