

F.I.P. WORLD CUP AUSTRALIAN TEAMS (14 GOALS HANDICAP)

1986

September – Zone D Play-off

Australia defeated Nigeria by approximately **11–6**.

Team:

J.W. Ashton 2, G.J. Ballard 5, M.R. Harley 5, W.M. Ashton 2 = **14**

1987

First FIP World Cup – Buenos Aires, Argentina

The team was selected after winning the Australian qualifying tournament.

Australia lost all matches played, against Mexico, Argentina, Brazil and Spain, finishing fifth of the five competing nations.

Team:

J.W. Ashton 2, G.J. Ballard 5, M.R. Harley 5, W.M. Ashton 2 = **14**

A.A.L. White (5) replaced M.R. Harley for the final two games.

Final: Argentina and Mexico drew 14–14, with Argentina declared Champion after winning more preliminary matches.

1988

October – Australian Selection Tournament & Zone D Play-off

A selection tournament was held at Windsor Polo Club (1–8 October), with the winning team earning the right to represent Australia.

Australia defeated Malaysia **11–6** in the Zone D Play-off at Windsor on 9 October.

Team:

J.W. Ashton 2, T.J.I. Boyd 5, J.W. Tait 5, D.L. Austin 2 = **14**

1989

FIP World Cup Finals – Berlin, Germany (1936 Olympic Stadium)

Team:

J.W. Ashton 2, T.J.I. Boyd 5, J.W. Tait 5, D.L. Austin 2 = **14**

Coach: A.A.L. White

Australia lost:

- United Kingdom 4–11
- Argentina 8–17
- Switzerland 6–10

Australia finished eighth.

Final: USA defeated England 7–6.

1991

Zone D Qualifier – Pahang, Malaysia

Team:

M.A. Tolhurst 3, B.K. Coulton 3, S.K. Glasser 4, P.C. Marheine 4 = **14**

Reserve: D.L. Austin 3

Manager: A.A. McLachlan

Results:

- Lost Malaysia 12–13
- Defeated Zimbabwe 9–8
- Defeated Philippines 10–8
- Drew Pakistan 10–10

Malaysia won the Zone.

No Zone D representative attended the Finals in Santiago, Chile.

Final: Argentina defeated Chile 12–7.

1995

FIP World Cup Finals – St Moritz, Switzerland

1994: Australia sent a team to the Zone D Play-offs in Harare, Zimbabwe:

- M.F. Pursehouse 2
- C.A. Scott 4
- J.K. Mackay 5
- W.T. Steen 3

Australia beat Zambia but lost to South Africa by one goal and Zimbabwe by three;
Zimbabwe won the Zone

Australia did not qualify.

The FIP World Cup Finals were held at St Moritz, Switzerland. The six finalists were Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, England, Switzerland and India representing Zone D. India finished fifth, ahead of Switzerland, and Brazil defeated Argentina 11–10 in the final.

Final: Brazil defeated Argentina 11–10.

1998

February – Zone D Play-off – Werribee Park, Victoria

Australia defeated India over two matches **24–20** on aggregate.

Scores:

- Australia 15–7
- India 13–9

Team:

S.J. Martin 3, J.R. Baillieu 4, S.W. McGregor 4, G.A. McLachlan 3 = **14**

1998

August – FIP World Cup Finals – Santa Barbara, USA

Team:

S.J. Martin 3, J.R. Baillieu 4, S.W. McGregor 4, G.A. McLachlan 3 = **14**

Coach: A.A.L. White

Australia lost all matches, including to finalists Argentina and Brazil, finishing fifth of six teams.

Final: Argentina defeated Brazil 15–9.

2001

FIP World Cup Finals – Werribee Park, Melbourne, Australia

Preliminary Round:

- Defeated Italy 10–8
- Drew Canada 12–12
- Lost Brazil 11–12

Semi-final:

- Defeated England 14–12

Final:

- Lost to Brazil 9–10

Team:

D.J.J. Slack-Smith 1, A.M. Williams 4, M.J. Field (Captain) 4, D.P. Johnston 5 = **14**

Coach: A.A.L. White

Australia finished **Runner-Up**, its best-ever World Cup result.

2003

December – Zone D Play-offs – Lahore, Pakistan

Team:

J.K. Mackay 3, A.F. Tolhurst 4, R.G. Ballard 4, G.B.H. Donovan 3 = **14**

Coach: M.A. Tolhurst

Australia won all three matches, including defeating Pakistan **8–5** in the deciding match to win Zone D.

2004

FIP World Cup Finals – Chantilly, France

Team:

J.K. Mackay 3, A.F. Tolhurst 4, R.G. Ballard 4, G.B.H. Donovan 3 = **14**

Reserve: M.A. Lillyman 3

Coach: M.A. Tolhurst

Australia lost to:

- France 2–11
- USA 7–12
- Chile 5–16

Final: Brazil defeated England 10–9.

2007

Zone D Play-offs – New Zealand

Squad:

- D.I. Gould 4
- R.G. Ballard 4
- A.M. Williams 4
- W.A. Gilmore 3

Manager: S.A. Gilmore

Results:

- Lost South Africa 4–10
- Lost India 6–7½
- Defeated Pakistan 7–6
- Drew New Zealand 7–7

New Zealand won the Zone.

2008

FIP World Cup Finals – Mexico

Australia did not qualify.

New Zealand represented Zone D.

Final: Chile defeated Brazil 11–9 to become World Champions.

2011

June – Zone D Play-offs – Malaysia

Royal Pahang Polo Club and Royal Selangor Polo Club.

Team:

A.M. White 2, E.J.C. Gould 4, M.P. Grimes 5, Z.G. Hagedoorn 3 = **14**

Reserves:

R.C. Rawlings 4, J.J. White 2

Coach: G.A. Gilmore

Manager: A.A.L. White

Results:

- Lost India 5–5½
- Defeated New Zealand 7–5
- Lost Pakistan 8–8½ (Semi-final)
- Defeated South Africa 12–9 (Third Place)

India defeated Pakistan 12–9 in the Zone Final.

2011

October – FIP World Cup Finals – San Luis, Argentina

Team:

A.M. White 2, D.I. Gould 5, M.P. Grimes 5, W.F. White 2 = **14**

Reserves:

Z.G. Hagedoorn 3, J.T. Shepherd 2

Coach: R.K. Archibald

Horse Manager: A.A.L. White

Results:

- Lost Brazil 8–11

- Lost England 5–10
- Defeated USA 10–9
- Defeated Chile 12–11

Final: Argentina defeated Brazil 12–11.

2015

X FIP World Polo Championship – Santiago, Chile

Australia did not qualify for the Finals. The Zone D qualification was contested by India and Pakistan at Tianjin, China, in October 2014, with Pakistan defeating India 9–8 after seven chukkas to qualify for the World Championship.

Australia – did not participate in the Zone D qualification.

Host: Chile

Champion: Chile

Final: Chile defeated the United States.

2017

XI FIP World Polo Championship – Sydney Polo Club, Richmond, NSW, Australia

Australia qualified automatically as host nation.

Team:

A.M. White 2, A.M. Williams 4, J.T. Shepherd 4, J.J. White 4 = **14**

Coach: A.A.L. White

Australia defeated Pakistan before losing to Spain and Argentina in pool play and did not progress to the Final.

Champion: Argentina

Final: Argentina defeated Chile 8–7.

2022

XII FIP World Polo Championship – National Polo Center, Wellington, Florida, USA

Australia did not qualify after the Zone D qualification tournament.

Australian Team

- Jack Archibald 5 (Captain)
 - Alec White 5
 - Cody Grimes 2
 - Dylan Jones 2
- = **14 Goals**

Reserves

- Angus Gilmore 2
- Matt Grimes 5

Coach: Anto White

Manager: Jim Gilmore

Results

- Lost to USA 4–9
- Lost to Uruguay 7½–9
- Lost to Italy 5–8½

Australia did not progress to the semi-finals.

Final

Spain defeated USA **11–10** to win its first FIP World Polo Championship. Uruguay defeated Argentina for third place