**Belgium start campaign on a winning note**

By Sports Reporter

Belgium, Uruguay, Paraguay and France notched up victories as the Qatar Ooredoo World Padel Championship 2021 kicked off in Doha yesterday.

The opening day saw thrilling action with a number of matches attracting the gaze of the Khalifa International Tennis and Squash Complex.

The event, part of the Amir’s Health Tennis bin Hamad al-Thani also attended the inaugural day’s action. Elites Qatar, who qualified for the event in September, showed 3–1 defeat to Belgium in their opening match yesterday.

Belgium’s Montucelle Laurent and Peters Jermo defeated Qatar’s Abdulaziz Saadoun al-Kuwari and Mohamed Abdullah 6–2, 6–3. In the second match, Belgium’s Jens Clement and Gardele Francis beat Qatar’s Mohamed Saadoun al-Kuwari and Abdullah al-Hajji 6–2, 6–1. In the third match, Belgium’s Gala Jeremy and Quini Dominic won 6–0 and 6–1.

In other matches yesterday, Uruguay defeated Denmark 3–0 while Paraguay beat Poland 3–0, with France securing a 3–0 victory over Germany.

Meanwhile, Qatar President Nasser bin Hamad Al-Khalifa said the 2021 Padel World Championship will be an exceptional tournament.

In a statement this evening, Al-Khalifa congratulated the Qatari players who succeeded in qualifying for the 2021 Padel World Championship.

Al-Khalifa welcomed all the guests of the tournament, including the stars of the padel sport in the world, who are participating in this great event hosted by Qatar for the first time.

The championship, which will run until November 20, will see a special experience and enjoy the tournament and the warm reception of Qatar.

He also thanked the International Padel Federation for its confidence in Qatar in hosting this major sporting event, praising the continuous efforts of the championship staff to come out with a memorable image and achieve success.
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KNOWING that ‘it's always six o’clock somewhere’ is the first of many reasons why I've loved being the media officer for the Bangladesh cricket team over the past couple of years. Not only do you get to see the world travel, you get to meet the most incredible people who inspire you every day.

Throughout the series in New Zealand, the team had been working incredibly hard to prepare for the upcoming T20 World Cup in Australia. Each day was packed with training sessions, matches, and team meetings. The atmosphere in the team room was electric, with everyone focused on achieving their goals.

One particular moment that stood out to me was when we were preparing for the first game of the series. The team was nervous, but everyone was determined to deliver their best performance. The energy in the dressing room was palpable, and it was evident that everyone was ready to do whatever it takes to succeed.

As we headed into the series, the team's preparation was paying off. They achieved their goals, winning the first game and setting a strong foundation for the rest of the series. The team's spirits were high, and the atmosphere in the dressing room was filled with confidence and determination.

Throughout the series, the team remained focused and determined. They continued to work hard, and their efforts paid off when they won the final game against New Zealand. The victory was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the team.

As we now look ahead to the T20 World Cup in Australia, the team is ready to take on the biggest challenge yet. They are determined to make a name for themselves on the global stage and bring home the trophy.

I can't wait to see what the future holds for the Bangladesh cricket team. With their hard work and dedication, I am confident that they will continue to shine on the international stage.
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Support over these years, Italy is like a second home for me’

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Qatar's al-Sulaiti triumphs

By Sports Reporter

Qatar’s Saeed al-Sulaiti claimed the Spanish CIV Open (SSP) 600 title on Sunday at the Jerez-Angel Nitro Circuit to kick-start their Qatari Superbike campaign for the 2022 World Cup.

The championship title with a total of 122 points saw the Qatari rocket away from the rest of the pack, with only his own compatriot Yousef Al-Darwish could close the gap within 108 points to second place in the championship.

“Today is a great day for al-Sulaiti and all the fans, and I’m proud that he could take this title in his home country. It’s a big achievement for Qatar’s MotoGP history,” said al-Sulaiti’s manager, Saeed Al-Thani.

Al-Sulaiti’s victory came after an exciting battle with Spain’s Martín Martinez, who took third place with 108 points. The Spanish rider finished second in the championship, which saw al-Sulaiti crowned the champion.

The Qatari's win capped off an impressive season for Qatar's MotoGP team, who are looking forward to a successful campaign in the 2022 World Cup. The team has set their sights on winning the championship and are confident of delivering a strong performance in the upcoming season.

The victory was a sweet moment for al-Sulaiti, who has been a part of Qatar’s MotoGP journey since its inception. The Qatari has been a key figure in the team’s success, not only in trackside activities but also in promoting the sport in his country.

Al-Sulaiti’s performance in the CIV Championship was crucial in helping the Qatari team secure a place in the World Cup. The team has been working hard to develop their riders and ensure they are well-prepared for the upcoming season.

The victory was also a momentous occasion for the Qatari fans, who have been supportive of the team throughout their journey. The fans were thrilled to see their hero, al-Sulaiti, claim the title and are looking forward to a successful campaign in the upcoming World Cup.

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