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Hi! Welcome to Panamericano Bariloche FEM Snow Polo!

The **Panamericano Bariloche Hotel** is located at San Martin street, in the nightlife heart of the city. The phone number is 425846.

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Schedule for the Week of August 23rd - 29th, 2007

Arrive in Bariloche on or before Aug 23rd

Five Star Accommodations at PANAMERICANO Bariloche Resort & Casino. Daily breakfast included.

In August 23rd - Out August 27th

Thursday 23rd

7 pm: Meet your teammates and the other teams in a Champagne Toast for **players only** at Cava de la Patagonia, in the Panamericano Bariloche Hotel, one half-flight up from the lobby.

8 pm: Welcome Reception with Cheese Fondue and Escorihuela Gascón Wine Tasting Dinner. Location: Salon de los Jardines, first floor, in the Panamericano Bariloche Hotel. Invited are the players, their guests and family, the coaches, referees, some sponsors and friends, including Frodo, Carol Jones, Axel, Jake, Eli and Isla.

9 pm: Press is invited to join us for a Chocolate Fondue, photos and team-shirt presentations.

Friday 24th

6 to 10 am: VIP Breakfast will be served at the Panamericano Salon, first floor.

8 am, 8:30 am, 9:30 am: Transportation vans will be provided to go to Cerro Catedral. Nestor Ski will provide your ski and snowboard equipment. Claudia will arrange classes and ski passes on the spot (included).

Non-skiers will be provided with a Gondola Pass (included) to the top of the mountain in order to be able to enjoy the view and meet their friends.

4:30 to 7 pm: Return your equipment to Nestor Ski and you will be escorted for a High Tea at the Restaurant Jardín de Invierno at Pire-Hue at the base of the mountain (included).

6:30 pm, 7 pm and 7:30 pm: Van transportation departing from secondary parking lot (Playa Norte), near the restaurant, provided to go back to Panamericano Bariloche Hotel for a Free Night. We recommend Tango Sur for a delicious dinner and Tango show right next door to the Panamericano Bariloche Hotel lobby at 9:30 pm.

Saturday 25th

7 am to 11 am: VIP Breakfast Salón Panamericano, First Floor.

10:30 am: Transportation vans will be provided to go to Cerro Catedral for **BeFit**.

11 am to 1 pm: Stretching and warm up activities at **BeFit Yoga Studio and Gym** at Las Terraza Shopping Center first floor, at Cerro Catedral Mountain, overlooking the Plaza Catalina Reynal Snow Polo field. Highly recommended. Players have priority.

12 noon, 12:30 pm: Transportation vans will be provided to go to Cerro Catedral for BeFit and Snow Polo.

2 pm: Plaza Catalina Reynal, Cerro Catedral. Panamericano Bariloche Fem Snow Polo.

Game 1: South América vs. Africa = Southern Hemisphere Champions.

Game 2: North America vs. Europe = Northern Hemisphere Champions

Game 3: Final Game for the Third Place Finish.

Game 4: Final Game, Northern Hemisphere Champions vs. Southern Hemisphere Champions
= FEM Snow Polo WORLD CUP Champions

VIP Tent Lounge with Light Catering, Wine and Champagne by Escorihuela Gascón.

Trophies will be awarded at Podium on the field after the Finals.

Skies and boots will be presented by Catalina Reynal (3 years old) donated by Scandinavian and Aspen to a worthy young girl.

5 pm to 6:30 pm aproximately: We meet in **Fenoglio**, the chocolate cafe and store right next to the parking lot, for a hot chocolate or coffee (included), while we wait for the vans to fill up and leave for Bariloche.

5:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm: Transportation vans will be provided to go back to the Panamericano Bariloche Hotel.

8 to 9:30 pm: In Panamericano X Lounge; water, tea, soft saxophon music, candle light stretching session by **BeFit** for players only.

10 pm: Celebration dinner at the **Tresor Casino Bariloche** Restaurant, located in the Panamericano Bariloche Hotel, in the Beruti Tower across the street from San Martin Main Hotel Entrance.

Late night and all night long: Dancing, drinks and party, at Wilkenny Pub, with VIP passes. It is located on 455, San Martin Street, two blocks away from the Hotel. Come and go as you wish.

Sunday 26th

7 am to 11 am: VIP Breakfast at the Panamericano Salon.

11 am sharp: Transportation vans will be provided to go to Puerto Pañuelo, 25 Km along lake Nahuel Huapi. **First eighteen to confirm and book in advance with Frodo will have complementary transportation and boat trip. Players have priority. Afterwards U\$S 60 per pax aprox.**

11:45 am: Lake Boat Tour to Victoria island & Arrayan (myrtle tree) Forest in the **Cau Cau Catamaran**. This forest was Walt Disney's inspiration for Bambi. VIP seats and catering service included. **Players only. A U\$S 4 National Park Fee (U\$S 2 for argentinians) will be charged to everyone.**

6:30 pm: Transportation vans will be provided to go to back to the Panamericano Bariloche Hotel.

9 pm: Gala Dinner (casual) at Panamericano Salon.

10 pm: Extra Prize Ceremony and Farewell Patagonia Celebration, at Salón de los Jardines. Press, Sponsors, and Bariloche's VIPs and friends have been invited to join us for desert and wine.

Monday 27th

6 am to 10:30 am: VIP Breakfast at the Panamericano Salon.

9 am: Van Tour of Bariloche Lake Region (Included, please confirm with Frodo. Aprox. 3 hs). We will pass by the Hotel to drop off those travelling later in the day, and continue directly to the airport with those departing at 1:40 pm.

Airport Transfers will be provided during the morning and afternoon too. Reconfirm flight departures with Frodo.

Flight to Buenos Aires where transfers from Jorge Newbery City Airport to Panamericano Hotel Buenos Aires will be included.

Panamericano Buenos Aires Hotel in 27th - out 30th

9 pm: Panamericano Fem Polo Party at Celtic Pub on lobby level.

FEM Players, Coaches, ref's and Guests Plus Polo Community of Buenos Aires, Press, VIP Guests, Celebrities and Surprises.

There will be: More Prizes - Silent Auction - Music - Wine - Hors d'orves – Videos and FUN!

Please keep this information with you at all times.

This magnificent event was possible through the support of the following polo friends:

Panamericano Bariloche Resort and Casino – Tresor Casino – Cau Cau – Suquia Pielles – Nativo Pielles – Libreria Casa Raúl – Artesanias Chonek – Chocolates Fenoglio – Cava de la Patagonia – Dist. Ind. Herbalife de Bariloche – Rio Bidasoa – Jardin de Invierno Restaurant at Pire Hue – Scandinavian – R&S Cueros – Catedral Alta Patagonia – Nestor Ski – PhotoPatagonia – Auster CyM – Carol Jones Cabalgatas – Bocha Transfer – Wilkenny Pub – Inés Ongay – Gobierno de la Provincia de Río Negro – Municipalidad de Bariloche – EMPROTUR - Culu Culu – Escorihuela Gascón – Aerolineas Argentinas – Arelauquen – Vinos & Rouge – El Paraíso – Iguana Polo – BTA – Falcone Cascos – Asociación Argentina de Polo – Mariano Cabanillas – Cerezas Boutique – FIP – Giovinaso – Talabartería 30 Yards – Polo Today – Polo y Polistas – Catalina Reynal – Eleonora Sears – Tango Sur – Cacho Merlos – Carlos Huergo – Tito Bogado – Cali Martinez – Frodo Lombardini – Hublot – Omega – Hertz Rent a Car

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*** texto de la carta de **IAN VAN RENSBURG**

President

Polocrosse Association of South Africa

To be the first in anything in this fast-paced modern world where there are very few frontiers to be discovered, is nearly impossible. What was achieved in Bariloche on 25th August 2007 with the first Womens' Snow Polo Tournament in the world was indeed a triumph for Polo in Argentina.

I would like to extend my congratulations and thanks from my family and also from the Polo and Polocrosse communities in South Africa to the organizers and sponsors of this brilliant international event, with particular thanks to Claudia Hodari and her very capable team. I have hosted many national and international events and I understand the incredible challenges that an event of this nature demands from the organizers. This event was the best organized international event I have ever had the pleasure to be associated with. The people of Bariloche and Buenos Aires can be proud of their friendly hospitality and professional assistance to all the international players, families, officials and supporters.

This glamorous event received enormous interest from local and international press photographers and, thanks to meticulous planning and incredible sponsorships players were given 5-star treatment from the moment of arrival to their time of departure. Special thanks to the generosity of all sponsors who made this historical event possible including Panamericano Bariloche, Panamericano Buenos Aires, Jeansmakers, Iguana Polo, Aerolineas Argentinas, BTA, Culu Culu Polo Lifestyle Resort and many more.

Bariloche is already known as one of the premier skiing destinations in the world and after the success of this Fem Snow Polo tournament I am sure it will be a preferred venue for events of this nature. I hope this will become a regular event on the international polo calendar and look forward to returning to Argentina in the near future.

Yours sincerely

IAN VAN RENSBURG

President

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