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**Junior Schools National Championships**

**Sunday, 14th May 2023**

**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**

**Gill on 07887 950414**

A huge thank you to Oxford Polo for hosting us – please remember this site is a work in progress, please park where you are asked to and abide by their rules.

If you must bring a dog with you they must be kept on a lead at all times.

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

We are going paper free and all information for the tournament will now be on the “Play Polo App”. Please read the attached document “Instructions for Play Polo App” and scan the code and 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!

**If you are bringing horses to Oxford Polo you must contact Hector Worsley at** [**hector@oxfordpolo.co.uk**](mailto:hector@oxfordpolo.co.uk) **to ensure that there are a enough parking and tie up areas – failure to do so will see your lorry/trailers being turned around.**

**Start Time**

We are starting at 9.30 am and are going to be running an exceptionally tight ship.

Beginners and Novice will be played in the arena and Intermediates will be on grass. (weather dependent). Should the weather beat us, we will adjust the timings on the App. Please keep an eye on it.

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. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child/children are mounted and ready to play a minimum of 1 chukka before they are due to play.

We ran with the App in its full capacity at the Senior Schools Arena Champs, and it transformed the day!**.**

**Tournament Information App**

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>

Instructions on how to use the App have been sent as an attachment to the email.

**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/2023-Helmet-Rules-for-HPA-website-v16.pdf>

We now have new coloured hat tags and all helmets must be checked – the yellow hat tags are no longer accepted.

**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/2023-Helmet-Rules-for-HPA-website-v16.pdf>

**Prizes** – Prize giving will commence approximately 20 minutes after the final chukka at the club house. **All teams are expected to attend in their shirts, whites and boots**.

**General Info**

We will have an Empanada van on site from approx. 10 am.

**We have had an incredibly wet start to the season, please dress appropriately, it may appear warm when you are at home but trust us polo pitches and arenas are always considerably colder!**

**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/