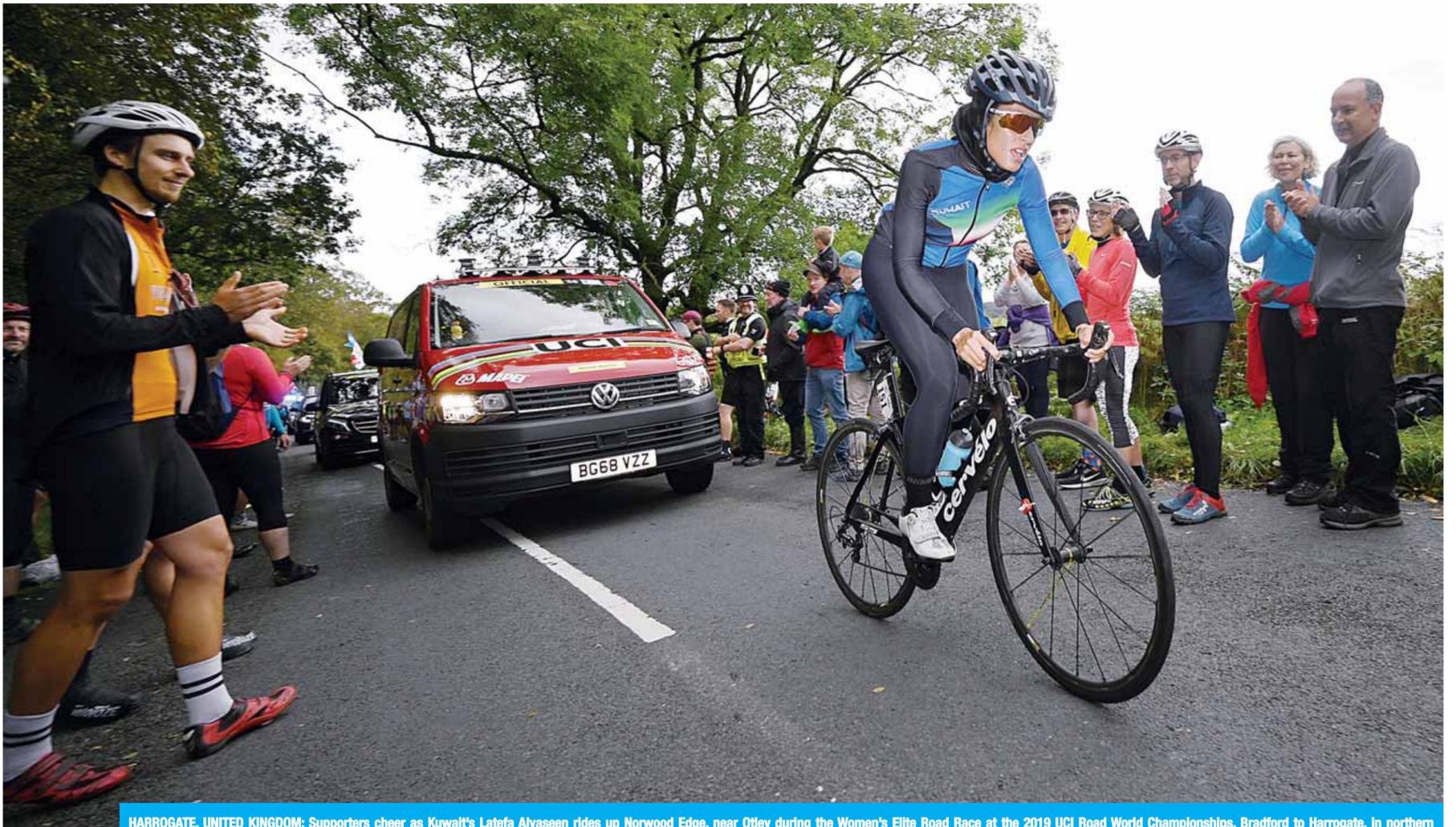


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HARROGATE, UNITED KINGDOM: Supporters cheer as Kuwait's Latefa Alyaseen rides up Norwood Edge, near Otley during the Women's Elite Road Race at the 2019 UCI Road World Championships, Bradford to Harrogate, in northern England yesterday. —AFP

Seventh Kuwait Collegiate Programming Contest underway

By Faten Omar

KUWAIT: The 7th Kuwait Collegiate Programming Contest (KCPC) for 2019 was hosted yesterday by Kuwait College of Science and Technology (KCST). KCST President Prof Khalid Al-Begain told Kuwait Times the contest is a qualifying round for the Africa and Arab Collegiate Programming Championship (ACPC), adding that the college is hosting this important contest that will qualify creative young people to compete on regional and international levels.

"The contest is for young creative computer programmers. This year there

are 43 teams from nine universities in Kuwait. Only three winners will qualify for the regional competition," he said. "The two-day competition was hosted by KCST for the second time, but the Faculty of Science and Technology is the best place to organize these kinds of contests in the coming years, hopefully," Begain added.

Dr Fares Melhes, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at KCST, said the contest is a competition at the local and global level. "The competition is about solving technological problems. We have 210 participants from all public and private universities of Kuwait participating in the contest today." He stressed that the winners will qualify for the regional competition in Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt, where last year a KCST team qualified. "We are specialized in computer science, computer engineering and electronics. The program is part of our culture - we exist based on this kind of programming, coding and computing. This is our field to shine in," Melhes added.



KUWAIT: Participants in the 7th Kuwait Collegiate Programming Contest (KCPC). —Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



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