



PINK X POLO

Spectator's Guide



MALLET

Used to hit the ball and can only be held in the right hand during a game. It has a shaft crafted from bamboo cane or graphite and a head made from a hard wood. Mallets range in length depending on the height of the pony.

HELMET

Protects the player's head from injuries, swinging mallets and flying polo balls.

PROTECTIVE GLASSES

Protects the player's eyes from dirt and other flying objects on the polo field.

PLATTED TAILS

Helps to reduce any obstruction to the mallet swing during the match.

CLIPPED MANE

Ensures the player's hands, reins and mane aren't tangled during a game.

KNEE GUARDS

Protect the player's knees from bumps, ride-offs and flying balls.

BREASTPLATE

Prevents the saddle from slipping backwards.

STIRRUPS

Keeps the polo player in the saddle and balanced.

BOOTS

Protect the player's legs and feet from bumps, ride-offs and polo balls.

WRAPS

Used to support and protect the pony's legs during play.

SHOES

Designed to give the ponies extra grip on the field.



TIPS FOR SPECTATORS WHO ARE NEW TO THE SPORT

UNDERSTAND THE BASICS: Familiarise yourself with polo's basic rules and terminology – learn about chukkas, goals, and fouls so that you can follow the game more easily.

TREAD CAREFULLY: Be mindful of the speed of a flying polo ball and galloping horse. During halftime, spectators are invited to "stomp the divots," which involves walking onto the field to replace the chunks of turf that have been kicked up during the match.

FOLLOW THE ACTION: Keep an eye on the ball and pay attention to the players and their strategies. The game's speed can be intense, so stay focused to fully appreciate the skill and athleticism involved.

RESPECT TRADITION: Polo has a rich history and a number of traditions. Be respectful and participate in the pre-game ceremonies and divot stomping along with any other customs that may be included in the event, such as closing parasols during the march on.



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