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TEST OF ENDURANCE

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Season-opening endurance race today

The Season-Opening Endurance Race is all set to begin this morning with more than 85 riders from different local stables battling over a distance for 120km and 80km in qualifying.

It will be held under the patronage of Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) Honorary President HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

BREEF President Shaikh Faisal bin Rashid Al Khalifa attended the medical inspection for the horses, where he stressed the importance of success of the season and in providing all different forms of support and assistance for all riders in endurance racing in Bahrain.

He praised the regulatory actions that accompanied the veterinary examination of the horses participating in the race.

BREEF confirmed the race starts at 7am and consists of five stages, with the first and second 30km each and the third, fourth and fifth 20km each for a distance of 120km.

The qualifying race will run for a distance of 80km and starts at 7.15am.

Shaikh Nasser, leader of the Royal Endurance Team, urged his team to achieve outstanding results in the race and win the top positions, saying that the stages of the race is a real opportunity for the riders to see the horses' capabilities early in the season.

He expressed full confidence of his own team members who will compete in the race, according to the vast experience gained from participating in various competitions and events, noting that the Royal Team is always considered as a firm favourite in endurance races. The leader of Al Ruood team Shaikh Daej bin Salman Al Khalifa expects the race to be strong and exciting, based on the various number of participants from different local riders and stables, and he considered this race as a preparation for all horses and riders for the rest of the season.

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