

## SPORTS

## BAX Consulting Dragons paddle through sand in attempt for victory

*Al Ain Sports:*

BAX Consulting Dragons are coming from the desert to take part in Dubai's 3rd International Dragon Boat Festival on the 2nd/3rd April at Festival City. The team has resorted to an unconventional way of training: emulating paddling in Al Ain's rugby stadium's bleachers and on the pool side. Why? BAX Consulting Dragons reside in Al Ain, and they have

no body of water to paddle in in preparation for the tournament. Nevertheless, they have trained hard and have an excellent chance of success at the corporate races.

"The team is determined to have success because of two criteria: training and teamwork. Many of the team mates already play rugby together and training together is crucial even if paddling

sessions are 'dry' without a boat. I believe teamwork, dedication, and training are the keys for any team's success, even with challenges," says Managing Partner of BAX Consulting, Jennifer Baxavanis. BAX Consulting Dragons are the true "desert" team of the Festival.

Team captains, Walter Cramerstetter and Robert Botes, reside in Al Ain. BAX Consulting FZ LLE

is established in Dubai.

BAX Consulting FZ LLE provides consultative services in training, coaching and development allowing companies to become more profitable and training employees to be more productive. The main services on offer are sales training, customer service training, and market development consultancy.



## Al Ain club held a technical meeting with Cerezo The club imposed a financial penalty on Valdivia stated

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Captain Majid Al Ewiss, Al Ain First Football team manager stresses that the health state of Al Wahibi and Abdul Aziz Fayeze is good and they may participate at Al Shabab of Saudi Arabia match within the ACL competitions.

"There are regulation at the club regarding the sent off case and a financial penalty has been imposed on the

player after he will be absent from Al Shabab match in ACL and Al Wahda in UAE Pro-League and we talked with Valdivia after Al Shabab match and he admits that he has committed mistakes in the match led to sent him off.." Al Ewiss comments about Valdivia sent off in two last matches of Al Ain.

Al Ewiss is pointing out that the responsibility of Al Ain excluding from UFL Cup after the draw result against Ajman is a shared between the players and the technical staff but he stresses that the management will hold a technical meeting with the head coach of Al Ain, Cerezo on Sunday to

inform him with some technical remarks in the match.

He added "Ajman match waste our opportunity to reach the final of UFL Cup and we have to think about AFC Champions League and we have to win our match in Saudi Arabia as well as we have to win our match against Al Wahda in UAE Pro-League".

## Al Ain ties with Ajman in UFL Cup semi final home match

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Al Ain ties with their guest Ajman 3-3 in the semi final of UFL Cup which is played today evening at Khalifa Bin Stadium. Al Ain goals scored by Sand: two goals in 42nd and 65th minute and Ismail Ahmed in 54th minute, where as Ajman goals scored by Moahmed Abdul Gadir in 22nd, 59th and 94th minute.

With this result Ajman qualify to the final of UFL Cup where as Al Ain excluded at the semi final.

It is worth mentioning that Valdivia was sent off in the 94th minute.

Al Ain start list: Yousif Abdul Rahman, Fares Jumaa, Helal Saeed, Ismail Ahmed, Saif Mohamed, Abdulla Mal

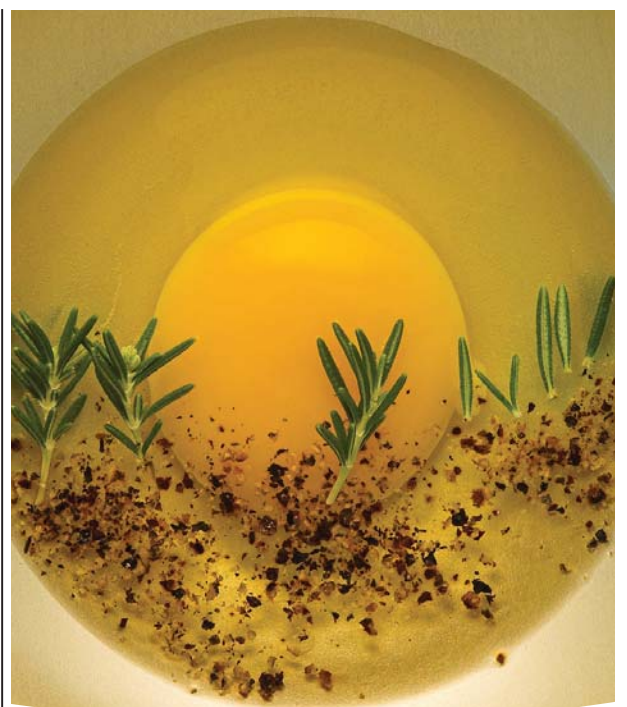


Alla, Lee Ho, Abdul Aziz Fayeze, Valdivia, Sand and Emerson.

Ajman start list: Jamal Abdulla, Kenth, Mohamed Saeed Salem, Salem Obied Saif, Adel Abdul Kareem, Ahmed Ebrahim, Reda Abdul Hadi, Mohamed Yaqoob Abass, Ghareeb

Hareb, Mohamed Abdul Gader and Kabi.

The match is administrated by Fareed Ali as a match referee, Ibrahim Hassan as 1st assistant, Sulthan Sahawa as 2nd assistant, Abdulla Karam as 4th referee and Ali Makhlof as a match commissioner.



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