



June 20 & 22, 2019

History

Polo For Heart originated in 1979, when Colonel Michael Sifton of the Toronto Polo Club created a partnership with the Heart Action Committee to present a polo series for charity. Raising \$25,000 in 1979, Polo For Heart has since raised over \$6 million for heart disease and stroke treatment and research.

Charities:

Celebrating its 40th anniversary, Polo For Heart 2019 will be giving proceeds to the Heart & Stroke Foundation and to the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation.

Attendance: 4500 +

Venue

Toronto Polo Club
13561 Leslie Street,
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 1A2

The venue is located only 20 kilometres north of Toronto, home to Canada's premiere polo school and facility.

Event

Polo For Heart has become Canada's largest and longest running charity polo event attracting 4500+ attendees over the 2 days of the event.

World-class International polo games take centre stage, with a colourful backdrop of corporate tents and tables, general public areas, boutiques, live music and entertainment as well as unique and fabulous half-time shows. Picnics go to the extreme, with daily judging and prizes awarded for the perfect polo picnic.

Entertainment and activities range from but not limited to:

- Two exciting international polo matches
- Horse and hound performance
- Polo 101 demonstration
- Canadian Cowgirls will perform on June 22nd
- Riding Master Frank Grelo will perform a classical dressage demonstration on June 20th
- Silent & Live Auction
- Hat contest – The Social's Melissa Grelo and David Dunkley will judge the hat contest on June 20th. NEW this year is a male and female category
- NEW this year – David Dunkley Fine Millinery is the Official Milliner of Polo For Heart
- Perfect Polo Picnic contest
- Kids Village
- Police helicopter demo on June 22nd
- Equine education area where guests can get up close and personal with the horses
- Traditional champagne divot stomp
- Juno nominated jazz phenomenon George St. Kitts will be performing in the Polo Pavilion during cocktails
- Country sensation Brittany Brodie will perform the National Anthem on June 20th
- MORE to be announced

Event Schedule

POLO UNDER THE STARS – Evening Event | Thursday, June 20, 2019

Summer's hottest party that sells out every year - an exciting, fashionable and glitzy evening kicking off the Polo For Heart weekend!

Theme: White with a **splash of red**

Agenda:

- 6pm – 7pm – Champagne Reception & Live Music, Boutiques, Silent Auction
- 7pm – Polo Match #1
- 7pm – 9pm – Dinner is served in the Polo Pavilion & The Mallet Lounge
- 8pm – Best Hat Contest, judged by Melissa Grelo and David Dunkley (official milliner of Polo For Heart)
- 8:15pm – Frank Grelo Dressage at Half Time
- 8:30pm – Polo Match 2
- 9:30pm – Player Presentation
- 9:40pm – Live Auction
- 9:50pm – Midnight – After Party, Meet the players, Dancing Under The Stars

POLO FOR HEART – Daytime Event | Saturday, June 22, 2019

A fantastic weekend of excitement that has something for everyone and all for a great cause supporting the Heart & Stroke Foundation and Southlake Foundation!

Agenda – Saturday, June 23:

- 11am – Gates open, boutiques, silent auction, Kids Village
- 12pm – 1pm – Champagne Reception & Live Music
- 12pm – 3pm - Lunch
- 12pm– Polo Match #1
- 2pm – Best Hat Contest
- 2:15pm – Player Presentation from Match #1
- 2:30pm – Canadian Cowgirls Half-Time Show
- 1pm- Polo 101 Demonstration
- 3pm– Polo Match #2
- 4pm - Player presentations from Match #2
- Also included in the agenda is Dream Winds Equine Education Centre, Petting Zoo with Hand on Exotics, Police Helicopter, York Region Mounted Police

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