FIP ZONE "A" WORLD POLO CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

APRIL 26-30, 2017



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LETTER FROM THE USPA CHAIRMAN



Dear Polo Enthusiasts,

The United States Polo Association®, the International Polo Club Palm Beach and Port Mayaca Polo Club are honored to host the FIP Zone "A" World Championship Playoffs. We welcome coaches, players, family members and spectators to South Florida and are excited for the opportunity to witness international polo at its finest.

We are proud to provide a venue to showcase the best athletes from Mexico, Guatemala and the United States and look forward to each team competing for an opportunity to advance to the XI FIP World Polo Championship in Australia.

I would also like to extend my most sincere gratitude to all of those involved in putting this tournament together. Without the support from FIP, our dedicated staff, Member Clubs and Members around the country, an event of this magnitude would not be possible.

Please join us in supporting all three countries throughout the week as they compete for a spot in the World Championship.

Sincerely,

Joseph Meyer
Chairman
United States Polo Association®

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FIP PRESIDENT



“On behalf of the Federation of International Polo I would like to sincerely thank the USPA and all those who have so kindly assisted in hosting the FIP Zone “A” Playoffs at the `Home of American Polo’ in Florida. This championship give an opportunity for the up and coming players to show off their talent and skills with the added honour of playing for their country. May I take this opportunity to wish all those participating the very best of luck for a safe and enjoyable tournament and may the best team win. The FIP World Championship to be played at the Sydney Polo Club in Australia in October of this year look forward to welcoming the winning team so there is all to play for.”

Nicholas J.A. Colquhoun-Denvers
President
Federation of International Polo

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FIP ZONE A PLAYOFFS



The FIP Zone “A” Playoffs are coming to South Florida April 26–30, with games being played at Port Mayaca Polo Club in Okeechobee, Florida, and the International Polo Club Palm Beach in Wellington, Florida. The United States, Mexico and Guatemala are competing for a spot in the XI FIP World Polo Championship, which will take place October 21–29 at the Sydney Polo Club in Richmond, New South Wales, Australia. The team with the best record from Zone A will continue to the World Championship.

Games 1 and 2 are free and open to the public. Spectators can purchase tickets for Game 3 at IPC by visiting www.internationalpoloclub.com. Lawn seats and general admission are $10, stadium box seats and sky terrace seating are $60. All three games will be livestreamed on the USPA Polo Network; visit uspolo.org to watch live or for more information.

GAME 1 - MEXICO VS. GUATEMALA
Wednesday, April 26 at 10:30am ET
Port Mayaca Polo Club

GAME 2 - USA VS. LOSER GAME 1
Friday, April 28 at 10:30am ET
Port Mayaca Polo Club

GAME 3 - USA VS. WINNER GAME 1
Sunday, April 30 at 3:00pm ET
International Polo Club

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Felipe Viana
Age: 27
Handicap: 5 goals
Wellington, FL



Jared Sheldon
Age: 30
Handicap: 4 goals
San Diego, CA



Patrick Uretz
Age: 25
Handicap: 4 goals
Malibu, CA



Geronimo Obregon
Age: 21
Handicap: 4 goals
Wellington, FL



Remy du Celliee Muller
Age: 24
Handicap: 3 goals
Lockeford, CA



Daniel “Cacho” Galindo
Age: 24
Handicap: 2 goals
Thermal, CA



Jimmy Wright
Age: 21
Handicap: 2 goals
Palm Springs, CA



Herndon Radcliff
Age: 26
Handicap: 2 goals
Point Clear, AL



Jesse Bray
Age: 24
Handicap: 5 goals
Indio, CA

MEXICO



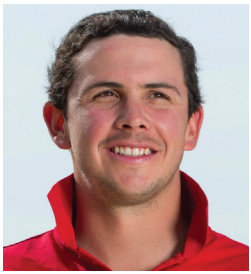
Carlos Hernández
Age: 24
Handicap: 3 goals
Estado de México, México



Juan Jose de Alba
Age: 21
Handicap: 4 goals
Queretaro, México



Mariano Gracida
Age: 25
Handicap: 4 goals
Palm Beach, Florida



Santiago Holschneider
Age: 27
Handicap: 3 goals
México D.F



Valerio Aguilar
Age: 55
Handicap: 5 goals
Estado de México, México



Victor Setien
Age: 33
Handicap: 2 goals
Monterrey, México



Alejandro Gonzalez
Age: 22
Handicap: 3 goals
México D.F.



Diego Velarde
Age: 38
Handicap: 3 goals
Monterrey, México



Carlos Gracida
Age: 26
Handicap: 4 goals
West Palm Beach, FL

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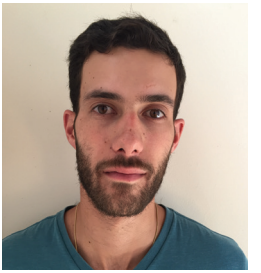
GUATEMALA



Enrique Neutze
Age: 21
Handicap: 2 goals
Guatemala City, Guatemala



Jose Ignacio Beltranena
Age: 26
Handicap: 2 goals
Guatemala City, Guatemala



Sebastian Aycinena
Age: 23
Handicap: 2 goals
Guatemala City, Guatemala



Fernando Beltranena
Age: 28
Handicap: 3 goals
Guatemala City, Guatemala



José Miguel Aguilar
Age: 29
Handicap: 3 goals
Guatemala City, Guatemala

TEAM COACHES AND FIP OFFICIALS



Team USA
Joel Baker
Highest Handicap: 7 goals
California



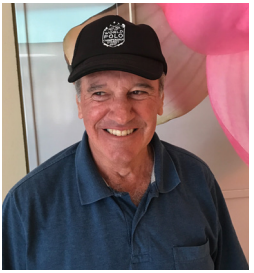
Team Mexico
Diego Solórzano
Highest Handicap: 5
México D.F.



Team Guatemala
Carlucho Arellano
Handicap: 5 goals
Wellington, FL



Tournament Director
Lord Charles Beresford



Horse Master
José Miguel Aguilar

Umpire: Julian Appleby (United Kingdom)
Umpire: Fergus Gould (New Zealand)
Referee: Sain Joseph (Dominican Republic)
Steward: Adrian Wade (United Kingdom)


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PORT MAYACA POLO CLUB



Situated in Okeechobee, Florida, surrounded by vast sugar cane fields and the popular fishing body of Lake Okeechobee, Port Mayaca Polo Club (PMPC) has steadily become a destination for winter polo. Located on more than 600 sprawling acres, the club has eight regulation fields, club barns with 220 stalls, an exercise track, a stick and ball field, a clubhouse and several acres of pastures for turnout and trail riding. Established by the Orthwein Family in 2006, PMPC began as a family operation, and continues to function as one to this day. The family has been very involved in the sport for three generations playing at the St. Louis Polo Club in St. Louis, Missouri, and with the Gulfstream Polo Club in both its original location in Delray Beach, Florida, as well its most recent location in Lake Worth, Florida. In 2006, when it appeared that Gulfstream was going to close, the Orthweins decided to establish a new location where polo athletes could gather for the long term. Please visit www.portmayacapoloclub.com for more information.

PORT MAYACA
POLO CLUB

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH



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The International Polo Club Palm Beach (IPC) is the premier destination for high-goal polo in the United States. Home to the most prestigious 20- and 26-goal polo tournaments in the nation, IPC has hosted the U.S. Open Polo Championship® for over 10 years. Located in the heart of the horse centric village of Wellington, Florida, polo enthusiasts flock to the club every winter to witness top level polo competition that garners some of the world's best players, including Adolfo Cambiaso, Facundo Pieres and America's top-rated players Julio Arellano, Jeff Hall and Nic Roldan. Established by John B. Goodman in 2002, the club was recently purchased in May 2016 by Wellington Equestrian Partners, South Florida's leaders in equine commerce under the direction of Mark and Katherine Bellissimo. A successful track record and substantial experience in corporate restructuring and business turnaround, the Bellissimos bring a fresh perspective and innovative approach to polo. Please visit www.internationalpoloclub.com for more information.

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB
PALM BEACH

FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL POLO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



Established in 1987, the Federation of International Polo World Championship takes place once every three years in a different country around the world. It is a highly competitive tournament from 10- to 14-goals. Horses are provided by the host club and pooled among participating nations to give teams equal conditions.

The 2017 XI FIP World Polo Championship will be held at the Sydney Polo Club in Richmond, New South Wales, Australia from October 21-29. Situated in the picturesque Hawkesbury region of New South Wales, the top eight teams from around the world will compete to be named the 2017 FIP World Polo Champion.

For more information please visit www.fippolo.com.

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ABOUT THE SYDNEY POLO CLUB



The Sydney Polo Club is located one hour from Sydney's Central Business District and major airport. It is the oldest polo club in the Southern Hemisphere, located in the historic town of Richmond, New South Wales dating back to 1870. The club is situated on over 450 acres of prime agriculture land with a state-of-the-art Equestrian Center, which covers all aspects of equine disciplines and therapy.

The local area was colonized in 1794, making it one of the first in the country. Prior to the colonization, it was inhabited by the Darug people, a community of the Aboriginal Australian population. The XI FIP World Polo Championship is being held on the country of the Darug people of the Darug Nation and their ancestors have been traditional owners of this country for thousands of years. The club would like to pay homage to the Darug people's elders past and present.

For more information, or to purchase tickets please visit www.wpcsydney.com.

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ABOUT THE USPA



Dating back thousands of years to Central Asia, polo is among the oldest organized sports ever played and was first introduced in the United States, by way of England, in 1876. It did not take long for Americans to take a liking to the sport and assemble their own loosely structured matches. As players and teams propagated, the development of the sport demanded a governing body, which led to the formation of the United States Polo Association® (USPA) in 1890. Originally known as “The Polo Association,” the USPA is the oldest equestrian governing body in the United States. The USPA’s goal was to coordinate games, standardize rules and establish handicaps so the teams could be more evenly matched.

Today, USPA membership includes approximately 300 clubs in 13 different circuits across the United States and 40 national tournaments. Supported by funding that comes from its officially licensed consumer brand, U.S. Polo Assn., the USPA tenaciously reinvests in numerous programs and services designed to grow and sustain the sport - particularly regarding the development of next-generation American players. A key part of the sport’s evolution is the emergent inclusiveness and diversity of the polo community. In addition to the continuing growth among young players, women now represent 40 percent of USPA membership.

For more information, please visit uspolo.org.





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