



Where Elegance Meets Sport and Excitement: The Nedbank International Polo Returns

Equestrian elegance reaches new heights as the Nedbank International Polo returns to the prestigious Inanda Club in Johannesburg on Saturday, 17 May 2025. A celebration of fashion, finesse, and world-class polo. The 2025 Nedbank International Polo is once again set to be the crown jewel of this year's social calendar. Blending the thrill of the game with the glamour of the occasion, this event invites guests to immerse themselves in the timeless elegance of the sport.

As the proud title sponsor, Nedbank continues to set the benchmark for sporting excellence and luxury, delivering an event where equestrian mastery meets high society prestige. “Nedbank is proud to continue its legacy of supporting world-class polo, an event that embodies the values of luxury, performance, and prestige,” says Khensani Nobanda, Group Executive for Marketing and Corporate Affairs at Nedbank. “The 2025 Nedbank International Polo promises to be a spectacular day where sport and society unite, offering an unforgettable experience for our guests.”

Get ready for a high-stakes clash as South Africa faces off against the world’s leading polo powerhouse, Argentina. “South African polo is celebrating over 150 years of the sport of polo in this country and have once again invited a high-goal team from one of our oldest rivals, Argentina, to share in this,” announced Guy Slater, President of the SA Polo Association. “Our home side will be determined to avenge last year’s very narrow defeat when Argentina scored the decisive goal in the dying minutes of the game” he added.

Known for their precision, power, and dominance on the global stage, the Argentine squad is set to bring its unrivalled horsemanship and tactical brilliance to the Inanda Club. “We are thrilled to return to the Nedbank International Polo, the competition will

be fierce, and we can't wait to showcase the skill and passion that define our polo heritage." says Ernesto Lalor, representing the Asociación Argentina de Polo.

Challenging them is South Africa's elite polo talent, a team driven by skill, passion, and home-ground pride. The local squad is ready to defend their turf in what promises to be an unforgettable showdown. "We are incredibly proud to represent South Africa at the Nedbank International Polo. With the support of our fans and the energy of playing on home ground, we aim to give Argentina a tough challenge" says Duncan Ellis, Convener of Selectors and National Team Coach.

Beyond the thrilling on-field action, the Nedbank International Polo offers an unparalleled lifestyle experience, where luxury, entertainment, and world-class hospitality take centre stage. With American Express, Glenfiddich, EQUUS, Stella Artois and the Inanda Club enhancing the occasion, guests can indulge in VIP lounges, live music, and bespoke brand activations. Whether sipping champagne in exclusive hospitality areas, mingling with South Africa's elite, or capturing unforgettable moments at the scenic Inanda Club, the Nedbank International Polo is where sport and high society unite.

Join Nedbank at the Nedbank International Polo, where fashion, sport, and prestige collide in a spectacle like no other. Don't miss the most anticipated event of the season!

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