



SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES
POLO ASSOCIATION

Senior & Ladies Schools Arena Championships 2026

Sunday, 1st March 2026

Rugby Polo Club

Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby CV23 8AJ

What3Words (Club): [circle.scan.buggy](https://www.what3words.com/circle.scan.buggy)

Entrance: [perfected.massaged.parsnip](https://www.what3words.com/perfected.massaged.parsnip)

If you are running late, please call:
Caroline Grayson – 07889 141344
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We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday. A huge thank you to Rugby Polo Club for hosting us. Please ensure you always abide by their rules.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please ensure this information is read in full and passed on to **all attendees** (including parents, horse hirers, coaches, etc.).

Horses

If you are hiring horses, it is your responsibility to ensure that the hirer holds a valid and up-to-date **REL (Riding Establishment Licence)**.

All horses attending Rugby Polo Club must:

- Have their passports present on the day
- Have up-to-date vaccinations

Random checks will be carried out.



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TIMES

At present, we can only confirm timings for Beginner, Novice and Lower Inter matches.

League matches taking place on Thursday will determine the remaining schedule. Once completed, **Tournify will update automatically.**

Start Time & Chukka Lengths

Both arenas will start promptly at **10:00am.**

- **Beginners will play:** 4 × 4.5-minute chukkas
- **Novice, Lower Inters & Upper Inters (Yellow & Green) will play:** 3 × 6-minute chukkas
- **Open Teams will play:** 4 × 6.5-minute chukkas

All teams must be mounted and in the warm-up arena **at least one chukka before their match.**

Any team or player who delays play due to not monitoring the app will have a goal awarded against them.

TOURNIFY APP

We are paper-free. All times and scores will be live on the [Tournify App](#).

Please ensure the app is downloaded before arrival at Rugby Polo Club (available via the App Store for Apple and Android).

Chukka lists with numbers and guide times are attached.

Please note: these times are a guide only. It is your responsibility to monitor the app.

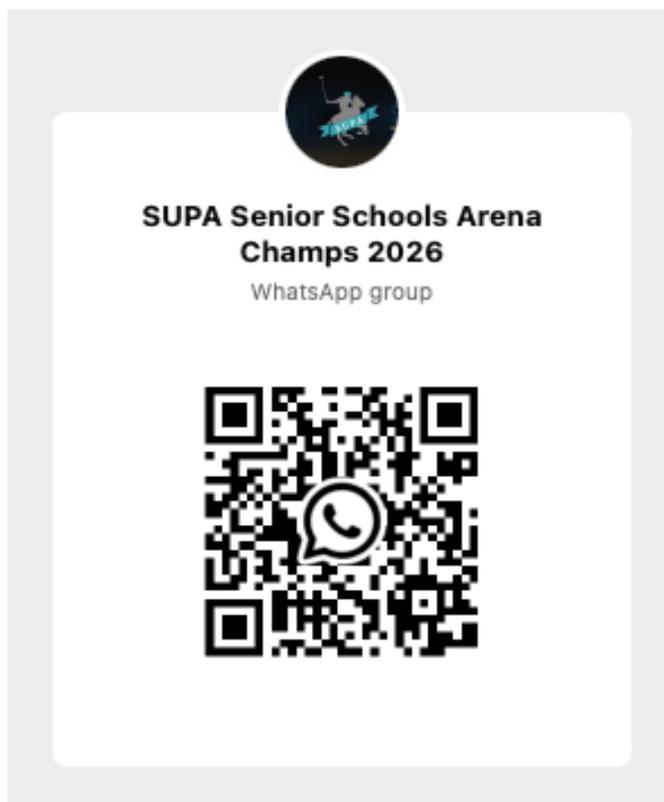
If a score has been entered, it means the next chukka has started.



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WHATSAPP GROUP

Please ensure you join the official WhatsApp Group for Sunday. This will be used to communicate any updates or changes prior to and on the day.



HATS

All hats must meet HPA requirements and be tagged with the **pink SUPA hat tag**.

Please visit **Emita (in the warm-up arena)** before mounting any ponies.

You will not be permitted to play if your hat is not tagged.

Helmet rules:

<https://hpapolo.co.uk/download/2024Helmet-Rules.pdf>



RULES

Please ensure you have read the full rules on our website:

<https://www.supa.org.uk/>

COACHES

Any coach in attendance must appear on the **HPA approved coaches list**.
No one may coach at any SUPA tournament without this qualification.

DRESS CODE

- Whites
 - Numbered shirts
 - Knee pads
 - Long boots or chaps
 - No hoodies when riding
 - Hats compliant with HPA rules
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PRIZE GIVING

There are prizes for all competitors.

Prize Giving will commence approximately **10 minutes after the final chukka**,
in the area overlooking the indoor arena.

All teams are expected to attend in shirts, whites and boots.



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CATERING

There are a variety of food options available at Rugby Polo Club the Chukka Bar will be open from 9:00 to 5:00 serving coffee, drinks & cake.

The Café will be open from 09:00 – 5:00

The Forge Restaurant will be open from 9:00 to 4:00 serving a normal menu including roast dinners from 12:00 to 4:00

MERCHANDISE

[Emita Polo](#) will be in attendance. Please check out their website.

PHOTOGRAPHY

KB Photography will be covering both arenas.

KB Photography
Equine Events Photographer

Very proud to be covering
Schools National Championships Polo on Sunday 3rd March 2024.

Digital and printed images available
to view and purchase on the day.
We can also do montages, fine art, parties,
private yard photoshoots
& other social events.

If you are not sure if we can help then
please feel free to contact us
and discuss your requirements without any obligation.

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