



INVITATION

The Middle East Touch Championships Dubai, UAE

**Friday October 21st, 2016
Dubai Polo & Equestrian Club, Arabian Ranches**

Overseas Entry

METouch, a member of the Federation of International Touch ('FIT') and The Middle East and South Asia Touch Federation ('MESATF') is excited to announce that it will host the 3rd annual **Middle East Touch Championships** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on Friday Oct 21st, 2016.

METouch cordially invites teams from everywhere to compete in the 'hottest' Touch tournament the world has ever seen!

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Tournament Essentials

Tournament Date:

Friday October 21st, 2016

8.30am Registration

9:00am Kick Off

6:30pm Prize giving dinner

*(*timings to be confirmed)*

Tournament Venue:

Dubai Polo & Equestrian Club

Dubai, UAE

www.poloclubdubai.com

Registration Fee:

AED 1,200 per team

Prize Giving Dinner:

There will be a prize giving and casual dinner on Friday night following the finals. This will take place on the terrace of the Polo Club, where the tournament is. Tickets are 100dhs per person and can be purchased now, or closer to the time. Dinner is open to players, spectators and visitors – all welcome.

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Tournament Details

Rules & Tournament Information:

- 4 grades; Men's Open, Mixed Open, Masters (over 35's) and Women's Open.
- Each team can have up to 14 players in their squad but only 6 players on the field at a time.
- Mixed teams should have a minimum of 3 women on the pitch at all times.
- We advise individuals only register and play for one grade to avoid schedule clashes.
- Each team must have a team uniform with numbered shirts from 1-14. Tsunami is the kit sponsor and they can help. Details below.
- Players will NOT be allowed to wear playing boots with metal studs
- Players must wear shoes to play.
- Each game will be 2 x 10 minute halves with 2 minute half time & 2 minutes in between games.
- Prize Giving & post tourney Dinner will be on the terrace at the Dubai Polo & Equestrian Club
- The Tournament will be played in accordance to FIT Rules.

Insurance:

All players are recommended to organise their own accident/medical cover in the event of an accident or injury. The tournament organisers will not be responsible for any accident, injury or loss and will not be arranging personal accident/injury insurance. All players will compete at their own risk and a waiver will be required to be signed by the team manager (on behalf of their team) prior to entering the competition.

Tournament Kit:

Tsunami are our apparel sponsor and can assist in creating bespoke kit for your team. All kits are custom designed to your specs with unlimited colours, logo's & designs available. Check out <https://www.tsunami-sport.com> for more details

Especially for the Middle East Touch Championships, Tsunami will provide fully customised & sublimated shirts & shorts for **150aed per set**.

All teams that confirm entry before the end of July will receive an additional 10% discount on uniforms. Contact middle.east@tsunami-sport.com for more info and to place your order.

Please note the deadline to order through Tsunami is **18th August, 2016**.

Tournament Logistics

Transport:

All teams are responsible for their own travel arrangements to/from the UAE. Dubai city is very convenient to travel around. Taxis are plentiful and buses and the metro service the main areas.

Climate:

The average temperature in Dubai in October is 34oC. It will be warm, but most likely dry and sunny! www.theweathernetwork.com/ae/weather/-/dubai

Accommodation:

There are a million and one hotels in Dubai ranging from inexpensive to 7 star! To help, here are a few suggestions within 20mins of the tournament venue and of varying costs;

IBIS Al Barsha - cheap and cheerful, next to the Mall of the Emirates (about 20mins from the tournament).

www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-6540-ibis-dubai-al-barsha/index.shtml

Auris Fakhruddin Hotel Apartments, Sports City. Inexpensive and closest to the tournament.

www.Booking.com

Ramada Chelsea Hotel Al Barsha – great location, near to Mall of Emirates, inexpensive

www.ramada.com/hotels/united-arab-emirates/dubai/ramada-chelsea-al-barsha/hotel-overview

Sheraton Hotel, Mall of Emirates, Al Barsha – located inside the Mall of the Emirates, 5 star.

www.sheratondubaimalloftheemirates.com

Media One Hotel, Media City – funky hotel, mid price

www.mediaonehotel.com/rooms-and-leisure.aspx

Destination Dubai

Dubai – Dubai is an Emirate in the United Arab Emirates known for spectacular beaches, shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene. Burj Khalifa, an 830m-tall tower, dominates the skyscraper-filled skyline. At its foot lies Dubai Fountain, with jets and lights choreographed to music. On man-made islands just offshore is Atlantis, the Palm, a resort with water and marine-animal parks.

There is plenty to do in Dubai; the city of Dreams.

www.discover-dubai.ae // www.visitdubai.com/en/ // www.whatson.ae/dubai/

Wild Wadi water park – its wet! Its wild! Located in front of the Burj Al Arab and very near Madinat - www.jumeirah.com/en/hotels-resorts/dubai/wild-wadi/

Mall of the Emirates / Ski Dubai – located in the massive Mall of the Emirates, go skiing in the desert! www.skidubai.com

Burj Khalifa – the worlds tallest building, visit the observation deck 129 floors up! Part of the Dubai Mall area. www.burjkhalifa.ae/en/index.aspx

Dubai Mall – the largest mall in the world. Attached to the Dubai Fountains, the tallest dancing fountains in the world! Show starts from 6pm. Souk Al Bahar here too – lots of market type shops and restaurants. www.thedubaimall.com/

City Walk – Dubai’s latest offering, a destination of food, shopping and entertainment. Very near the Dubai Mall area. www.citywalk.ae

Desert Safari’s – evening trips into the desert including dune bashing, Arabian dinner, cultural entertainment. Google ‘desert safari Dubai’ – plenty of options and costs.

Sheikh Mohammed Centre For Cultural Understanding – an interesting site with lots of information and tour information about the culture of the Emirates. www.dubai-online.com/sights/smccu/

Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi - Abu Dhabi is the largest emirate and the capital of the seven member states of the United Arab Emirates. With a rich heritage, the emirate offers guests world-class infrastructure complemented by its distinctive Arabian hospitality. Yas Island is an artificial island located close to Sir Bani Yas Island in Abu Dhabi. It is home to some of the UAE's most exciting attractions, racing events, concerts, luxury hotels and much more!

Abu Dhabi - www.tcaabudhabi.ae/en

Ferrari World theme park - www.ferrariworldabudhabi.com/

Yas WaterWorld, the capitals largest water park - www.yaswaterworld.com/en

Yas Links golf course - www.yaslinks.com/Home.aspx

The Grand Mosque - Abu Dhabi hosts the third largest mosque in the world and spectacular to visit www.szgmc.ae/en