



SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES POLO ASSOCIATION

Junior & Seniors Schools Friendly Arena Tournament
Sunday, 1st December 2024
Oxford Polo, Kemsley Farm, Akeman St, Bicester OX25 3AA
W3W – <https://w3w.co/rejoins.slices.dial>

If you are running late please call
Caroline on 07889141344 or
Gill on 07887 950414

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday. A huge thank you to Oxford Polo for hosting us, please park where you are asked to and abide by their rules.

VERY IMPORTANT - If you are bringing horses or have horses being brought to Oxford Polo on Sunday 1st you must contact Hector Worsley at hector@oxfordpolo.co.uk to ensure that there are enough parking and tie up areas – failure could see your lorry/trailers being turned around.

Please treat Oxford Polo with respect, no muck or litter should be left anywhere, please clear up after yourselves and take it home.

Dogs

If you must bring a dog with you they must be kept on a lead at all times and cleared up after. Owners of dogs who do not keep them on a lead could be fined by Oxford Polo.

Important Information

Please make sure you read all the information in this letter and pass it on to everyone attending (including your horse hirer, coach etc)

At this point we would like to remind everyone that this is a friendly arena tournament with teams/students playing that we have not seen before.

We are paper free and all information for the tournament will be on the “Play Polo App”. Please download the app prior to arrival at Oxford Polo. This is also a brilliant way for anyone unable to attend the event to be able to see how their team is doing!

The 'Play Polo' app is available in the App Store for both Android and Apple or you can follow the link here: <https://unitedpolo.page.link/mujE>

Start Time

We are starting at 9.30 am with the Senior Schools and are going to be running an exceptionally tight ship, due to the number of teams competing. The timings in the attached document are purely a guide and we will run using the PlayPolo App. Please ensure that you are on site at Oxford Polo a minimum of 1 hour before your first match.

Important Chukka Info

All teams/divisions will play 3 x 6 mins chukkas apart from Senior Upper Novice Blue & Junior Novice Green who will play 4 x 4.5 min chukkas.

On the Play Polo App you will see **the chukka time, this is purely for guidance**; by downloading the App you will be able to see exactly what chukka we are on. If timings change drastically, we will update the app.

We will not be waiting for anyone. Failure to be ready in time will see the other team being awarded a goal for every minute we wait.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your child/children/students are mounted and ready waiting outside the arena at least 1 chukka before they are due to play.

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WhatsApp Group – please sign up to the WhatsApp Group for Sunday – we will use this to keep you up to date with information.



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/B5j0FZZtzQiFD30toabzs8>

Stewards – We are all volunteers at SUPA, please remember that when you are speaking with us.

Hats – Please see the link to the updated hat rules issued by the HPA. All hats must meet HPA requirements and be tagged with the SUPA hat tag, please visit RJ Polo to get this done before getting on any ponies. <https://hpa-polo.co.uk/download/2024-Helmet-Rules.pdf>

We have new pink SUPA hat tags. All hats must be tagged with them.

Rules - Please ensure that you have read the rules on our website <https://www.supa.org.uk/>

Dress code – whites, numbered shirts (no hoodies when riding) **knee pads, and long boots or chaps**. Please remember hats must comply with HPA rules. <https://hpa-polo.co.uk/download/2024-Helmet-Rules.pdf>

Prizes – There will not be a formal prize giving but there will be prizes for all teams. Please ensure that you come and see Caroline before you leave.

Food & Drinks

Oxford Polo Club house will be open serving breakfast and hot and cold drinks.

The delicious Santina's Wood Fired Pizza company will be on hand to feed you during the day.

Merchandise – RJ Polo will be in attendance if you require any kit.

Photographer – Bex Hathaway-White will be on site. <https://www.hw-photography.co.uk/>

