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## **INTERNATIONAL POLO 2010 Singapore Polo Club June 2-6, 2010**

Singapore – The annual prestigious polo tournament, *Audemars Piguet International Polo 2010*, returns to the Singapore Polo Club from Wednesday-Sunday, June 2 – 6, 2010. The highlight of the 2010 event will be the participation of famous polo player and celebrity model, **Ignacio "Nacho" Figueras**. Figueras, also known as the “David Beckham of Polo”, is an Argentine polo professional with a handicap of 6 and is recognized as one of the top 100 polo players in the world.

Mark Lillyman, a 4-goal polo professional from Australia, will return to Singapore to join the international cast of professionals and local amateur players competing for the coveted title.

This prestigious tournament is a highlight on the annual sporting and social calendar in Singapore and one of the premier polo events in Southeast Asia. The tournament will commence with the BDG Cup Silver League preliminary round on Wednesday 2 June; with the BDG Cup Silver League Final scheduled on Saturday 5 June. The annual Gold Cup match will be played on Sunday 6 June and will again be broadcast (delayed telecast) on the ESPN Star Sports network across the region.

The second major international polo tournament of the year is once again sponsored by Audemars Piguet (Title Sponsor) and co-sponsored by BDG Singapore Private Ltd (BDG). BDG continues to be an ardent supporter of polo and the Singapore Polo Club. The Wine Investment Fund and Equity Estates join the list of sponsors as Official Wine Investment Partner and Official Destination Club Partner respectively. The Club is also honoured to have the support of St. Regis Singapore as the Official Hotel.

The Club would also like to thank G.H. Mumm Champagne (Official Champagne), Stella Artois & Appletiser (Official Beer & Sparkling Juice), Evian (Official Water), La Martina (Official Apparel), and the ESPN Star Sports Network (Official Broadcast Network) for their support of this tournament.

The Singapore Polo Club welcomes all to the Club grounds to witness the *Audemars Piguet International Polo 2010* tournament from June 2-6, 2010. Admission is free. For more details, please contact the Singapore Polo Club at 6854 3999 or visit [http://www.singaporepoloclub.org/apintl\\_2010.html](http://www.singaporepoloclub.org/apintl_2010.html) .

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### **About the Singapore Polo Club**

The Singapore Polo Club, established in 1886, strives to promote the sport of polo and equestrian activities in Singapore and beyond. Its history dates back to the colonial period and the Club has always had an illustrious membership. Several members of the British Royal family have at various times played polo at the Club, which is set in lush, tropical grounds on Mount Pleasant Road. Over the years, the Singapore Polo Club has hosted many prestigious polo tournaments, many of which are attended by royalty, dignitaries, socialites and prominent business men and women. The Club hopes to grow the sport of polo and encourage more local Singaporeans to play "The Sport of Kings." This is significant as polo was recognised as a medal sport at the 2007 SEA Games, in Bangkok, Thailand, with Singapore winning a silver medal at this event.

### **About Audemars Piguet**

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