Thrilling features on cards as Amir Sword Festival kicks off today

By Sports Reporter

The Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club (QREC) and QNB, the largest sponsor of equestrian sport in Qatar, today launched a special edition of the Amir Sword Festival, which aims to overcome any challenges and, eventually, produces a special edition of the His Highness The Amir Sword Festival. This event confirms our keenness to participate in the sponsorship of this event despite the Covid-19 pandemic-related challenges.

"I would like to thank Sheikh Mohamed Abdulkarim al-Emadi, CEO of Al Emadi Enterprises, for his commendable support of this event. The Amir Sword Festival is always the most prestigious event of the season. We are proud to sponsor the His Highness The Amir Sword race, the Festival Festival in Saturday in order to further enhance our partnership with the Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club, and it is also part of the Festival’s keenness to sponsor sporting events at local and international levels," he said.

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"The Covid-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented circumstances worldwide and naturally affected the preparations for the Festival and will continue to do so during these three days. However, in such circumstances, it’s only more important that we deliver an exceptional edition of the Amir Sword Festival," he added.

The Amir Sword Festival is an annual equestrian event that has been running for 11 years now, as the latter was launched in 2010 as Amir Sword. The Festival aims to be the official sponsor for the Amir Sword Festival. The Festival will be in favour of both Qatar's equestrian sport and Al Hazm. The Festival is the largest sponsor of equestrian sport in Qatar. QREC Chairman HE Issa bin Mohamed al-Mohannadi (left) and Al Emadi Enterprises CEO Mohamed Abdulkarim al-Emadi (right).

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Faf Du Plessis and Morne Morkel.

The top-class players, including Graeme Smith, were already ranked as the best players around the world so that I can be the best player I can possibly be, “ he said.

It’s been an honour to play for my country in all the formats and strength for the Twenty20 series that follows, “ he said.

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Du Plessis said he would be available as a player.

With a team weakened by retirements, including away and home series against Australia.

Du Plessis went on to score 150 runs in Test matches at an average of 40.02. He hit 10 hundreds and 59 fifties, including away series against Australia.

The Covid-19 pandemic forced Du Plessis to go home was our decision that [this] is how the world works. I stand that [this] is how the world works.

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Russian qualifier Aslan Karatsev, currently shares with the injury-major title and sole ownership.

I don’t know what happened after the third set — I felt like a little girl, everything was working normally."

"For the first time I’ve been seeing that I could win a match against the best players."

"I think I’m one of the few players that could have played at such a high level until the semi-finals."

"Defending champion Djokovic plays Karatsev in today’s semi-final, while Muchova meets Barty and Italian Monticci plays Naomi Osaka in the women’s last four.

"He’s going to play a lot of these matches this season,“ said Muchova, who was unbeaten this year but lost to Barty in the quarter-final.

"I think at the very last I changed few things. I changed the camera, changed the position of the ball."
Absence of crowd is why Englandack
aggression: Jones

"We don't have any solutions at the moment but that is the thing we are looking at.

Eddie Jones explained why he kept playing his team to the wall during their last Six Nations match behind closed doors.

Jones was speaking ahead of England's clash with France on Saturday, who were allowed to return home during the tournament.

"This is the toughest match we've ever played," Jones said.

"We've had a lot of positives and I think we've made a lot of improvements."

Spots in the pack

Jones revealed that he had told his players to focus on the breakdown and start playing more from the base.

"When we're on the ball we're not as good as we should be and we need to improve on that," he added.

"We need to get the ball out and get our backs onto the ball."

England are currently second in the Six Nations table but favourites to win the Grand Slam.

"There's no reason why we shouldn't be able to carry on our form and get to the Grand Slam," said the former Australia coach.

"We've got a great squad and we can go on a run."
James Harden spearheaded the big- 

game comeback in Chan- 

eau as the Brooklyn Nets 

took on the Phoenix Suns 

in New York on Tues- 

day. 

Harden caught fire late as the Nets 

stormed back from a 20-point halftime 

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Rangers boss Gerrard confirms five players broke Covid rules

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**Spotlight**

Manchester United and Arsenal face tough ties when the Europa League round of 32 kicks off. While United are top of the Premier League, but Mourinho’s team have been inconsistent and have lost three of their last five games. They are coming off a draw at the weekend against Everton, which has seen them lose their top four position in the league. The game has been moved to Turin with no fans allowed in, which could affect their chances of advancing to the quarter-finals. The Spanish side have to play the second leg in Turin with no fans allowed in, which could affect their chances of advancing to the quarter-finals. The Spanish side have to play the second leg in Turin with no fans allowed in, which could affect their chances of advancing to the quarter-finals.
Barcelona

"Not yet at our peak" — Mbappe

quarter-finals. come here and win and we have done it in style," Mbappe told French broad- casters RMC Sport. After PSG came from behind to close in on a place in the last eight of the Champions League, the forward said: "We are very pleased. It was a very important match for us. We wanted to come here and win and we have done it in style."

"We have been working on our fitness over the last few weeks, and we have been able to perform at our best. We are very happy with the result, and we will try to maintain this level of performance."

"We were very focused on our objectives and we have a clear understanding of our strengths and weaknesses."

Mbappe, who has been in fine form over the last few weeks, added: "We have been working hard in training and we have been able to implement our plans on the pitch."

"I think we have been able to create a lot of chances and we have been able to turn them into goals."

"I'm very happy with the result and we will try to maintain this level of performance in the next games."

"We have a difficult match against Bayern Munich in the next round and we will try to be at our best."
Volunteers reflect Qatar's diversity at FIFA Club World Cup 2020

By Sports Reporter

The Amir Sword Equestrian Festival at QEF from today

The Amir Sword Equestrian Festival will take place today at the Equestrian facility of the QEF. The event is organized by the Qatar Equestrian and Racing Club. The Amir Sword Equestrian Festival will host a variety of activities that cater to both amateurs and professionals. The event has been designed to provide an opportunity for riders to showcase their skills and compete for glory.

The Amir Sword Equestrian Festival will feature a range of disciplines including dressage, show jumping, and cross-country. The main event of the day is the QEF Cup, which is a prestigious competition that attracts riders from across the region.

With the Amir Sword Equestrian Festival, QEF aims to promote equestrian sports in Qatar and encourage participation from both young and old riders. The event is open to participants of all levels, and the organizers are committed to providing a safe and fun environment for all.

During the Amir Sword Equestrian Festival, visitors will have the opportunity to witness some of the most talented riders in action as they compete for the top prizes. The event promises to be a thrilling spectacle for equestrian enthusiasts and families alike.

The Amir Sword Equestrian Festival is not just about the races but also about creating a sense of community and bringing people together. It is a testament to Qatar's commitment to sports and culture.

In addition to the main event, there will be various other activities for families. Visitors can enjoy a range of food and beverage options at the festival, including live music and entertainment. The QEF has also arranged for a variety of stands where visitors can purchase souvenirs and gifts.

The Amir Sword Equestrian Festival is a great opportunity for Qatari riders to showcase their talents and for foreign competitors to experience Qatar's equestrian culture. It is a celebration of sportsmanship and an excellent platform for promoting the sport of equestrianism in Qatar.