

BEST OF THE WORLD, BEST OF AUSTRALIA

Over 40 games of elite polocrosse on display in Warwick

It's not only the world's best that will converge on Warwick, Queensland during the 2019 Adina Polocrosse World Cup – the best in Australia will also be in the spotlight at the Barastoc Interstate Series, which is part of the seven-day event program.



The Barastoc Interstate Series will see state teams from Queensland, NSW and Victoria battle it out across five divisions in an effort to take home the title of Best in Australia. All Barastoc games are made up of six by six minute chukkas (periods of play), with the Men's, Women's, U21 Men's (Intermediate), Junior Girls and Junior Boys playing a round robin format with a final. The U21 Women's (Intermediate) will play three games. The first Barastoc matches commence on Tuesday 23 April, with the finals held over the weekend of 27-28 April.

The Queensland teams are:

Carr Farming Open Men's

Grant Carroll – Tansey
John Franklin - Gold Coast
Charles Holcombe - Warwick
Matthew Johnson - Tansey
Matthew McAlister - Tansey
Tom O'Neill - Tansey
Russell Owens (Captain) – Warwick
Coach: Allan Waugh – Cunningham
Manager: Kate Davison - Gold Coast

Carr Farming Open Women's

Samantha Allen - Tansey
Lindsey Doolan - Chinchilla
Emma Hafey - Tansey
Sydnee Johnson (Captain) - Tansey
Jordan McGrath - Warwick
Kelsey Rowland - Cunningham
Tori Sherriff – Warwick
Coach: Christine Franklin - Gold Coast
Manager: Kris Bettridge - Gold Coast

Carr Farming Intermediate Men's

Callum Brook - Warwick
Anthony O'Leary (Captain) - Cunningham
Cameron O'Sullivan - Chinchilla
Darcy O'Sullivan - Chinchilla
Tom O'Sullivan - Dirranbandi
Tom Sutton - Tansey
Anthony Wells – Warwick
Coach: Damian Gould – Wandoan
Manager: Lisa Johnson - Tansey

Carr Farming Intermediate Women's

Amelia Beck - Warwick
Grace Bredhauer - Chinchilla
Laura Hafey - Tansey
Monique Hoare - Warwick
Keely McGrath - Warwick
Meg O'Sullivan (Captain) - Dirranbandi
Bree Thornton - Warwick
Coach: Penny Kelly – Bauhinia
Manager: Mirella O'Sullivan – Dirranbandi

Carr Farming Junior Boys

Dane Myers (Captain) - Wandoan
Lawson Howe - Taroom
James Knight - Dirranbandi
Connar Feltham - Cunningham
Sam Sargood - Tambo
Harry Sheahan - Dirranbandi
Jack Watts – Dirranbandi
Coach: Cal Moore – Wandoan
Manager: Cath Watts – Dirranbandi

Carr Farming Junior Girls

Jasmine Bowden - Wandoan
Annie Brosnan - Gold Coast
Stacey Lamb - Cunningham
Georgia McFadzen - Wandoan
Ella Myers - Wandoan
Bridget Shepherd (Captain) - Warwick
Ashleigh Sticklen – Cunningham
Coach: Kylie Gould – Wandoan
Manager: Robyn Cooper – Cunningham

At the 2018 Australian Nationals in Perth, Queensland's Open Women's, Open Mixed and Intermediate Women's won their divisions. The Open Men's, Masters Men's and Junior Mixed teams were runners up in their divisions.



The NSW teams are:

Men's

Mitchell Anderson - Cassilis
Mathew Davison - Albury/Holbrook
Luke Saul - Quirindi
Wayne Stevenson - Sydney
Ben Manwaring - Jugiong
Islay Young - Albury/Holbrook
Brad Wamsley - Bunnan
Coach: Terry Donnelly - Gulgong
Manager: Cathy Bennett - Yass

Women's

Laura Beer - Jugiong
Carlie Grills - Albury/Holbrook
Grace Halsted - Narrabri
April Leggett - Narrabri
Lauren Sibley - Albury/Holbrook
Sandra Weston - Jugiong
Katie Wills - Albury/Holbrook
Coach: Sandra Weston - Jugiong
Assistant Coach: Greg Davidge - Lake George
Manager: Samantha Ross - Narrabri

Intermediate Men's

Hugh Anderson - Albury/Holbrook
Kieran Chapman - Jugiong
Clancy Knight - Gulgong
Andrew Smith - Lake George
Sam Finlayson - Guyra
Joe Wamsley - Bunnan
Mitchell Wamsley - Bunnan
Coach: Colin Parkinson - Muswellbrook
Manager: Jo Finlayson - NEGS

Intermediate Women's

Felicity Elford - Narrabri
Emily Gentry - Inverell
Nikola Holz - Quirindi
Sam Speedy - Guyra
Gemma Stuart - NEGS
Abbey Wilson - Bunnan
Josie Wilson - Quirindi
Coach: April Leggett - Narrabri
Manager: Annett Gentry - Inverell

Junior Boys

Darcy Brennan - Inverell
Jock Button - Quirindi
Cameron Frear - Quirindi
Tom French - Jugiong
Jack Hamilton - Cassilis
Angus Knight - Narrabri
Josh Smith - Lake George
Coach: Mitchell Anderson - Cassilis
Manager: Beck Brennan - Inverell

Junior Girls

Haley Constable - NEGS
Abbey Cross - Cassilis
Paige Fielder - NEGS
Abby Finlayson - NEGS
Casey Henry - Albury/Holbrook
Nicole Martin - Bunnan
Claudia McKemey - Guyra
Coach: Jane Melbourne - Galloping Gully
Manager: Katrina McKemey - Guyra

At the 2018 Australian Nationals in Perth, NSW won best presented state, played in all 12 finals and won seven.

The Victorian teams are:

Men's

Elliott Avis - Moorooduc
Corey Buys - Sale
Hamish Carlin - Casterton
Sam Cook - Ballan
Jared Martin - Trafalgar
Steve Nolan - Ballan
Cam Templeton - Trafalgar
Coach: Mick Templeton - Trafalgar
Team Manager: Ray Cook - Ballan

Women's

Kelly Allen - Moorooduc
Kylie Jolly - Trafalgar
Cassie Malady - Trafalgar
Katie Martin - Trafalgar
Annette Radford - Rosedale
Taylor Radford - Rosedale
Kim Templeton - Trafalgar
Coach: Luke Lossberg - Sale
Team Manager: Wendy Falconer - Corio

Under 21 Men

Tristan Cooper - Corio
Ryan Bradley - Sale
Angus Pilmore - Casterton
Blake Radford - Rosedale
Dillon Carlin - Casterton
Alec Grills - Inverell
James Green - Tansey
Coach: Lance Owen - Ballarat
Team Manager: Jasmine Shields - Ballarat

U16 Boys

Braydon Goss - Casterton
Toby Radford - Rosedale
Harry Semmens - Sale
Brady Wilms - Sale
Thomas Wilms - Sale
Angus Templeton - Trafalgar
Angus Cooper - Corio
Coach: Boyd Falconer - Corio
Team Manager: Kristy Cooper - Corio

U16 Girls

Laura Michelmore - Portland
Isabelle Nicholson - Trafalgar
Chelsea Semmens - Sale
Lacey Radford - Trafalgar
Annabel Michelmore - Portland
Ally Gray - Ballarat
Alicia Nicholson - Trafalgar
Coach: Lee Kelly - Rosedale
Team Manager: Libby Dummett - Trafalgar

Victoria won many individual awards at the 2018 Australian Nationals in Perth.

Taking place from 22-28 April 2019, the 2019 Adina Polocrosse World Cup is the biggest international event on the polocrosse calendar and will be the largest international sporting event ever to be held in rural Australia. It will attract 60,000 spectators, over 2,000 international visitors, and 300 players from eight countries, all battling it out for the sport's top honour. Polocrosse is one of only three home-grown Australian sports, along with Aussie Rules football and Campdrafting, and celebrates its 80th anniversary in 2019.

Ticket prices for the World Cup include access to the Barastoc games. For further details, to view the event program and to purchase tickets, please visit www.polocrosseworldcup.com.au

The Queensland Government, via Tourism and Events Queensland, is proud to support the 2019 Polocrosse World Cup, which is part of the state's \$800 million *It's Live! in Queensland* events program.