



SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES POLO ASSOCIATION

Junior Schools National Summer Championships
Sunday, 17th May 2026
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

Important Information for Sunday's Polo Tournament at Oxford Polo

Dear Parents and Teachers,

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday for the tournament. Please read the information below carefully and share it with anyone attending, including riders, horse hirers, or coaches.

Arrival & Parking

Oxford Polo have very kindly agreed to host us. Please park where directed and follow all venue rules.

If you are **bringing horses or having horses delivered, you must contact**
George Fraemhos – george@oxfordpolo.co.uk

This is essential to ensure there is enough parking and tie-up space. Without confirmation, lorries/trailers may be turned away.

General Reminders

- Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring warm, dry clothing, it is always colder than you expect and showers are forecast!
 - Treat the venue with respect. All muck and litter must be taken home.
 - Dogs must be kept **on a lead at all times** and cleaned up after. Oxford Polo may fine owners who do not follow this rule.
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Tournament Timing

- **Start time:** 10.00 am
- We will be running a very tight schedule.
- Timings in the attached documents are **guidance only**; the **Tournify app** will be used for live, accurate timing.

Please ensure riders are **mounted and waiting outside the arena or by the pitch at least one chukka before their match.**

If a team is late, the opposing team will be awarded **one goal per minute** of delay.

Chukka Format

All teams will play 3 x 6 min chukkas apart from beginner Lions who will play 4 x 4.5 min chukkas

Chukka times shown in Tournify are for guidance; scanning the provided QR code will show the live chukka currently in play or click [here](#)



Safety, Hats & Dress Code

Please ensure all riders' hats meet **HPA 2024 Helmet Rules** and have the **pink SUPA hat tag. Hats must be tagged before entering the arena.**

Tags can be obtained from Emita or Caroline before mounting.

Please note new rule regarding eye protection.

Useful links:

- Helmet rules: <https://hpa-polo.co.uk/download/2024-Helmet-Rules.pdf>
- SUPA rules: <https://www.supa.org.uk/>
- **As per HPA rules “All players are required to use eye protection which be satisfied by the use of sports glasses, goggles, or a face guard.”**

Required dress: whites, numbered shirts (no hoodies while riding), knee pads, and long boots or chaps.

Prizes

There will be a formal prize giving after the last match, **every team and team member is expected to attend.**

Food & Vendors

- Oxford Polo clubhouse will be open for breakfast and hot/cold drinks.
 - **Santina's Wood Fired Pizza** will be there with their delicious fresh pizzas.
 - **Emita Polo** will also be attending with merchandise. If you'd like them to bring anything specific, please contact:
sales@emitapolo.com | +44 1730 814991
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Tournify App

We are running the event paper-free.

All tournament information can be found on [Tournify](#).

Please download the app before arriving. The QR code provided will take you directly to our event page.

Thank you for your support, cooperation, and patience on the day. We look forward to a fun and friendly championships for all involved.