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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Preview of the 24th Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow in St. Moritz – Partnership between St. Moritz Polo Club and Guards Polo Club – Polo summer activities.**

*St. Moritz, 25. September 2007* - Preparations for the 24th Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow are running flat out. The world's most prestigious winter polo tournament will be taking place for the 24th time on the frozen lake of St. Moritz from Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 January 2008. Around 20000 spectators and over 130 media representatives from all over the globe will be watching 16 of the world's best players in four high-goal handicap teams battling it out for the coveted Cartier Trophy.

The players heading up the Cartier, Maybach, Brioni and Bank Julius Bär teams in 2008 are as follows: Cartier: Adriano Agosti (Switzerland) – Maybach: Philipp Maeder (Switzerland) – Brioni: Ali Albwardy (UAE) and Guy Schwarzenbach (Switzerland) – Bank Julius Bär: Charlie Hanbury (UK) and George Hanbury (UK).

### **New members of St. Moritz Polo Club board – Cooperation with Guards Polo Club**

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the St. Moritz Polo Club in September 2007 it was announced that the Club and its members had become the only polo club in Switzerland to be granted reciprocal rights of membership by the Guards Polo Club in England. The following persons were also elected to the Board:

- Bernhard Pöllinger (CH), Head of Bauten White Turf
- Charles Stisted (UK), CEO Guards Polo Club England

Former members of the Board Gianni Berry and Fredy Weiser have stepped down. Together with founder member Werner Berchtold they will become honorary members of the St. Moritz Polo Club.

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### **The summer polo scene in Samedan**

After negotiations with the Samedan authorities, the St. Moritz Polo Club has decided to use an area to be defined by the municipality for equestrian activities in summer. From 2009 onwards, it should be possible for the public to attend training courses for riding and polo in Samedan during the summer months.

Further information about the St. Moritz Polo Club and the Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow can be found at [www.polostmoritz.com](http://www.polostmoritz.com).

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St. Moritz Polo AG is the organizer of the Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow. The most prestigious and highest-ranking winter polo tournament worldwide takes place over four days at the end of January on the frozen lake of St. Moritz and attracts some of the game's very best players. Every year, around 20 000 spectators descend on the town to savour one of the world's most elegant and intensive forms of sport as four high-goal teams with handicaps of between 18 and 22 goals vie for the coveted Cartier Trophy.

The 24th Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow will be held in St. Moritz from 24 to 27 January 2008.

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