

MASERATI POLO TOUR RETURNS TO DUBAI
WITH MASERATI DUBAI POLO TROPHY 2017 IN COLLABORATION WITH LA MARTINA

MASERATI POLO TOUR ANNOUNCED THE RETURN OF ITS DUBAI EDITION WITH THE MASERATI DUBAI POLO TROPHY 2017 FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR. THE TOUR WAS HELD AT THE DESERT PALM POLO CLUB FROM 11 - 17 MARCH 2017 AND CONCLUDED WITH TEAM ABU DHABI WINNING THE MASERATI DUBAI POLO TROPHY BY AN OUTSTANDING SCORE OF 7 TO 4 OVER TEAM AES INTERNATIONAL.

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Six polo teams, featuring talented professional and amateur players from United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom and Argentina. Ali Saeed Juma Alwardy, UAE President of the Polo Association and Founder of Desert Palm Polo Club, said: "I am delighted to welcome my friend Umberto Cini, Managing Director of Maserati Middle East, India and Africa and all our distinguished guests".

Umberto Cini, commented: "Maserati has natural synergy with "the sport of kings", a sport that combines elegance and passion. We are very excited to be back at the prestigious Desert Palm Polo Club for the second consecutive year with The Maserati Dubai Polo Trophy 2017.

Congratulations to the players of Team Abu Dhabi. I would like to personally thank Ali Alwardy and Desert Palm, the teams and sponsors as well as all of our distinguished guests for being part of this exhilarating 'horsepower' filled day."

In addition to the horsepower on the field, guests enjoyed Maserati horsepower from the entire model range that was on display, which included the latest addition to the Maserati family, **the Levante SUV**, as well as the flagship Quattroporte, the executive **sedan Ghibli** and the sporty **GranTurismo** and **GranCabrio** models.

Enrico Roselli, CEO of La Martina Europe, said: "As for every leg of the tournament, we are thrilled

to take part to a one of a kind sports event that celebrates our roots and enhances every time our partnership with Maserati."

The Dubai leg of the Maserati Polo Tour saw the official launch of the first of the four "Maserati Polo Tour Special Edition" polo shirts created by La Martina for Maserati as a tribute to each tournament.

The "Maserati Dubai Polo Trophy Special Edition Polo Shirt" is made of pure cotton and featuring exclusive detail of the shiny metallic Dubai map print on the back, the shirt comes in black with contrasting details in silver and bright blue. The shirt is now available in La Martina stores across

the UAE and on the La Martina online store.

The Maserati Polo Tour was first established in 2014 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Maserati and it has been accompanied by the successful partnership with the world's leading supplier of polo equipment, La Martina. Following St. Moritz and Dubai, the third instalment of Maserati Polo Tour 2017 will take place in the UK in June. To keep up to date with all of the thrilling action from these global events, the 2017 tour can be followed at www.maseratipolo.com.

List of the participating teams and players, including their handicap:

Team Maserati	Team Abu Dhabi
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rashid alwardy (UAE) (2) -Saoud Khoory (UAE) (0) -Daniel Gariador (ARG) (4) -Martin Valent (ARG) (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Faris Al Yabhouni (UAE) (0) -Kian Hall (UK) (2) -Yousef Bin Desmal (UAE) (0) -Alfredo Capella (ARG) (8)
Team Ghantoot	Team Al Tayer Motors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ali Al Marri (UAE) (0) -Pipe Llorente (ARG) (4) -Pablo Llorente (ARG) (6) -Abdullah Bin Dasmal (UAE) (0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Abdelrahman Abbar (KSA) (0) -Haider Bangash (PAK) (0) -Maxi malacalza (ARG) (4) -Federico Von Potobsky (ARG) (6)
Team Leica	Team AES International
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Peter Donald Reid (SCT) (0) -Raja abuljebain (JOR) (0) -Mario Gomez (ESP) (4) -Santi Laborde (ARG) (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sam Instone (UK) (0) -Ayaad Damouni (LEB) (0) -Matias Machado (ARG) (4) -Jejo Taranco (URG) (7)

