



Jono attentif au match.

So, what do they do in London?

For a start, they know how to enjoy themselves. When you go to see a tournament, you notice how much they make the air more relaxed, making fun of each other; shit talking like "shuffle!" when there are none, or "Penis!" when a player is about to score (with or without a goal), or the inevitable "come on Dave!" (from Sarah, proud supporter of her man), accompanied by rejoicing from other players "Oooouh!" and exclamations "Oh la la" (from Yorgo) when they fall, score and other achievements. They are noisy and we love it. You needed to make the trip, and see them all together in that kind of atmosphere.

Imperial polo available under four roofs

Once you get there, you realise that they quite a few of them, and most of them play well, and that they have a good number of decent courts to play on. Every polo evening gathers between 10 and 25 players. The atmosphere is very calm and happy. People chat over a beer, joke, you sense they know each other well, and are close. "Nothing is ever a problem, we're always ready to help and encourage one another", says Robb. You can still hear "Penis!", "Shuffle" and even "Shoot it!" from time to time. The energy present during the matches reflects the atmosphere; competition is there, but by no means taken seriously. Used to playing together (they did fancy dress during the themed tournament), they greet and take on any foreign player. This community, of an average age of 25, is considered to have some of the best players in Europe. They all have taken part in their respective teams, in the London bike polo league. This contest allows for the 17 London teams to compete so they can have an official ranking. Here is the cream of London bike polo: 1st BAD Polo, 2nd cosmic, 3rd Rotten apples, 4th Malice international and 5th La Schmoove. And let's not forget the only female team, Los coños who came in 12th. If you're wondering who are the best players, you probably won't get any precise answers. One can guess they are in amongst the best teams.

James lors de la demi finale face aux Turcs,
au championnat d'Europe 2009.

