





The XII FIP World Polo Championship will take place October 26-November 6 in Wellington, Florida. The United States Polo Association and the FIP proudly announce the National Polo Center and Valiente Polo Farm as the venues for this prestigious tournament. Last hosted by the United States in 1998 in Santa Barbara, California, this will be the first time the FIP World Polo Championship is played in Florida. As the epicenter for polo, equestrian, and dressage in the United States, the Village of Wellington welcomes the eight qualifying countries to this world class equestrian location.

# POLO SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

### XII FIP World Polo Championship

Teams must arrive by October 25th

#### Wednesday, October 26:

Horse Trials and Technical Meeting

#### **Thursday, October 27:**

Practice Games

#### Saturday, October 29:

Play date 1

#### Monday, October 31:

Play date 2

#### Wednesday, November 2:

Play date 3

#### Friday, November 4:

Semifinals

#### Sunday, November 6:

Bronze Medal Match & FIP World Polo Championship Final

# DETAILED SCHEDULE

#### Week 1

	25 OCTOBER TUESDAY	26 OCTOBER WEDNESDAY	27 OCTOBER THURSDAY	28 OCTOBER FRIDAY	29 OCTOBER Saturday	30 OCTOBER SUNDAY	31 OCTOBER MONDAY
PLAYING SCHEDULE	Teams arrive	Technical meeting Horse tryouts	Practice games	Free/ Social Events & Activities TBD	ZONE A Game 1: A vs. B Game 2: C vs. D	Free/ Social Events & Activities TBD	ZONE A Game 5: Winner G1 vs Loser G2 Game 6: Winner G2 vs Loser G1
					ZONE B Game 3: A vs. B Game 4: C vs. D		ZONE B Game 7: Winner G3 vs Loser G4 Game 8: Winner G4 vs Loser G3

#### Week 2

	1 NOVEMBER TUESDAY	2 NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY	3 NOVEMBER THURSDAY	4 NOVEMBER FRIDAY	5 NOVEMBER Saturday	6 NOVEMBER SUNDAY	7 NOVEMBER MONDAY
PLAYING SCHEDULE	Free/ Social Events & Activities TBD	ZONE B Game 11: Loser G3 vs Loser G4  Game 12: Winner G3 vs Winner G4	Free/ Social Events & Activities TBD	Semifinal 1: 1st Zone A vs 2nd Zone B Semifinal 2: 1st Zone B vs 2nd Zone A	Free/ Social Events & Activities TBD	Bronze Medal Match FIP World Polo Championship Final	Teams depart
		ZONE A Game 9: Loser G1 vs Loser G2  Game 10: Winner G2 vs Winner G1					



# **SOCIAL EVENTS**

The United States Polo Association, U.S. Polo Assn., Palm Beach County, and the Village of Wellington have several social events and outings planned for the evenings and the free days. From a Halloween party and boat cruise to a possible alligator sighting, the USPA is eager to show you several fun local spots. A detailed list of activities will be provided prior to your arrival.



# THINGS TO DO

South Florida is a premier vacation destination in the United States. Within Palm Beach County, you can visit one of many pristine beaches, take a tour through the Everglades National Park, and stroll along the famous Worth Ave. The **Brightline Train** provides service to Miami with Uber and Lyft available to Wynwood and South Beach areas.

Wellington is home to many polo brands and tack shops. You may enjoy perusing several local shops.

#### **Tackeria**

13501 S Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414

#### Polo Gear

3500 Fairlane Farms Rd, Suite 15, Wellington, FL 33414

#### Casablanca

3500 Fairlane Farms Rd, Suite #5, Wellington, FL 33414

#### Tato's Mallets

11496 Pierson Rd C-1, Wellington, FL 33414

#### Nano's Mallets

3500 Fairlane Farms Rd # 6, Wellington, FL 33414



# PLAYER TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS



## **TRAVEL**

Wellington, Florida, is serviced by several airports. Please send travel plans to FIP2022@uspolo.org. PBIA is the closest airport to Wellington. It is a smaller airport and may not service your international airline. FLL and MIA are both easily accessible. Shuttle service upon advance request will be provided

Palm Beach International Airport (PBIA)

13 miles

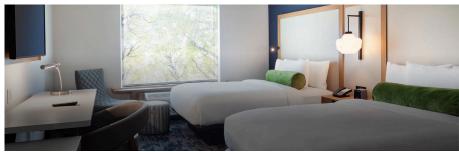
Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL)

50 miles

Miami International Airport (MIA)

67 miles





# **ACCOMMODATIONS**

# Fairfield Inn & Suites Wellington-West Palm Beach

10616 Forest Hill Boulevard, Wellington, Florida, USA, 33414

Four rooms per team furnished with double beds

Breakfast on-site

Laundry

Pool

Gym



# **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation is provided for up to 8 team members including a coach and manager.

Additional information provided prior to the event.



# **FACILITIES**

The National Polo Center will offer all amenities and services to the teams. The Pavilion at the NPC will be available to the teams for lunch and dinner everyday. The players will have access to the gym, pool, tennis, spa and other amenities offered at NPC.

The horses will be housed at Valiente Polo Farm. Teams will enjoy the beautiful fields and facility throughout the week.



# **PACKING**

Jerseys will be provided to teams. Please pack whites.

The weather in Florida can vary greatly day to day. We recommend bringing clothes for warm days and cool evenings as well as a rain jacket. A sport coat or coat and tie are appropriate for evening social events.

Please note FIP will be enforcing the helmet standard in your qualifying country.

# SOCIAL MEDIA & PLAYERS

Hashtags & Social Media Accounts

@uspoloassociation

@uspoloassn

#FIP2022

Players are encouraged to post on social media to augment the media presence for the event. As representatives of the event, your home country, and the sport of polo, please ensure posts demonstrate a high level of respect for the horses and a positive outlook on the sport.





# **VISAS**

Please consult the **State Department website** for the most up to date information on visas. If your team/players require a letter from the event or USPA confirming your invitation and participation, please email <u>FIP2022@uspolo.org</u> ASAP.



# FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Family and friends accompanying your team have a variety of accommodation options.

#### **Hampton Inn Wellington**

\$229/night (next to team hotel)

Call: +1-561-472-9696

Ask for FIP Polo Championship Rate

#### **Hampton Inn Lake Worth**

\$199/night (15 minutes to NPC)

Call: +1-561-472-5980

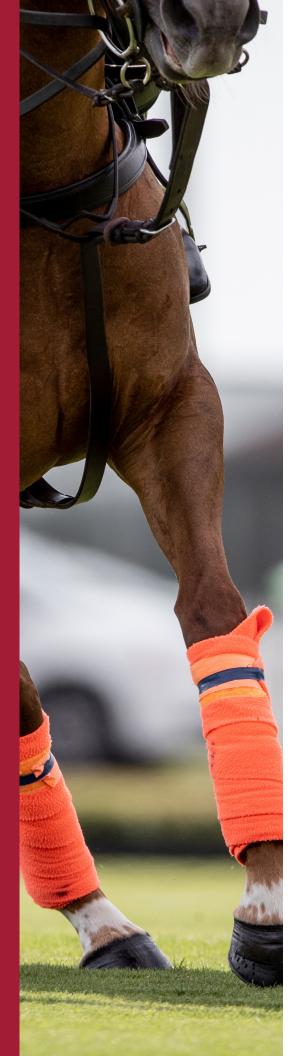
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#### **Courtyard Mariott**

\$179/night (35 minutes to NPC)

Call: +1-561-472-5980

Ask for FIP Polo Championship Rate



# **TICKETS**

Teams will be issued eight player/team passes and 10 general admission tickets. Tickets are only required on opening day and the finals. If you wish to reserve box stadium seats or VIP hospitality for games on the stadium field, please contact **FIP2022@uspolo.org.** 



WORLD POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Palm Beaches, USA