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CHINKARA POLO CUP

(5-6 Goal Tournament)

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Taking place during the second week of September, four Indian polo teams were ready to clash their mallets, honouring 'the line of ball' and going all-out in the process to acclaim the prestigious title in the first tournament of the Jaipur Polo Season. The battles escalated with high scores and anticipated survivors. Here is an overview of this tournament:



PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Pool A

Pool B



| RPC | 61 CAV-V POLO | MAYFAIR POLO TEAM | JAIPUR |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Pratap Kanota 0 | Mr. Nimit Mehta 0 | Anay Shah 0 | Mahendra Singh -2 |
| Ransher Singh 1 | Maj MS Chouhan 0 | Vishwarupe Bajaj 0 | Salim Azmi 1 |
| Hurr Ali 2 | Gonzalo Yanzon 4 | Siddhant Sharma 3 | Lance Watson 4 |
| Bk Dhruvpal Godara 2 | Bk Lt Col Vishal Chauhan 1 | Bk Simran Singh Shergill 3 | Bk HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur 3 |

JAIPUR POLO SEASON

MATCH 1 RPC vs 61 Cav-V Polo

DATE: 11 SEPTEMBER

Curtains rose with the first game between both Pool A teams, RPC and 61 Cav-V Polo. This was quite an intense game and enjoyable, too, if you were a fan of RPC Polo. They defeated the team of 61 Cavalry, and despite their best efforts to bounce back into the game, all their hopes fell down when the opposing team developed such a high lead.

Winners:
RPC (9-5)



MATCH 2 Jaipur vs Mayfair Polo

DATE: 12 SEPTEMBER

The second game was more balanced, as Jaipur took on Mayfair Polo, both teams being equal on handicaps. This game was a goal fest, as both teams pulled off their aggressive playstyle and scored multiple goals even on the slightest chance. Mayfair Polo fell a little short on defence, which cost them the game.

Winners:
Jaipur (11-8)



JAIPUR POLO SEASON

SEMI-FINAL 1

Mayfair Polo vs RPC

DATE: 13 SEPTEMBER

It was finally time for Mayfair Polo and RPC to battle and present us with the first finalist of the tournament. RPC started off with a goal advantage; however, it was soon overcome by Mayfair Polo as they capitalised on minute chunks in the armour and scored consecutive goals to stay ahead in the game and become the first finalists of the event.

Winners:

Mayfair Polo (7-4.5)

SEMI-FINAL 2

Jaipur vs 61 Cav-V Polo

The second semi-final was played between Jaipur and 61 Cav-V Polo. Both teams played quite defensively, but the gap in experience was quite evident, as Jaipur looked quite comfortable defending their goals and taking control of the ball. This enabled Jaipur to quickly overcome the handicap advantage given to 61 Cavalry at the start and win the game convincingly.

Winners:

Jaipur (5-2.5)



FINAL

Jaipur vs Mayfair Polo

DATE: 15 SEPTEMBER

After a maintenance day, the players and spectators looked fresh and ready to fight and win the coveted title of the Chinkara Polo Cup. Mayfair Polo was looking to redeem itself after losing the second game to Jaipur in the qualifier rounds, but Jaipur was not ready to yield so easily. On the contrary, they were ready for every tactic and stood like a wall before their goals. Additionally, they penetrated the enemy's defences quite easily and scored more than twice the goals of Mayfair Polo.

Winners:

Jaipur (7-3)



| Date | Round | Team | Goals | Team | Goals |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 11 September 2024 | Qualy | RPC | 9 | 61 Cav-V Polo | 5 |
| 12 September 2024 | Qualy | Jaipur | 11 | Mayfair Polo | 8 |
| 13 September 2024 | Semi-Final | Mayfair Polo | 7 | RPC | 4.5 |
| 13 September 2024 | Semi-Final | Jaipur | 5 | 61 Cav-V Polo | 2.5 |
| 15 September 2024 | Final | Jaipur | 7 | Mayfair Polo | 3 |

COPA DESPEDIDA

(8 Goal Tournament)

A gallant display of grit befell upon the lands of Ayala Polo Club when riders cast spells through mallets, making the ball fly towards the opponent's goals.

Four coveted teams raced for this year's Copa Despedida title. In this journey filled with twists and turns, spectators had their share of excitement. The tournament was filled with shocking results, from intensely close matches to assertive scoring. Follow the article to learn more about the events that gave us our ultimate champion.

MATCH 1

Los Chinos vs Adrelanina Dusseldorf

DATE: 12 SEPTEMBER

The bell rang, and horses went off, aiding their riders to possess the ball and score as much as possible. The game was infuriatingly evenly matched till the second chukker, but as it progressed, slowly and steadily Los Chinos chipped in an extra goal to score and take the lead from the third chukker and maintained it till the end, signing the first game off with a win.

Winners:

LOS CHINOS (6-5)

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MATCH 2

Maass Polo Team vs Santa Cruz

DATE: 13 SEPTEMBER

The next day brought us a game between the Maass Polo Team and Santa Cruz. Beginning their campaign with this game, the Maass Polo Team were in to surprise the audience with their plays and went all-in from the third round to overcome the opponents' lead and score consecutive goals to grasp the lead and win the game when the final bell rang.

Winners:

MAASS POLO TEAM (6-5)

Participating Teams

POOL A

ADRELANINA DUSSELDORF (8)

Dirk Baumgartner (0)

Martin Von Scherpenzeel (1)

Estanislao Grahn (3)

Tomas Iriarte (4)

SANTA CRUZ (8)

Michael Klein (0)

Ivan Weiss (0)

Felipe Kelly (3)

Pelayo Berazadi (5)

POOL B

LOS CHINOS (8)

Alison Clark (-1)

Santos Iriarte (2)

Segundo F. LLorente (4)

Maximiliano Malacalza (3)

MAASS POLO TEAM (8)

Patrick Maass (0)

Emil Grabosch (2)

Nicolas Ruiz Guiñazu (3)

Miguel Amieva (3)



SEMI-FINAL 1

Santa Cruz vs Los Chinos

DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER

The first semi-final game was held between Santa Cruz and Los Chinos. After an upset in the previous game, Santa Cruz were looking to redeem themselves with a glorious win. Following their compassion, they descended onto the field with the sole aim of winning and dominated the entirety of the match to become the first finalists of the tournament.

Winners:

SANTA CRUZ (7-4)

SEMI-FINAL 2

Maass Polo Team vs Adrelanina Dusseldorf

On the same day, the Maass Polo Team and Adrelanina Dusseldorf faced one another to claim the final spot in the finals. This was the closest edge-of-the seat thriller in the entire tournament. Both teams mirrored one another in points throughout all rounds of the game! Ultimately, the game went into overtime, and it was the Maass Polo Team who secured the win by scoring first in overtime.

Winners:

MAASS POLO TEAM (5-4)

EXHIBITION GAME:

**3rd and 4th Place (Copa Horse Pilot)
Los Chinos vs Adrelanina Dusseldorf**

DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER

There was an exhibition game held for the Copa Horse Pilot between teams Los Chinos and Adrelanina Dusseldorf. The latter team had already suffered a heartbreaking defeat the previous day, which reflected in this game. They looked out of focus, which was brilliantly capitalised by Los Chinos, who scored 8 goals to register a win.

Winners:

LOS CHINOS (8-5)

Maass Polo Team vs Santa Cruz

DATE: 15 SEPTEMBER

It was time now for the final game, with the Maass Polo Team going up against Santa Cruz one last time in this tournament. Maass Polo started off aggressive and succeeded in scoring four goals in the first round. Developing such a huge lead at the start helped them control the pace of the game. Santa Cruz tried fighting back in the third chukker, but the lead had grown just too big to overcome, and the game, along with the title, went over to the Maass Polo Team.

Winners:

MAASS POLO TEAM (8-6)

| Date | Round | Team | Goals | Team | Goals |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 12 September 2024 | Qualy | Los Chinos | 6 | Adrelanina Dusseldorf | 5 |
| 13 September 2024 | Qualy | Maass Polo Team | 6 | Santa Cruz | 5 |
| 14 September 2024 | Semi-Final | Santa Cruz | 7 | Los Chinos | 4 |
| 14 September 2024 | Semi-Final | Maass Polo Team | 5 | Adrelanina Dusseldorf | 4 |
| 15 September 2024 | 3rd & 4th Place (Copa Horse Pilot) | Los Chinos | 8 | Adrelanina Dusseldorf | 5 |
| 15 September 2024 | Final | Maass Polo Team | 8 | Santa Cruz | 6 |

POLO EVENTS

Several international events made headlines across the globe with an abundance of action.

THIS WEEK

1 TROPHEE DU CAPITAINE DES JEUX

Date: 6-15 September
Location: Chantilly Polo Club
GOAL LEVEL: 4

Winner:
Yves Delorme (3.5) vs VFP (6)



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Chantilly Polo Club

2 THE SIDEBOTTOM CUP

Date: 6 - 15 SEPTEMBER
Location: Beaufort Polo Club
GOAL LEVEL: 4-6

Winner:
SHIBUMI Vs Cani



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Image Credit: Polo De Paris

3 AUTUMN NATIONS TROPHY

Date: 28 August - 15 September
Location: Guards Polo Club
GOAL LEVEL: 11-12

Winner:
COOL HOOVES POLO (7)
vs Mad Dogs (6)



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4 CHAIRMAN'S TOURNAMENT

Date: 10 - 14 September
Location: Guards Polo Club
GOAL LEVEL: 4

Winner:
CHAMPLAIN POLO (9)
vs Tchogan (2)



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NEXT WEEK



Chantilly Polo Club



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1 TROPHEE CASTEL

Date: 6 - 22 September
Location: Chantilly Polo Club, France
GOAL LEVEL: 7-8

2 CHAMPIONNAT D'ILE DE FRANCE

Date: 7 - 22 September
Location: Polo De Paris, France
GOAL LEVEL: 8

3 24 OPEN DE FRANCE BARNES

Date: 4-22 September
Location: Chantilly Polo Club, France
GOAL LEVEL: 16

4 OPEN DE FRANCE FEMININ

Date: 17-22 September
Location: Chantilly Polo Club, France
GOAL LEVEL: 12-16

5 59 ABIERTO JOCKEY CLUB- COPA THAI POLO

Date: 10-21 September
Location: Jockey Club San Isidro, Argentina
GOAL LEVEL: 25-32

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CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL

Where Naval Excellence Meets French Elegance



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The Cannes Yachting Festival, held from 10-15 September, showcased nearly 700 boats, setting new standards in luxury and cutting-edge naval technology. Known for its stunning South of France backdrop, Cannes proved the perfect location for this prestigious event, which spanned two historic harbours: Vieux Port and Port Pierre Canto.

Highlights of the Festival

This year's festival saw a rise in hybrid and electric vessels, reflecting a growing focus on sustainability in



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yacht design. The Innovation Route featured eco-friendly solutions aimed at minimizing the industry's environmental impact. Renowned builders like Feadship, Benetti, and Sunseeker, alongside newcomers, presented their latest masterpieces, from sleek day boats to grand superyachts.

Beyond Yachts: A Luxurious Experience

Guests enjoyed exclusive private yacht tours, a Tenders and Toys section showcasing the latest in boating gadgets, and the Luxury

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Gallery featuring top brands in fashion, jewellery, and more. Michelin-starred restaurants and luxury shopping on La Croisette further enhanced the experience, blending opulence with the spirit of French sophistication. Yachting festivals are not just about who showcases the best boats in the industry; it is also about the connections you make along the way, and the Cannes Yachting Festival provides the ideal setting to do just that. With VIP passes that guarantee access to the city's premium beach clubs, lounge areas, and exquisite lunch spots, the festival gives industry specialists the perfect opportunity to debate and discuss new business prospects and form meaningful alliances that could aid the future development of the yachting industry.

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The Launch of U.S. Polo Assn. x His Highness Sawai Padmanabh Singh Collection



ROYAL HERITAGE MEETS POLO CHIC

A regal collaboration between U.S. Polo Assn. and His Highness Sawai Padmanabh Singh launches a collection inspired by Jaipur's rich legacy.

India's royal heritage is set to shine globally through a unique blend of sports and fashion. A key supporter of Polo, U.S. Polo Assn. named His Highness Sawai Padmanabh Singh, affectionately known as 'Pacho,' as the Global Ambassador, collaborating to create a collection that elevates wardrobes with regal charm. La Polo attended the exclusive launch event held at the City Palace, Jaipur.

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The collection, inspired by Jaipur's royal legacy, celebrates the city's polo tradition and the cultural richness of the historic City Palace. Announced with a campaign themed "Born to Lead, Born to Win, Born to Play", it embodies the spirit of sportsmanship and heritage.

Each piece in the collection showcases Jaipur's vibrant culture, featuring architectural motifs from the City Palace and the iconic Panchranga flag of Rajasthan. Set to debut in the Autumn-Winter 2024 season, the designs incorporate luxurious fabrics and the brand's signature polo aesthetic, with a special nod to Jaipur's grandeur through details like the Zardosi crest.

J. Michael Prince, Global President & CEO of U.S. Polo Assn., praised Pacho as the ideal representative of the brand, blending sport and fashion. Amitabh Suri, CEO of USPA, called the partnership a milestone for the brand in India.

His Highness, a passionate polo player and ambassador for the sport, expressed excitement about the collaboration, stating, "The collection reflects my personal style and passion for polo, particularly showcasing the



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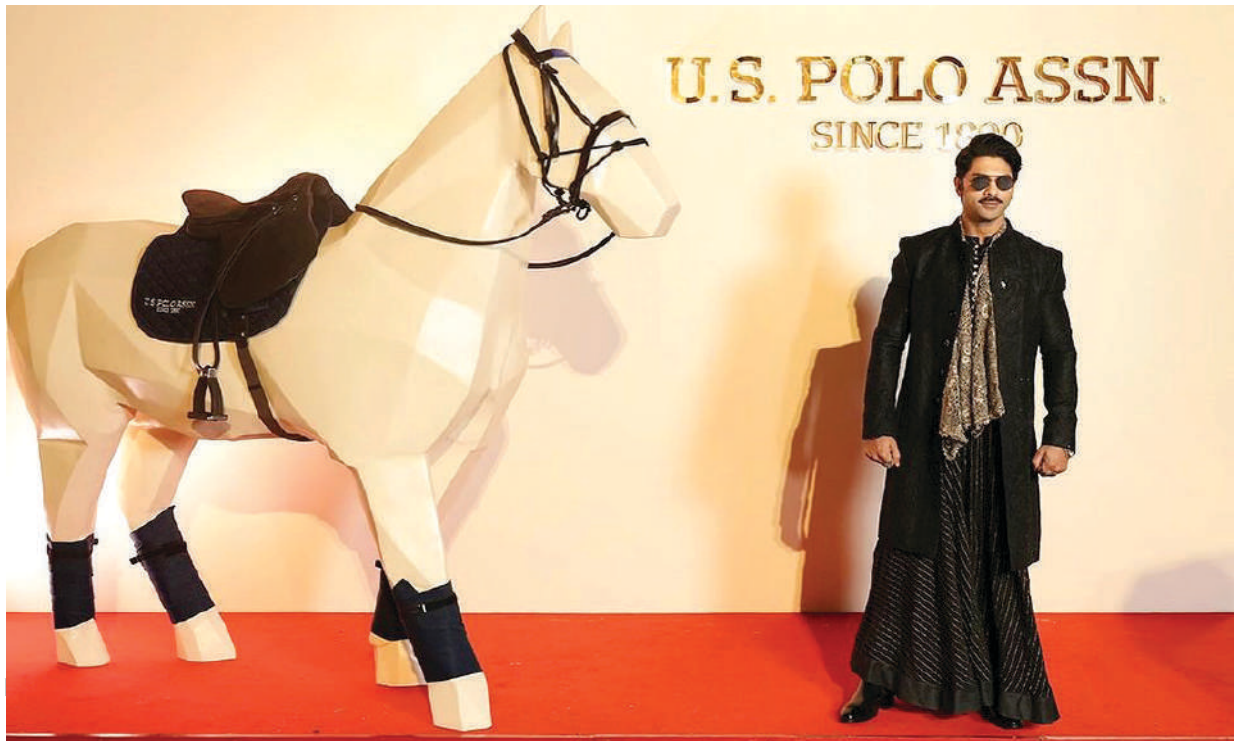
Marwari horse of Rajasthan. Together, we aim to bring India's polo story to the forefront and take the sport to new heights."

The event was adorned with polo motifs and traditional Rajasthani emblems. Preeti Singh, from La Polo, observed: "The U.S. Polo Assn. x His Highness Sawai Padmanabh Singh

Collection launch at the City Palace was an impressive showcase, with a great blend of polo players and Marwari horses adding a unique touch to the event. The venue's grandeur provided a fitting backdrop, making it a standout experience for the evening." Bollywood celebrities like Disha Patani, Palak Tiwari, Taha Shah, Aditya Seal, and Vedang Raina, along

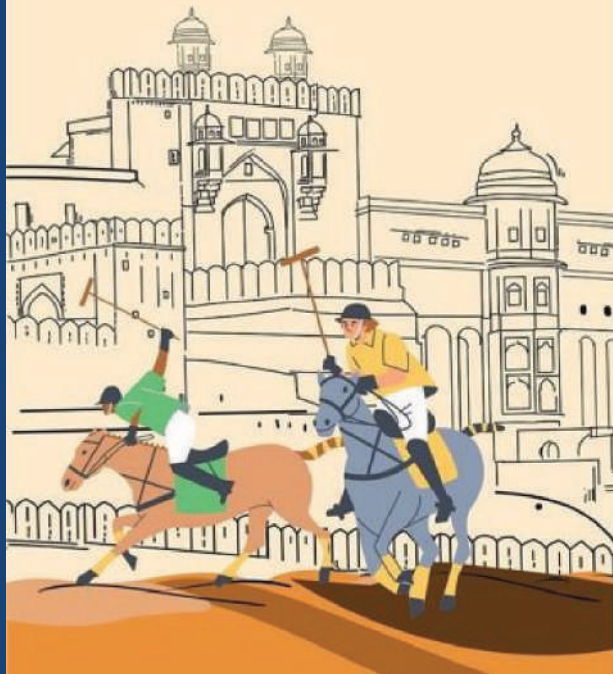
with many influencers, attended the event, highlighting the growing potential of bringing polo into mainstream pop culture.

This collection will be available in select stores across India, at uspoloassn.in, and Mynta this autumn, offering fans a chance to own a piece of history infused with contemporary style.



JAIPUR POLO SEASON

02 SEPTEMBER TO 27 OCTOBER 2024



TOURNAMENTS

BM Birla Cup (6 Goals)

16 -22 September

Army Commander's Cup (61 Cavalry) (6 Goals)

23 - 29 September

Junior Jaipur Open (Under 21)

23 - 29 September

Sawai Man Guard Cup (6 Goals)

30 September - 6 October

Sternhagen Bhavnagar Polo Trophy (8 Goals)

7 - 13 October

Haldighati Cup (61 Cavalry) (2 Goals)

7 - 13 October

Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Polo Cup (8 Goals)

14 - 20 October

General Amar Singh Kanota Cup (6 Goals)

21 - 27 October

EXHIBITION MATCHES

International Junior Test Match

28 September

Mayo Polo Cup

5 October

Exhibition Polo Match

23 October

Mathuradas Mathur Exhibition Polo Cup

26 October

Ladies Polo Cup

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