



First games victories at the opening of the 2023 POLO RIDER CUP

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The third edition of the POLO RIDER CUP held at the Polo Club Saint-Tropez - Haras de Gassin, kicked off on Friday, 16th June and continues until 24th June 2023 with 12 teams from 8 different countries.

Due to the weather conditions and heavy rains, the tournament was rescheduled, starting two days after it was initially and reducing from five to four chukkers, only for the group games.

The opening day of the tournament witnessed the following games: Polo Club Mühlen faced Polo Schockemöhle, followed by Roma Polo Club against Golden Greens Polo Club, Polo Club Saint-Tropez played against Coronel Suarez Polo Club, and in the last match of the day, Araucaria Polo Club met Grand Champions Polo Club.

In the first game of the day, Polo Schockemöhle took the first victory of the tournament against the other German team in the competition, Polo Club Mühlen, by 8 - 4 goals. Tomas Pieres scored five goals for Polo Schockemöhle, including the tournament's opening goal. Polo Schockemöhle played a solid first half of the game.

The day's second match saw Golden Greens Polo Club winning to Roma Polo Club by 9-7 goals. Manuel F. Llorente scored the first two goals for Golden Greens Polo Club, and Juan Jaureche scored a goal for Roma Polo Club to shorten the gap, but another goal from Llorente extended the lead at the end of the first chukker by two goals. It was a balanced game between both teams, but Golden Greens Polo Club took the victory with two goals difference at the end.

Afternoon's first game, Polo Club Saint-Tropez beat Coronel Suarez by 10 ½ - 8. The French team started the game with 1 ½ goals as their HC is 10.

Araucaria Polo Club defeated Grand Champions Polo Club 10 - 4 in the last game of the day with an outstanding performance by Lucas Meier, who scored six goals. The Argentinian team had a strong start, ending the half-time with a five-goal lead. In the third chukker, Fabian Bolanteiro scored one more goal, and three more goals from Luca Meier gave the clear victory to Araucaria Polo Club.



POLO RIDER CUP – DAY 1:
POLO CLUB MÜHLEN 4 - 8 POLO CLUB SCHOCKMÖHLE

Score progression: 1-3 / 2-5 / 4-6 / 4-8

Polo Club Mühlen: Daniel Deistler 0, Santiago Shanahan 3 (1 goal), Patrick Maleitzke 5 (3 goals), Miguel Amieva 4. Total HC:12

Polo Club Schockemöhle: Vanessa Schockemöhle 0, Giordano Magini 2 (3 goals), Matias Nigoul 4, Tomas Pieres 6 (5 goals). Total HC:12

Umpires: Juan José Diaz Alberdi & Hugo Iturraspe

ROMA POLO CLUB 7 - 9 GOLDEN GREENS POLO CLUB

Score progression: 1-3 / 3-5 / 4-6 / 7-9

Roma Polo Club: Alessandro Barnaba 0, Tomas Joaquin 2 (1 goal), Pierre Jaureche 4 (3 goals), Juan Jaureche 1 (3 goals). Total HC:12

Golden Greens Polo Club: James Peter Holoweslco 0, Matias Nigoul Jr 1 (1 goal), Marcos Harriot 5 (5 goals), Manuel F. Llorente 6 (3 goals). Total HC:12

Umpires: Nicolás Scortichini & Martin Haurie

POLO CLUB SAINT-TROPEZ 10 ½ - 8 CORONEL SUAREZ POLO CLUB

Score progression: 4-2 / 5-4 / 8-6 / 9-8

Polo Club Saint-Tropez: Nicky Sen 0 (1 goal), Pedro Chavanne 0 (3 goals), Lorenzo Chavanne 3 (3 goals), Santiago Chavanne 7 (2 goals). Total HC:10

Coronel Suarez Polo Club: Alexandra Rodzianko 0, Misha Rodzianko 2 (3 goals), Ignacio Badiola 5 (3 goals), Gaston Beguerie 5 (2 goals). Total HC:12

Umpires: Juan José Diaz Alberdi & Hugo Iturraspe

ARAUCARIA POLO CLUB 10 - 4 GRAND CHAMPIONS POLO CLUB

Score progression: 3-0 / 6-1 / 7-2 / 10-4

Araucaria Polo Club: Lucas Meier 2 (6 goals), Fabian Bolanteiro 4 (1 goal), Salvador Jaureche 5 (3 goals), Fabio Meier 1. Total HC: 12

Grand Champions Polo Club: Melissa Ganzi 0, Grant Ganzi 3 (1 goal), Nic Roldan 8 (1 goal), Marc Ganzi 1 (2 goals). Total HC: 12

Umpires: Nicolás Scortichini & Martin Haurie

The **POLO RIDER CUP** continues on **Saturday, June 16**

10:00	Evva Polo St. Moritz vs Grand Champions Polo Club
11:30	Polo Club Mühlen vs Aquedotto Romano Polo Club
16:00	Amadeus Polo Club vs. Golden Greens Polo Club
17:30	El Rincon Polo Jose Ignacio vs Coronel Suarez Polo Club

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