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NOIDA POLO SEASON



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# SAWAI MAN GUARD CUP

( 6 Goal Tournament )

## Participating Teams

### POOL-A

#### ARMY RED TEAM

Nk Ravinder Maang +1

Capt ARS Warraich 0

Lt. Col Vishal Chauhan +1

Gonzalo Yanzon +4

#### V POLO

Dino Dhankhar 0

Nimit Mehta 0

Angad Kalaan +2

Gerardo Mazini +4

#### KANOTA POLO

Kr. Sidhant Singh 0

Kr. Pratap Singh Kanota 0

Salim Azmi +1

Gaurav Sahgal +1

**“In the heat of battle, true warriors stand firm and triumphant.” Jaipur’s Sawai Man Guard Cup stood true to this saying and gave us true champions.**

The tournament was a spectacular showcase as five exceptionally talented teams competed with determination, thrilling Polo audiences with exhilarating gameplay. Over six days and nine intense matches, spectators were on the edge of their seats, witnessing nail-biting encounters. A quick recap of the matches:

### Pool-B

#### CARYSIL POLO

Ranveer Singh Sahara n -2

Kuldeep Singh Rathore +2

Shamsheer Ali +3

Bauti Alberdi +3

#### JAIPUR USPA

Mahendra Singh -2

Rao Himmat Singh Bedla +1

Lance Watson +4

HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur +3





### **MATCH 1** **V-Polo vs Kanota Polo**

**DATE: 1 OCTOBER**

The Sawai Man Guard Cup began with the first match between V-Polo and Kanota Polo. V-Polo announced their dominating arrival by quickly overcoming the point advantage given to Kanota Polo and smashing goals at every round to score more than a dozen goals for a thrilling win.

**Winners:**  
**V-Polo ( 13-3.5 )**

### **MATCH 2** **Army Red vs Kanota Polo**

**DATE: 2 OCTOBER**

The next day, the second game was held between Army Red and Kanota Polo. Kanota Polo had a point advantage going into the game. However, this advantage was soon overcome by the team, or Army Red, as they started scoring consecutive goals to build up a lead, which the opposition couldn't cope with.

**Winners:**  
**Army Red ( 10-6.5 )**

### **MATCH 3** **Jaipur USPA vs Carysil Polo**

**DATE: 3 OCTOBER**

The second game on the same day featured a clash between Jaipur Polo and Carysil Polo. The game was close as both teams approached it with a defensive strategy. But soon, Jaipur started to push their buttons and smashed some crucial goals in between to end up on the winning side.

**Winners:**  
**Jaipur USPA ( 7-4 )**

## JAIPUR POLO SEASON 2024

### **MATCH 4**

#### **Jaipur USPA vs Carysil Polo**

DATE: 3 OCTOBER

The next match saw Jaipur Polo face off against Carysil Polo. Having studied Jaipur's strategies from the previous game, Carysil adopted a more defensive approach, aiming to minimize mistakes. However, luck was on Jaipur's side again, allowing them to secure a narrow victory by just one point.

**Winners:**

**Jaipur USPA ( 6-5 )**

### **MATCH 5**

#### **V-Polo vs Army Red**

DATE: 4 OCTOBER

The last league game was held between V-Polo and Army Red. The winners from the first game were back again to prove their mettle. V-Polo proved their strong contention in the tournament by winning this game with a comfortable lead of two points.

**Winners:**

**V-Polo ( 6-4 )**

### **SEMI-FINAL 1**

#### **Jaipur USPA vs Army Red**

DATE: 5 OCTOBER

Jaipur USPA and Army Red were the first to secure their spots in the tournament's semi-finals. Despite Army Red's best efforts to contain Jaipur, they couldn't score enough goals to clinch the win.

**Winners:**

**Jaipur USPA ( 7-4 )**

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### **SEMI-FINAL 2**

#### **Carysil Polo vs V-Polo**

The second semi-final featured a thrilling showdown between Carysil Polo and V-Polo. It was a goal-packed game, with fans cheering 17 times throughout the match. Carysil Polo stepped up the pace, scoring a few crucial extra goals to secure their victory and advance to the final.

**Winners:**

**Carysil Polo ( 10-7 )**

**EXHIBITION MATCH  
(MAYO POLO CUP):  
Mayo Blues vs Whites**

**DATE: 5 OCTOBER**

An exciting match unfolded between the Mayo Blues and Whites for the Mayo Polo Cup. The players were in high spirits, savouring every moment of the game. Adopting a more aggressive approach, Mayo Blues kept up a steady attack and scored six goals by the final round.

**Winners:  
Mayo Blues ( 6-2)**



Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
1 October 2024	League	V-Polo	13	Kanota Polo	3.5
2 October 2024	League	Army Red	10	Kanota Polo	6.5
2 October 2024	League	Jaipur USPA	7	Carysil Polo	4
3 October 2024	League	Jaipur USPA	6	Carysil Polo	5
4 October 2024	League	V-Polo	6	Army Red	4
5 October 2024	Semi-Final	Jaipur USPA	7	Army Red	4
5 October 2024	Semi-Final	Carysil Polo	10	V-Polo	7
5 October 2024	Mayo Polo Cup	Mayo Blues	6	Whites	2
6 October 2024	Final	Jaipur USPA	8	Carysil Polo	7

**FINAL  
Jaipur USPA vs Carysil Polo**

**DATE: 6 OCTOBER**

Next, it was time for Jaipur to face Carysil Polo for the third time in the tournament. Carysil Polo sought revenge after two previous defeats, but their start was shaky, putting them on the back foot in the first chukker. However, they bounced back in the second and third rounds, with both teams tied at 5 going into the final chukker. Jaipur, once again, thrilled their supporters by scoring three decisive goals in the last chukker, securing their third consecutive victory over Carysil Polo.

**Winners:  
Jaipur USPA ( 8-7)**

# JINDAL ESTATE CUP

*(6 Goal Tournament)*

**The Jindal Estate Cup marked the commencement of Noida Polo Season, and it is ready to take us on a ride filled with loads of excitement and enthusiasm.**

**A** short and crisp tournament featuring three teams was held over the course of four days. With high conjecture, these teams descended onto the field to have a successful season ahead of the beginning of the much-awaited Noida season. Let's head towards a quick recap of how the event gave us a glimpse of upcoming confrontations in the big league.



## Participating Teams

### DELTA POLO +6

Akshai Malik 0

Salim Azmi +1

Dhruvpal Godara +2

Chris Duggan +3

### JINDAL PANTHER +6

Naveen Jindal 0

Vishwarupe Bajaj 0

Siddhant Sharma +3

Simran Singh Shergill +3

### NAVY POLO +3

Another

CPO Altaf Khan 0

Syed Hurr Ali +2

Capt (IN) AP Singh +1



### MATCH 1

## Jindal Panther vs Delta Polo

DATE: 2 OCTOBER

The games began, and the first one was hosted between the renowned Jindal Panther and Delta Polo. Delta Polo had an advantage going into the game, but it was soon overcome by the smooth efforts of Jindal Panther, scoring nine goals to secure their first win in a fashionable way.

### Winners:

**Jindal Panther ( 9-6.5 )**

### MATCH 2

## Delta Polo vs Navy Polo

DATE: 3 OCTOBER

The second game was between Delta Polo and debutant Navy Polo. The former team was desperate for a win to have a chance to qualify for the finals. Delta Polo reworked its performance from the previous game and scored ten goals to overcome the disappointment from the previous game.

### Winners:

**DELTA POLO ( 10-6.5 )**





**MATCH 3**

**Jindal Panther vs Navy Polo**

DATE: 4 OCTOBER

The final league game was a chance for Navy Polo to redeem themselves against Jindal Panther, but Jindal Panther had other plans. Solidifying their position into the finals, they wrecked havoc on Navy Polo, scoring almost a dozen scores, announcing their arrival into the finals.

**Winners:**

**JINDAL PANTHER ( 11-4.5 )**

**FINAL**

**Jindal Panther vs Delta Polo**

DATE: 5 OCTOBER

After the first few intense matches, Jindal Panther and Delta Polo were the two teams reaching the final stages of this tournament. Delta Polo learned from their previous games and could hold their defensive line, restraining Jindal Panther from scoring too many goals. However, they could not score goals themselves and conceded a few extra goals, ultimately leading to their defeat.

**Winners:**

**JINDAL PANTHER ( 7-4 )**

Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
2 October 2024	League	Jindal Panther	9	Delta Polo	6.5
3 October 2024	League	Delta Polo	10	Navy Polo	6.5
4 October 2024	League	Jindal Panther	11	Navy Polo	4.5
5 October 2024	Final	Jindal Panther	7	Delta Polo	4

# 131ST ABIERTO DE HURLINGHAM

*(31- 40 Goal Tournament )*

**Argentina, the Polo Capital of the World, engraved history once again by hosting the 131st Abierto de Hurlingham, a tournament embedded with jewels of polo.**

All eyes glanced in high anticipation towards the best polo players in the world on the beautiful ground of Hurlingham Polo Club. All eight teams wanted to be under the raised trophy, but only one was about to live their dreams. Most polo admirers enjoyed the thrill firsthand, but if you didn't, accompany us on this exciting journey to reach our crowned champions.

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Participating Teams  
Zone A

LA NATIVIDAD (40)

Facundo Pieres (10)

Camilo Castagnola (10)

Pablo Mac Donough (10)

Bartolome Castagnola Jr. (10)

LA DOLFINA SAUDI (40)

Adolfo Cambiaso (10)

David Stirling (10)

Adolfo Cambiaso Jr. (10)

Juan Martin Nero (10)

LA HACHE (36)

Pablo Pieres (9)

Hilario Ulloa (9)

Tomas Panelo (9)

Francisco Elizalde (9)

LA ENSENADA (36)

Juan Britos (9)

Alfredo Bigatti (9)

Juan Martin Zubia (9)

Jeronimo del Carril (9)

ELLERSTINA UAE YELLOW  
ROSE (35)

Lucas Monteverde Jr. (8)

Gonzalo Pieres (9)

Guillermo Caset (9)

Ignatius Du Plessis (9)

CRIA LA DOLFINA (32)

Rufino Bensadon (8)

Bautista Bayugar (8)

Diego Cavanagh (8)

Alejo Taranco (8)

LA HACHE CRIA & POLO (31)

Benjamin Panelo (7)

Carlos Maria Ulloa (8)

Facundo Sola (8)

Joaquin Pittaluga (8)

INDIOS CHAPALEUFU (31)

Antonio Heguy (7)

Victorino Ruiz Jorba (8)

Cruz Heguy (8)

Teodoro Lacau (8)

With each passing match, the tournament moved towards its crucial stages. Here are the games with all-in stages at this coveted tournament.

SEMI-FINAL 1(DRYSDALE)

Cria La Dolfina vs La Hache Cria & Polo

DATE:28 SEPTEMBER

The bell rang, and both teams, Cria La Dolfina and La Hache Cria & Polo, were off with their horses in an attempt to score first and have the upper hand; Cria La Dolfina smashed four goals in the first round in an attempt to do so. They had a great lead in the first half of the game, but things quickly started to turn around in the last four rounds, where La Hache Cria & Polo tried to come back but fell a little short despite having a couple of great rounds in between.

**Winners:**

**CRIA LA DOLFINA ( 16-14 )**

**POROTO CAMBIASO**  
was the top scorer at  
the Hurlingham Open  
with 32 goals.



Image Credit: iadolfinapoloteam

**SEMI-FINAL 1**

**La Natividad vs La Hache**

DATE: 28 SEPTEMBER

On the same day, we had an intriguing contest between La Natividad and La Hache for the main cup. The game looked pretty even by the end of the second last chukker, but La Natividad was here to win, so they smashed the ball to score three goals in the last chukker, confirming their victory.

**Winners:**

**LA NATIVIDAD ( 14-11 )**



Image Credit: Hurlingham Club



**SEMI-FINAL 2(DRYSDALE)**

**La Ensenada vs Indios Chapaleufu**

DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER

The second semi-final for the side cup was played between La Ensenada and Indios Chapaleufu. This was one of the highest-scoring games; both teams gave each other a run for their money. La Ensenada had a great start, scoring four goals in the first round, but Indios Chapaleufu was able to almost even the scores by the end of the fifth round. Henceforth, La Ensenada dominated the sixth and eighth chukker, which made their win possible.

**Winners:**

**LA ENSENADA ( 18-16 )**

**SEMI-FINAL 2**

**La Dolfina Saudi vs Ellerstina Uae Yellow Rose**

DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER

In the second semi-final for the main cup, La Dolfina Saudi faced Ellerstina Uae Yellow Rose. With 35 goals scored, this game was an edge-of-the-seat thriller. The former team started well and had a lead by the end of four chukkers, but soon things took a turn. Ellerstina UAE was able to level the scores, and the game went into overtime. During overtime, La Dolfina Saudi snatched away the game and bashed the deciding goal into the opponent's post.

**Winners:**

**LA DOLFINA SAUDI ( 18-17 )**

**FINAL(DRYSDALE)**

**La Ensenada vs Cria La Dolfina**

DATE: 4 OCTOBER

The final for Drysdale was held between La Ensenada and Cria La Dolfina. The initial three chukkers were enough for La Ensenada to completely burden the opposite side with a massive goal lead, being ahead by seven points. Despite performing quite well in the fifth round, Cria La Dolfina couldn't keep up the scoring and was four points behind when the final bell rang.

**Winners:**

**LA ENSENADA ( 15-11 )**



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Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
24 September 2024	Qualy	La Natividad	27	La Hache Cria ξ Polo	12
24 September 2024	Qualy	La Hache	20	Cria La Dolfina	12
25 September 2024	Qualy	La Dolfina Saudi	23	Indios Chapaleufu	9
25 September 2024	Qualy	La Ensenada	12	Ellerstina UAE Yellow Rose	19
28 September 2024	Semi-Final (Drysdale)	Cria La Dolfina	16	La Hache Cria ξ Polo	14
28 September 2024	Semi-Final	La Natividad	14	La Hache	11
29 September 2024	Semi-Final (Drysdale)	La Ensenada	18	Indios Chapaleufu	16
29 September 2024	Semi-Final	La Dolfina Saudi	18	Ellerstina UAE Yellow Rose	17
4 October 2024	Final (Drysdale)	La Ensenada	15	Cria La Dolfina	11
5 October 2024	Final	La Natividad	13	La Dolfina Saudi	12

**FINAL**

**La Natividad vs La Dolfina Saudi**

DATE: 5 OCTOBER

Finally, the time arrived for two powerhouses, La Natividad and La Dolfina Saudi, to face one another for this prestigious title. It was a close encounter, but not from the start. By the end of the third round, La Natividad had a massive lead, but La Dolfina Saudi could cope with it and levelled the score by the end of the seventh chukker. In the eighth chukker, both teams played defensively, but La Natividad could sneak a goal and write this year's cup to their names.

**Winners:**

**LA NATIVIDAD ( 13-12 )**

## POLO EVENTS

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

### THIS WEEK

Asociación Argentina de Polo



#### U-21 ARGENTINE JUNIOR OPEN

Date: 1 October

Winner:  
**Ellerstina (10)**  
vs **La Irenita (7)**

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#### COMPIANTO ITALIANO DE POLO - US POLO ASSN

Date: 26 September - 6 October

Location: Roma Polo Club, Italy

GOAL LEVEL: 6

Winner:  
**Battistoni (3)** vs **Unoerre-Acquedotto Romano Polo Club (8)**

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#### COUPE DE FRANCE

Date: 28 September - 6 October

Location: Chantilly Polo Club, France

GOAL LEVEL: 3-4

Winner:  
**Epona/Le Touquet (5)** vs  
**Voltex Polo Team (6)**

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#### CHAMPIONNAT DE FRANCE

Date: 28 September - 6 October

Location: Chantilly Polo Club, France

GOAL LEVEL: 8

Winner:  
**Sainte Mesme (7)** vs  
**Los Dragones (8)**

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#### COPA MYRIAM HEGUY

Date: 30 September - 6 October

Location: Asociacion Argentina De Polo, Argentina

GOAL LEVEL: 15

Winner:  
**Ellerstina (11)** vs **San Diego (7)**

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#### TORNEO METROPOLITANO ALTO

Date: 16 September - 8 October

Location: Asociacion Argentina De Polo, Argentina

GOAL LEVEL: 24

Winner:  
**Algeria (10)** vs  
**La Dolfina Polo Ranch (8)**

### UPCOMING WEEK



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#### COPA ANFITRIONES

Date: 30 September - 9 October

Location: La Ensenada Polo Club, Argentina

GOAL LEVEL: 22

## Team India on American Turf



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Indian Army vs. US Military Arena Polo Test Match at Lakeside Polo Club in California, USA, on 05 October 2024. The Indian Army won the match with a score of 13-10. The team consisted of Lt Col Prithvi Singh, Lt Col Yatinder Kumar, Maj Mrityunjay Singh, and Lt Col RK Gautam (Reserve).

The Buddy Combs International Arena Challenge between India and the USA saw India maintaining a lead through the first half. The third chukker ended with a tied score, but the USA won in the final minutes.





## OKTOBERFEST 2024: A DEEP DIVE INTO BAVARIAN CULTURE

Spanning 16 days, this Bavarian folk festival began as a public celebration of the marriage between the crown Prince Ludwig and his wife Therese. It is now the largest folk festival in the world.

The sound of clinking mugs and lively Bavarian folk music filling packed tents have made Oktoberfest a must on every traveller's list. Spanning 16 days, this festival celebrates Bavarian culture, originally marking the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig and Therese. Located about 30 kilometers from the festival, the Munich airport has exclusive services for private jets and helicopters.



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### MUNICH'S LUXURY HOTELS

**Hotel Bayerischer Hof:** This high-end hotel is now a beacon of luxury and elegance. Its opulent rooms, popular spa and delectable food, have made it a top-tier accommodation choice, especially during Oktoberfest. It is known for the gourmet dining one can indulge in at the "Garden Restaurant".

### ● Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski:

Another strong contender for luxury stays in Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski Munich. Situated in the city centre, just a stone's throw away from Lehel U-Bahn station and the city's main square, Marienplatz, the hotel provides visitors with a classic Bavarian experience.

### ● Mandarin Oriental:

With the 1880s opera house as its setting and proximity to the former royal palace Munich Residenz, the Mandarin Oriental gives you royal treatment from the moment you step in. With its exclusive ambience, impeccable service, and the renowned Matsuhisa Munich restaurant, it ranks among the finest hotels in the city.

## TRAVEL

### **MAIN ATTRACTIONS:**

**Rides at Oktoberfest:** Designed to thrill adrenaline seekers of all ages, the rides at Oktoberfest are an absolute must-try. Among the most popular are the beloved swing carousel, Teufelsrad (Devil's Wheel), which is a Bavarian cult favourite, the symbol of Oktoberfest: the Ferris Wheel, The Five Loops, which claims to be the largest roller coaster in the world, VR rides, and much more.

### ● **Oktoberfest Booths:**

These booths make Oktoberfest unforgettable: A visit to Oktoberfest isn't complete unless you've laughed at the Vogelpfeifer whistle, strengthened your muscles at the Hau den Lukas strongman contest, or purchased a classic Lebkuchen gingerbread heart.



### **WHAT'S NEW?**

Oktoberfest 2024 introduces exciting new attractions, including Laser-Pix, an interactive ride where riders use mini handguns to shoot at moving targets for a thrilling adventure, and Big Picture 2.0, a 12D cinema experience complete with wind, rain, and snow effects for total immersion. At Oidn Wiesn, highlights include the Holzpfeifen-Scooter, a classic 60s-70s bumper car, and the new musician tent, Boandlkramerei, featuring live folk performances.

On the culinary side, new offerings like Corn in a Cup with customisable sauces, and the AuerOx & Suppenküche booth serving organic ox buns, vegetarian options, and soups, add to the festival's flavour. The Wiesn for All initiative ensures everyone can enjoy the festival by revitalising the Mittagswiesn.

For the first time, Oktoberfest provides personalised maps for guests with disabilities, featuring barrier-free entrances, seating, and restrooms.

## OFF THE BEATEN PATH

**Explore the Munich Residenz:** Located in the heart of Munich, this former royal palace of the Wittelsbach dynasty is one of Germany's largest city palaces, featuring stunning architecture, picturesque gardens, and royal collections that offer a glimpse into Bavarian history.

- **Visit Neuschwanstein Castle:** Perched near the Alps and the Austrian border, this breathtaking fairytale-like



castle is a must-see for history and culture enthusiasts.

- **Take a Munich City Tour:** Discover the city's hidden gems, local favorites, and historical landmarks through the eyes of Bavarian locals for an authentic Munich experience. Oktoberfest is one of the world's most celebrated festivals. With its lively atmosphere, rich history, and exciting new attractions, Oktoberfest 2024 had something for everyone. From immersive rides and culinary delights to historical insights and vibrant beer tents, the festival stays true to its roots while offering fresh experiences.

## UPCOMING MATCHES

### **Sternhagen Bhavnagar Polo Trophy (8 Goals) (Jaipur)**

7 - 13 October

### **Haldighati Cup (61 Cavalry) (2 Goals) (Jaipur)**

7 - 13 October

### **Jindal Panther Cup (6 Goals) (Noida)**

7 - 13 October

### **Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Polo Cup (8 Goals) (Jaipur)**

14 - 20 October

### **Jindal Panther Shield (6 Goals) (Noida)**

14 - 20 October

### **Bhopal-Pataudi Cup (6 Goals) (Delhi)**

21 - 27 October

### **General Amar Singh Kanota Cup (6 Goals) (Jaipur)**

21 - 27 October





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## JINDAL PANTHER POLO TEAM

It's time to get back in the saddle

