Palm Beach International Equestrian Center

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Palm Beach International Equestrian Center Main Grounds

Palm Beach International Equestrian Center is considered the most recognizable equestrian sporting venue in the United States. It encompasses a total of 500 acres, and the competition rings alone cover over 80 acres. PBIEC has two core facilities containing over 18 competition arenas, including one derby field and the largest covered arena in the world. Both showgrounds are operated by Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC (ESP). Equestrian Sport Productions owns and operates 42 weeks of United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rated horse shows from September through June at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington, Florida.

The 18 arenas with adjoining schooling rings all feature state-of-the-art footing from Equestrian Services International. The feature of PBIEC is the International Arena (357’x256’) that is surrounded by VIP box seating, general admission seating, and hospitality pavilions. It is highlighted by the famous bridge arching over the in-gate, where horses enter into the arena, and serves to welcome everyone to the best equestrian facility in the world.

Spectator Entrance:
3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, FL 33414.

Competitor Entrance & Administrative Offices:
14440 Pierson Road, Wellington, FL 33414.
The Stadium, built on almost 60 acres, features a beautifully manicured grass derby field with natural obstacles adjacent to the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival grounds, which house a main arena surrounded by grandstand seating and the Global Pavilion, 200 permanent stalls, the Wellington Equestrian Realty Arena that can fit three regulation-size dressage arenas, and one of the world’s largest covered arenas (360’x210’), the Van Kampen Arena.

In addition to the facility being home to world-class dressage, it will also host exciting jumper derbies and grand prix events, horse exhibitions, and equestrian clinics. It is the home to The Palm Beach Riding Academy, where everyone is welcome to take lessons or make a weekend experience at PBIEC. Horses are available for lease to ride and to show.

Spectator and Competitor Entrance:
13500 South Shore Blvd., Wellington, FL 33414.
# About The Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF)

The Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) is the largest and longest-running circuit in horse sport, a 12-week show jumping competition for hunters, jumpers, and equitation held annually commencing January of each year. WEF is produced and managed by Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC. (ESP).

Each show week starts on Wednesday and concludes on Sunday, with major competitions showcased in the International Arena daily and on Saturday nights.

# WEF Facts

Riders from 42 countries and 50 U.S. states come to compete at the Winter Equestrian Festival.

Exhibitors compete for more than 10 million dollars in prize money, which is the largest amount distributed over 12 weeks in the world.

WEF hosts the world’s premier winter equestrian event and offers competition for children, junior, adult amateur, and professional equestrians. With 70 unique divisions, WEF sees competitors from the ages of 2-70 years old.

More than 6,000 horses, with a collected net value of over half a billion dollars, compete at PBIEC throughout the 12 weeks of WEF.

Over 100 food and retail vendors provide a unique shopping experience for spectators and competitors of all ages.

During the 12 weeks of WEF, 250,000 spectators will pass through the gates. On Saturday Nights, over 10,000 spectators will pack the stands to watch the Saturday Night Lights Grand Prix. Families can enjoy fun activities such as, pony rides, face painting, live music, petting zoos and more during the Saturday Night Lights events held each week.
Watching The Equestrian Action

Daily Highlights
Visit WEF during the day from Wednesday through Sunday and watch 12 arenas with everything from adorable pony hunters to Olympic show jumpers.

Stroll the grounds at your leisure, grab a bite to eat and shop till you drop at our unique boutiques, art galleries, jewelers, high-end fashion and so much more.

Saturday Night Lights
The evening not only consists of the most celebrated show jumping of the week in the International Arena, but an exciting array of entertainment. In addition, families can spend time at the children’s fair, having fun in the bounce houses, visiting the petting zoo, riding the genuine Venetian Carousel or pony rides. There will also be a band, a variety of performers, shopping, food, and more.
Fun Things To Do At the WEF
Shopping Around The Show Grounds:

You are invited to shop in a variety of locations throughout the PBIEC, including the Vendor Village, Hunter Hill, and The Bridge Deck. These boutiques offer fashion for men, women and children, jewelry, home design, fine art, photography, horseware and more.

Shop at the WEF Boutique

Located on the South Bridge deck overlooking the International Arena and in the Vendor Village. Find the perfect WEF clothing, posters, or souvenirs.

Grab a Bite to Eat

A variety of Food Vendors are located throughout the property, including:

- Tito’s Tacos: Margaritas, Tacos, Burritos, Chips, Salsa
- Tiki Hut: Grilled Chicken, Variety Burgers, Grilled Fish, Salads
- Oasis Cafe in the Vendor Village

Take a Lunch & Tour

See the world-renowned equestrian competition, vendors, stables and various venues that Palm Beach International Equestrian Center has to offer, followed by a catered lunch with your group. Your tour will allow you to explore twelve of the competition rings, the stabling area where horses prepare for competition, and a stroll through Vendor Village. The tour will be both exciting and informative, and there is a good chance you will see some Olympic riders gearing up for competition! Equestrian Lunch & Tours are available by appointment only, Wednesday through Sunday during the WEF season. Call 561.793.5867 to book your tour.
Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments® and Community Outreach

The Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments® (GCC) was founded by Mark Bellissimo and his daughter, Paige, in 2010 as a way for the equestrian community to give back to Palm Beach County.

In the last seven years, the GCC has distributed over $9 million to 150 plus Palm Beach County Charities. In 2017 the event will be held during the fourth week of the Winter Equestrian Festival on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. with the first horse on course at 6:30 p.m. Parking is located at 13421 South Shore Blvd. Wellington, FL 33414.

The Great Charity Challenge is a relay style equestrian jumping competition with teams consisting of two junior/amateur riders combined with one world-class rider. The 34 rider teams are randomly paired with 34 charities that serve Palm Beach County. Some features of GCC include:

- 100% of the proceeds go straight to benefit charities
- The winning team of riders will be awarded $150,000 for its charity
- Every charity selected is guaranteed to win a minimum of $15,000
- For charities that are not selected for GCC, there are random drawings and grants provided for each charity.

All participating charities are required to utilize 75% of their winning in Palm Beach county, so the donations are directly impacting the community. To view a complete list of charities and donations, please visit www.greatcharitychallenge.com. Equestrian Sport Productions wishes to thank all the generous individuals, families and corporate sponsors who donate to what has become the largest single day net charity event even in the state of Florida.

For more event information, please contact: acv@greatcharitychallenge.com. See more at: greatcharitychallenge.com
Events throughout Winter Equestrian Festival

Grand Prix Show Jumping provides a level of excitement that is unmatched in most sports and is the highest level of this Olympic discipline.

**FEI Nations Cup** is one of the most exciting events of the season where nations are represented by teams that compete for national pride.

**Hunt seat** or hunter competitions are based upon elegant traditions arising from the foxhunt. Hunters differ from jumpers in that they are judged on the style, movement, and technical proficiency of the horse and rider within the constraints of the set course design.

The **$500,000 Rolex Grand Prix CSI 5** takes place on Saturday, March 25. The top show jumpers in the world compete for the circuit’s largest single-class prize money.

**During Week 12, the $216,000 The Wanderers Club Grand Prix CSI 4** is the culminating event of the season. The best horses and riders compete for the last time under the lights on Saturday, April 1.

Every Sunday throughout the Winter Equestrian Festival show jumpers have the chance to compete in the Suncast® 1.50m Championship Series. Equestrians earn points based on their placings in each class throughout the season. The overall winner of the series wins a lease on a new Land Rover.

Riders under the age of 25 have an exciting opportunity to compete in FEI competitions in the **Hollow Creek Farm Under 25 Grand Prix Series**. Along with the equestrian competitions, riders participate in an educational series where they learn from top industry experts.

**Leadline class**, home of our Future Olympians - bring your kids to watch our kids!

The **Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments®** gives back over $1,000,000 to the community - support & cheer on your Charity team.

The **Battle of the Sexes presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center** is a fun, action-packed exhibition that has teams of men vs. women in exciting classes like match races, a speed class, and a six-bar.
2017 Tentative Schedule of Events*
Licensed by Equestrian Show Holdings, LLC & Wellington Equestrian Productions LLC & Managed by Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC
Held at Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, Wellington, FL

WEF 1 WELLINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PREMIER "AA"
January 11-15, 2017
Featuring: $25,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round I
$75,000 Rosenbaum Mollengarden PLLC Grand Prix
$75,000 "Battle Of The Sexes" Exhibition Class
Presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center
$25,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic

WEF 2 MARSHALL & STERLING INSURANCE CSI 2* PREMIER "AA"
January 18-22, 2017
Featuring: $35,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round II
$86,000 Marshall & Sterling Insurance Grand Prix CSI 2*
$25,000 Hollow Creek Farm Under 25 Grand Prix
$35,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic

WEF 3 ADEQUAN® CSI 3* PREMIER "AA"
January 25-29, 2017
Featuring: $35,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round III
$130,000 Adequan® Grand Prix CSI 3*
$35,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic

WEF 4 ARIAT® CSI 4* PREMIER "AA"
February 1-5, 2017
Featuring: $35,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round IV
$216,000 Ariat® Grand Prix CSI 4*
$25,000 Hollow Creek Farm U25 Team Event presented by Equiline
$35,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic
8th Annual Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments®

WEF 5 FIDELITY INVESTMENTS® CSI 5* & 2* PREMIER "AA"
February 8-12, 2017
Featuring: $130,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round V
$380,000 Fidelity Investments® Grand Prix CSI 5*
$86,000 Suncast® CSI 5* 1.50M Championship Classic

WEF 6 WCHR CSI 3* PREMIER "AA"
February 15-19, 2017
Featuring: $35,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round VI
$35,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic
$130,000 WEF 6 Grand Prix CSI 3*, $50,000 National Grand Prix
$25,000 Hollow Creek Under 25 Grand Prix presented by EnTrust Capital
USHJA/WCHR Peter Witherill Hunter Spectacular

WEF 7 SUNCAST® CSI 5* & 2* PREMIER "AA"
February 22-26, 2017
Featuring: $130,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round VII
$380,000 Suncast® Grand Prix CSI 5*
$86,000 Suncast® CSI 5* 1.50M Championship Classic

WEF 8 LUGANO DIAMONDS CSIO 4* PREMIER "AA"
March 1-5, 2017
Featuring: $35,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round VIII
$216,000 Lugano Diamonds CSIO 4* Grand Prix
$150,000 FEI Nations Cup
$100,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic
$25,000 Hollow Creek Farm Under 25 Grand Prix

WEF 9 DOUGLAS ELLIMAN REAL ESTATECSI 5* & 2* PREMIER "AA"
March 8-12, 2017
Featuring: $130,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round IX
$380,000 Douglas Elliman Real Estate Grand Prix CSI 5*
$86,000 Suncast® 1.50M CSI 5* Championship Classic

WEF 10 HORSEWARE IRELAND CSI 3* PREMIER "AA"
March 15-19, 2017
Featuring: $35,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round X
$130,000 Horseware Ireland Grand Prix CSI 3*
$35,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic
$25,000 Hollow Creek Farm Under 25 Grand Prix Semi-Final presented by The McNerney Family

WEF 11 ROLEX CSI 5* & 2* PREMIER "AA"
March 22-26, 2017
Featuring: $130,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round XI
$500,000 Rolex Grand Prix CSI 5*,
$130,000 Suncast® 1.50M Championship Classic Final
10th Annual George Morris Excellence In Equitation Class

WEF 12 THE WANDERER’S CLUB CSI 4* PREMIER "AA"
March 29-April 2, 2017
Featuring: $216,000 The Wanderer’s Club Grand Prix CSI 4*, $86,000 Ruby et Violette WEF Challenge Round XII, $50,000 Hollow Creek Farm Under 25 Grand Prix Final,
$50,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby
$10,000 Gut Einhaus Developing Jumper Classic 5 Year Old, $15,000 Spy Coast Developing Jumper Classic 6 Year Old, $20,000 Spy Coast Developing Jumper Classic 7 Year Old, $50,000 Suncast® 1.50m National Grand Prix.

*Schedule is subject to change.
**INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER** (Main Grounds)

**THE SHOPPES AT INTERNATIONAL CLUB**
- Douglas Elliman Real Estate
- Equiline Equestrian Fashion
- Hunt LTD
- Julie Keyes Art Consulting
- Karina Brez Jewelry
- Lugano Diamonds

**HUNTER HILL**
- BJ’s Hunt Room
- ColorTACK
- Danny & Ron’s Dog Rescue
- Fab Finds by Sarah
- Gloria Moore Massage
- Hingham Square Needlepoint
- Jet Set Candy - Jewelry
- Just FUR Fun - Goodies for Dogs
- Just Jade Chic
- Olive & Bettie’s
- Pinnell Custom Leather Inc.
- Rockin J Equine Stalls
- Superior Equestrian

**BRIDGE DECKS**
- BIBA of NY Boutique
- Equiline Equestrian Fashion
- GPA Helmets

**WEF OFFICIAL BOUTIQUE**

**PLACES TO EAT**

**INTERNATIONAL ARENA**
- Tito’s Tacos
- Tiki Hut

**VENDOR VILLAGE**
- Colianos Pizza
- Harry’s Lemonade
- Loopy’s Crêpes Café
- Oasis Café

**RINGS 9 AND 10**
- Muddy Paws Coffee
- PCI, Professional Concessions
- Magdelena’s Mexican
- Nathalie’s Café

**BARN 4**
- Burgess & Clark Coffee

**PONY ISLAND**
- Icy Goddess
- Tito’s Mexican
- KP Concessions

**SOUTH BARNS**
- Ted’s Take Out

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About The Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF)

The Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF, January 12 - March 25, 2017) is one of the world’s largest international and national dressage circuits featuring seven CDI events. Included are four FEI World Cup qualifiers, one 4* and one 5*, the only non-championship CDIO Nations’ Cup in the Western Hemisphere, as well as weekly U.S. National events. The AGDF is offering more than $600,000 in prize money for the seven international competitions, making it one of the richest circuits in the world. The Stadium, built on almost 60 acres, features a beautifully maintained grass derby field with natural obstacles next to the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival grounds. The facility houses a main arena surrounded by grandstand seating, 200 permanent stalls, the Wellington Equestrian Realty arena that can fit three regulation-size dressage arenas, and one of the world’s largest covered arenas (360’x210’), the Van Kampen Arena.

In addition to the facility being home to world-class dressage, it will also house exciting jumper derbies and grand prix events, horse exhibitions, and equestrian clinics. The Stadium at PBIEC also houses the Palm Beach Riding Academy.
AGDF Facts

At this year’s Adequan® Global Dressage Festival, riders from many countries such as Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, the United States, and more will be competing for top scores in the internationally rated “CDI” competitions, which are events sanctioned by the International Equestrian Federation (FEI). At four of the CDI events offered here, points are earned for world rankings and for standings to qualify for the FEI World Cup Finals.

Dressage is one of three equestrian disciplines in the Olympics (the other two are jumping and eventing.) All three have been part of the Games held once every four years since 1912. Dressage is a sport that is beneficial for all equestrian activities as it is the ultimate in training.

Dressage riders must complete fixed patterns, similar to the technical performances in gymnastics and ice skating competitions. The performances are assessed by a panel of judges that award marks ranging from 10 for excellent to 0 for not performed. Grand Prix is the highest level of the sport, and riders compete in the Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special, and Grand Prix Freestyle classes.

The AGDF is also one of the few events in the United States to hold a CPEDI, a qualifying event for Para-Equestrian Dressage. Para-Equestrian Dressage is the only Equestrian discipline that is included in the Paralympic Games, where it has been a regular fixture since 1996. With the idea of creating opportunities for all people with disabilities to compete and achieve their goals in equestrian sport, athletes are classified according to the level of their disability/impairment so as to provide for meaningful competition.
The AGDF highlights the musical freestyle event on “Friday Night Stars,” held on each Friday night of the CDI events. Some of the best dressage combinations in the world will complete their own test to music choreographed especially for them and their horse. Spectators will hear everything from classic orchestral pieces to the latest Top 40 pop hits.

The musical freestyle in which horse and rider “dance” to their own choreography in a routine about six minutes in length has become the most popular entertainment of the sport with top combinations drawing large crowds and is the feature of “Friday Night Stars” at the AGDF.

In addition to top level sport, the AGDF hosts the entire range of classes available for pony, junior, and amateur dressage riders in four USEF-rated National events.
International Dressage Competition

The AGDF is a proving ground for the United States Equestrian Team, as well as other international teams, and serves as host of observation trials and qualifiers for such important international events as the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) World Cup Finals, the Olympic Games and World Equestrian Games.

In addition to Olympic and World Class competition, the breadth of competition provides an opportunity for the entire family to participate in the sport together, creating a lifestyle environment unique in the world.
2017 Tentative Schedule of Events *

January 12-15
AGDF 1 BROOKE USA CDI-W / National - Lloyd Landkamer Memorial

January 20-22
AGDF 2 CPEDI 3* (Para)

January 26-29
AGDF 3 UNITED STATES P.R.E. ASSOCIATION CDI-W / National

February 3-5
AGDF 4 Wellington Eventing Showcase

February 9-12
AGDF 5 DIAMANTE FARMS CDI 5* / National

February 17-18
AGDF 6 National

February 23-26
AGDF 7 AXEL JOHNSON GROUP CDI-W / National

March 2-5
AGDF 8 EVERGLADES DRESSAGE CDI-W (Palm Beach Derby) / National

March 10-12
AGDF 9 CPEDI 3* (Para) / National

March 16-19
AGDF 10 HAVENSsafe FARM CDI 4* / National

March 22-25
AGDF 11 STILLPOINT FARM CDIO 3* / National

*Schedule is subject to change.
VENDORS
20X60 LLC
Antarès Sellier France
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Diane Saddle Fit
Equestrian Services International
Farmvet
FoxDen
German Equestrian Manufacturers
Horse And Rider Boutique
Kingsland Equestrian Fashion
La Mundial Custom Boots
Merix Pharmaceutical Corp.
N2 Saddlery
Premier Equestrian
Romitelli Boots
SHequestrian
Show Chic
Sport Innovations
Stickle Photography
Tack ‘N Rider
The Dressage Connection
The Horse Of Course
The Official Global Dressage Boutique
Trilogy Saddles

ADEQUAN® GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

Main Entrance
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Palm Beach Riding Academy

The Palm Beach Riding Academy offers horse enthusiasts the opportunity to experience first-hand the excitement of Wellington horse sport at the country’s premier equestrian facility.

Specializing in Equitation, Hunters and Jumpers, the Academy provides certified instruction to beginner riders, advanced competitive riders and everything in between.

Our roster consists of the safest, most suitable horses and ponies for riders to pursue their equine ambitions in a proven, progressive development focused curriculum.

Whether you’re a full-time Palm Beach County resident or vacationing here in our little piece of paradise, we have a program specifically tailored to your needs.

Our packages include everything from weekly lessons to highly competitive six-day per week programs. We also offer short term leases during the WEF season on veteran show horses, for those who are visiting our area and would like to experience the thrill of showing without the cost and burden of needing their own horse.

Ever dreamed of competing at the world’s most prestigious horse show in the winter horse show capital of the world? Take the reins and contact us for more details at (561) 784-4275.

www.PalmBeachRidingAcademy.com

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PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Host of the world-famous Winter Equestrian Festival, Adequan® Global Dressage Festival, and the Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments®

The equestrian industry has an annual impact of $220 million on Palm Beach County*

What are you doing to get a piece of the action?

Sponsorship  Advertising & Retail  Hospitality

Free General Admission and Free General Parking at 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414.

at PBIEC - Daytime Valet Parking Service $10 (Wednesday-Sunday)

FRIDAY NIGHT STARS DRESSAGE
Premium Parking Per Carload ($10) and Valet Available ($15).

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SHOW JUMPING
Premium Parking Per Carload ($20) and Valet Available ($30) at 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, FL.

For more information, contact: 561.793.JUMP (5867)

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*According to industry analyses ($100m equestrian and $120m tourism expenditures).
The Spectator’s Guide to Equestrian Competition

GRAND PRIX SHOW JUMPING
Jumping is the best known and is also one of the three Olympic equestrian sports, along with Dressage and Eventing. As in all Equestrian sports men and women compete on equal terms. The Olympic sport of Grand Prix show jumping is the highest and most challenging level of jumping competition. Men and women compete as equals over a set course of obstacles that can be as tall as 1.60 meters (5.25 feet) in height. They must clear all of the fences without knocking down a rail and within the time allowed in order to return for the second round, also known as the “jump-off,” and be the fastest with the least faults to win.

GUIDE TO SHOW JUMPING SCORING
Penalties in show jumping competitions are referred to as “faults.” Knocking down a rail or a pole on a jump is 4 faults, as is putting a foot in the water jump or the first refusal. In all jumper classes, falls and going off-course result in elimination, as does a second refusal.

SHOW JUMPING FAULTS AND PENALTIES
Knocking over a jump: 4 faults
Refusing a jump: 4 faults
Two refusals: Eliminated
Rider falls off: Eliminated
Over the time allowed: 1 fault for every second or portion thereof over the time allowed.

HUNTERS
Hunt seat competitions are based upon elegant traditions arising from the foxhunt. Hunters differ from jumpers because they are judged on the style, movement, and technical proficiency of the horse and rider within the constraints of the set course design. Hunters should display jumping ability, manners, style, an even pace, and quality.

EQUITATION
Equitation competition is offered for junior and amateur riders and is judged based on the style and form of the rider. Horses are not judged in this discipline, but successful riders will ensure that their horses are well behaved. Riders can be judged over fences or on the flat.

DRESSAGE
Dressage is a competitive equestrian sport, defined by the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) as “the highest expression of horse training.” The rider will be relaxed and appear effort-free while the horse willingly performs the requested movement. In modern dressage competition, successful training at the various levels is demonstrated through the performance of “tests”, which include a prescribed series of movements ridden within a standard arena. Dressage is considered the most artistic of the equestrian sports and can be traced back centuries. It is the highest expression of horse training. The Freestyle is especially choreographed and performed to music.

FEI
Fédération Equestre Internationale is based in Lausanne, Switzerland and is the governing body for all Olympic equestrian disciplines.

CONCOURS DE SAUT INTERNATIONAL – CSI
The ranking system for show jumping. CSI is broken down into a starring system, the higher the prize money the higher number of stars: e.g. CSI 5* prize money over $500,000. CSI-W is a show jumping world cup competition.

CONCOURS DE DRESSAGE INTERNATIONAL – CDI
The ranking system for dressage with the same starring system as for show jumping.
International Polo Club Palm Beach (IPC) is the premier polo destination in the world, hosting the largest field of high-goal teams and the most prestigious polo tournaments in the United States. World-renowned players and polo enthusiasts alike come to Wellington, Florida, each winter season to enjoy their love of the sport at the most prominent polo facility the sport has to offer.

Spanning nearly 250 acres, IPC is the largest and most spectator-friendly polo facility in the United States. Elite players pilot polo ponies at speeds that can reach 35 miles per hour across a sweeping field the size of nine football fields.

Created with players and spectators in mind, IPC includes seven state-of-the-art tournament fields. They can accommodate multiple games simultaneously, ensuring that the action continues from the first to the last game of the day. Polo matches are open to the public, with a wide range of accommodations including elegant grandstand viewing, field tailgating, stadium seating, fieldside champagne brunch at The Pavilion, and exclusive sponsor boxes overlooking the impressive Engel & Völkers field.

The 2017 Palm Beach Polo Season runs from January 1 through April 23. Whether one prefers a low-key match on the backfields during the week or Sunday’s 3 p.m. featured stadium game, IPC offers options for all levels of polo enthusiasts.

**SEATING**

**Stadium Seats**

Stadium seats spread out over three sections (south, center, and north) and are situated along the field closest to the action. A $30 stadium seating ticket gets you an assigned seat in the stadium. Full service bars are located on the north and south ends of the section.
Box Seats
Located above the stadium seats, members have a comfortable view of the action. These limited availability boxes can each seat eight. A seat costs $150, and while the boxes are typically purchased as a set of seats, there are a number of individual box seats available for each match. No need to leave your seat.

Mallet Patio Tent
Located in the back area of the Mallet Grille Patio, members receive a satiating brunch with a laid back, leisurely vibe. First-row tables provide prime viewing of the action. Brunch is an experience with an ever-changing menu of carving stations, raw bars, and omelets. Members must have brunch reservations to secure a table.

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Member Tailgate
Located on the west side of the property, this spot is perfect for socializing with your group away from the crowds. $5,900 to reserve one of the coveted 10-by-10-foot member high-peak tents for the season. For each match, you receive 12 complimentary tickets.

The Pavilion
On the east side of the field, The Pavilion can host more than 700 guests each Sunday. The Pavilion Champagne Brunch is an ever-changing array of delicious items spread out over various stations. With a fun atmosphere and a prime sidelines view of the polo match, The Pavilion is a prime ticket to the action.
Brunch Options:
$125 - Veranda Seating Per Person
$300 - Veranda Seating for two and a complimentary bottle of Veuve Clicquot
$750 - Veranda Table for six and two complimentary bottles of Veuve Clicquot
*non-alcoholic beverages included in all packages

Games every Sunday at 3:00 PM through April 23. The Pavilion opens at 2:00 PM

East Side Tailgate
Polo fans set up tents east of the field, on either side of The Pavilion. $5,000 to reserve one of the 50 coveted 10-by-10-foot member tents for the season. For each match, you receive 12 complimentary tickets. Additional friends can join your tailgate with a general admission ticket.
High-Goal Tournaments at IPC

During the 17-week season spanning from January 1 through April 23, IPC hosts four 20-goal tournaments and three 26-goal tournaments.

20 Goal

Herbie Pennell Cup
Rated at 8 goals indoors, Alfred “Herbie” Pennell was one of the top arena players in this country’s greatest era of indoor polo, the 1950s and 1960s. As a 6-goal player outdoors, Herbie proved to be an asset to every team he played on. Always a cagey ball handler and a suburb horseman, Herbie was also one of the most successful polo club managers.

Joe Barry Memorial Cup
Harold “Joe” Barry has been described as a galloping oak tree with the soul of a poet. An impenetrable back at 9 goals, no one could hit a longer ball or provide a more reliable presence. Soft-spoken off the field and ever the gentleman on the field, polo has no better role model than Joe.

Ylvisaker Cup
A visionary businessman and former captain of the Yale polo team, Bill Ylvisaker founded Palm Beach Polo & Country Club. He also founded the Polo Training Foundation to teach and develop young polo players. During his playing career, Bill was a 7-goal player and won three U.S. Open championships, two Coronation Cups against England and Australia, the USPA Gold Cup and four national 20-goal championships. He served as chairman of the USPA from 1970-75.

Iglehart Cup
The Iglehart Cup is played in honor of Phillip Iglehart. Phillip was a 7-goal player and competed on numerous championship polo teams. He was instrumental in founding the Polo Museum and Hall of Fame. Phillip was the key figure in relocating the former Gulfstream Polo Club in Lake Worth, Florida, when development forced the club from its former oceanside location in Briney Breezes, Florida.

26 Goal

USPA C.V. Whitney Cup
This tournament, first held in 1979, is named in memory of Cornelius Vanderbilt “Sonny” Whitney who, along with his cousin John Hay Whitney, was a major polo patron in the 1930s. The son of Hall of Fame patron Harry Payne Whitney, C.V. won the U.S. Open three times (twice against his brother) and was a renowned owner and breeder of Thoroughbred horses.

USPA Gold Cup®
The 26 Goal USPA Gold Cup, first played in 1974 at the Oakbrook Polo Club in Illinois, is a symbol of professionalism, good sportsmanship and high-goal polo at its finest. This tournament has been played at various polo clubs throughout its history. Since 2007 IPC has proudly hosted this prestigious event.

U.S. Open Polo Championship®
The U.S. Open Polo Championship, the most prestigious tournament in the United States, dates back to 1904 when it was first played at Van Cortlandt Park, New York. It has been played at IPC since 2004.
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