



## 13-15 February 2009 ZAKOPANE POLO SNOW MASTERS

Dear Polo Friends,

Polish Polo Association (PTP), Polo Club Warsaw Poland (PCWP), La Estancia Polo Club – Budapest (EPCB) and Buksza Polo & Riding Club (BP&C) are proud to invite you to take part in the Second Edition of ZAKOPANE SNOW MASTERS 2009.



The international tournament will take place in Zakopane, polish most fashionable winter destination, featuring absolutely unique set up for the snow polo games.

The snow polo field will be situated on the runway of the ski jumping slope, the place famous for the World Cup ski jumping competition! On top of that this two days event will be played during the day on the Day 1 and ... at night, **with powerful artificial illumination on the Day 2. Probably it will be the only Snow Polo event worldwide to be played at night which adds an extra thrill to the game.**



The entries should be presented by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The inscription fees should be paid up by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Organization Committee account number will be sent to the applicants after the list of players is completed.



**Data sheet.**



**Date:** February 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Polo games will be placed on Friday and Saturday. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> will be the off day for skiing.

**Time:** Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> – games will be played at 12.00 and 14.00.

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> – games will be played at 18.00 and 20.00

**Teams:** Four teams composed of three players. Single entry rule will apply, then Organization committee will set the teams according to the formula: one polish player per team, two foreign players of different nationality per team.



**Field:** Arena Polo field 100m x 50m boarded up to 120 cm.

**Games:** Two semifinals on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Third place match and Final match on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Four chukkers per match.



**Social Programme:**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Cocktail

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Players Dinner

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Skiing in the morning (optional), Players Party after the night games.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Skiing in the morning, sleigh excursions (optional),

**Inscription fee:**

1000 euro per player (tournament fee, shirts, umpires and referee, social programme)

**Stabling:** 50 euro per horse per day.

**Accommodation:**

Players and their spouses – 75 euro per day (double occupancy).

Players guests – 100 euro per day (double occupancy).

Grooms – 25 euro per person (in a double room).

**Horses:**

Foreign players are supposed to bring at least two horses per player. Two horses will be playing two chukkers per match. PCWP and BP&RC may provide certain number of horses (up to one horse per team) for the emergency situations (at extra fee). In extreme cases PCWP and BP&RC will provide horses for a maximum of two foreign players (at extra fee).

Those of foreign players facing difficulties to get their horses back in training off season are kindly invited to consider bringing their horses two week earlier to BP&RC where at extra but reasonable fee they may be mounted, trotted, cantered and prepared exactly the same way we will be preparing our horses.



## Teams sponsors:

Teams are supposed to play for the sponsors colours provided by the Organization Committee. In case the foreign players want to play in the colours of own sponsors, such a team is supposed to contribute to the budget of the event with the fixed fee of euro 7000 per team.



Above information and invitation has been sent to the following foreign players:

Anders Thulin – Sweden

Richard von Drasche – Austria

Uwe Zimmermann – Germany

Piero Dillier – Switzerland

Nico Wollenberg – Germany

Ivan Weiss – Slovakia

Harald Krockhaus – Germany

Per Jacobsen – Sweden

Georg Barisani – Austria

Soren Hullberg

Caroline Seth - Sweden

Andrew Guthrie – England

Jens Tomsen – Denmark