

FINAL DAY: Thursday August 182011

Play for Life Ramadan Football Tournament: FINAL Match Results & Story

Past champion ADAT does it again; takes the cup after penalty shoot-out

Beats newcomer ADS into second place; Etihad Rail named takes runner up from two-time cup holder SEHA

Final

NO	TIME	TEAMS		After penalty shoot-out
32	22:30	ADAT	ADS	7-6

Third Place

NO	TIME	TEAMS		
31	22:30	Etihad Rail	SEHA	5-1

Semi Final

NO	TIME	TEAMS		
29	21:30	ADAT	SEHA	3-1
30	21:30	ADS	Etihad Rail	3-0

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Abu Dhabi, UAE August 18 2011: His Highness Sheikh Tahnoon bin Saeed bin Saif Al Nahyan presented Abu Dhabi Aircraft Technologies (ADAT) with the Play for Life Football Tournament 2011 Winners' Trophy (Thursday).

His Highness was joined by Mubadala's Abdulla Rashed Al Hajeri representing the event's Presenting sponsor, and Imperial College London Diabetes Centre's Carol Sansour Dabdoub.

After battling through five nights of exciting play, ADAT – the 2009 champion - looked to be a strong contender from the start and didn't let the side down. In a tension-packed final that needed extra time and a penalty shoot-out, ADAT beat off worthy Runner-up, newcomer Abu Dhabi Holdings (ADS) in a meaty 7-6 result.



After 30 minutes of play with two goals each, five minutes of extra time made no difference. The penalty play-off was needed to give ADAT five goals to ADS four and the high flying result.

In third place, Etihad Rail pulled out all stops and put home five goals to SEHA's 1 (5-1) squashing SEHA's hopes of a hat-trick. They are the event's reigning cup holder, and also took the top slot in 2008.

ADAT also produced another winner with Abdulla Juman named the best Goal Keeper of the Tournament.

Meanwhile, ADS' Khalid Hadawi came through as the Player of the Tournament. The second new team to the event, Etihad Rail also produced one of the Tournament's top goal scorers' with Sabri Jamil sharing the title with SEHA's Ebrahim Fathi. They both hit home ten goals each.

EXTRA EXTRA

Another win for Etihad Rail in the first Fitness Challenge

Meanwhile, in the final assessment at Haddins Gym, Etihad Rail walked away with their second cup of the day.

The Etihad Rail Ladies Team took the Winners' Cup of the inaugural Play for Life Fitness Challenge scoring five percentage points ahead of Runner Up, ICLDC. The early leader, Injazat came in third.

The Challenge was assessed over two weeks across various levels of fitness criteria.

"Of course, when it comes to participating in exercise and a healthy lifestyle, everyone is a winner," said ICLDC's Carol Sansour Dabdoub.

Play for Life is part of 'Diabetes-Knowledge-Action', the nationwide public health awareness campaign under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak.

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