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The state of Qatar has succeeded in limiting the effects of Covid-19 pandemic on the field of sports and has once again proved its position as a vibrant nation and a beating heart for the world's sports movement.

Over the first few months of 2021, the state of Qatar hosted a huge number of international events in light its 2021 calendar of sports events which features 63 events including 6 world events, 30 international events in addition some other Asian, gulf and local events.

In cooperation and coordination with the concerned health authorities, the QOC has put in place some effective precautionary measures to curb the spread of Covid-19 pandemic and ensure all participants in these sporting events are safe.

In the context of Qatar's achievement-based approach, the global capital of sport provided more evidence of its readiness to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup by inaugurating the "Ahmed bin Ali" Stadium, the fourth 2022 FIFA World Cup stadium, to assure that it will leave no stone unturned to prepare for an exceptional edition of World Cup for the first time in Middle East and Arab world.

As its sports strategy is inclusive and relevant to 2030 National Vision, the QOC signed two agreements with Aamal QPSC and Ibn Ajayan Projects, under which the two companies joined the Team Qatar Supporters Program. The support of two companies will contribute to providing the optimal environment for preparing elite athletes for major tournaments.

This step reflects the important role of national companies in supporting Qatar's sport as they are committed to their social responsibility, raising the level of Qatar's elite athletes and helping them achieve more accomplishments to do us proud in the upcoming international events.

On the other hand, the QOC signed a partnership agreement with Msheireb Properties. The agreement will strengthen the cooperation between the two sides in several areas including sports, institutional and community fields. It will also promote tourism and the culture of sport in Qatar.

As the countdown to Tokyo 2020 Olympics has begun, Team Qatar athletes who secured their spots in the Games have geared up their preparations for the Olympic quest amid of great ambitions to get the best possible results in this mega sports event.

We are keen to achieve our local and global sports goals, wishing all the best for our national teams in their upcoming events. We also hope that sport and athletes can continue to play their part in their community development and power the change thanks to their constructive human values.

Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani
President
Qatar Olympic Committee

Team Qatar stars shine during first quarter of 2021

Curtains come down on 2021 Doha World Judo Masters
The 2021 edition of Doha World Judo Masters was held at Lusail Arena from January 11-13. About 400 athletes, including 215 men and 185 women from 70 countries representing five continental federations participated in the 200,000 euros total-prize-money event.

For Qatar's representative, Morad Zemouri and Khalil Rebahi, the three-day tournament provided the much-needed experience which will come handy in the future.

While Zemouri was edged out in the first round by Germany's Dominic Russell in the under 81kg category, Rebahi meanwhile was eliminated by Portugal's Anri Egutidze in the same category.



Rashid Saleh wins Skeet's gold in Morocco Shotgun Grand Prix
Qatar's Rashid Saleh Al-Athba won the gold medal of skeet event at Morocco Shotgun Grand Prix. Under the supervision of International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), the event was held at Moroccan city of Tetouan from January 28 to February 6.

Rashid Saleh Al Athba was third when he qualified the final of the competition. He participated in the tournament along with players from Spain, Russia, Azerbaijan, the UAE and others. The two-day skeet competition saw exciting challenges from the first day until the end of the second day and the final round.

The Qatari national shooting team included Rashid Saleh Al Athba, Hassan Al Manai, Ali Ishaq, Mohammed Al Kuwari, Mohamed Al Rumaihi, Saeed Bu Shareb, Norah Al Ali and Rashid Hamad Al Athba.

Musab Adam qualifies for Tokyo Olympics 2020
Qatar's Musab Adam officially qualified for the Tokyo Olympics 2020, in the 1500-meter race, after clocking a time of 3.32.41 minutes during the qualifying race that was held on February 14 in cooperation with the Qatar Athletics Federation, Aspire Academy and Aspetar.

The Summer Olympic Games will be held in Tokyo from July 30 to August 8 this year.

Musab Adam joined the list of Team Qatar stars who had previously qualified for the Tokyo Olympics, namely Mutaz Barshim in the high jump, Abdelrahman Samba in the 400-meter hurdles race, Ashraf Al Saifi in the hammer throw and Abu Bakr Haidar in the 800-meter race.



Cherif & Ahmed win Doha Beach Volleyball Cup

After placing third, fifth and 17th in their previous three starts on home sand, Cherif Younousse and Ahmed Tijan finally finished atop a podium in the Qatari capital in February by winning the US\$5,000 Doha Beach Volleyball Cup at the Al Gharrafa Beach Complex.

Seeded first in the 16-team main draw, Cherif and Ahmed posted a 2-0 (21-15, 21-19) gold medal win in 34 minutes over second-seeded Yves Haussener and Quentin Metral of Switzerland in the first FIVB World Tour meeting between the two teams.

After the final match, Ali Ghanim Al Kuwari, President of the Qatar Volleyball Association handed over the trophy and gold medals to the Qatari players.

He also congratulated them for the efforts they made during the event. Team Qatar also participated in Katara Beach Volleyball Cup where Qatar's duo of Mahmoud Essam and Zeyed Abdulmajeed qualified to the quarterfinal. They lost to Murat Giginoglu Volkan Gögtepe of Turkey 2-0.



Al Shahrani wins Qatar Open Amateur Championship

Qatar's Ali Al Shahrani won the 35th Qatar Open Amateur Championship, which concluded on February 27 at the Doha Golf Club.

A total of 108 golfers took part in the three-day event, with the winner earning a place at Commercial Bank Qatar Masters. Saleh Ali Al Kaabi and Ruan Jordaan finished second. Tom Sweigart occupied the fourth place followed by Jaham Al Kuwari.

Ali Al Shahrani expressed his happiness after winning the title of the Qatar Open Amateur Championship. He also congratulated his Qatari teammates for the good results achieved during the tournament, which witnessed strong competitions between all participants.

Team Qatar riders shine in Longines Hathab Big Tour

Hamad Nasser Al Qadi, who recently claimed the HH Amir Cup sword, was back again riding to glory this time with Gibria-B to win the Longines Hathab Big Tour held alongside CHI Al Shaqab at the expansive outdoor Longines Arena of Al Shaqab late February.

Finishing a close second was Faleh Suwead Al Ajami on Ulano in 37.10secs while Hamad's brother Saeed Nasser Al Qadi took the third spot on the podium. Saeed rode Andreas SPB Z needing 31.71secs to finish the jump-off routine by picking up four faults. Earlier, the Hathab Open Class (1.15/1.20m) Against the clock Table A, FEI Art. 238.2.1 was won by another well-known Qatari rider

Mohammed Saeed Haidan, who combined with Quick Step for a flawless and swift (58.12secs) round.

Salmeen Sultan Al Suwaidi on Guilder's Empire of the Sun; (59.06secs) was second, and Ali Mohammed Al Marri riding Apollon du Banney (59.86secs) finished third.



Qatar's Rashid Sahel claims Skeet bronze in ISSF World Cup

Qatar's Rashid Saleh claimed the bronze medal of men's skeet event in the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup held in Cairo from February 24 to March 05

Mykola Milchev clinched the men's skeet honours ahead of Jesper Hansen of Denmark in second place.

World Table Tennis Middle East Hub proves a huge success

The World Table Tennis Middle East Hub was held at Lusail Arena from February 28 to March 13. The event was held by the Qatar Table Tennis Association in cooperation with World Table Tennis.

Top Qatari star Ahmed Khalil Al Mohannadi, Ahmed Muthanna and Mohamed Abdulwahab exited in the men's singles first round.

Canada's Jeremy Hazen beat Ahmed 3-0 while Muthanna lost to Chinese Taipei's Cheng Ting Liao.

Abdulwahab, who and Ahmed represents Qatar Sports Club in the Qatar League, managed to win one game and then fizzled out with a 1-3 defeat against Belgium's Florent Lampet.

The Qatari women paddlers Maha Flamerzi, Maryam Ali, Aya Majdi and Maha also exited the competition. Maryam Ali lost to Anastasia Lafar of Uzbekistan 0-3, while Maha lost to Belgium's Daniela Monterrey by the same score. Maha Framerzi lost to India's Archana Girish 0-3 as well, while Aya Majdi lost to France's Brechika Pavadi by the same score.

In men's doubles event, Khalil Al Mohannadi and Ahmed Muthanna suffered a 0-3 defeat against Iran's Noshad Alamiyan and Nima Alamian.

In women's doubles, Aia Mohamed Majdi and Maha Faramarzi failed to throw up a challenge Barбора Balazova of Slovakia and Hana Matelova of Czech Republic. The duo of Maha and Maryam Ali were beaten by Nina Mittelham Xiaona Shan of Germany.



Team Qatar in focus: Upcoming events of national teams

Qatar Shooting and Archery Association
The Qatar Shooting and Archery Association (QSAA) will participate in Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games through Team Qatar Star Mohamed Al Rumaihi in Men's Trap Event. In this regard, the QSAA will participate in a number of events in May and June to prepare its shooters including Mohamed Al Rumaihi, Rashid Saleh Al Athba and Nasser Al Attiyah.

Team Qatar shooters will participate in World Championships to be held from May 05-16, 2021 and Beretta Green Cup 2021 from May 20-30, 2020 in Italy in addition to some other events in Azerbaijan and South Korea.

Al Rumaihi represented the state of Qatar in a huge number of world events including 2014 and 2018 Asian Games in Incheon and Jakarta but he booked a quota spot at the Olympics during 14th Asian Shooting Championships

It's worth mentioning that the state of Qatar has secured a one Olympic medal in shooting competitions during 2012 London Olympic Games when Nasser Al Attiyah claimed the bronze medal of skeet event.

Qatar Taekwondo, Judo and Karate Federation

Taekwondo
Qatar's Taekwondo team will participate in Olympic qualifications to be staged in Jordan from May 10-16. Qatar will also participate in 4th WT President's Cup- Asia to be held in Palestine from June 17-21.

The state of Qatar will be represented by Ahmed Dghbas in 68 KG event, Ali Al Araimi in 80 KG event and Maram Al Fatnas 67 KG Women's event.

Ahmed Dghbas and Ali Al Araimi claimed two Gold Medals in 2018 World Universities Championships in Korea Republic.

Judo
The Qatari Judo Team will participate in a number of events which serve as qualification tournaments for Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Qatar's Ayoub El Idrissi and Khalil Rebahi participated in Tbilisi Grand Slam 2021 last March. The same athletes also participated in Antalya Grand Slam 2021 early April. Team Qatar will also take part in Asian Judo Championships in Kyrgyzstan then World Judo championships in early May. It's worth mentioning that Doha will host the 2023 World Judo Championships.

Karate
Qatar's Karate national will participate in Karate Olympic Qualification Tournament to be staged in from June 11-18. The state of Qatar will be represented by Yousef Riyad, Khalid Sameer and Qassim Ali.

Yousef Riyad claimed the bronze medal of 2017 Asian Championship and qualified to 2016 World Championships quarterfinals.

Qatar Boxing and Wrestling Federation
Wrestling
The Qatar wrestling team will participate in Asian Championships to be held in Kazakhstan from April 9-18 where the Qatari wrestler aim to book their spots in 2020 Tokyo Olympics

The state of Qatar will be represented by Abdulrahman Ibrahim in 70kg Freestyle event and Bakhit Badr in 77kg Greco-Roman event.



Qatar Olympic Committee honours Doha 2030 Bid Committee

The Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) held a celebration in honour of organizations and individuals who played a role in Doha 2030's winning bid to host the Asian Games. The ceremony was held under the patronage of HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani, President of the Qatar Olympic Committee and Chairman of the Doha 2030 Bid Committee.

In attendance also were HE Eng. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Subaie, Minister of Municipality and Environment and Managing Director and CEO of Qatar Rail, HE Sheikh Saud bin Ali Al Thani, First Vice President of the Qatar Olympic Committee, HE Saad bin Ahmed Al Mohannadi, Chairman The Public Works Authority Ashghal, HE Hassan Al Thawadi, Secretary General of the Supreme Committee of Delivery and Legacy.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Sheikh Joaan praised those who worked hard to make the bid a success, saying he was proud of each one of them.

"More than two months ago we submitted to the Olympic Council of Asia the Doha bid document in order for Qatar to host the Asian Games for the second time after hosting the "Games of your life" in 2006" Sheikh Joaan said.

"And we meet tonight in celebration of this achievement where you proved your competence and lived up to the confidence that was placed in you to take on this national mission."

"We have a lot to accomplish in the coming days and years in order to fulfill our

promises with our deep appreciation for everyone who stayed up and continued to work creatively and sincerely." Sheikh Joaan added.

HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani has honored all those who have contributed to the success of Doha 2030 bid including; Eng. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Subaie, Minister of Municipality and Environment and Managing Director and CEO of Qatar Rail, Sheikh Saud bin Ali Al Thani, First Vice President of the Qatar Olympic Committee, HE Hassan Al Thawadi, Secretary General of the Supreme Committee, Saad bin Ahmed Al Mohannadi, Chairman The Public Works Authority Ashghal, Mrs. Reem Mohamed Al Mansoori, Assistant Undersecretary for Digital Society Development at the Ministry of Transportation and Communication, Mr. Mohammed Khalifa Al-Suwaidi, Chief Executive officer of Aspire Zone, Dr. Abdulaziz Jeham Al-Kuwari, Executive Director at Aspetar Hospital, HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulla bin Mohammed Al Thani, Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Ooredoo Qatar.

HE Khalid Ibrahim Al-Hamar "Ministry of Foreign Affairs", Brigadier Falah Malfi Al-Hajri "National Command Center", Mr. Badr Mohammed Al Meer "Hamad International Airport", Mr. Mohammad Abdulaziz Al-Subaie "beIN Media Group", Ali Mohamed Al Kuwari "Msheireb Properties", Dr. Abdulwahab Al Musleh "Ministry of Public Health, Mashael Hassan Al Nuaimi "Qatar Foundation", Fahad Abdullatif al-Jahrami "Qatari Diar", Khalid Mohamed Al Attiyah "Al Shaqab", Fahad Saad Al Qahtani."Mowasalat Karwa" Essa Al

Hitmi "Al Kass Channels", Abdullah Sultan Al Qattan "Qatar Red Crescent" and Ahmed Al Emadi "Gulf Helicopters" were among the dignitaries felicitated by Sheikh Joaan on the occasion.

HE Sheikh Joaan also honoured HE Sheikh Saud bin Ali Al Thani, First Vice President of the Qatar Olympic Committee, HE Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Thani, President of Qatar Football Association, Mr. Dahlan Jamaan Al Hamad, President of the Asian Athletics Association, Mr. Mohamed Yousef Al Mana, President of Asian Weightlifting Federation, Mr. Khalil Ahmed Al Mohannadi, President of the Qatar Table Tennis Association, Mr. Saud Abdulaziz Al Mohannadi, Vice President of the Asian Football Confederation and Mr. Abdullah Yousef Al Mulla, Director of Olympic Museum in addition to representatives of Qatar News Agency, Qatar Sports Press Committee, Local Newspaper and Member of Doha 2030 working committees.





Sheikh Joaan meets International Judo Federation president

HE the President of the Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad al-Thani met with International Judo Federation (IJF) president Marius Vizer who was visiting Doha to attend the IJF Doha Masters

During the meeting, they reviewed sports co-operation between the two parties and means of developing and boosting them. HE Sheikh Joaan welcomed Vizer, noting the fruitful and deep relations between the Qatari and international federations.

He thanked the international federation for the significant role it plays in developing the game and increasing its popularity around the world, affirming that Qatar will continue supporting judo at all levels, in close co-operation with the IJF.


In turn, Vizer expressed satisfaction with the visit to Doha and the meeting of Qatari sports officials, praising the international sporting status of Qatar and the organisational and technical level of the IJF Doha Masters.



Sheikh Joaan receives Prince Abdulaziz

Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) President HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al-Thani received with Minister of Sports and Chairman of the Olympic Committee of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Faisal, on his arrival and his accompanying delegation at Doha International Airport.

The visit of the Chairman of the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee to Doha comes at the invitation of QOC President to attend the final day competitions of the FIFA Club World Cup - Qatar 2020.



QOC President participates in IOC informal meeting

HE President of Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad al-Thani participated in the International Olympic Committee (IOC) informal meeting which was held via video conference recently.

The meeting was chaired by the IOC President Dr Thomas Bach and attended by other senior IOC officials.

During the meeting, which was also attended by HE the QOC Secretary General Jassim bin Rashid al-Buenain, the members discussed the latest developments in the Olympic movement, and the decisions of the IOC Executive Board regarding Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games.

The meeting also reviewed the topics listed on the agenda and took the necessary decisions thereon.

Jassim Al Buenain appointed OCA vice-president

Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) secretary-general Jassim Rashid al-Buenain has been appointed as an Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) vice-president following the OCA's approval of his nomination by QOC President HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al-Thani.

As per the OCA Constitution, the QOC was entitled to nominate a candidate for this position after Doha was awarded the 2030 Asian Games. Al-Buenain was the CEO of the Doha 2030 Bid Committee and will be integral to Qatar's preparations for the OCA's flagship event, a press statement noted.

Reflecting on his appointment, al-Buenain said: "I am honoured to serve as a vice-president on the OCA Executive Board. I would like to thank OCA President Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah and the whole OCA family for this opportunity to contribute to a brighter sporting future for Asia. I am also grateful to QOC President HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al-Thani for the nomination and entrusting me to represent Doha 2030 on the OCA Executive Board.

"As we said throughout our Doha 2030 bid, Qatar is ready to host the Asian Games now, so we are able to use our cost savings on infrastructure to invest in sports development across the continent. I am looking forward to working with my colleagues on the OCA Executive Board and in NOCs throughout Asia to ensure Doha 2030 creates a positive legacy right away."

Al-Buenain joins QOC second vice-president Dr Thani Abdulrahman Al-Kuwari as a vice-president on the OCA Executive Board.



Aamal QPSC, Ibin Ajayan Projects sign an agreement with QOC to support Team Qatar athletes



The Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) has signed an agreement with Aamal QPSC and Ibin Ajayan Projects under which the two companies will provide financial support to the QOC's elite Athletes Program.

The signing ceremony was attended by the QOC President HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani, Chairman of Aamal QPSC HE Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani, and Chairman of Ibin Ajayan Projects Mr. Mohammed Bin Mahdi Al Ahbabi.

The support of the two companies will help the QOC provide the optimal atmosphere to prepare elite athletes for the upcoming major sports events.

The QOC President HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani thanked Aamal QPSC and Ibin Ajayan Projects and lauded their valuable contribution to supporting elite athletes which will be positively reflected in their participation in the upcoming events including Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

HE Sheikh Joaan also stressed the important role of private sector in supporting the Qatari sport and added that national companies are playing an important role in the sports movement in light of their social responsibility and commitment to raise the level of Qatari athletes and prepare them for upcoming sports events.

Sheikh Joaan also reaffirmed that the QOC will do whatever it takes to support the Qatari national teams to help them add to their glorious list of achievements.

On this occasion, Chairman of Aamal QPSC HE Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani said "It's my pleasure attend the signing ceremony of this agreement which will allow Aamal QPSC support Team Qatar athletes, so we hope team Qatar can reach new levels of success in the upcoming periods in light of the unlimited support of our government to sport and public health."

"In Aamal QPSC, we understand the crucial role of sport in developing local communities, so we hope this support which comes in light of our social responsibility, achieve its goals and help our athletes reach new horizons" he added.

For his part, Chairman of Ibin Ajayan Projects Mr. Mohammed Bin Mahdi Al Ahbabi said, "We are proud of our contribution to supporting team Qatar athletes as we trust our team and support provided by the government to develop sport in the state of Qatar."

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the QOC and its officials for their efforts to support Team Qatar and help their athletes achieve these honorable results at all international sports events in which they have participated." He added.

The QOC's elite athletes program is one of the programs adopted by the QOC to support the Qatari athletes. The program targets elite athletes who have accomplished honorable achievements on Olympic, continental and world levels to encourage them maintain their levels.

QOC, Msheireb Properties sign partnership agreement

The Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) and Qatar's leading sustainable properties developer Msheireb Properties have signed a partnership agreement to boost the mutual cooperation between the two parties. The QOC Secretary General HE Jassim bin Rashid Al Buenain and Msheireb Properties Acting CEO Ali Al Kuwari signed the agreement.

The agreement will strengthen the cooperation between the QOC and Msheireb Properties in several areas including sports, institutional and community fields. It will also promote the culture of practicing sports in Qatar.

After signing the agreement, the QOC Secretary General HE Jassim bin Rashid Al Buenain, said: "Msheireb is a modern, smart and sustainable model that combines the Qatari urban identity with modern technology and presents them in a way that lives up to needs of current era. In the QOC, we aim to give Msheireb a sporting character to Msheireb Downtown Doha by holding sports activities and events that suit different community groups."

He also added that the agreement reflects the close and continuous cooperation between the QOC and Msheireb Properties

as the QOC held some important events at Barahat Msheireb including 2019 Sports Excellence Day, 2020 National Sport Day and honoring the ceremony of 2030 Asian Games bid committee members.

HE Jassim bin Rashid Al Buenain thanked the officials of Msheireb Properties and wished the newly signed partnership agreement widen the horizons of cooperation between the QOC and Msheireb Properties.

Eng. Ali Al Kuwari, Acting CEO, Msheireb Properties stated: "Msheireb Properties is proud of the partnership with Qatar Olympic Committee. We are confident that this mutual collaboration will have a positive impact on the two parties and our community in Qatar. We thank our partners for the big effort and programs that aim to serve our people and enhance the position of Qatar as a global sports destination". "Msheireb Downtown Doha is a distinctive urban landmark in the heart of Doha.

It will offer spacious space for hosting Qatar Olympic Committee's events. This partnership is a good opportunity to enhance tourist and social aspects in the city and will add exciting ambience along with cultural and art events".



QOC celebrates 10th edition of National Sport Day virtually and launches its new website

Doha- The Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) celebrated the 10th edition of National Sport Day on Tuesday but this year's celebrations were held virtually in light of the protective measures taken by the state of Qatar to curb the spread of Coronavirus.

The QOC held a number of virtual awareness and educational events to promote an active lifestyle nationwide and highlight the important role of sport in creating a healthy community.

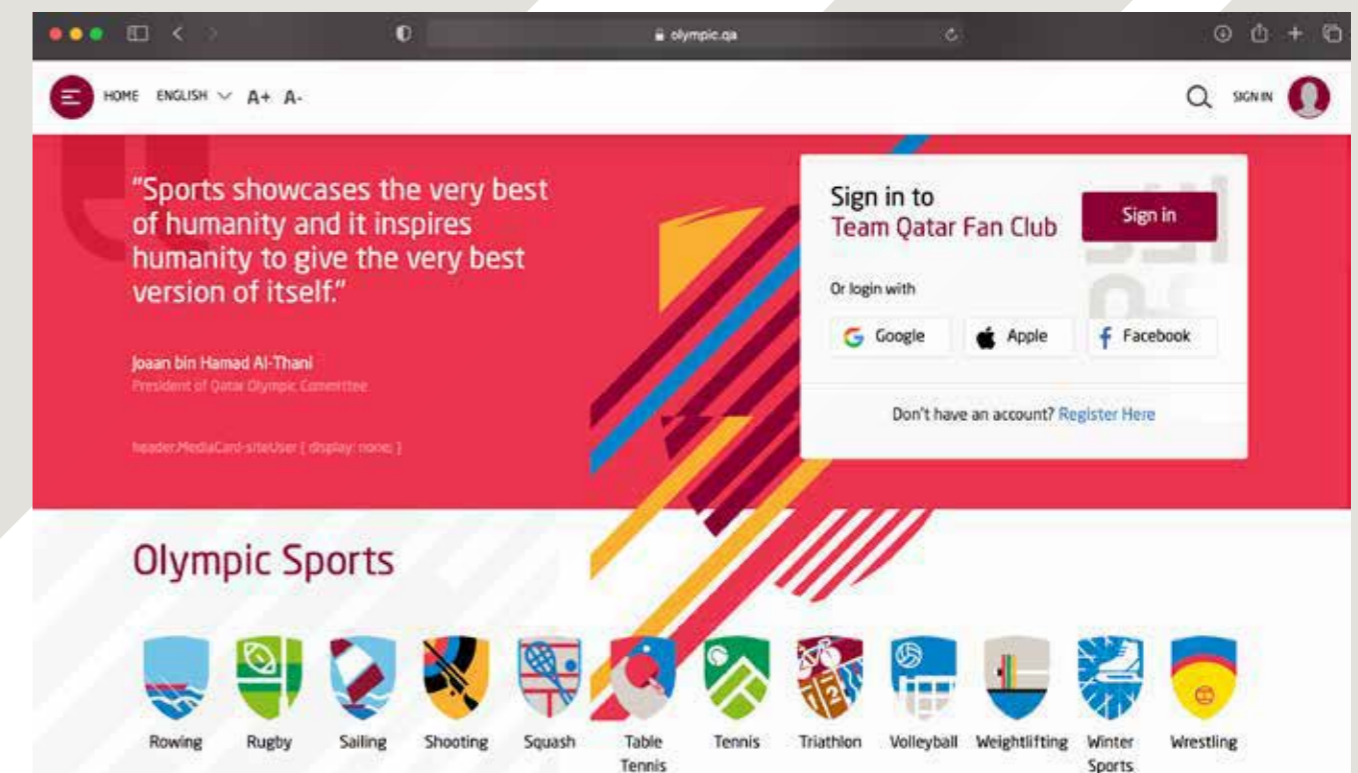
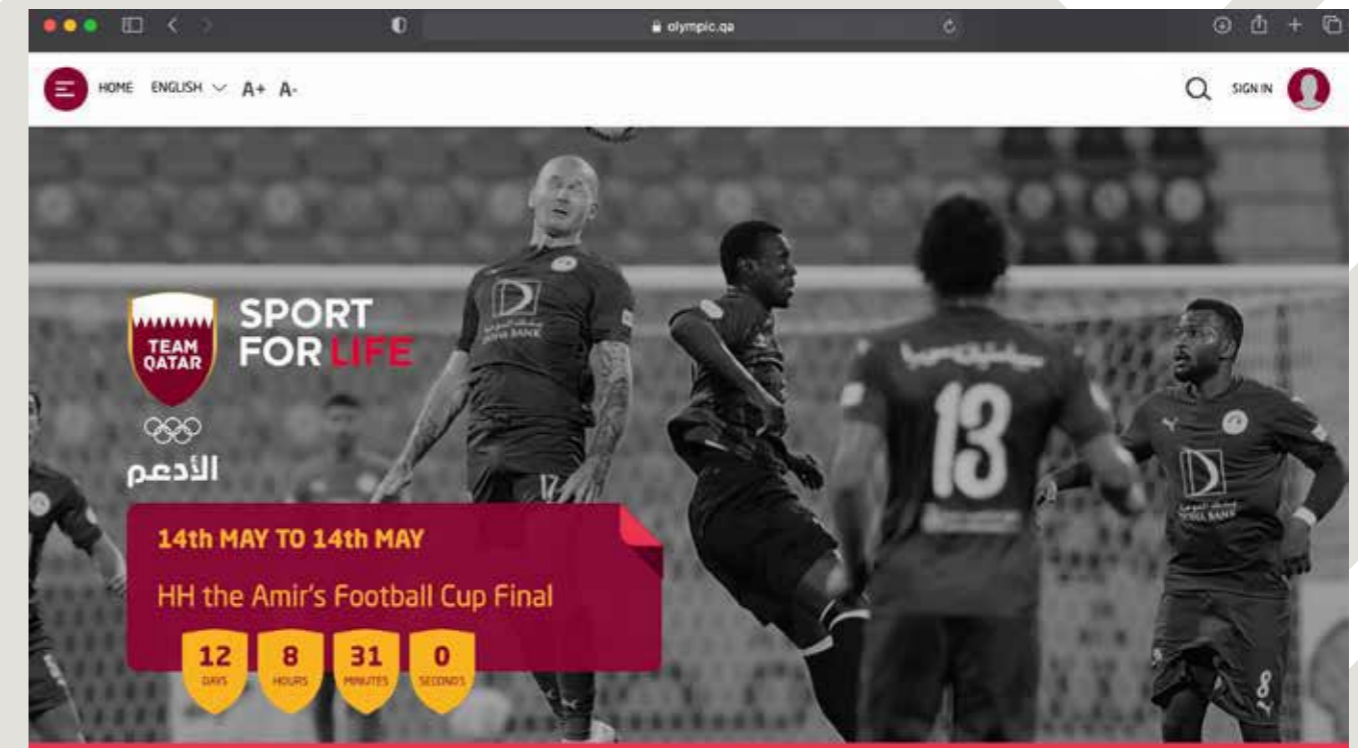
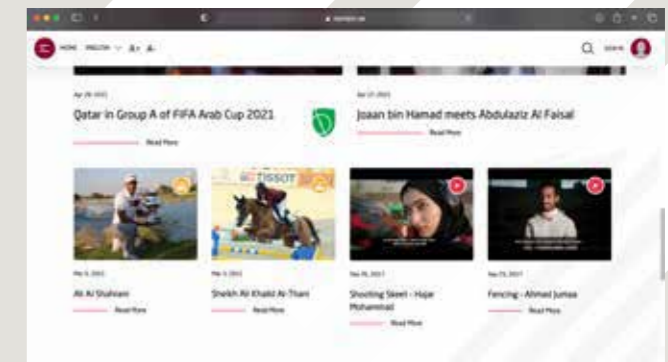
Team Qatar athletes who qualified to Tokyo 2020 Olympics have shared their thoughts about this year's edition of National Sport Day as High Jump World Champion Mutasab Barshim said " This year's NSD is a special occasion marking the 10th edition. It makes me reflect on my career over the past

decades and how I wouldn't achieve what I have achieved without the support of my country"

For his part, Abdulrahman Samba said "National Sport day is a great celebration of sport in Qatar, and on this day I hope more and more youngsters spend the day being active and engaging in a new sport" Fares Hassouna invited all the community members to try weightlifting.

"I invite everyone to try out weightlifting on National Sport Day this year! It is a fantastic sport that made me who I am today - a two time world silver medalist, and an Asian Games silver medalist" he said.

Also, on this occasion, the QOC have launched its new website to keep up with the latest technology. The QOC website is an important platform for the Qatari Sport and a reliable source of information and news of Team Qatar, Sports Federations and Sports Committees in addition to the upcoming sports events in the state of Qatar.





QOC to organise exceptional edition of Flag Relay

As part of the State's celebrations on the National Day 2020, Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) organized a virtual fourth edition of the Flag Relay, in line with the precautionary measures taken against the spread of the coronavirus.

A number of Qatari athletes have taken part in the event.

The QOC is keen on organising the Flag Relay despite the challenges of the current condition as it express loyalty and pride in the homeland.

The third edition of the Flag Relay saw the participation of about 5000 people from different groups of society in carrying the Qatari flag in the tour that passed to some schools, Ooredoo's building, Qatar Olympic Committee, the Doha Corniche, then Qatar Foundation and Katara.

The tour concluded at Hamad International Airport, where the flag was handed over for a captain of an aircraft heading to Tokyo where the Qatar team was due to participate in the Summer Olympic Games (Tokyo 2020), which has been postponed until next year 2021.



Your Gateway to an Enduring Legacy

Doha is ready to begin work immediately on delivering a meaningful and lasting legacy for Asia.

Due to the legacy of Doha 2006 and Qatar National Vision 2030, Doha 2030 does not need to preoccupy itself with planning, funding and building infrastructure projects to support the Games operations. Everything Doha needs is either already in place or planned. The next 10 years can be spent concentrating on what matters most; ensuring the Asian Games is a catalyst for accelerating sports development across the whole continent.

Doha 2030 has an unprecedented opportunity to work with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and Asia's NOCs to better understand the challenges they are facing and identify ways that the Games can help contribute to overcoming them.

At the time when the whole of Asia has been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, Doha 2030 is ready to be the partner the continent needs and serve as a gateway to legacy now and after 2030.

Hosting Doha 2030 will provide investment opportunities for the development of athletes and NOCs ahead of the Asian Games ensuring the best possible performances of all nations at the events.

Doha will plan and deliver training programmes for all the Olympic sports of the Doha 2030 sports programme. We will introduce lectures and workshops by the Aspetar Center of Excellence scientists in all areas of sports development and sciences to directly benefit the current practice and legacy of the athletes.

In the period leading to the Games, Doha 2030 will run a series of programmes targeting sports administrators. Leveraging the knowledge of the Josoor Institute and the Qatar Olympic Academy, we will offer education programmes, training and professional certificates in sport and event management.

Doha 2030 will also deliver a Youth Camp Programme to promote the values of Olympism and inspire young talented athletes to become Asia's future champions. The programme will feature a combination of sport, cultural and social activities to help create long lasting friendships, enhance experiences and act as a catalyst for their future sport and social career.

Facilitation of cultural exchange and strengthening of respect and understanding between nations is a key aspect of Doha 2030's legacy plans. We want to ensure that Doha 2030 will be a festival of our continent's rich and vibrant cultures and a commemoration of our unity through sport.

Doha 2030's legacy will be aiming to support development throughout the continent in the lead up and after the games. But also, to provide a platform that connects all nations and celebrate our peaceful diversity.

Doha 2030 will be truly your gateway to a brighter future for Asian sport. A future that meets the needs and priorities of the OCA and Asian NOCs.



ابن عجيان للمشاريع
IBN AJAYAN PROJECTS

Ibn Ajayan Projects is a full-service Property and integrated Facilities Management Company based in Qatar. Founded in 2010, we have a wide array of maintenance and operation services, in a range of sectors including commercial, residential and recreational. Our portfolio includes some of the prestigious project names in Qatar. With over 3 Million Sqm of projects, we have built our reputation as one of the leading property and facility management companies in Qatar.



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Al-Adaam to Tokyo:

Team Qatar athletes who qualified to the Tokyo Olympic Games

Athletics

Mutaz Barshim

Date of Birth: June 24, 1991



Mutaz Barshim holds both Asian indoor and outdoor records and IAAF World Athlete of the Year 2017.

He also made the second highest jump in history and holds world military record. He was crowned Diamond League Champion three times and won Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Creative Sports Award.

Barshim qualified for Tokyo 2020 Olympics with a jump of 2.33m and on October 14, 2019, he became the first man to defend the World high jump title when he won in his home city of Doha with a world leading jump of 2.37m.

His most important achievements are the gold medal of 2010 World Junior Championships in Athletics in Canada, the bronze medal of 2012 London Olympic Games, the Silver medal of 2013 World Championships in Moscow, the gold medal of 2014 World Indoor Athletics Championships in Poland, the silver medal of Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the gold medals of 2017 and 2019 World Athletics Championships and the silver medal of World Indoor Athletics Championships 2018 in Birmingham.

He will begin his campaign in Tokyo 2020 Olympics on July 30, 2021 before the final on August 01, 2021.

Abderrahman Samba:

Date of birth: September 05, 1995



Abderrahman Samba holds the Asian record in 400m hurdles event and ran the 400m hurdles in 46.98, the second fastest time ever, at the Meeting de Paris.

He qualified for Tokyo Olympics after clocking a time of 47.27 to win the gold medal of the 2019 Asian Athletics Championships in Doha. He also claimed the gold medal of 2018 IAAF Continental Cup in Czech Republic, the gold medal of 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta, first place in Rome Diamond League Meeting, first place in Stockholm Diamond League Meeting and the bronze medal of 2019 World Championships in Doha.

Samba will begin his participation in Tokyo Olympics heats on July 30, 2021 before the semifinals on August 1, 2021 and the final on August 3, 2021.

Abubaker Haydar

Date of birth: August 28, 1996



Abubaker Haydar was the first Qatari middle-distance runner to qualify to Tokyo 2020 Olympics after clocking a time of 1:44.82 in 800m event during 2019 Doha Diamond League meeting.

He also claimed the first place in 1500m event at 2013 World School Championships in Brazil, the gold medal of 2013 West Asian Championships in Doha, the gold medal of 2013 Arab Junior Championships in Egypt, the gold medal of 2018 Asian Championships in Tehran and Bronze medal of 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta.

He participated in 2016 Rio Olympics and won the gold medal of 800m event and bronze medal of 4x400m event at 2019 Asian Championships in Doha.

Abubaker Haydar will begin his participation in Tokyo Olympics heats on July 31, 2021 before the semifinals on August 1, 2021 and the final on August 4, 2021.

Musab Adam Mahmoud

Date of birth: April 17, 1995



Middles-distance runner who excelled in 1500m, 3000m and 5000m events. Musab claimed the gold medal of 5000m event at Asian Junior Championships and two gold medals in 2014 GCC Championships.

He also took the bronze medal of 1500m event at 2015 Asian Athletics Championships in Kuwait and the bronze medal of the same event at 2019 Asian Athletics Championships in Doha.

Musab Adam officially qualified for the Tokyo Olympics 2020, in the 1500m event after achieving a time of 3.32.41 minutes during the qualifying race that was held in Doha in February 2021.

Musaab will begin his campaign in Tokyo Olympics heats on August 03, 2021 before the semifinals on August 5, 2021 and the final on August 9, 2021.

Al-Adaam to Tokyo:

Team Qatar athletes who qualified to the Tokyo Olympic Games

Shooting
 Mohamed Al Rumaihi
 Date of Birth: March 03, 1989



Mohamed Al Rumaihi is the first Qatari shooter to qualify to Tokyo 2020 Olympics in Men's Trap event.

Al Rumaihi booked a quota spot at the Tokyo Olympics during the 2019 Asian Shooting Championships in Doha.

He also claimed the seventh place in 2016 world shooting championships hitting 123 out of 125 targets.

Al Rumaihi claimed the gold medal of Asian championships held in Kazakhstan, the silver medal of Asian Championships held in Iran, the silver medal of Asian championships held in United Arab Emirates and the silver medal of 2011 Arab Games.

The Qatari star will begin his campaign in Tokyo Olympics on July 23, 2021.

Weightlifting
 Fares Ibrahim Hassouna
 Date of Birth: June 4, 2012



Fares Ibrahim Hassouna bagged two gold medals at 2019 Qatar International Cup Weightlifting Championships on way to securing his spot at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

In 2017 he moved up to the 94 kg category and competed at the 2017 World Weightlifting Championships held in United States of America where he won a silver medal in the clean & jerk.

He also took the seventh at the men's 85 kg event at the 2016 Summer Olympics. In 2018 he defended his title as Junior World Champion as he won a gold medal at the Junior World Weightlifting Championships in the 94 kg category.

He also claimed the bronze medal of 85kg category at 2016 Junior World Championships held in Georgia.

The Qatar Weightlifting and Bodybuilding Federation will hold a training camp for Fares in Georgia in preparation for the games and will also participate in 2021 Asian Championships in Uzbekistan.

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Team Qatar among the world's best 8 teams

Qatar took the second place in Group B after beating Angola 30-25 and Japan 31-29 then they also occupied the second place in their second-round group after defeating Bahrain 28-23 and Argentina 26-25 and losing to eventual winners Denmark 23-32.

In the quarterfinals, Qatar suffered a 23-35 defeat at the hands of Sweden.

During the last edition of world championships, Qatar began a new transformation period giving the opportunity for 8 players to make their debut in the world event.

Qatari handball team player Frankis Carol Marzo won the top scorer award in the 27th World Men's Handball Championships/ Marzo scored 58 goals in seven matches for Team Qatar. The Norwegian top goal scorer Sander Sagosen came second with 54 goals.

Frankis Carol Marzo is the second Arab player to win the World Handball Championships top scorer title after Tunisian Wissem Hmam, who won the title in the 2005 edition. Among the players who made their presence felt, we must give a special mention to Ahmed Madadi who was Qatar's second top scorer during the world championships with 28 goals.

Moreover, Qatar's goalkeeper Mohamed Obaidi filled the space left by the absence of Daniel Saric. Obaidi made some great saves to help Qatar beat Japan in the first round and Argentina in the second round.

After the Qatari achievement and reaching the quarterfinals, the International Handball Federation allocated an extra spot for Asia in the upcoming edition of Men's World Handball Championships. Qatar also will remain the only Arabic and Asian nation to take the second place in world championships during 2015 edition held in Doha.

Team Qatar sparkle at 2020 IHF Men's World Handball Championships

Qatar's handball team shined at IHF Men's World Handball Championships held in Egypt from January 13-31, 2021. Team Qatar qualified to the quarterfinals to end the event among the world's best team.

Team Qatar defended their global reputation they build over recent years, as they reached the quarterfinals of three out of the last edition of world championships. They also cruised to the quarterfinals of 2016 Rio Olympics in addition to dominating Asian Men's Handball Championships winning 4 consecutive titles from 2014 to 2018.



QOC celebrates one year anniversary of ANOC World Beach Games - Qatar 2019

The Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) celebrated the one-year anniversary of the ANOC World Beach Games Qatar 2019 by organising its Beach Games Tournament in December 2020 at Aspire Park.

QOC Secretary General HE Jassim Rashid Al-Buenain said: "It is with very fond memories that we look back and celebrate the ANOC World Beach Games Qatar 2019. Qatar has been fortunate to host many world-class events but the ANOC World Beach Games, as the first global beach multi-sport event, was unique."

The closing day was attended by various dignitaries including QOC Secretary-General HE Jassim bin Rashid al-Buenain, Secretary-General of the Maldives Olympic Committee HE Ahmed Marzooq, QOC Sports Affairs Director Kalid Al Jaber, President of Qatar Volleyball Association Ali bin Ghanem Al Kuwari, President of the Qatar Handball Association Ahmad Mohammad Al-Shaabi among others.

One of the major highlights of the day was the highly entertaining final match of the football event which saw Shahaniyah being crowned the champions after staging a dramatic comeback from 4-1 down to level the scores at 5-5 in the third period against Doha. They subsequently won the game 8-6 after the resultant penalty shootout.

The match, which the attending dignitaries and a capacity crowd witnessed, had all the trappings of a befitting final as it had all the fans glued to their seat for most parts of the game as the players went toe-to-toe against each other.

The Doha team ended up rueing their several wasted opportunities and some laxity at their defence, especially in the second period, which allowed Shahaniyah to come back into the game after being on the back foot most part.

Aside from the trophy and medals, Shahaniyah walked away with the QR50,000 winners' prize money while Doha got QR40,000 for their effort.

In the handball event, Al Edaid were crowned champions and earned the QR40,000 prize money after defeating Al Khafji 2-1 (23-21, 12-14, 10-8) while Al Adaam trounced Al Nojoom 2-0 (21-13, 21-18) to claim the tournament's championship trophy as well as the QR40,000 prize-money in the volleyball event. The runners-up of both events went home with QR30,000, respectively. Aside from the crowning of the day's winners, the champions of all the women's events and the men's basketball 3X3 were also crowned on the day.

Seashore, the women's football winners, got QR30,000 aside from the championship trophy while Team A7, the runners-up were rewarded with QR20,000.

Women's handball champions, Al Shaqab, also went home with QR30,000 while runners-up Yasminat of Tunisia walked away with QR20,000. Same was for volleyball which was won by Al Maha with Al Amal being the runners-up.

However, in the basketball 3X3 events, men's champions Al Ahlam were rewarded with QR30,000 while Al Wakrah, the runners-up got QR20,000. In the women's event, Qatar B who defeated Doha to claim

the trophy got QR25,000 while QR15,000 was for the second-placed.

The QR470,000 total prize-money QOC Beach Games, a legacy event from the maiden ANOC World Beach Games that Qatar successfully hosted in 2019, saw about 500 male and female athletes who competed in four events namely beach volleyball, beach handball, beach football and beach basketball 3X3. One of the many achievements from the competition was the spotted talents, especially in the women's event where several under-16 and under-17 players with potentials to join the national teams were discovered.





Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad crowned the champions

Bayern Munich wins sixth title in a year with Club World Cup victory over Tigres

Doha has hosted an exceptional edition FIFA Club World Cup last February at Education City Stadium and Ahmed Bin Ali Stadium of Al Rayyan Club where Bayern Munich of Germany claimed the title.

The final match was attended the Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) President HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani who crowned the winners in attendance of FIFA President Gianni Infantino.

The new edition FIFA Club World Cup was held difficult and unprecedented circumstances, after the outbreak of coronavirus and the precautionary measures taken by all the countries, and that was the reason why Australia's Auckland City withdrawn from the tournament.

Two brand new 2022 FIFA World Cup venues — Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium and the Education City Stadium—hosted the matches where 30 percent fan attendance was allowed.

The state of Qatar led by example in application of bubble system during the FIFA Club World Cup which featured only one corona case. Bayern Munich midfielder Thomas Müller has tested positive for the coronavirus ahead the final match at against Tigres of Mexico.

The first FIFA tournament to be staged in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic ended once again with European champions. FC Bayern München claimed their sixth trophy in a year, a feat only achieved once before, by Barcelona in the 2008/09 season. This was also Bayern's second FIFA Club World Cup triumph following their maiden title in 2013. They defeated Tigres UANL of Mexico in the final match.

For their part, Al Duhail tried valiantly and put in a strong second-half display against Al Ahly, but the Egyptians blocked their path to the last four. In their second fixture, they avoided the same mistakes and scored three goals against Ulsan, finishing fifth in their first participation at the tournament.

The tournament witnessed fine performances from Africa's representatives Al Ahly, who beat Qatar's Al Duhail in their first game to set up a semi-final meeting with the Bavarian giants, which they lost 2-0. In the play-off for third place against Brazil's Palmeiras, the Egyptians showed their resilience and eventually won on penalties. It was the club's second bronze medal in this competition, following their first in 2006.

Despite the difficult circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing restrictions between fans, the tournament's atmosphere has been very good and provided fans of the clubs attending some eternal memories.

The tournament was received wide global media coverage it was the first ever FIFA Event after Coronavirus outbreak.

Ulsan Hyundai wins AFC Champions League Doha saved AFC Champions League

The AFC Champions League was about to be cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic like many other events, but the state of Qatar has accepted the challenge to host West Zone and East Zone competitions then the final match held in December.

The safety protocols and the enforcement of bio bubble logistics were the reason why Qatar has succeeded in hosting this mega event under these unprecedented circumstances.

The AFC has lauded the great success of the Eastern and Western Zone competitions and the final match of the AFC Champions League, which was recently held in the Qatari capital city of Doha, in terms of protecting the health of players, referees and fans, thanks to the tight planning developed by experts, and the comprehensive medical examinations.

The AFC said, in a report published recently on its website, that Asian football has succeeded by the end of 2020 in overcoming the repercussions of the Coronavirus pandemic, through a series of deliberate decisions, which began last March with the decision to postpone the AFC Champions League matches after two rounds.

The report added that the AFC has worked closely with the Qatar Football Association, the health authorities in Qatar, the medical staff with the clubs, and the local organizing committee to ensure the safety of the event.

10 thousand additional medical examinations were conducted, in order to enable spectators to attend the exciting final with confidence and safety, and the results of all the tests were negative.

Fifteen teams from western zone countries including; Iran, Iraq, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Uzbekistan competed over 36 matches for a spot in the final of the continent's most prestigious club competition. The matches were played across four venues, three of which will be used during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 including Al Janoub Stadium, Khalifa Stadium, Education City Stadium and Jassim bin Hamad Stadium.

Doha also hosted the eastern zone competitions of AFC Champions League where eventually, Korea Republic's Ulsan Hyundai were crowned 2020 AFC Champions League winners, lifting the trophy for the second time in their history after a brace from Junior Negrao secured a 2-1 win over Islamic Republic of Iran's Persepolis in the final match at Al Janoub Stadium.

The state of Qatar has succeeded in this challenge and provided the world with a perfect model for hosting the world events. Doha also hosted 2020 FIFA Club World Cup where of Bayern Munich of Germany defeated Tigres of Mexico to claim the title.



Qatar organizes the best Judo Masters IJF president lauds Qatar's abilities

The state of Qatar has succeeded last January in hosting the IJF World Judo Masters which featured the participation of a huge number of world champions. About 400 athletes from 70 countries representing five continental federations participated in the event.

In all, 33 of the 69 participating countries made it to the podium of the 200,000 Euros total prize money Tokyo Games qualifying event.

The tournament was attended by the Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) Secretary General HE Jassim bin Rashid Al Buenain, IJF President Marius Vizer, the Qatar Taekwondo, Judo and Karate Federation (QTJKF) President Khalid bin Hamad Al Attiyah, the Kuwait Olympic Committee Secretary General Hussain Al Musalam, the Asian Judo Union President Obaid Al Anzi, the Yemen and Arab Judo Federations President Numan Shaher, the Jordan Judo Federation President Bakr Al Abadi and Kuwait Judo Federation President Yousef Al Anzi.

On the sidelines of the event, HE QOC President Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad al-Thani met with IJF President Marius Vizer who was visiting Doha to attend the IJF Doha Masters.

During the meeting, they reviewed sports co-operation between the two parties and means of developing and boosting them. HE Sheikh Joaan welcomed Vizer, noting the fruitful and deep relations between the Qatari and international federations.

He thanked the international federation for the significant role it plays in developing the game and increasing its popularity around

the world, affirming that Qatar will continue supporting judo at all levels, in close co-operation with the IJF.

Speaking about the tournament, Vizer, the IJF president, said, "The Doha World Judo Masters is a great success from all points of view. We have great champions and fantastic organization, despite the global health situation. The organizing committee did everything possible to make the event a success."

"I want to thank the authorities of Qatar and His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, as well as the Qatar Olympic Committee and its President, Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani.

We must also recognize the outstanding efforts of the Qatar Judo Federation President Khalid Hamad Al Attiyah and his team, who did a fantastic job," he added.

The IJF president said everyone is proud of what was done in Doha.

"We had the best of the best athletes in the world present. We congratulate all the participants and especially all the winners. In 2023, we'll be back in Doha for our World Championships, our organization's flagship event. We are all looking forward to it," Vizer said.



Held outside of Australia for the first time in its 116-year history

Qatar hosts Australian Open Men's qualifiers

The Qatar Tennis Federation hosted the men's qualifiers of the 2021 Australian Open at the Khalifa International Tennis & Squash Complex courts in Doha last January.

A total of 128 players, including the 2019 Australian Open boys' singles champion Lorenzo Musetti, participated in the event held outside of Australia for the first time in the tournament 116-year history.

In the end, Spain's Carlos Alcaraz, a 17-year-old ranked No.141 who won three ATP Challenger titles in 2020 and was voted the ATP Tour's Newcomer of the Year; Elias Ymer of Sweden, Ukraine's Sergiy Stakhovsky and Belgium's Kimmer Coppejans were among those who made the Melbourne cut.

Others on the list are The 174-ranked Michael Mmoh of the USA, Czech Republic's Tomas Machac, Spain's Mario Vilella Martinez, world No.12 Viktor Troicki of Serbia, Roman Safiullin of Russia, and Switzerland's Henri Laaksonen.

USA's Maxime Cressy, Aslan Karatsev of Russia, Botik Van de Zandschulp of the Netherlands, France's Quentin Halys, Portuguese Frederico Ferreira Silva and Bernard Tomic of Australia are also going to be making an appearance in Australia.

Alcaraz, seeded 21, secured his debut appearance at the first Grand Slam of the year on the back of his straight-sets 6-2, 6-3 upset of No.2-seed and world No. 111 Hugo Dellien of Bolivia. It was a fitting closing for the Spaniard, who has been one of the major revelations of the past year, as he managed to drop just a single set at the

tournament - his first-round match against Slovakia's Filip Horansky.

World No. 182 Ferreira Silva turned out to be a giant slayer as he ended the hopes of tournament top-seed Gregoire Barrere of France, winning the last match of the tournament 6-3, 6-4 in one hour and 43 minutes on Court A.

Former World No. 17, Tomic, on the other hand, secured his 11th Australian Open appearance with gruelling 2-1 6-4, 5-7, 7(10)-7(6) victory over compatriot and wildcard entrant John-Patrick Smith.

No. 3 seed Karatsev secured his ticket after defeating Alexandre Muller of France 6-2, 6-1 while Stakhovsky overcame Australia's wild-card entrant Dane Sweeny in a decider, winning 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

World No. 204 Ymer proved too much of a hurdle for fifth-seed Taro Daniel of Japan to cross as the Swedish won in straight-sets 6-1, 6-2. Halys, on the other hand, stopped the progress of Dutch Robin Haase with his 6-3, 6-4 win.

In the other results, Coppejans defeated seventh-seed Damir Dzumhur of Bosnia 6-2, 6-0; Mmoh won 6-3, 7(7)-6(3) against Frenchman Arthur Rinderknech while Czech Republic's Machac edged Denmark's Mikael Torpegaard 6-2, 6-1. Spaniard Martinez won 2-1 (4-6, 7-5, 6-4) against Tung-Lin Wu of Chinese Taipei.

Meanwhile, former world No.12 Troicki defeated 11th-seed Cedrik-Marcel Stebe of Germany in straight-sets 6-4, 6-2 while

Russia's Safiullin won 2-1 (6(2)-7(7), 6-3, 6-4) against Constant Lestienne of France. Van de Zandschulp claimed a 7(7)-6(4), 6-4 victory over Frenchman Mathias Bourgue, and Laaksonen, the 15th-seed staged a comeback victory against Croatia's Borna Gojo, winning 2-1 (6(4)-7(7), 6-4, 7(10)-6(7)).

Novak Djokovic produced a dominant display at Melbourne Park, as he defeated Daniil Medvedev 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 to claim the title of 2021 Australian Open.

Craig Tiley, Tennis Australia CEO and Australian Open Tournament Director, said, "There's no question the Qatar Tennis Federation are world champions on how they've managed this event for us. Very quickly we had to turn around and put an event on with more than 120 players plus their entourage, that's a massive draw size, and there hasn't been a draw size that big in Doha before, so that's significant they were able to do it so well at short notice."

"We are very fortunate Qatar are handling the pandemic so well, and the testing is vigilant and ongoing to ensure everyone is kept safe. The Qatar Tennis Federation has been magnificent in partnering with us, our own Andre Sa; a former top player has done a magnificent job being a tournament director for the first time, alongside Karim and his team on delivering a safe and successful event." He added.



The Olympic
Charter
Chapter 4

27 Mission and role of the NOCs*

1. The mission of the NOCs is to develop, promote and protect the Olympic Movement in their respective countries, in accordance with the Olympic Charter.
2. The NOCs' role is:
 - I. principles and values of Olympism in their countries, in particular, in the fields of sport and education, by promoting Olympic educational programmes in all levels of schools, sports and physical education institutions and universities, as well as by encouraging the creation of institutions dedicated to Olympic education, such as National Olympic Academies, Olympic Museums and other programmes, including cultural, related to the Olympic Movement;
 - II. to ensure the observance of the Olympic Charter in their countries;
 - III. to encourage the development of high performance sport as well as sport for all;
 - IV. to help in the training of sports administrators by organising courses and ensuring that such courses contribute to the propagation of the Fundamental Principles of Olympism;
 - V. to take action against any form of discrimination and violence in sport;
 - VI. to adopt and implement the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - VII. to encourage and support measures relating to the medical care and health of athletes.
3. The NOCs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective countries at the Olympic Games and at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC. In addition, each NOC is obliged to participate in the Games of the Olympiad by sending athletes.
4. The NOCs have the exclusive authority to select and designate the interested hosts which may apply to organise Olympic Games in their respective countries.
5. In order to fulfil their mission, the NOCs may cooperate with governmental bodies, with which they shall achieve harmonious relations. However, they shall not associate themselves with any activity which would be in contradiction with the Olympic Charter. The NOCs may also cooperate with non-governmental bodies.
6. The NOCs must preserve their autonomy and resist all pressures of any kind, including but not limited to political, legal, religious or economic pressures which may prevent them from complying with the Olympic Charter.
7. NOCs have the right to:
 - VIII. designate, identify or refer to themselves as "National Olympic Committees" ("NOCs"), which designation or identification shall be included or referred to in their name;
 - IX. send competitors, team officials and other team personnel to the Olympic Games in compliance with the Olympic Charter;
 - X. benefit from the assistance of Olympic Solidarity;
 - XI. use certain Olympic properties as authorised by the IOC and in compliance with Rules 7-14 and BLR 7-14;
 - XII. take part in activities led or patronised by the IOC, including regional Games;
 - XIII. belong to associations of NOCs recognised by the IOC;
 - XIV. formulate proposals to the IOC concerning the Olympic Charter and the Olympic Movement, including the organisation of the Olympic Games;
 - XV. give their opinions concerning the candidatures for the organisation of the Olympic Games;
 - XVI. participate, on request from the IOC, in the activities of the IOC commissions;
 - XVII. collaborate in the preparation of Olympic Congresses;
 - XVIII. exercise other rights as granted to them by the Olympic Charter or by the IOC.
8. The IOC helps the NOCs fulfil their mission through its various departments and Olympic Solidarity.
9. Apart from the measures and sanctions provided in the case of infringement of the Olympic Charter, the IOC Executive Board may take any appropriate decisions for the protection of the Olympic Movement in the country of an NOC, including suspension of or withdrawal of recognition from such NOC if the constitution, law or other regulations in force in the country concerned, or any act by any governmental or other body causes the activity of the NOC or the making or expression of its will to be hampered. The IOC Executive Board shall offer such NOC an opportunity to be heard before any such decision is taken.

In an interview with Al Adaam Magazine: Saad Al Romaihi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Qatar Press Center

The dream of hosting the Olympic Games is a legitimate right for everyone.

Qatar is one of the best nations in organizing mega sports events and the 2022 World Cup will prove its right to host the Olympic Games. I wish all the best for Team Qatar Athletes in Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

Our world-class infrastructures made the **difference in Doha 2030 Asian Games bid**. I was the chairman of the first Sports Press Committee at the QOC.

I will never forget my interview with Diego Maradona.

Qatar's media made some huge leaps

Saad Al-Romaihi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Qatar Press Center, is one of the most prominent journalists who left their mark on the Qatari sports media over the past years, due to his great experiences that reflect the distinction of Qatari journalists not only at local level, but also on Gulf and Arab levels. Team Qatar, met with the media icon and the person with great experience in an interview that highlighted the history of sports media in Qatar in the following lines:

As a first chairman of the Qatar sport press Committee, can you please tell us the story of first sport press committee at the QOC?
HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa was the driving force behind the foundation of the Qatar sport press committee. He also paved the way for developing the QOC on administrative, technical and media levels.

I was Editor-in-chief of Al Saqr Magazine when HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa decided to establish the sport press committee. When we're attending the final match of a volleyball cup and in the presence of Rashid bin Hesain Al Naimi, then secretary general of the QOC, Mohamed bin Hammam, and Abdullah Al Mal, we decided to establish the committee.

I was selected as a chairman for the committee from 1981 to 1988. During that period, I covered a huge number of tournaments and games and participated in some training courses as a lecturer inside and outside the state of Qatar. We also issued some newsletters in Arabic, English and French for each tournament such as 1981 World Military Cup and 1986 Friendship Tournament.

What are the difficulties you faced in the past?

In the beginning, we faced some difficulties, as our TV channels and local newspapers used to cover local events only but Al Saqr Magazine was a real ambassador of Qatari media as our stories reached



new horizons through Al Saqr Magazine in addition to the strong relation we have built with Arab media leaders.

How was Al Saqr Magazine founded? How did the magazine achieve that success?
It was the idea of HH the Father Amir and HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa in 1977 and it was both military and sports magazine then it became a sports only magazine to be one most famous Arabic magazines. The reason behind its success is the passion of its target audience for sport and credibility of the magazine as it became a real tribune for Arabic sports. It was not that successful when it was reissued in 2000 because of digital media dominance. I think that the traditional media will be able to withstand digitation media for so long.

Your career witnessed some special moments, can you please speak about one of these moments?

I'm proud to be first Arabic journalist to hold an interview with Diego Maradona in November 1987 when he visited Jeddah to attend the silver jubilee of Al Ahli Sports Club.

He requested 10.000 USD for 10-minute interview, but the interview lasted for 27 minutes and I didn't have the enough amount, but he told me that the value of this interview is a gift for us. I gave him a

football with logo of Qatar Football Association and invited him to visit Doha.

Asian Games will return once again to Doha in 2030. What is your impression about that return? The state of Qatar is actually one of the best countries in hosting mega sports events. People still remember 1976 edition of Gulf Cup until now, and this means that we have the passion for hosting sports events decades ago. When Doha won the rights to host 2006 Asian Games, I was confident that the state of Qatar will do us proud. I was also confident that Doha will win the rights to host 2030 Asian Games as we have world-class sports facilities and infrastructure that enable us to host any sports event.

Qatar will also host the 2022 FIFA World Cup which is one our long-awaited dreams. Holding the event in November and December will enable fans to enjoy other festivals and events to be staged alongside the tournament. I also wish Doha can host Olympic as the world will realize after world cup that Qatar deserves to host these mega sports events.

How do you see the changes between 2006 and 2030 Asian Games?

The most important change is the world-class sports facilities Doha has built which made the difference in the success of Doha 2030 bid to host Asian Games. Qatar will deliver an exceptional edition of the games thanks to the new football stadiums and indoor halls.

You have witnessed several Qatari participations in Olympics, how did you feel about Team Qatar performance in those games?
We have started off our journey in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles 1984, Qatar had some star athletes who emerged during those games. Many Qatari sport stars took center stage in the games, for example in Barcelona 92 Olympics, Mohammed Suleiman clinched bronze medal of Men's 1500m race. On the same track of glory, Qatar football team had impressed to qualify to the second round. In this regard I support legal nationalization in a way to encourage local athletes and to build stronger generations to come. We have also to keep up encouraging sport and backing clubs. Right now we have world-class sports facilities, indoor halls, and stadiums, I hope our talented citizens, residents, clubs and federations to do their best to raise of our flag in international events.

Right now, Tokyo Olympic Games is ahead of us, I wish all the best for Team Qatar Champions. We are also expecting to see new promising Qatari champions as we did over the last Games.



Last March, the QOC has reaffirmed its commitment to host Olympic Games and Paralympics in 2032 and to maintain continuous dialogue with IOC's Future Host Commission, what is the scale of your expectations to see Qatar chances to host the games? Doha had applied twice to host Olympics in 2016 and 2020, unfortunately did not succeed, but right now Doha has enough experience to file strong integrated bid which capable to meet the standards of the biggest ever sports event in the world. I hope to see competitive and fair bidding between cities for 2032 games, without any misleading information like what FIFA 2022 World Cup in Qatar is facing. All football fans around the world know and believe in Qatar's ability to deal with such circumstances.

Hosting the Olympics is a dream and right for all. Any nation meets the games standards will have the chance to host the games. Some countries had already hosted the games twice or three times. We believe that sport brings the people together and as a Qatari citizen, I'm confident the QOC will do whatever does it takes to win the rights to host Olympics.

What is your impression about Qatari media, what has changed and what should be done? The Qatari media made some huge leaps as Qatar now have the best traditional and digital media platforms. I'm proud of Qatar's young journalists who are passionate to follow their dreams in sports media, but I call upon them to keep their emotion away to study the rules of the games.

One last Message?
I call upon the Qatar Football Association to continue participating in big tournament such as Copa America and European Qualifications as these events will help raise team Qatar level and provide more chances for our talents.





Sports nutrition supplements Taskforce holds first meeting

The recently-created sports nutrition supplements Taskforce held its first meeting (by videoconference) last December to consider the impact of the current situation and the health of athletes by assessing the risks of use of sports nutrition supplements by Qatari based athletes as well as recreational athletes.

The committee, which was held at the request of the CEO of Aspetar Dr Abdulaziz Jaham al-Kuwari, included many prominent figures from various sectors such as Jassim al-Buenain, Secretary General of QOC, Nasser al-Saad, Director Qatar Anti-doping Commission, Abdulrahman al-Dosary, Adviser to Minister of Culture and Sports (Ministry of Culture and Sport), Dr Aisha al-Ansari (Director Pharmacy and Drug Control, MoPH), Shaima al-Khaldi (Director Scientific Support, Aspetar) and Dr Daniel Kings (Director Clinical Projects, Aspetar).

Many topics related to the consumption of sports nutrition supplements and Qatar regulations were deliberated during the

meeting. Consequently, several significant decisions were made for further discussion on this topic. Sports and health local authorities expressed their concerns at this challenging time aiming to proactively safeguard the health of all sports practitioners, and to safeguard public health in general.

The objectives of this high-level taskforce are to review and propose changes to the current practices in the areas of importation, classification, quality control certification and retail access to safer sports supplements in the state of Qatar. The goal of these being to create a roadmap that will ultimately protect the health of all athletes in the Qatar community who consume these supplements.

The task force group would activate various initiatives outlined in a co-operative way prior to Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup to safeguard, educate athletes and the physically active public community who take sports supplements in Qatar.

MOPH measures ensure safe organization of local and international sports events during COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 Qatar National Response Plan sets out the actions required to ensure that the health, well-being and prosperity of Qatar's people are protected by taking action to prepare for, monitor, respond and recover from any outbreak of COVID-19.

As a part of the process of the gradual lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, local and international sports events were allowed to resume in state of Qatar, subject to adherence to strict precautionary measures published by the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH).

In addition to following the MOPH precautionary measures, organizers are requested to seek approval from the MOPH to hold the event but no spectators to be allowed at indoor venues, while spectators in outdoor venues will be limited to a maximum capacity of 20%.

The precautionary and preventive measures taken by the MOPH during the sports events have kept participants and employees safe by reducing the risk of infection during the preparation and implementation phases.

Adviser to the Minister of Public Health for Sports Affairs Dr Abdul Wahab al-Musleh confirmed that the MOPH has implemented strict medical protocols during the sports events to keep athletes safe.

He also added that state of Qatar was one of the first countries in the world to apply medical bubble system during the mega sports events.

The health bubble system covers all participants including players, coaches, officials, administrators, escorts, organisers and service workers, whether at stadiums or hotels to ensure that everyone is free from Covid-19 infection after undergoing an examination.

The health system aims to quickly discover the infected cases where they are isolated and removed from the bubble. The health authorities then monitor and follow-up all those in contact with these cases until their safety is proven, and then they can participate normally in the event.

The ministry, in cooperation with its partners in the health sector, also provides all forms of medical support to help organize major sports events at State of Qatar since the outbreak of the Corona pandemic until now.

The Ministry also published a huge number of guidelines for professional sports events, which covered all requirements and tips related to these events, most notably obtaining the prior approval from the Ministry for organizing local and

international sports events, and quarantine procedures for local and international participants.

The guidelines also shed lights on the safe methods for the transportation of athletes participating in the event by buses in addition to their meals, restaurants, health clubs, gyms and spas measures during the event. They also regulate mechanism for spectator's attendance, food outlets and categories that are not allowed to attend the matches due to the fact that they are more likely to be infected with Covid-19 virus.

The following measures were taken to reduce the risk of infection among spectators:

- Masks to be worn by all staff and participants, at all times.
- On arrival Check EHTERAZ App is downloaded for all participants who are 18 and above, check that the status is green to allow entry for all staff, organisers, delegates and public.
- Thermal screening for employees, participants, and public, and entry only allowed for those of 37.8 degrees or less.
- Capacity restricted to 20% outdoors of total stadia/venue capacity

(maintaining minimum 1.5 m physical distance in all directions; sideways, up and down and diagonally).

- Pre-Numbered seating for ease of contact tracing if needed.
- Members of the same household can sit together, but with a 1.5m physical distance from others in all directions.
- Pre-booking required (no walk-in) and allotted and planned seating with spectators identified by ID numbers and mobile numbers.
- Staggered and timed arrival for to avoid queuing and crowding.
- Gates to open early to avoid crowding.

Qatar Ready to host 2022 World Cup

Qatar inaugurates fourth World Cup Stadium amidst celebrations

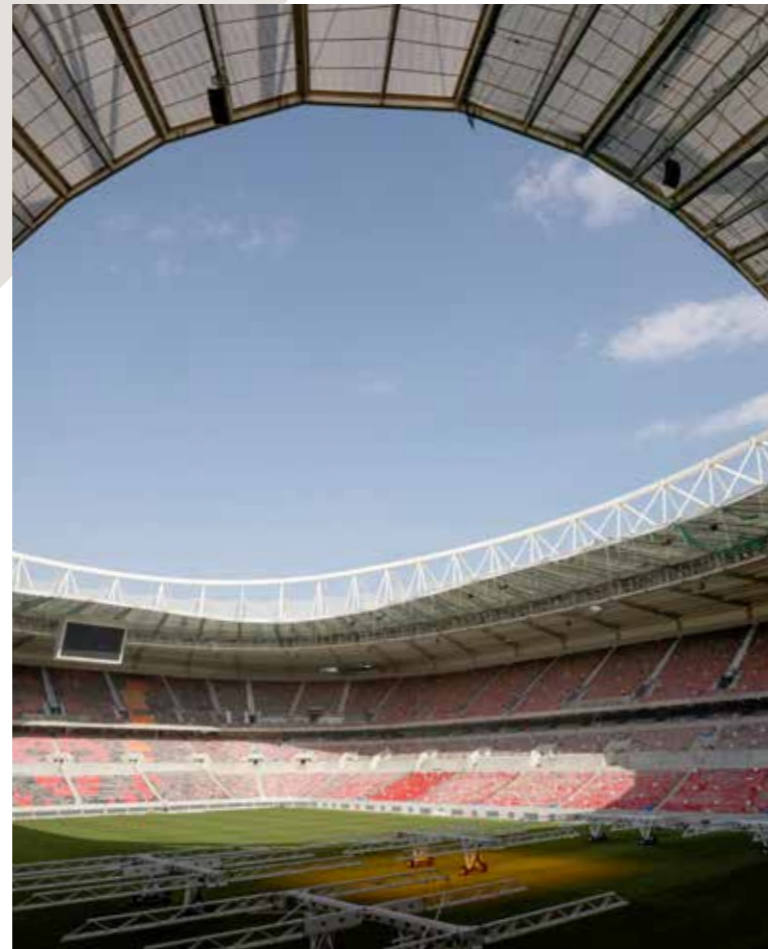
The State of Qatar inaugurated the Ahmed bin Ali Stadium in Al Rayyan, the fourth stadium of World Cup 2022 to prove to the world that Doha is ready to host the world cup for the first time in middle east.

HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani led the list of attendees of the inauguration ceremony of the stadium that hosted the final of the Amir Cup, where Al Sadd won 2-1. A total of 20,000 fans attended the match at the stadium, the highest number in the world since COVID-19 was declared a pandemic.

This is the second inauguration for Ahmed bin Ali Stadium which was firstly opened on May 16, 2003 with the final match of HH the Amir cup between Al Sadd and Al Ahli. The renovation of the stadium began in 2014 and lasted for 4 years.

Al Rayyan, where Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium is located, is known for its love of traditions and local culture, as well as its hugely popular football team, Al Rayyan Sports Club. The close-knit community here is deeply committed to the team, whose new arena will host up to 40,000 fans at FIFA World Cup 2022™ matches through to the quarter-final stage.

The design of Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium in Al Rayyan is the story of Qatar. Its most striking feature is a glowing façade,



comprised of patterns that characterise different aspects of the country.

The façade of Al Rayyan Stadium is formed from seven patterns, representing different aspects of Qatari culture. The patterns blend together seamlessly to tell the story of the nation. They are based on highly abstracted shapes, which echo decorative motifs found in Islamic architecture.

A seventh shape, a shield, brings together all the others, representing the strength and unity that is particularly relevant to the proud desert city of Al Rayyan.

The stadium is situated in one of Qatar's most historic cities. The stadium's facade is comprised of patterns that reflect the Qatari culture. The stadium, which has a capacity of 40,000, has gained three certificates for sustainability and design from the Global Sustainability Assessment System (GSAS).

The stadium was built on the deconstructed Ahmed Bin Ali Stadium and fulfilling the sustainability goals by using 90 percent of materials from the old stadium within the new project. Around 8,000 worked for more than 50 million hours to construct the stadium. The project reached 20 million work hours without incidents on two occasions.

Energy and water efficiency measures have been put into place in the 450,000m²

stadium, and further reductions in the stadium's carbon footprint come thanks to the metro connection delivered by Qatar Rail. The stadium precinct has conveniently located bike lanes and walking paths, as well as 125,000m² of new green space featuring native, low-water-consumption plants for the community to enjoy.

With the post-tournament seating capacity reduced to 20,000 (the other 20,000 will be donated to football development projects abroad), Al Rayyan fans will create a buzzing atmosphere in the ground.

Locals will also be keen to experience the many other sporting facilities springing up as part of this stadium complex. Six football training pitches, a cricket pitch, horse riding track, cycling and jogging tracks, gym equipment and an athletics track are just some of the facilities that the community can look forward to using. Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium will play a leading role in fulfilling the key Qatar National Vision 2030 objective of promoting healthy lifestyles in Qatar.

The seven patterns of the design represented on the stadium are; shield, desert rose, chain, nut heart, banana spiral, palm tree and bridal ring patterns. The pattern is also inspired by the Islamic and cultural concept of women at the core of the family and their important role in society.

Abdulrahman Abdulqader: A journey of amazing achievements that began by chance



The disability was not able to prevent him from overcoming difficulties and raising the Qatari flag on world level as he became the Qatari man to win a medal in Paralympic Games during 2016 edition in Rio.

Team Qatar Star Abdulrahman Abdulqader joined Qatar Para Athletics national team in 2008 when he was 20 years old. Then he decided to focus on shot put in 2010 to make his dream come true.

Did you face difficulties at the beginning of your career?

The beginning was difficult for a person like me as I was not so passionate about sports. At that time, I only liked team sports such as basketball, which are characterized by excitement and enthusiasm, but the situation has been changed after entering the world Athletics.

I pushed all boundaries and found a real pleasure in achieving results that I am proud of.

Who is your biggest supporter?

I grew up in a family that takes care of my health and that is aware of the importance of sport, so I enjoyed the support of family and friends.

My physical therapist told me about the Qatari Paralympic Committee and I eventually signed up where I used to share my training sessions with Nasser Al Sahouti and Ali Al Mass who supported me a lot.

What are the most important championships you have participated in?
I will begin with my first big championship which is Asian Games in 2014 where I claimed the gold medal of Shot Put and the bronze medal of Javelin throw then 2015 world championships when I fished fourth.

I also took the silver medal in Rio Paralympic Games and gold medal of 2017 World championships in London.

What is your most important achievement?
My gold medal in 2017 world championship in London is my most important achievement as it was the second medal for Qatar in this event after the bronze medal of Nasser Al Sahouti in 2006.

I also took the silver medal of Rio 2016 Paralympic Games to be first Qatari man to win a medal in Paralympic Games

Who was your coach at that time?
My coach since my beginning in 2008 and until now is Al Hassan Abu Thalja who accompanied me during all the championships, I participated in.

How do you see the future of athletics for people special needs in Qatar?
we have succeeded in attracting a huge number of talented players and we hope they can achieve positive results in the future, but I think it is important to form

a committee to attract a larger number of young talented athletes.

The number has decreased during the last two years due to the unusual conditions after the outbreak of Coronavirus all over the world.

Can you please focus more light on your role in attracting new talented players to join Team Qatar
This is what we are doing. Through our participation in community and sporting events such as Olympic School Program and National Sport Day, we used to attract new talented athletes to join the federation.

The Qatari schools and center of students with special needs are our main sources of talented athletes. We also depend on the awareness of families for the importance of sport for their kids.

What is your message for young men and women who are passionate about athletics?
I call upon all young men and women to practice sport in general as it will provide them with healthier bodies. I want also to confirmed to the people with special needs that sport will play a crucial role in your lives and will be the turning points that will change your daily routines forever as you will be able to do your nation proud of you.

Qatar para athletes line up for Jesolo 2021 Grand Prix in Italy

Team Qatar stars ready for Tokyo Olympics

QPC to hold training camp for Team Qatar athletes in Poland

The Qatar Paralympic Committee leaves no stone unturned in preparation for the international championships in which the Qatari athletes will participate.

Qatar's para athletics team led by head of delegation Mohammed Duhaim Al Dosari will take part in the Jesolo 2021 Grand Prix - Italian Open Championships which takes place from April 16 to 18.

The meeting acts as a qualifying event for this year's Tokyo Paralympics, which will be held from August 24 to September 5.

Besides Al Dosari, the ten-member delegation consists of four athletes, three coaches and two medical personnel.

Qatar's challenge at the event will be led by Rio Paralympic Games silver medallist Abdulrahman Abdulqader Fiqi, who will take part in the shot-put event.

In the 2016 Rio Games, Abdulrahman became the first Qatari to win a medal in any sport at the Paralympic Games when he claimed silver in the F34 shot put.

Moreover, wheelchair runners Mohammed Rashid Al Kubaisi and Khalid Hamad Al Hajri, will be competing looking to finish on a high and improve their chances to get a quota for Qatar for the Tokyo Games along with other athletes.

Sara Hamdi Masoud, who also won a silver at Rio Games, will see action in shotput. In 2016 Games, she became the first female athlete representing Qatar to win a medal at the Paralympic Games when she finished on the podium in the F33 shot put in Rio de Janeiro.

In the World Para Athletics Grand Prix - Tunis International Meeting held in Tunisia last month, Abdulrahman Abdulqader claimed the silver medal of men's shot put event while Mohamed Al Kubaisi took the silver medal of Men's 100m event.

The QPC will also hold a training camp for the Qatari para athletes in Poland next July in preparation for Tokyo Olympics. Another training camp will be also held in Tunisia.



Activities of Qatar Women's Sports Committee

Qatar Women's Sports Committee holds its General Assembly Meeting

Partnership Agreement

The Qatar Women's Sports Committee (QWSC) signed a partnership agreement with 2022 Initiative at the QWSC Headquarters. The signing ceremony was attended by the QWSC Secretary General Maha Al Abduljabar, the QWSC Executive Director Amna Al Qasimi, Shabaab 22 Initiative Executive Director Sultan Musaed Al Abdullah, Shabaab 22 Initiative Head of Public Relations Department Hayat Ghareeb.

The initiative aims to promote the culture of sport in the Qatari community by organizing local and international sports events.

QWSC General Assembly

The QWSC held its 2020-2021 General Assembly Meeting recently at the QWSC Headquarters. The Lolwa Hussain Al Marri chaired the meeting that was also attended by the QOC representatives.

During the meeting, Lolwa Hussain Al Marri lauded the support of HH the Amir of state Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani and HE QOC President Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani to the QWSC and to women's sports in Qatar.

Seminar

The QWSC also held a seminar to celebrate International Women's Day, highlight success stories and discuss the current challenges of women's sport. The event was attended by the QWSC officials and managers of women's national teams.

The seminar focused lights on the effects of COVID-19 pandemic on women's sports and the protective measures taken by the state of Qatar to curb the spread of this pandemic.

Coaching Course

The QWSC also organized C License Football Coaching Course in cooperation with Development Department at the Qatar Football Association and the Asian Football Confederation.

The theoretical lectures of training course were held through Zoom Application while practical sessions were held at the QWSC outdoor arena.

The three-day training course which began on January 24 brought together 28 coaches and physical education teachers.



Qatar Olympic Academy programs agenda 2021 (From 1/1/2021 to 31/12/2021)

	Programs	The beginning	The end	Day's num
1	Advanced sport management course - first semester	03/01/2021	05/01/2021	3 days
2	Methods of teaching physical education for the early education stage and merge special needs - level one	17/01/2021	21/01/2021	5 days
3	Advanced sport management course - second semester	02/02/2021	04/02/2021	3 days
4	Olympic values workshop	08/02/2021	08/02/2021	1 day
5	Career ethics in sport scholastic field, and Olympic values in physical education	10/02/2021	10/02/2021	1 day
6	Sport psychology specialist - level 1	14/02/2021	25/02/2021	10 days
7	Advanced sport management course - third semester	02/03/2021	04/03/2021	3 days
8	Education , learning and teaching methods in teaching physical education between implementation and theory	14/03/2021	17/03/2021	4 days
9	Time management in sport institution (online)	29/03/2021	31/03/2021	3 days
10	Advanced sport management course - fourth semester	04/04/2021	06/04/2021	3 days
11	Sport management and planning - level 3	19/04/2021	22/04/2021	4 days
12	Sport event management in crisis \ management of crisis in sport event	27/04/2021	28/04/2021	2 days
13	Advanced sport management course - fifth semester	25/05/2021	27/05/2021	3 days
14	Sport psychology specialist - level 2	06/06/2021	17/06/2021	10 days
15	Advanced sport management course - sixth semester	29/06/2021	01/07/2021	3 days
16	Advanced sport management course - seventh semester	27/07/2021	29/07/2021	3 days
17	Olympic values workshop- online	10/08/2021	10/08/2021	1 day
18	Management of the volunteers in shirts events (online)	01/09/2021	02/09/2021	2 days
19	Olympic movement principles in sport system- level 1	12/09/2021	16/09/2021	5 days
20	Arab coaching program - principal 1	26/09/2021	30/09/2021	5 days
21	Managing and organizing of sport and community events (online)	12/10/2021	14/10/2021	3 days
22	Modern management of Olympic sport organizations - level 1	24/10/2021	28/10/2021	5 days
23	Olympic values workshop	02/11/2021	02/11/2021	1 day
24	Introducing in sport law	07/11/2021	11/11/2021	5 days
25	Arab coaching program - principal 2	21/11/2021	25/11/2021	5 days
26	Sport media	07/12/2021	09/12/2021	3 days
27	Master in sport law - first semester (online)	12/12/2021	15/12/2021	4 days
28	Train the trainer - Olympic values workshop	12/12/2021	16/12/2021	5 days

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