



SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES POLO ASSOCIATION

Junior Schools National Championships

Sunday, 19th May 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

A huge thank you to Oxford Polo for hosting us – please remember that we are incredibly lucky to be able to use these fantastic facilities and 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 paper free and all information for the tournament will be on the “Play Polo App”. 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 and let him know if you are playing on just grass or on grass and in the arena.
hector@oxfordpolo.co.uk

Start Time

We are starting at 10 am on the grass and are going to be running an exceptionally tight ship, as usual!

Novice Green will be playing 4 x 4.5 min chukkas

Novice Blue and Intermediate will be playing 3 x 6 min chukkas

Beginners will commence in the arena at 12.30 pm.

Beginner 1 will play 3 x 6 min chukkas

Beginner 2 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. 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.

Hats – Please click [here](#) to 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 mounting. Please note that anyone riding a horse at the venue must have a hat that complies with HPA rules, this includes grooms etc.

Rules - Please ensure that you have read the [rules](#) on our website

Dress code – whites, numbered shirts (no hoodies when riding) **knee pads, and long boots or chaps**. Please remember hats must comply with [HPA rules](#).

Prizes – Prize giving for Intermediates and Novice will commence approximately 10 minutes after the final grass chukka at the club house over looking the arena, beginner teams prize giving will take place approximately 10 mins after the last chukka of the day. **All teams are expected to attend their relevant prize giving in shirts, whites and boots.**

General Info

Food – we will have the wonderful Santina's on site with their delicious freshly baked pizza, serving a range of cold drinks and sweet treats.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES WE DO NOT HAVE A HOT DRINK OPTION.

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!

E Wheels may not be ridden at SUPA events at any time.

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/>

Please scan the link below to access the PlayPolo App and select SUPA.

