

**Friendly Arena Tournament**

**Sunday, 20th November 2022**

**Oxford Polo, Kemsley Farm, Akeman St, Bicester OX25 3AA**

**W3W –** [**https://w3w.co/rejoins.slices.dial**](https://w3w.co/rejoins.slices.dial)

**If you are running late please call Caroline on 07889141344 or**

**Nigel on 07836 351070**

Wow, we were overwhelmed by the number of entries for this tournament.

Oxford Polo have pulled out all the stops for us to be able to run this event and we are thrilled that we are their first arena tournament. Oxford Polo’s site is a work in progress, please park where you are asked to and abide by their rules.

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

**Horses** – please can everyone who is bringing a horse contact Hector Worsley at Oxford Polo so that he can ensure he has enough room for you all! Hector 07825 067819 (thank you to those that have already made contact!).

**Start Time** we are starting at 9 am and are going to be running an exceptionally tight ship. You will note that we have chukka numbers and times, we will be running to chukka number, times are for guidance only and we are going to try to run earlier, so that we can finish earlier! We will constantly tell you what number chukka is being played and you will be expected to have your charges mounted and ready to play 1 chukka before, please listen to all announcements carefully!. If your charges are late into the arena they may have goals awarded against them!

**Hats** – 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/2021-Helmet-Rules-for-HPA-website-v15.pdf>

**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/2021-Helmet-Rules-for-HPA-website-v15.pdf>

**Prizes** – due to the length of the day, we will not be holding a prize giving at the end. We do have prizes for everyone that plays and these will be handed out as each division finishes play. Please ensure that your teams come to see Caroline before they leave.

**General Info**

Hot drinks & snacks will be available from 8 am

We will have a pizza van on site from approx. 10.30 am

**Please note this site is still a welly boot site**.

Dress appropriately for the weather – arena polo is notoriously cold, wet and muddy!

**Merchandise** – RJ Polo will be in attendance if you require any kit, we recommend you take a look at their website and place and order which they can then bring on Sunday. <https://www.rjpolo.com/>

**Photographer** – Melissa Bastin will be our official photographer on the day, she has already set up a gallery which you can sign up to now and once the photographs are uploaded you will be notified. Gallery: <https://melissabastinphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/supaautumn2022>