

POLO

By The Numbers



THE GAME

Polo Originated in 16th Century Persia. The game is now played in 77 countries, and was an Olympic sport from 1900 to 1939. Today the world leaders in polo are Argentina, England and the United States. New clubs have recently opened in Havana, Cuba and Russia. The polo ground at the highest elevation is Shandu Pass at 12,000 feet, located in Pakistan.

CHUKKERS: 6

CHUKKER LENGTH: 7 Minutes, 30 Seconds

FIELD: 300 yards by 160 yards

GOAL POSTS: 24 feet apart

SIDEBOARDS: 11" high

OFFICIALS: 3

PENALTIES: 10



THE PLAYERS & PONIES

There are 4 players on each team. 50 horses are used per game

PLAYER HANDICAPS

LOWEST: -2

AVERAGE: Zero

HIGHEST: +10



THE EQUIPMENT

MALLET: 49 to 54 inches long

BALL: 5 ounces/3 inches in diameter

UNITED STATES POLO

The states with the largest number of players are:

#1 Florida

#2 California

#3 Texas



CLUBS IN U.S.: 400

U.S. PLAYERS: 3,000 males/1,000 females