

Abu Dhabi Hockey News

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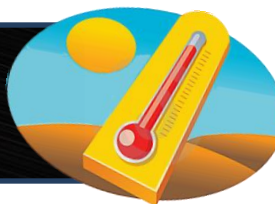


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WEATHER FORECAST

41°C



TODAY'S SPECIAL FEATURE

**Zayed Sports City and the Armed Forces Officers Club:
Our Homes for the Week**



This week we're spending a lot of time in two specific locations in Abu Dhabi: the Zayed Sports City (ZSC) and the Armed Forces Officers Club (AFOC). Let's get to know them a bit better!

ZSC was created in 1980 as a testament to the country's passion for sports. ZSC includes a number of sports facilities besides a hockey rink, such as a bowling alley, tennis complex, rugby fields, a fitness center, softball fields, and a football/soccer stadium.

The AFOC is a five-star club with 600 rooms and suites plus one of the world's largest assemblies of plant species in an indoor location. The AFOC has an Olympic swimming pool, a shooting club, tennis facilities, and hosts a large number of meetings, receptions, and weddings each week.

In fact, as a reminder: We will have lunch and dinner in a different venue today due to two weddings taking place in the facility. Please note that lunch and the banquet will be held in Al Fehaidi Hall, which is also located on the third floor. And don't forget your skis for the banquet!

ABU DHABI FUN FACT

The Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi was the most expensive hotel ever built at the time it opened in 2005. The building is nearly 1 km. long end to end and there are 114 domes, 302 rooms and 92 suites. The hotel has its own marina and helipad.

HOCKEY FUN FACT

Ice hockey, field hockey and roller hockey aren't the only types of hockey. There is also: air hockey, beach hockey, box hockey, deck hockey, mini-hockey, Nok hockey, power hockey, shinty, sponge, and even underwater hockey.

DID YOU KNOW...

The highest mosque in the world is on the 158th floor of the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task, which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome."
– William James, American philosopher (1842-1910)

TODAY'S QUIZ

1. What is the capital of Bolivia?
2. In what country would you find the largest waterfall in the world?
3. What is the longest river in the world?

Answers tomorrow!

Yesterday's answers:

1. Europe 2. Corn