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Global Sport on FOCUS

2014 SportAccord Convention

The 2014 SportAccord Convention was hosted in early April this year in Antalya, Turkey and Qatar Olympic Committee saw two major successes at the 2014 convention. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Qatar Olympic Committee Secretary General Sheikh Saoud bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani and the FINA President Dr. Juilo Maglione for the 3rd FINA World Aquatics Convention, which will be held in Doha from November 29, to December 1st, 2014. The FINA World Aquatics Convention is a forum where National Federations of the sport and business partners of the sports international market get together and have the opportunity to discuss the future of Aquatics. Additionally, a MoU was signed by the National Olympic Committee of Turkey President, Professor UÄŸur Erdener, and the Secretary General of the Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC), Sheikh Saoud Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani.
When: April 6 to 11, 2014
Where: Antalya, Turkey

Professional

HH the Emir Basketball Cup 2013/2014

The competitions of HH the Emir Basketball Cup

GCC 20th Squash Championship (Open & Juniors U 17)

The Qatar Squash federation is pleased to be hosting the GCC 20th Squash Championship (Open & Juniors U 17)! This spectacular event will be

Volleyball â€“ 2014 Asian Menâ€™s Club Championship

The 2014 Asian Menâ€™s Club Championship began last week on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 and concludes

commenced earlier this month on Tuesday, 01.04.2014. This great event will be ongoing until next Friday, 25.04.2014 and the matches scheduled are definitely ones not to miss! With tough competition, it will be nothing less than a thrilling experience to see who will take home to Emir Basketball Cup! The event features the participation of 10 teams as Al Gharafa, Al Rayyan, Al Ahli, Al Arabi and Al Shamal are pooled in Group (A) while Group (B) includes Al Sadd, El Jaish, Al Khor, Al Wakrah and Qatar!

Where: Al Gharafa Sports Club
When: Matches will commence at 5pm.
For official game schedule please visit: **https://app.box.com**
For further event information please visit: **www.qatarbasketball.qa**Â
or contact: 44944174

hosted in the Khalifa Tennis and Squash Complex starting from today, Wednesday, April 16 and will conclude next Monday, April 21, 2014. Spectators are promised six full days of sporting excitement as the best in Squash from all around the region have come together to compete for the 2014 Championship!
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Where: Khalifa Tennis and Squash Complex
When: 16.04.2014 â€“ 21.04.2014
For further information please contact: 44887671/2
or visit: **www.qatarsquash.com**

today, Wednesday, April 16! Qatarâ€™s Al Rayyan and Al Arabi teams have been competing and Al Arabi is the only Qatari club to have been crowned the Asian champions. Al Rayyan was drawn into Group C along with the league champions of Kazakhstan, Oman, Hong Kong and Turkmenistan in the tournament featuring 18 teams! Stay tuned for more updates, stats and scores to see how well our local clubs have progressed in this fantastic event and who will be labeled the 2014 Asian Menâ€™s Club Championship!
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Where: Manila, Philippines
When: 08.04.2014 â€“ 16.04.2014
For further updates please visit the official Qatar Volleyball Association website: **www.qvbaen.org/**

Community

QSports â€“ Whatâ€™s it about?

QSports runs 3 seasons a year. Each season lasts approximately 8-12 weeks depending on the number of teams that register and the league format that is agreed. The leagues generally follow a structure of fixed group games followed by knockout stages and the grand finale to declare the season champion.
Information about the latest leagues and tournaments being organized by QSports can be found on: **http://qsports.qa/**

Social

Qatar Foundation â€“ Sport Fun Time

Qatar Foundation has organized a fun filled day at Gondolania, Villagio Mall! Go carting and laser war are two of the exciting activities on the agenda and everyone in the community is welcomed to either participate or come along to cheer on the participants! This is the chance for kids and people of all ages to have some fun this coming Saturday so donâ€™t miss out!

When: 19.04.2014
Where: Gondolania, Villagio Mall

For further details, please do not hesitate to email the QF recreation center at: **recreationcentre@qf.org.qa**

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Championship	Organizer	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Event
GCC 20th Squash Championship (Open & Juniors U 17)	Qatar Squash Federation	Khalifa Tennis and Squash Complex	Apr 16, 2014	Apr 21, 2014	Gulf Country
Special Needs Sport Festival	Qatar Paralympic Federation	Paralympic Federation Hall	Apr 24, 2014	Apr 24, 2014	Local
HH the Emir's Basketball Cup Final	Qatar Basketball Federation	Al Gharrafa Sports club	Apr 25, 2014	Apr 25, 2014	Local
Qatar Cup Football Final	Qatar Football Association	Qatar Sports Club	Apr 26, 2014	Apr 26, 2014	Local
Qatar Cup Volleyball Final	Qatar Volleyball Federation	Al Arabi Sports Club	May 2, 2014	May 2, 2014	Local
Diamond League for Athletics	Qatar Associtation of Athletics Federation	Qatar Sports Club	May 9, 2014	May 9, 2014	International
3rd Qatar International Karate championship	Qatar Karate Federation	Aspire Zone	May 10, 2014	May 11, 2014	Local
34th GCC Club Championship for Basketball	Qatar Basketball Federation	Al Gharrafa Sports club	May 11, 2014	May 19, 2014	Gulf Country
Sport Excellence Day	Qatar Olympic Committee	Katara	May 13, 2014	May 13, 2014	Local
HH the Emir's Football Cup Final	Qatar Football Association	Khalifa International Stadium	May 16, 2014	May 17, 2014	Local
Arab youth U20 Cup for football	Qatar Football Association	Qatari stadiums	Jun 1, 2014	Jun 13, 2014	Arab
Qatar Cup Handball Final	Qatar Handball Federation	Al Gharrafa Sports Club	Jun 5, 2014	Jun 5, 2014	Local
6th Qatar International Swimming Championship	Qatar Swimming Association	Hamad Aquatic Center	Jun 5, 2014	Jun 7, 2014	International
3rd Qatar International Handball Tournament for Men's Youth	Qatar Handball Federation	Al Gharrafa Sports Club	Jun 10, 2014	Mar 14, 2014	International
HH the Emir's Volleyball Cup Final	Qatar Volleyball Federation	Al Arabi Sports Club	Jun 16, 2014	Jun 16, 2014	Local
5th World 9 ball Championship for Biliard (1/4)	Qatar Biliard &. Snooker Federation	Al Sadd Sports Club	Jun 16, 2014	Jun 27, 2014	International
HH the Emir's Handball Cup Final	Qatar Handball Federation	Al Gharrafa Sports club	Jun 26, 2014	Jun 26, 2014	Local
AFC U22 Championship Qualifiers	Qatar Football Association	Qatari stadiums	Jul 15, 2014	Jul 31, 2014	Asian