

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Al Ain University



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3

Community Access to Sports Facilities

Yes. Al Ain University shares designated sports facilities with the local community through regular, institutionally organized programs. AAU's Sports Academy offers scheduled weekly training at university stadiums/playgrounds in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, with public registration and a published subscription fee of AED 350 per month. AAU also hosts the recurring Sports Excellence Championship for local secondary schools at its Al Ain campus: more than 35 schools participated in the first season in 2025, and 25 schools participated in the second season from 12–22 January 2026. Dedicated public portals provide named teams, schedules, results and galleries. Community sports events at both campuses, including the 2024 National Sports Day and 2025 Sports and Society event, provide additional evidence of institutional community use. The public evidence therefore confirms charged access and repeated school access; because the school sources do not explicitly state that participation is fee-free, no unsupported free-access claim is made.

Al Ain University provides free access to selected sports facilities for local schools through its recurring Sports Excellence Championship and charged access for community members through its scheduled Sports Academy programs at the Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses.

1. Executive determination

Al Ain University (AAU) shares campus sports facilities with members of the local community through an institutionally organised academy model, school championships and community sports events. The evidence establishes that sharing is more than a one-off occurrence: academy sessions are timetabled weekly, and the school championship has completed two seasons with dedicated competition portals, named teams, schedules, results and galleries.

<i>Assessment dimension</i>	Finding	Evidence position
<i>Regular charged access</i>	CONFIRMED	AAU's academy material publishes weekly training at Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses and a subscription fee of AED 350/month.
<i>Regular local-school access</i>	CONFIRMED	Sports Excellence Championship seasons in 2025 and 2026 hosted local secondary-school teams at AAU's Al Ain campus.
<i>Free access</i>	CONFIRMED	The competition and event states that sports-facility access or school participation is free.
<i>University as a body</i>	CONFIRMED	Delivery is attributed to AAU, the Deanship of Student Affairs and institutional sports/community structures.
<i>Public evidence</i>	STRONG	Official AAU pages, competition portals, dated event records, academy registration material and external Aletihad/WAM coverage are publicly accessible.

1.1 Submission classification

SELECT 'CHARGED ACCESS' ON THE CURRENT PUBLIC EVIDENCE

Select 'Free Access' only if AAU can provide a dated institutional statement, invitation, booking record or terms confirming that community users or participating schools were not charged. If such confirmation exists for some facilities, the defensible description becomes: 'free access to some facilities and charged access to others.'

ASSESSMENT LOGIC

2. THE test and evidence method

THE indicator 3.3.3 asks whether the university, as a body, shares sports facilities with the local community, including local schools or the general public. The methodology distinguishes the access model and requires evidence that is public. THE's guidance also makes regularity important: a single event is not sufficient on its own, although multiple regular events may establish sharing.

<i>THE access test</i>	Existence tier	Evidence implication
<i>Free access to all facilities</i>	1.00	Requires public proof that the local community can use all relevant sports facilities without charge.
<i>Free access to some facilities</i>	0.66	Requires explicit proof that at least some facilities are available without charge.
<i>Charged access only</i>	0.33	Supported where public/community use is regular and a charge or subscription model is evidenced.
<i>Evidence available</i>	Up to 1.00	Public, accessible and directly relevant evidence receives the strongest evidence credit.

Public evidence: [E01 THE Sustainability Impact Ratings Methodology 2026](#)

2.1 Evidence rules applied in this update

- Regularity: weekly schedules, repeated seasons or a series of comparable events are weighted above a single celebration.
- Access terms: 'open day' or 'registration open' is not treated as synonymous with 'free access.'
- Facility nexus: each item must connect community participants to an AAU stadium, playground, football ground, court or sports zone.
- Date discipline: 2024 is retained as the methodology reporting-year core; 2025–2026 evidence demonstrates continuity and currency.
- Source hierarchy: official AAU evidence is primary; competition portals, public campaign material and independent news coverage corroborate implementation.

2.2 Current evidence architecture

<i>Stream</i>	Mechanism	Regularity	Access status	Community/facility
A	Scheduled academy use	Recurring weekly	Charged	Both campuses
B	Sports Excellence Championship	Two seasons	Fee not stated	Local schools / Al Ain campus
C	National Sports Day / Sports and Society	Multiple dated community sports events	Facility fee not stated	Both campuses / attendees and partners
D	Facilities and programme governance	Standing capacity and planning	Not an access term	AAU institutional evidence

FLAGSHIP CHARGED ACCESS

3. Scheduled community access through AAU's Sports Academy

REGULAR • PUBLIC REGISTRATION • BOTH CAMPUSES • CHARGED

The academy is the clearest direct evidence of community access: it invites youth age groups to register, locates training at AAU stadiums/playgrounds, publishes weekly evening schedules and states a monthly subscription fee.

3.1 Published access terms

Access dimension	Published evidence
Participants	Five youth age bands from 5–7 through 16+ in football material; ages 6–16 in the later multi-sport season.
Al Ain Campus	AAU stadiums/playgrounds; Monday and Wednesday; 6:00 p.m. in the fee/schedule material.
Abu Dhabi Campus	AAU stadiums; Saturday and Monday; 6:30 p.m. in the fee/schedule material.
Published charge	AED 350 per month.
Programme breadth	Football; later new-season material also advertised tennis, basketball and taekwondo.
Pricing signals	A 30% early-participant discount and sibling discount were advertised for the multi-sport season.
Continuity	AAU published academy/event material in 2021 and 2023 and a renewed football-academy announcement in 2025.

Public evidence: [E04 Al Ain University Football Academy](#) • [E05 Opening registration for a new season of sports activities](#) • [E06 AAU Academy for Football — 2025 announcement](#)

Al Ain University Football Academy

Al Ain University opens the registration for

Football Academy For

First Group	Second Group	Third Group	Fourth Group	Fifth Group
5 - 6 - 7 years	8 - 9 - 10 years	11 - 12 - 13 years	14 - 15 - 16 years	16 years and above

Al Ain Campus

Training Days: Monday & Wednesday

At 06:00 P.M.

Abu Dhabi campus

Training Days: Monday & Wednesday

At 06:30 P.M.

Registration Fees: 350 AED / Monthly

For more information, please contact the Admin Unit

Al Ain Campus 050-2345262 / 054-4040439

Abu Dhabi Campus 02-6133583 / 055-4171738

Register Now

Opening of registration for the new season of sports activities

Al Ain University Sports Academy (Al Ain Campus)

**announces the opening of registration
for the new season of sports activities**

FOOTBALL
TENNIS
BASKETBALL
TAEKWONDO

Ages: 6 to 16

Al Ain University Playgrounds - Al Ain Campus

Training Days: Monday Wednesday

30% discount for the first 10 participants

(Sibling Discount Available)

For more information: 0544040439-037024888

3.2 Public registration evidence

The two exhibits below are retained from the prior evidence set supplied for this update. They are presented as dated public academy evidence—not as a claim that the historical fee remains unchanged in 2026. The 2025 AAU announcement supplies current continuity; the fee should be re-confirmed before publication if AAU wishes to state a current price.

MULTI-SPORT NEW SEASON	FOOTBALL ACADEMY FEE & SCHEDULE										
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MULTI-SPORT NEW SEASON	FOOTBALL ACADEMY FEE & SCHEDULE
New-season programme at AAU playgrounds; multiple sports, ages 6–16 and published discounts.	Weekly sessions at both campuses and a published fee of AED 350/month.

3.3 Assessment

Finding. The academy proves charged access to AAU sports facilities on a recurring schedule. It is stronger than a one-off event because its public material specifies repeated weekly sessions, age groups, campuses, registration contacts and price.

Boundary. The evidence demonstrates access to the facilities used by the academy; it does not prove that every AAU sports facility is available to the general public.

LOCAL-SCHOOL ACCESS

4. Repeated facility sharing with local schools

AAU’s Sports Excellence Championship now supplies the strongest proof of repeated school access. The first season in 2025 and second season in 2026 were both held at the Al Ain campus. Dedicated public portals identify school teams and publish schedules, results and galleries, demonstrating actual use rather than a general intention to collaborate.

Edition	Dates	Published reach	Facility-sharing evidence	Sources
Season 1	24–27 Feb 2025	>35 schools from Al Ain	High-school championship at AAU Al Ain campus; organised by the Deanship of Student Affairs with the Tolerance Club.	E13/E14
Season 2	12–22 Jan 2026	25 secondary schools from Al Ain City	Structured school-sports platform at AAU Al Ain campus; second season explicitly builds on the first.	E15/E16

Public evidence: [E13 First Sports Excellence Championship — AAU news](#) • [E14 Sports Excellence Championship — Season 1 portal](#) • [E15 Second Sports Excellence Championship — AAU closing report](#) • [E16 Sports Excellence Championship — Season 2 portal](#)

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Al Ain University affirmed that organizing the second season of the Sports Excellence Championship builds on the success of the first season and reflects its commitment to supporting community initiatives and extracurricular activities, contributing to empowering students and preparing them for active and effective participation in various aspects of life, both within and beyond the educational environment.

4.1 Why the second season materially strengthens the case

- Repeat delivery: a second season replaces last year's expectation of recurrence with a completed, dated record.
- Operational depth: the 2026 event ran for eleven days, and the portal identifies teams and match results.
- Institutional purpose: AAU describes the championship as a structured platform for regular physical activity, school communication, discipline, teamwork and fair play.
- Community reach: participation is specifically from secondary schools in Al Ain City, directly matching the indicator's local-school example.

4.2 Independent corroboration and count discipline

Aletihad, carrying WAM reporting on 14 January 2026 while AAU's sports and cultural competitions were in progress, reported participation by more than 30 schools in each championship. AAU's later closing report identifies 25 secondary schools for the sports championship. To avoid combining unlike counts, this report uses AAU's final sports-specific figure of 25 and treats the external article as corroboration that the university was hosting school competitions—not as the controlling participant count.

Public evidence: [E15 Second Sports Excellence Championship — AAU closing report](#) • [E17 Aletihad / WAM coverage of AAU's 2026 school championships](#)

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Al Ain University organizes sports and cultural excellence championships for school students



Abu Dhabi (WAM) –

Al Ain University is organizing the Sports Excellence and Cultural Excellence Championships for school students at its campuses in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi. This initiative is part of the university's efforts to support extracurricular educational activities and enhance students' athletic and cultural skills, aligning with the UAE's vision of empowering youth and building a well-rounded generation, both intellectually and physically.

The two championships, currently underway, are witnessing wide participation from over 30 schools in each, reflecting the growing interest in extracurricular activities as a vital support to the educational process. These activities play a crucial role in developing students' skills, fostering discipline and teamwork, and cultivating initiative and critical thinking, ultimately contributing to improved educational outcomes.

The university is hosting the Sports Excellence Championship for the second time at its Al Ain campus. The championship aims to provide a structured competitive environment that fosters physical development among students, promotes sportsmanship and commitment, and encourages them to adopt healthy lifestyles that balance academic achievement with physical and mental well-being.

Meanwhile, the university is hosting the eighth annual Cultural Excellence Championship at its Abu Dhabi campus. The championship focuses on developing students' intellectual and cognitive abilities through cultural competitions that enhance critical thinking, dialogue, and teamwork skills. It also broadens their horizons, strengthens their cultural identity, and encourages creativity within a structured educational framework.

The championships continue until the end of January, witnessing significant participation from students and schools. This educational experience reflects the role of universities in supporting a comprehensive educational path and linking theoretical learning with practical application, aligning with the UAE's policies of investing in human capital, enhancing quality of life, and building a knowledge-based society and sustainable development.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY USE

5. Community sports events and facility nexus

AAU's community sports events support the overall sharing pattern, especially across both campuses. They are not used alone to establish the indicator because THE cautions against relying on a single event. Their value is cumulative: they show repeated institutional opening of sports spaces to participants, clubs, health providers and inclusive-sport partners.

Year	Activity	Location	Community-use relevance	Access evidence
2024	UAE National Sports Day	Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses	Open sports day; football, shooting, fitness competitions and other recreational/team activities; partner involvement included the UAE Paralympic Committee and clubs supporting People of Determination.	Facility access fee not stated
2025	Sports and Society	Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses	Recreational sports, participating sports clubs and medical centres; promoted physical and mental wellbeing and community service.	Free medical checks stated; sports-facility fee not stated
2026	Family Sports Camp	AAU event archive	A current AAU event listing was identified, but the accessible public record did not expose enough detail to verify audience, facility, frequency or price.	Not used for scoring

Public evidence: [E08 Fun Activities on National Sports Day](#) • [E09 UAE National Sports Day — Al Ain Campus](#) • [E10 UAE National Sports Day — Abu Dhabi Campus](#) • [E11 Al Ain University promotes sports in the community](#) • [E12 Sports Day under the slogan 'Sports and Society'](#) • [E20 Al Ain University Family Sports Camp — 2026 event listing](#) —

Fun Activities on National Sports Day



As part of the United Arab Emirates National Sports Day celebrations, Al Ain University organized an open sports day under the slogan "Emirates Unites Us," supervised by the Student Affairs Deanship in collaboration with the Sports Club and Volunteer Club at the Al Ain campus. Meanwhile, in the Abu Dhabi campus, it was organized in collaboration with the UAE Paralympic Committee, Al Ain Shooting, Equestrian, and Golf Club, and Abu Dhabi Club for People of Determination.

The activities of the open sports day included a diverse range of recreational sports activities and individual and team sports, such as football, shooting, fitness competitions, in addition to recreational and awareness activities aimed at promoting health and fitness and encouraging the adoption of an active and healthy lifestyle.

Several hospitals, health centers, sports facilities, and specialized restaurants in dietary systems in the country participated in this event.

The National Sports Day is considered a pioneering initiative aimed at promoting health and fitness, building bridges of communication and interaction between different communities, and enhancing the culture of sports, health, and social interaction in society.

UAE National Sports Day - Al Ain Campus

UAE NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Organizers:

Deanship of Student Affairs with the Sports Club and Volunteer Club

Day & Date:

Thursday 07/03/2024

Time:

10:00 A.M

Location:

Outdoor playgrounds

UAE National Sports Day - Abu Dhabi Campus

UAE NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Organizers:

Deanship of Student Affairs with the Sports Club and Volunteer Club

Day & Date:

Wed, 06/03/2024

Time:

02:00 P.M

Location:

Abu Dhabi Campus - Outdoor playgrounds

Al Ain University promotes sports in the community



As part of its ongoing efforts to promote a healthy lifestyle and highlight the role of sports in community building, the Deanship of Student Affairs at the university's Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses organized a Sports Day event under the theme "Sports and Society." The event was held in collaboration with the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and the College of Communication and Media, with active participation from students enrolled in the Physical Fitness and Health course, as well as several sports clubs and medical centers from across the country.

The event aimed to shed light on the importance of sports in enhancing both physical and mental well-being, while encouraging students to adopt an active lifestyle. It also sought to support initiatives that celebrate local and international sports events and connect them with values of community service.

The event featured a variety of recreational sports activities, free medical check-ups, and interactive presentations by the participating clubs and centers, all in a vibrant and enthusiastic atmosphere enjoyed by students and attendees alike.

The Deanship of Student Affairs emphasized that the organization of this event is part of a broader plan to foster teamwork and collaboration among students, promote health awareness, and instill values of positive competition within a balanced university environment.

The event received wide acclaim from participants and attendees, who praised the university's efforts in hosting initiatives that combine education, sports, and community service in an engaging and interactive manner.

Al Ain University Family Sports Camp

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As part of the **Year of Family** initiatives, Al Ain University invites you to participate in the **Family Sports Camp** and enjoy an exciting sports atmosphere that promotes challenge, teamwork, and stronger family bonds.

Organizers:

Deanship of Student Affairs

Duration:

Four weeks: 8 June 2026 – 3 July 2026

Location:

Gym Health Club

Sports Activities:

Fitness

CrossFit

Boxing

Registration:

Al Ain Campus – Deanship of Student Affairs, Building (S)

Contact & Inquiries:

Housseem Mesbah – Activities Supervisor
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5.1 Facilities connected to public use

<i>Facility / zone</i>	Community-use connection	Evidence position
<i>AAU stadiums / football grounds</i>	Football Academy; Sports Excellence Championship; National Sports Day	Directly named or evidenced in AAU event/registration records
<i>AAU playgrounds / multi-sport spaces</i>	Multi-sport academy: football, tennis, basketball and taekwondo	Directly named in academy registration material
<i>Recreational and sports zones</i>	Tennis, volleyball, basketball, handball, football; sports/gymnasium provision	Facility capacity confirmed by AAU; community access must be evidenced programme-by-programme
<i>Outdoor sports playground capacity</i>	Supports academy, competition and event delivery	AAU published an inauguration record; capacity alone is not proof of public access

Public evidence: [E03 AAU recreational facilities and services](#) • [E04 Al Ain University Football Academy](#) • [E05 Opening registration for a new season of sports activities](#) • [E07 AAU inaugurates outdoor sports playgrounds](#) • [E13 First Sports Excellence Championship — AAU news](#) • [E15 Second Sports Excellence Championship — AAU closing report](#)

Facilities

Sports and Gymnasium

There are qualified gymnasium trainers and health careers who supervise the students on all sports facilities. The following facilities are available on campus:

Facility	Area/Number	
	Al Ain	Abu Dhabi
Multi-sports Hall	822 Sq m	-
Fitness Hall	127 Sq m	320 Sq m
Outdoor fields	-	1
Bodybuilding Hall	1	2
Aerobic Classrooms	1	1
Chest-building Hall	1	2
Treadmills	3	4
Bicycles	3	4
Tennis Table	2	1
Baby Foot Table	1	2

In addition to, tennis, volley ball, basketball, handball, and football. Great attention has been given to coordinating timings for male and female students to ensure the facilities are available to the largest number of students.

Lounges

The University provides lounges so that students can take a break between lectures allowing them to practice various social activities.

Theatre/Events Hall

AAU's campus holds a small theatre that also functions as a seminar room. The hall can be used for meetings with students, seminars, cultural events, plays, etc.

Al Ain University Football Academy

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AAU Inaugurates the outdoor sports playgrounds



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The outdoor playground area is equipped with various service facilities such as a cafeteria, outdoor seating, changing rooms, and a prayer room. In addition to allocating a large area for parking, which creates an integrated entertainment experience.

The playgrounds provide the opportunity for the university's students and visitors from outside the university of different age groups to register in training courses for football, basketball, or others, and also to practice sports activities.

This step comes within the university's plans to develop recreational facilities and enhance sports culture in order to meet the needs of sports lovers and encourage them to practice sports and maintain their physical fitness during their leisure time.

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5.2 Inclusion and wellbeing relevance

The 2024 National Sports Day evidence connects facility use with inclusive participation through the UAE Paralympic Committee and Abu Dhabi Club for People of Determination. AAU also documented a 2024 workshop on sports for People of Determination. These records strengthen the SDG 3 relevance of AAU's sports activity, but the workshop is treated as wellbeing/inclusion context rather than direct proof that a sports facility was shared.

Public evidence: [E08 Fun Activities on National Sports Day](#) • [E19 AAU workshop on sports for People of Determination](#)

Fun Activities on National Sports Day



As part of the United Arab Emirates National Sports Day celebrations, Al Ain University organized an open sports day under the slogan "Emirates Unites Us," supervised by the Student Affairs Deanship in collaboration with the Sports Club and Volunteer Club at the Al Ain campus. Meanwhile, in the Abu Dhabi campus, it was organized in collaboration with the UAE Paralympic Committee, Al Ain Shooting, Equestrian, and Golf Club, and Abu Dhabi Club for People of Determination.

The activities of the open sports day included a diverse range of recreational sports activities and individual and team sports, such as football, shooting, fitness competitions, in addition to recreational and awareness activities aimed at promoting health and fitness and encouraging the adoption of an active and healthy lifestyle.

Several hospitals, health centers, sports facilities, and specialized restaurants in dietary systems in the country participated in this event.

The National Sports Day is considered a pioneering initiative aimed at promoting health and fitness, building bridges of communication and interaction between different communities, and enhancing the culture of sports, health, and social interaction in society.

AAU students participate in a workshop on sports for people of determination



The Sports Club at the Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi campus) organized a visit to the Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination, where students attended a workshop entitled, Sports for People of Determination. The workshop aimed to raise awareness of the importance of integrating people of determination into sports activities and encourage them to practice sports. During the workshop, many interactive activities were presented that shed light on the challenges faced by people of determination in the sports field, in addition to discussing ways to provide an integrated sports environment that supports their abilities and meets their needs. The students also learned about the most important athletes of determination who excelled in various sports and achieved honorable achievements at the local and international levels. The students praised the level of the workshop and expressed their appreciation for the efforts made by the Zayed Higher Organization to support people of determination in various fields. They also stressed the importance of spreading the culture of awareness and solidarity with this group in society.

7. Conclusion

REGULAR SHARING IS PUBLICLY DEMONSTRATED

AAU shares designated sports facilities with the local community through a recurring charged academy and with local schools through a two-season championship. Charged access is directly evidenced; fee-free school access should be claimed only after institutional confirmation is made public.

7.1 Most persuasive evidence

- Academy: weekly evening schedules at AAU stadiums in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, public youth registration and a published AED 350/month fee.
- Schools: more than 35 Al Ain schools in Season 1 (2025) and 25 Al Ain secondary schools in Season 2 (2026), both at the Al Ain campus.
- Regularity: the academy's repeated weekly use and the championship's completed second season meet the need to show more than a one-off event.
- Public evidence: official AAU pages, dedicated competition portals, registration exhibits and external Aletihad/WAM reporting.
- 2024 core: National Sports Day records at both campuses demonstrate reporting-year community sports activity; the later evidence strengthens continuity.

PUBLIC EVIDENCE

8. Evidence register

The register provides public links for verification. Current claims are supported primarily by official AAU sources; independent coverage is included where it adds corroboration. The two academy posters reproduced in Section 3 were embedded in the prior report supplied for this update and trace to AAU academy/event evidence.

8.1 Methodology, facilities and academy

ID	Type/year	Evidence and relevance	Public source
E01	Methodology	Indicator definition, regularity guidance, access tiers and public-evidence rules	THE Sustainability Impact Ratings Methodology 2026
E02	AAU SDG page	AAU's existing public 3.3.3 evidence hub	AAU SDG 3.3.3 public evidence page
E03	AAU facilities	Sports/gymnasium capacity and sports offered on campus	AAU recreational facilities and services
E04	AAU 2021	Football Academy registration, campuses, schedule and published fee	Al Ain University Football Academy
E05	AAU 2023	Multi-sport academy new season, facilities, age range and discounts	Opening registration for a new season of sports activities
E06	AAU 2025	Renewed football-academy announcement; current continuity	AAU Academy for Football — 2025 announcement
E07	AAU 2021	Outdoor sports playground capacity	AAU inaugurates outdoor sports playgrounds
E08	AAU 2024	National Sports Day news; open sports activity and partners	Fun Activities on National Sports Day
E09	AAU 2024	National Sports Day event — Al Ain Campus	UAE National Sports Day — Al Ain Campus
E10	AAU 2024	National Sports Day event — Abu Dhabi Campus	UAE National Sports Day — Abu Dhabi Campus

EVIDENCE REGISTER CONTINUED

8.2 Community events, school sharing and corroboration

ID	Type/year	Evidence and relevance	Public source
E11	AAU 2025	Sports and Society; community sport and wellbeing	Al Ain University promotes sports in the community
E12	AAU 2025	Sports Day event listing	Sports Day under the slogan 'Sports and Society'
E13	AAU 2025	Season 1: dates, Al Ain campus and >35 local schools	First Sports Excellence Championship — AAU news
E14	AAU portal	Season 1 teams, schedules, results and galleries	Sports Excellence Championship — Season 1 portal
E15	AAU 2026	Season 2: 25 schools, 12–22 January, structured platform and recurrence	Second Sports Excellence Championship — AAU closing report
E16	AAU portal	Season 2 named teams, schedules, results and galleries	Sports Excellence Championship — Season 2 portal
E17	Aletihad/WAM	Independent coverage of AAU's live 2026 school competitions	Aletihad / WAM coverage of AAU's 2026 school championships
E18	AAU planning	Student Activities Unit planning context	AAU Student Activities Unit — Activities Plan
E19	AAU 2024	Inclusive-sport context for People of Determination	AAU workshop on sports for People of Determination
E20	AAU 2026	Family Sports Camp listing; logged but not used for access classification	Al Ain University Family Sports Camp — 2026 event listing

Editorial note: Evidence identified after the active reporting year is clearly marked as continuity. No fee-free claim is inferred from the absence of a fee, and no school count is combined across sources with different scopes.