

U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship Comes to Texas for the First Time in History

U.S. Polo Assn. Presents Top-Level Arena Polo Competition at Brookshire Polo Club Just West of Houston

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, December 6, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- United States Polo Association (USPA) is thrilled to announce that the 2024 United States Open [Arena Polo](#) Championship and the United States Arena Handicap will make their historic debut in Texas this December. For the first time ever, Brookshire Polo Club, just west of Houston, will host this prestigious event from December 9-15, bringing world-class polo action to the Lone Star State.

Presented by [U.S. Polo Assn.](#), this year's competition promises to be an unforgettable experience as nine elite teams compete for the coveted national championship titles and a share of the impressive \$70,000 in prize money. These two tournaments will feature top arena polo talent from around the country vying for the Championship titles. With its exhilarating pace and high-energy gameplay, arena polo is often referred to as "Hockey on Horseback." The sport features teams of three players, each demonstrating precision, skill, and the athleticism of their horses in a thrilling and fast-paced environment.

Spectators will enjoy an up-close, immersive experience, with the action happening just inches from the stands. You'll hear players communicate mid-play, feel the thunderous power of the horses' hooves, and might even experience the thrill of a flying ball heading your way! Fans will also have the chance to meet the players and horses in a rare and personal setting. After the games, visit the U.S. Polo Assn. Outlet at Katy Mills for authentic polo apparel and accessories.

Event Details:



2023 finalist Mike Azzaro will return to the 2024 U.S. Arena Open Polo Championship playing for KCrush polo team playing

When: December 9-15, 2024

Where: Brookshire Polo Club (just west of Houston, TX)

Tickets: \$8-\$10 (children 14 and under free)

Tickets Available: Humanitix Event Page
<https://collections.humanitix.com/us-open-arena-polo-championship>

This is a unique opportunity to witness the excitement of arena polo at the highest level in a thrilling new location.

For those who can't make it to Texas, the semi-finals and finals of the U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship and the finals of the arena handicap will be available on [USPA Polo Network YouTube](#) channel.



Will Walton and Tiamo Hudspeth will face off at Brookshire Polo Club again. This time in the U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship photo- Murrell Photography

Here is the schedule but be sure to check @usarenapolo on Instagram or Arena Polo on Facebook for possible changes.

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Arena polo has a strong foothold in the Lone Star state with the success of Texas Arena League. Now, we are moving to the highest level of the sport with the U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship.”

Robin Sanchez, USPA Arena Committee Chairman and Native Texan

Monday, December 9

10am - Prestonwood/Broken Taco vs Texas Arena League

12:30pm - KCrush vs Fawkes Polo

3pm - Traveller's Rest vs Equis Hotel Waikiki/McFaddin Ranch

Tuesday, December 10

10am - Texas Arena League vs Dallas Polo Club

12:30pm - Fawkes Polo vs Bar Spur

3pm - Equus Hotel Waikiki/McFaddin Ranch vs Texas Aggies

Wednesday, December 11

10am - Dallas Polo Club vs Prestonwood/Broken Taco

12:30pm - Bar-Spur vs KCrush

3pm - Texas Aggies vs Traveller's Rest
Shoot-out for Bracket ties, if needed

Friday, December 13

10am – Semi-finals United States Arena Handicap

12pm – Semi-finals United States Arena Handicap

2:30pm - Semi-finals U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship

4:30pm - Semi-finals U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship

Saturday, December 14

12pm - Bronze medal match United States Arena Handicap

2:30pm - Bronze medal match U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship

Sunday, December 15

12pm - Finals United States Arena Handicap

2pm - Finals U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship

Team Rosters:

Bar-Spur LLC
Mark Osburn
Chad Bowman
Patrick Uretz

Dallas Polo Club
Jack McLean
Will Walton
August Scherer

KCrush
Hunter Azzaro
Harrison Azzaro
Mike Azzaro

Traveller's Rest
Juan Jose Gonzalez
Robert Orthwein
Nicolai Galindo



Chad Bowman will have home arena advantage at Brookshire Polo Club during the 2024 U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship



Nicolai Galindo will be defending his 2023 win in the 2024 U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship at Brookshire Polo Club near Houston

Prestonwood/Broken Taco
Vance Miller III
Andrew Scott
Vaughn Miller Jr

Texas Aggies
Christian Aycinena
Aiden Meeker
Will Mudra
Zak Coleman

Fawkes Polo
Miguel Torres
Ian Schnoebelen
Jared Sheldon

Equis Hotels Waikiki/McFaddin Ranch
Devon Dailey
Steve Krueger
Tiamo Hudspeth

Texas Arena League
James Glew
Ariel Mancebo
Niklaus Felhaber



In 2021, three Texans traveled to California to win the U.S. Open Arena Polo Championship. Now this prestigious tournament comes to the Houston area

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