

An Invitation to Play in Zambia - June 2007.

Last year we received an invitation to send a team to play at the Leopard's Hill Polocrosse Club in Zambia. This year we have received an invitation from another Zambian club - the Lusaka South Polocrosse Club - for an Invitational Cup Tournament. The letter from the Captain of LSCC Polocrosse is on the next page.

They are looking to invite a player with a 9 or 10 handicap (8 could be considered) to play along side their top Zambian players in an exciting tournament to be held on 30th June—2nd July with the aim of promoting Polocrosse in Zambia. They would like to gather the top players from around the world in one location for an exhibition week-end that will promote polocrosse in Zambia, as well as to expose Zambia on the world scene. During the player's stay they will show you some of their country - all the accommodation and travel expenses within Zambia will be looked after (hospitality by our own players). However, if players prefer hotel accommodation, that will have to be met by themselves.

Over the competition week-end, there will be six teams, each with six players. Five of these players will be chosen from the top Zambian players, the sixth member of the team shall be a foreign player. The tournament will be played in a round robin on the first day of play and the finals held on the second. On the final day there will be an exhibition match, made up of all the international players plus six of the top Zambian players. International rules will apply - the teams will have to be submitted one hour before the games start, and the international player will be allowed to play any position within the team. They will mount you with their top polocrosse ponies and would also like to invite the player to take one of their skills clinics in the days after the tournament.

Anyone interested in making a commitment please email Liz Gleeson (johnngleeson@msn.com) by the end of February so we can advise the Association. If anyone is interested in some hands on knowledge - Rodney Anderson (Conroe Club) played with the Leopard's Hill club in 2005, and am sure can field most questions



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Dear Chairperson of the American Polocrosse Association,

Lusaka South Country Club extends a warm invitation to one of the best players in your association to play in the 'Lusaka South Invitation Cup'. We are looking to invite a player in your association that has a 9 or 10 handicap (8 could be considered) to play along side our top Zambian players in an exciting tournament! The competition will be held on 30th June—2nd July and is a tournament aimed at promoting Polocrosse in Zambia.

The aim of the tournament is to gather the top players in the sport from around the world in one location for an exhibition week-end that will promote polocrosse in Zambia. In addition, we hope that the tournament will help to expose Zambia on the world scene. It will be an exciting competition and a chance for your player to visit our beautiful country and see how we are developing the sport in Lusaka. During their stay with us, we would be delighted to show them some of our country. All the accommodation and travel expenses within Zambia will be looked after (hospitality by our own players). However, if players prefer hotel accommodation, that will have to be met by themselves. Once we have a commitment, we will see what funds are available to help get them to Zambia as well.

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If you could make the tournament on the above dates, please e-mail the address above as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Anthony Barker

Captain LSCC Polocrosse.