

Factsheet

St. Moritz Polo Club

50 years of the St. Moritz Polo Club

The St. Moritz Polo Club has established and maintains a network for a select circle of polo players and enthusiasts. 2009 saw the club celebrate its 50th anniversary. Members of the St. Moritz Polo Club gain privileged entry to exclusive events and occasions not accessible to the general public. Together with our partners such as the Guards Polo Club in the United Kingdom, we offer club members opportunities to discover the unique world of polo around the globe. The Guards Polo Club and St. Moritz Polo Club intend to strengthen even further their long-standing close relations and camaraderie. Thanks to their reciprocal membership, the St. Moritz Polo Club also offers members the chance to attend the many colourful activities and events hosted throughout the year by the Guards Polo Club.

History

St. Moritz is one of the cradles of the game of polo in continental Europe. The first polo field here was laid out at St. Moritz Bad in 1899 on the initiative of a group of British cavalry officers, who used to play polo as part of their military training and as a pastime. The St. Moritz Polo Club was founded in 1959 under the stewardship of its first president, Dr. P. R. Berry. Founding members included Andrea Badrutt, Peter Kaspar and Colonel Lodi from Rome. Today, the club presidency has been held for over ten years by Urs E. Schwarzenbach. Since 1960, the St. Moritz Polo Club has staged numerous summer and winter polo tournaments. What is more, since 1985, St. Moritz has been the venue for the world's most prestigious high goal winter polo tournament, the St. Moritz Polo World Cup on Snow.

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