

Abu Dhabi Hockey News

2011 IIHF Asian Hockey Development Camp | Abu Dhabi, UAE

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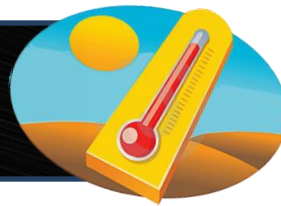


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WEATHER FORECAST

41°C



TODAY'S SPECIAL FEATURE

Team meetings and a game to start the
2011 IIHF Asian Hockey Development Camp



The teams met for the first time on Sunday in the Airdome at the Armed Forces Officers Club with introductions by the team coaches and Dave Fitzpatrick, the IIHF sports director.

There are over 50 players representing eight countries: the UAE, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, India, Malaysia, Macau, Thailand and Hong Kong. Though different countries are represented at registration, now everyone is known as a member of one of three teams: Team 1 in Red (Spartas), Team 2 in White (Typhoon) or Team 3 in Blue (The Bullets).

The first game, held on Monday, was between the Spartas and The Bullets with the Spartas winning 7 to 3. But who can forget the colorful balloons that floated from the ceiling down to the ice surface? That's a fun and friendly welcome that won't soon be forgotten!

ABU DHABI FUN FACT

Abu Dhabi means "Father of the Gazelle" and just 50 years ago the main industry here was pearl diving and trading.

HOCKEY FUN FACT

Did you know that the first pucks were square, not round, and that originally games were played with 9 players on a side?

DID YOU KNOW...

Children laugh an average of 400 times a day, while adults laugh on average only 15 times a day.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." - Aristotle

TODAY'S QUIZ

1. What do you call a scientist who studies dinosaurs?
2. What is the Japanese name for Japan?

Answers tomorrow!

Yesterday's answers:

1. Cub, kid, fawn. 2. Blue whale. 3. Venus.