

3rd Luxembourg POLO INTERNATIONAL

















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The

Polo Club Luxembourg

invites you to the



3rd "Luxembourg Polo International" tournament

on July 3-5, 2015, to our polo fields at 64, rue des Celtes in Luxembourg-Merl. Four polo teams with team handicaps from -2 to +2 with players from Luxembourg, Germany, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Uruguay and Argenia will play in six polo matches over three days to win the 3rd "Luxembourg Polo International" cup.

There will be entertainment shows, catering with food and drinks, argentine wine tasting, polo fashion shops and more.

Everybody is welcome, entrance is free. Tickets for the VIP area (lunch catering and open bar) during the complete day can be purchased on site or at www.pcl.paydro.net





The rules of Polo

Two teams of four riders compete in a field defined by planks nailed to the ground. The players must hit the ball with a mallet held in their right hand, while the left holds the reins and whip. The objective is to score goals on the opposing side at any height. There is no goalkeeper. After each goal, the teams change sides of the playing field and the ball is thrown in at the center of the field. The games are monitored by two referees on horseback and one judge on the side of the field. Each game is played in 4 periods, called chukkers that last 7.5 minutes each. If in the last 30 seconds of a period the ball goes out of bounds, touches a plank, a penalty takes place or a goal is scored the chukker is immediately finished. Other than if there is a goal at the end of the period before, the next period starts where the preceding one ended.

Fouls & prohibited moves

The player cannot block the line of the ball when it is in motion; this is to avoid collisions between the horses. If they do block this line, it is considered a foul. However, they can hook their mallets together to push the opposing team's player out of their chosen line so that the direction of the ball changes. They can go next to the player hitting the ball to hit in the opposite direction. When a foul is called for a violent move (e.g. mallet between or in front of a horse's legs, line of the ball blocked, etc.), a penalty is granted. Penalties allow the other team to hit the ball from the middle of the field, 60, 40 or 30 yards from the goal depending on the severity of the foul.

Roles of the players

Each player has a handicap rating: on a scale of -2 to 10 "goals", +10 being the highest level. The team's handicap is calculated by adding up the total of its players' handicap ratings. In the Luxembourg Polo International tournament the teams have a handicap that goes from -2 up to +2 goals. It is possible that a team could start a match with a $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 point advantage. This is to even out the handicap if one team is rated higher then the other team.

Each player in a team has its certain role. The numbers 3 and 4 are usually playing in the back, in a rather defending manner. Number 3 is the game maker, he/she engages the ball and distributes it to the most ideal positioned front player. The numbers 1 and 2 are usually playing in the front, receiving the ball from the game maker and heading towards the goal.



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Attention: The polo sport is dangerous. Please be aware of the risks. During this tournament all players and spectators should be mindful of the risks. Spectators and others present on the field will be there at their own risk and must ensure that all persons (particularly children) and property remain at a safe distance from the field of play and from horses, pony lines and practice areas. Dogs must be kept under control. The organizer will not accept any responsibility or liability for any kind of injury, loss or damage howsoever incurred by any person or any property while present at the Luxembourg Polo International tournament, regardless of who caused such injury, loss or damage.





Friday, 3rd July 2015

15h30 opening of the public area

17h00 Polo match

18h30 Polo match

Saturday, 4th July 2015

12h30 opening of the public and VIP area

13h30 presentation of the Luxembourg Polo School

14h00 Polo match

15h30 Polo match

18h00 Argentine Party with "Asado" (Argentine BBQ)

Sunday, 5th July 2015

11h30 opening of the public and VIP area

12h30 presentation of the Luxembourg Polo School

13h00 Polo match: Semi final

14h30 Polo match: Final

15h30 Fashion Show*

16h00 Tombola and Prize giving ceremony

* OLE LYNGGAARD by Kass-Jentgen & Courrèges

Our charity project: Des Villages et Des Hommes (desvillagesetdeshommes.com). The organization is acting in Madagascar to preserve the dignity of people, to favour their access to healthy housing environment, to education, to care ... and to improve their living conditions. The organization rebuilds villages and is a support to children

Tombola tickets to support our charity project can be purchased during the whole weekend

Tsara Komba Lodge kindly sponsors the main price for our tombola: A voucher valid for a one week accommodation (6 nights/7 days) for 2 persons at the Tsara Komba Lodge in Madagascar. tsarakomba.com

Colm Smith (TC) hcp -2

Max Mailliet hcp -1

Heiner Hartwich hcp -2

Joaquín Copello hcp +3

hcp -2

Mansfeld

Serge Libens (TC) hcp -2

Dominique Buck hcp -1

Gustavo Abel Cappellari hcp +4

Luis Andrès Sepulveda hcp +1

hcp +2

Ole Lynggart by Kass-Jentgen

hcp -1

hcp -1

hcp +1

hcp +2

Clothilde Ludorf Alexander Ludorf (TC) Constant Jacquot Daniel Hauss

Traiteur Loriers

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Our charity project

"DES VILLAGES ET DES HOMMES"

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Demande d'adhésion au Polo Club Luxembourg 2015

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Signature du demandeur, date :				

Prier de transmettre la demande par email (info@polo.lu) (ou par poste au secrétaire ou au siège social). L'adhésion sera effective sous condition d'acceptation de la demande et du paiement de la cotisation.

*** A titre exceptionnel, les nouveaux membres qui adhèrent au club en 2015 sont dispensés de droit d'entrée ***