

Royal Thai Embassy Joins International Polo Tour® for Cross-Cultural Sunset Polo™ 250th Anniversary Celebration

LEESBURG, VA, UNITED STATES, August 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [International Polo Tour®](#), ahead of next month's IPT [Sunset Polo™](#) White Lotus 250th Anniversary Polo Cup set for Saturday, September 19, 2026 at the Morven Park International Equestrian Center in Leesburg, Virginia, is spotlighting its appreciation for the Royal Thai Embassy as support and international coordination for the event continues to grow.

An annual celebration of polo's global impact as well as showcase of cultural diversity, unity, and allyship, this year's IPT Sunset Polo™ will honor America's historic legacy as well as the long-standing relationship between the U.S. and Thailand. The event will welcome as special guests His Excellency Dr. Suriya Chindawongse, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand, with the night's festivities including a Celebrity All Star Polo Match (including icons like the NFL's Tim Johnson and Josh Norman (also a finalist on ABC's Dancing with the Stars), NFLs Tim Johnson and Team USA vs Thailand, and the now-annual International Polo Tour Crypto Cup held in association with FAIM.WORLD. The final game will also be held in memory of Stuart Allen Weinstein-Bacal, an avid polo supporter and friend to the greater DC area who succumbed to cancer this February.

Most important of all is the event's philanthropic focus, with proceeds being gifted to the IPT's nonprofit partner [We Will Survive Cancer](#) (WWSC), an organization devoted to helping families struggling with cancer diagnoses by providing childcare, transportation, counseling, and household assistance. Their work has gone global, helping communities in need work towards resilience and providing key resources like medical care and supplies.

"We are incredibly grateful for Thailand's leadership and support in bringing the IPT Sunset Polo™ White Lotus 250th Anniversary Polo Cup to life," said Tareq Salahi, IPT Team Captain &



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Chairman. "We look forward to an extraordinary celebration of polo, U.S.-Thai friendship and our continued support of We Will Survive Cancer."

"We're also excited to share that there will be additional IPT & Hotels at Sea tourism events held in Thailand this December 10th through 12th as well as January 16th, 2027, showcasing our growing partnership. We hope our fans will be able to join us in these upcoming celebrations of our cultures."

For information on how to contribute to this year's Sunset Polo™ White Lotus 250th Anniversary Polo Cup, visit <https://sunsetpolo.tscheckout.com/event/Americas250>.

About the International Polo Tour®

The International Polo Tour® (IPT) is a global organization dedicated to elevating the sport of polo through elite competition, international cultural exchange, luxury experiences, tourism initiatives, diplomacy, and philanthropic programs.

IPT connects athletes, global brands, governments, and communities through the shared power of sport. As part of its continued expansion, the organization plans to open one of the most technologically advanced indoor polo stadiums in South Florida by 2030, creating a new global destination for the sport while generating tourism, economic development, and charitable impact.

Organizations interested in sponsorship opportunities, luxury suites, or partnership opportunities with the IPT Stadium initiative are encouraged to contact the International Polo Tour for additional information: <https://tinyurl.com/ContactIPT>

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