

ADINA POLOCROSSE WORLD CUP 2019 DAILY HIGHLIGHTS & RESULTS – MONDAY APRIL 22

A crowd of over 5,500 visitors at IOR Morgan Park and another 356 from around the globe on the event live stream, have enjoyed day one of the Adina Polocrosse World Cup 2019.

Today's highlight, the official opening and grand parade, set the scene for a positive and world class event. With Hon David Littleproud sharing his passion for the sport and regional and rural Australia, and Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Tracy Dobie expressing her heartfelt best wishes to all athletes as she welcomed them to Warwick and the region.

During proceedings, the next World Cup venue was confirmed. The World Cup Tournament will head to South Africa in 2023, announced by President of the International Polocrosse Council, Gill Mathie.

Hannes Van Aswegen, President of Polocrosse Association of South Africa is thrilled to have the World Cup tournament heading back to South Africa and in particular Shongweni where the Cup was successfully hosted in 2015.

"We are excited to have the Cup tournament secured for 2023, but even after just one day at the Adina Polocrosse World Cup it will be a hard act to follow, Warwick has raised the bar VERY high!"

But South Africa is not one to shy away from a challenge, pencil it into your diaries...20-26 July 2023 - WORLD CUP POLOCROSSE in South Africa!

Please see below the results and highlights from day one of the Adina Polocrosse World Cup 2019.

Supporting images can be [viewed here](#) and are available as high resolution without watermarks by contact the marketing team on 0439 192 193 or marketing@polocrosseworldcup.com.au

A video highlights reel has been produced and can be [viewed and downloaded here](#) for media purposes.

WORLD CUP GAME RESULTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Game: Australia vs Zimbabwe

Final score: Australia 24 defeated Zimbabwe 11

Awards: Male of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Lance Anderson (AUS)
Female Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Suzette Thomas (AUS)
Men's Horse of the Match (sponsored by Black Toyota): Berragoon Beaches (#110)
Women's Horse of the Match (sponsored by IOR Petroleum): Action Man (#84)

Game: United Kingdom vs New Zealand

Final score: New Zealand 23 defeated 12

Awards: Male Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Jarrod Richardson (NZ)
Female Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Kyla Hill (NZ)
Men's Horse of the Match (sponsored by Black Toyota): Silver Hills Perler (#99)
Women's Horse of the Match (sponsored by IOR Petroleum): Berragoon Percussion (#91)

Game: South Africa vs Ireland

Final score: South Africa 24 defeated Ireland 12

Awards: Male Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Graham MacLarty (SA)
Female Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Natalie MacLarty (SA)
Men's Horse of the Match (sponsored by Black Toyota): Katrinda Sonatina (#108)

Women's Horse of the Match (sponsored by IOR Petroleum): Jaylyn Downs Joy (#73)

Game: Zambia vs USA

Final score: Zambia 22 defeated USA 14

Awards: Male Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Mike Krynauw (Zam)
Female Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Megan Waggener (USA)
Men's Horse of the Match (sponsored by Black Toyota): Berragoon Scarlet (#109)
Women's Horse of the Match (sponsored by IOR Petroleum): Future Kiss (#35)

Ross Shepherd, two-time winning Australian coach has wrapped up the day commenting on how much the standard of world cup polocrosse has improved in four years.

"Zambia didn't defeat USA as comfortably as expected; if they are to make the final, they need to step up a gear", he said.

"South Africa are the benchmark, but with world cup polocrosse improving that much in four years, the rest of the world are coming to get them. There is still a week to go!" added Ross.

Results of all World Cup games will be released live on the website post each game.

PLAY OF THE DAY FROM THE CALL TEAM

Skip: "Anything that Lance Anderson did – he's the man!"

Mark Semmens: "The two successful underhand backflip goals from deep in the pocket from the Irish #1 Debbie Harris.

Harry Kirk: "Chukka #3 from the USA girls going 4-2 over the world #2 Team ZAM. A shout out to Megan Waggener (USA) on winning Female Player of the match.

WHAT'S ON TOMORROW

The second day of the Adina Polocrosse will see another four games of world cup action, with United Kingdom vs Ireland, Zambia vs Zimbabwe, Australia vs USA and South Africa vs New Zealand.

Ross Shepherd's predictions for tomorrow:

UK v IRE	"If IRE are to win, it will be on the back of the women who competed well against SA. Will be very close."
ZAM v ZIM	"ZAM didn't beat USA as comfortably as expected yesterday. To make the final, they'll need another gear"
AUS v USA	"AUS to win. Jim Grills and Lance Anderson are a very good combination. One to watch."
SA v NZ	"SA to win. SA women need to step up if SA are to win the World Cup."

This is the first of the two official TAFE School Days and will see hundreds of school students from across the region on site chanting for the various countries. Off the field, the highly anticipated Denim & Pearls Ladies High Tea will take place in the Adina Lounge from 6pm with guest speaker Paralympian Equestrian Emma Booth.

Full event details can be found on the official event website at www.polocrosseworldcup.com.au

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