

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

# Saturday **POLO** Paper



**The 2021**

**U.S. Open Women's Polo Championship® is Here!**

**Will 2020 Champions Hawaii Polo Life Retain Their Title?**





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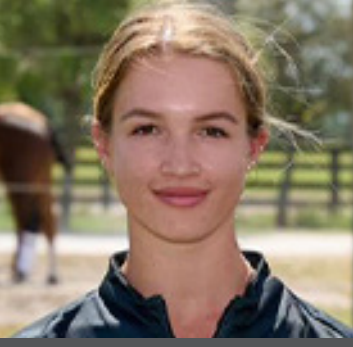
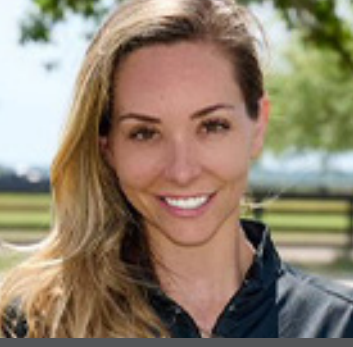


# TODAY'S FEATURE MATCH

• 2021 U.S. OPEN WOMEN'S POLO CHAMPIONSHIP® •

## BTA/THE VILLAGES

1 Paige Boone	2 Kylie Sheehan	3 KC Krueger	4 Tiffany Busch
			
HANDICAP 5	HANDICAP 5	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 6

## HAWAII POLO LIFE

1 Dolores Onetto	2 Pamela Flanagan	3 Mia Cambiaso	4 Hazel Jackson
			
HANDICAP 0	HANDICAP 4	HANDICAP 8	HANDICAP 10



# SITE MAP

International Polo Club Palm Beach



# WELCOME

## to the International Polo Club Palm Beach

## COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

Thank you for joining us for an exciting afternoon of high goal polo! As a reminder:

- Face masks are required when navigating outside throughout the property. Masks may be removed when seated at your table, box, or within your tailgate space.
- Face masks are required in all indoor public spaces; your nose and mouth must be covered.
- Frequent hand washing with soap and warm water is recommended.
- We encourage you to social distance by a distance of at least 6 feet with regards to other individuals on the property who are outside of your party.

By purchasing this ticket and/or entering onto the grounds of an International Polo Club (IPC) sanctioned

event, you assume all risk and danger incidental to the game of polo and expressly acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present and release IPC sanctioned event, competitions and their host sites, sponsors, host organizations, International Polo Club, participating players, and all agents thereof from any and all liabilities resulting from such cases. You grant permission to International Polo Club to utilize your image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded television, printed materials or other transmission and reproduction in whole or in part of any IPC event you attend.

Thank you for supporting our health and safety initiatives. We wish you a fun filled afternoon at The International Polo Club Palm Beach!



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# TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The U.S. Open Women’s Polo Championship® has a profound history dating back to the 1930s in California. The first women’s U.S. Open tournament was presented by the United States Women’s Polo Association (U.S.W.P.A) in 1937 at the Golden



Gate Field in San Francisco, California, in 1937. Riviera defeated Santa Barbara 9-4 to capture the inaugural title. The U.S.W.P.A., the first and only women’s polo association in the history of American polo, created a women’s handicapping system mirroring that of the men, with one nine-goal player and several eight-goal players. The U.S.W.P.A. played eight to ten tournaments a year accumulating 300 members and 25 clubs in its ten-year tenure. At the onset of World War II, however, the women focused their attention towards the war effort.

Women were officially welcomed into the United States Polo Association in 1972 with Sue Sally Hale becoming the first woman member. A devoted advocate of women in polo, Hale was alleged to have disguised herself as a man in order to compete in tournaments throughout the 1950s and 60s. U.S. Open Women’s Polo Championship® competition did not resurface until the early 1990s. On the centennial anniversary of the USPA in 1990, a U.S. Women’s Open was officially sanctioned

and held at Empire Polo Club in Indio, California. Appropriately, Hale along with her two daughters, Sunny and Stormie, captured the title with teammate Caroline Anier. In an electrifying overtime match, Empire defeated Palmera Hanalei Bay 10-9, with Anier scoring the sudden-death goal in the seventh chukker. After a few years of competition at Empire Polo Club, U.S. Open Women’s Polo Championship® competition once again lost momentum, this time for only a couple decades. It was officially recognized as a national tournament in 2011 and was hosted at the Houston Polo Club until 2018.

The most prestigious cup in women’s polo in the United States, the U.S. Open Women’s Polo Championship® relocated to Florida in 2019 with preliminary games played at Port Mayaca Polo Club in Okeechobee, Florida, and the final at the International Polo Club Palm Beach in Wellington, Florida.

The COVID-19 pandemic suspended play in 2020 before the semifinals were completed, however the conclusion was rescheduled in 2021. BTA/The Villages and Hawaii Polo Life met in the final with Hawaii Polo Life capturing back-to-back titles, surviving a final chukker charge from BTA/The Villages to capture the 6-5 victory.



# Sunday Polo Schedule

January 3	Joe Barry Cup	18 goal
January 10	Joe Barry Cup	18 goal
January 17	Joe Barry Cup Final	18 goal
January 24	Ylvisaker Cup	18 goal
January 31	Ylvisaker Cup	18 goal
February 7	Ylvisaker Cup Final	18 goal
February 14	2020 USPA Gold Cup® Final	22 goal
February 21	C.V. Whitney Cup	22 goal
February 28	C.V. Whitney Cup	22 goal
March 7	C.V. Whitney Cup Final	22 goal
March 14	USPA Gold Cup®	22 goal
March 20*	U.S. Open Women’s Polo Championship® Final	22 goal
March 21	USPA Gold Cup®	22 goal
March 28	USPA Gold Cup® Final	22 goal
April 4	CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship®	22 goal
April 11	CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship®	22 goal
April 18	CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship® Final	22 goal

\*Saturday afternoon game





# POLO 101

SPECTATOR'S GUIDE TO THE GAME

FAST GAME

FAST FACTS

**4** PLAYERS  
per team

**6** CHUKKERS  
or periods in a match

**35**  
MPH  
top  
SPEED  
of a polo pony

**300 YDS**  
X  
**160 YDS**  
THE SIZE  
of a regulation polo  
field. Equivalent to  
nine football fields

**7½**  
MINUTES  
in a chukker

**110**  
MPH  
SPEED  
a polo ball can  
reach during play

**48** POLO PONIES  
are used per game. Most  
players play one or more  
horses each chukker.

**10** MINUTES during half-time when you can walk the field and help  
replace the divots created during play

## SAVE THE DATE ESP SPRING SERIES



<b>SPRING I</b> <b>APRIL 7-11</b> at PBIEC Comp. #1762 Premier "AA" & Jumper 4"	<b>SPRING III</b> <b>APRIL 21-25</b> Jumpers at Equestrian Village Hunters at PBIEC Comp. #5028 CSI3* Premiere "AA" & Jumper 6"	<b>SPRING IV</b> <b>MAY 6-9</b> at Equestrian Village Comp. #7169 Premiere "AA" & Jumper 4"
<b>SPRING II</b> <b>APRIL 14-18</b> Jumpers at Equestrian Village Hunters at PBIEC Comp. #233850 CSI3* Premiere "AA" & Jumper 6"	<b>SPRING V</b> <b>MAY 14-16</b> at Equestrian Village Comp. #4397 Regional I "B" & Jumper 4"	

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# Spring Polo Series

AT THE INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

## THREE NEW BRUNCH DATES!

Sunday, April 25

Sunday, May 2

Sunday, May 9

(Mother's Day — special gift for Mom!)



Doors Open at 12:00 P.M. • Polo Match at 1:00 P.M.

**\$100 per person**

Complimentary Glass of Champagne

\$125 per person front row upgrade

**\$55 Children (12 & under)**

\$10 parking

No Day of Event Ticket Sales. No Refunds.  
Rain or shine Sunday Brunch is still served.

Tickets at [internationalpoloclub.com](http://internationalpoloclub.com)



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# Port Mayaca Polo Club

Port Mayaca Polo Club is located 45 minutes from Wellington. Visitors to Port Mayaca Polo Club can appreciate a unique South Florida polo experience. With club practices 3 days week, you are guaranteed to have plenty of play time. Our practice runs from December through April. The first tournament of our season is the Steve Orthwein Memorial Family Cup, a club favorite. Our Season consists of Tournaments 6- to 22-goal; including USPA Tournaments such as The Heritage Cup, Butler Handicap, Monty Waterbury and Presidents Cup. We also host a 22 Goal Women's Tournament and co-host the US Open Women's Championship.

Our members enjoy access to the clubs 600-acre facility. This includes 8 Celebration Bermudagrass fields, a 15-acre schooling field, exercise tracks, riding fields and miles of trails and bridle paths. Club Membership offers opportunities for a wide range of players- whether seasoning young horses, improving your game, or hosting private high goal practices.

We offer a wide range of **Concierge Services**. We are happy to provide or help organize EMTs, timers, scorekeepers, hunting/shooting opportunities, fishing trips, catered lunches, BBQ's and trail rides among other activities. Please let us know what we can do to make your time with us exceptional!

## Founders Statement

The Port Mayaca Community was founded in the mindset of bringing polo players together to share in the enjoyment and camaraderie of the polo lifestyle. Traditionally polo players came to the polo clubs of Florida to play on great fields and collaborate with other like-minded polo enthusiasts. In many ways, we feel this concept has been lost over the years, but at Port Mayaca we take this idea to heart and keep it in mind with everything we do. In our club, we strive to promote competition without animosity, quality without pretense, comfort without extravagance, and sportsmanship above all else. We welcome all polo enthusiasts to join us in the community we have built to share in the sport we love. Sincerely, The Orthwein Family



# NEXT WEEK'S POLO

**Wednesday, March 24**

**10:00 a.m.**

USPA Gold Cup® Semifinal

**3:00 p.m.**

USPA Gold Cup® Semifinal

**Sunday, March 28**

**3:00 p.m.**

USPA Gold Cup® Final





# 2021 U.S Open Women's Polo Championship®

Saturday, March 20, 2021 • 1:00 p.m.

U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1



TEAM **BTA/THE VILLAGES**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals
5	1	P. Boone									
5	2	K. Sheehan									
6	3	KC Krueger									
6	4	T. Busch									
	ALT										
22	Team Rating			Totals		By handicap				0	
TOTAL											



TEAM **HAWAII POLO LIFE**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals
0	1	D. Onetto									
4	2	P. Flanagan									
8	3	M. Cambiaso									
10	4	H. Jackson									
	ALT										
22	Team Rating			Totals		By handicap				0	
Defending Champion:											TOTAL

Defending Champion:

Today's Announcer: **Tony Coppola**



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