



U21 New Zealand Exchange Program

2026 Application Guidelines



The U21 New Zealand Exchange Program is a collaboration between the Polo Training Foundation, The United State Polo Association and the New Zealand Polo Association to continue the polo education of the U21 Players while also creating new friends and memories to last a lifetime.

Application Deadline: Sunday, October 1, 2026.

Players selected to participate will be notified on or before November 1, 2026

The New Zealand Exchange Trip will roughly one week in Early/Middle January 2027.

Application Guidelines

- Applicants must be under the age of 21 on January 1, 2027.
- Applicants must have participated in a PTF Program, USPA I/I Program or USPA NYTS Program during the 2025 or 2026 year.
- The Online Application must be filed out and a letter from the applicant uploaded. The Letter should explain why the player believes they should be selected for the trip.

Airfare

All costs of travel and airfare are the responsibility of the player and/or Parent. Ground transportation will be provided for the players by the PTF/USPA and/or the New Zealand Polo Association upon arrival in New Zealand, and throughout the trip.

Accommodation

The New Zealand Polo Association will organize housing of the Players while in New Zealand. This helps enhance the experience and create a stronger bond between the exchange players and the host families.

Playing, Practice and Horses

All Games and practices will be organized and covered by the NZPA, USPA and PTF. The NZPA will provide and organize appropriate horses for the Players.

Chaperone (s)

A Coach will be in New Zealand, as the players' representative throughout the trip. Any parent(s) that would like to come along are more than welcome, but accommodation and transportation will not be provided.