



Press Release

1st FIP Arena Polo European Championship Azerbaijan in Baku from September 4-12



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Hamburg (POLO+10 – 11/08/2015) – World Polo together with the ARAF-Elite Horse & Polo Club organises the first ever FIP Arena Polo European Championship in Baku/Azerbaijan. On six days, six teams will combat for the trophy. The Federation of International Polo has awarded the event to Azerbaijan at the general assembly december 2014 in Buenos Aires.

2013, the traditional sport of polo – formerly named Shovgan in Azerbaidjan – returned to Baku with the Grass Arena Polo World Cup Azerbaijan. In the past two years World Polo organised two successful polo events in the Azerbaijani capital, under the direction of Reto Gaudenzi and in cooperation with the Equestrian Federation of Azerbaijan Republic (ARAF) and the Elite Horse and Polo Club Bina. Following the huge success of the past two years, this year's edition of the tournament will be even bigger: from 4-12 September 2015, six teams with a handicap of 6 to 8 goals from Germany, Ireland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and a local



team from Azerbaijan will fight for the title of the 1st FIP Arena Polo European Championship Azerbaijan.

The tournament consists of 18 highly competitive matches. Each participating team will consist of three players and two substitutes. La Martina signs as official supplier of the tournament. The organizers provide a pool of 72 argentine polo horses from the Alegría Polo Farm and Garros Polo Farm Argentina. Since its successful first appearance at the Grass Arena Polo World Cup Azerbaijan in the past year, the host team from Azerbaijan has made tremendous progress and will be a great and competitive host team in 2015!



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