

US OPEN POLO CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 FORMAT

BRACKET I

1. Aspen
2. Two Trees
3. Park Place

BRACKET II

4. La Elina
5. Dazos
6. Pilot

BRACKET III

7. Shack Attack
8. La Fe
9. Dutta

BRACKET IV

10. Valiente
11. Scone

BRACKET V

12. PB Equine
13. Tamera

Gold Cup semifinalists are seeded in positions 3,6,9, 11.

Brackets I, II and III play within the bracket. Top two play first match. Loser plays third team, then winner plays third team. (Two matches per team)

Bracket IV and V play across: 10 vs. 12, 11 vs. 13.

Second match, winner of 10 v.12 plays loser of 11 v. 13, loser of 10 v. 12 plays winner of 11 vs. 13. (Two matches per team)

After the first round, all teams are ranked 1-13. Teams will be ranked on win-loss, then net goals, then gross goals.

Top three go straight to quarterfinals.

Teams ranked 4-13 play a third round match. (Ten teams - five matches.) Teams will draw for who they play in third round. Teams ranked 4,5,6,7 and 8 will draw from teams 9, 10, 11,12 and 13.

After third round matches, top five teams based on win/loss, then net goals, then gross goals will advance to the quarterfinals with teams ranked 1,2 and 3.

Quarterfinals Pairings:

Teams ranked 1, 2, 3 that went straight to the quarterfinals, and 4 (best record after third round matches) will draw from teams ranked 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Semifinal Pairings: Quarterfinal winners draw

Semifinal winners play final

Notes:

Minimum 3 matches per team

Total of 25 matches

5 or 6 games to get to the final (depending on if you are in the third round)