



Press Release

PIPA Snow Polo World Cup Tour 2017

MUCH RAIN AND MANY GOALS AT GASTEIN!

Vienna/ Bad Gastein, February 17th, 2017: Having heavy rain at the first gameday at Bad Gastein, the spectators saw two fast snow polo games with many goals. Team Auto Frey England 2 with an outstanding Tim Ward and Team A Quechua England 1 could win their games. Now the pressure is on Happy Horse Austria and Engel & Völkers Argentina on Saturday. Games start at 2 p.m. at riding club Gastein / Bad Bruck.

Right with the start of the first game of the tournament it started to rain at the Snow Polo Arena Gastein / Bad Bruck. However, all four teams could handle the heavy conditions very well and showed fast games and much goals. In the first game, Team Happy Horse Austria with Benjamin Darroux and Edith Kelz played very clever and showed good teamplay against Richard Newman's Team A Quechua England 1. Scoring wonderful goals, the Austrians held the lead till late in the game. But then Kaukal scored two late goals and thus stole the victory from Team Happy Horse. 6:6½ for A Quechua England 1 was the endscore.

In the second game, Dominik Velazquez Team Engel & Völkers Argentina faced Tim Ward's Auto Frey England 2. Like the rain also the game became stronger and faster with every minute, what led to fast counterattacks and many goals. In the end, Ward showed his quality and scored 10 of the 11 goals of his team, endscore: 11:6½.

While the players were fascinated by the good quality of the pitch after the games, PIPA officials are already preparing for gameday two. The games start on 2 p.m. at the riding club Gastein / Bad Bruck on Saturday. Entrance is, of course, free.

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