



Sinan and his wife Muna at the 2004 Athens Olympics

A JORDANIAN Idol

Sinan Nashashibi started riding at the age of 12 at his family's stables. In 1993 he became a regular member of the **Jordanian National Team** and competed in 50 international **Grand Prix** in both the Arab region and Europe (England, Germany, Holland and Turkey). He has also represented Jordan in the 1997 **Asian Games** at Seoul, South Korea, as well as riding some **endurance races**.

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He was a senior member of the National team until 2001, riding in the 1998 Nations Cup at The World Military Championships and the 7th Pan Arab Championships in 1997 where he came in 11th place on the individual level.

After semi-retirement from international competitions in 2001, he was appointed as the Royal Jordanian Equestrian Federation Media Consultant. With his continuous passionate efforts, he became a Board Member and the head of the show jumping department at the Royal Jordanian Equestrian Federation in 2004, as well as being appointed the Director of the Green Country Equestrian Centre.

His equestrian experiences included training at the CHF - Children World Cup final in Spruce Meadows, Canada, as well as being a regular writer for BCM international publications (L'Annee Hippique and Horse International), Horse Times, and various local newspapers. He was a member of the Royal Jordanian Equestrian Federation Official Delegation at the 2002 World Equestrian Games, Jerez, Spain and the 2004 Athens Olympics.

Sinan is not only a horse lover and rider, he is a Political Science

and Public Administration graduate from Jordan University. He recently wed Muna Al Awamlah, a show jumping rider and horse lover. ■

