

International polo at Paarl

The first event of the annual BMW International Polo Series takes place on Saturday, 27 February, 2010 at the Val de Vie Wine and Polo Estate in Paarl, when South Africa takes on Italy in a 14-goal handicap encounter.



“The BMW International Polo Series at Val de Vie is an elegant affair where Cape Town's elite will enjoy a relaxing day of Polo, fine wine, exquisite food and good company whilst admiring the stunning products of the BMW Group at the magnificent Val de Vie Wine and Polo Estate.” comments Michelle Van Eyden, executive promoter SAIL Group.

South Africa will fight it out against the Italians in a fast-paced and exhilarating polo match over six chukkas.

South Africa's talented four-player team: Tinker Makhane, Chris MacKenzie, Guy Watson and captain Gareth Evans, will be an impressive sight to see. The Italian team management is still to announce its team.

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Italians difficult to beat

“The South African team looks forward to being invited back to this outstanding venue and is determined to deliver a good result on the day. The experienced Italian team will be difficult to beat but we look forward to the challenge,” said Gareth Evans.

The 2010 event has the addition of the Cape Town Cup Final being played prior to the main match in which the top two Western Cape Polo League teams will play for the honour of the cup.

Gates open at 2pm and entrance is R110 (excluding food and drink). Tickets are available at Computicket and guests are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. A wide range of food and beverages will be on sale.

Packages

Hospitality packages are also available. The Chukka Club package (R350 per person) includes access to a private area next to the Val de Vie Pavilion, access to cash bar and a baguette, selection of cheeses, cold meats and dessert. Chukka Club guests will enjoy the exclusivity, relaxing environment and superb view of the match.

If you are looking for elegance and sophistication at the Val de Vie Pavilion, unrivalled networking, socialising, a cocktail-style meal provided by Sabrage, and a complementary local bar, The Champions Pavilion package is on offer at R1400. Go to www.circa.co.za at for more information.

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