



COTSWOLD POLOCROSSE

TOURNAMENT 2010

17th and 18th July 2010

To be held at
PIMBURY FARM, NR CHERINGTON, TETBURY,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE GL8 8SF

DIRECTIONS:

There will be a one way system in operation around the farm so please follow signs to Cotswold Polocrosse.

LEGAL LIABILITY

Neither the organisers of this event nor any agent, employee or representative of this body, accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness of horse, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or persons property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers of this event have taken responsible precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and of all officials and stewards. The organisers might arrange for an official photographer to be available over the event and so parental/guardian consent is included within this entry form for those players under 18 years.

**ROYAL
INTERNATIONAL
AIR TATTOO:**

Please note Royal International Air Tattoo is taking place on the 17 and 18 July so traffic may be heavier than normal around the A419 and A417 over the weekend.



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DIVISIONS

The tournament will be organised into Teams of six but entries will be considered for Sections. The Organisers reserve the right to combine sections from different clubs to form teams - if space is available.

These grades are to be used only as a guideline.

Open Mixed	
Open B	40+
Open C	25 - 39
Open D	11 - 24
Open E	0 - 10
Junior	U16 on 1.1.2010
Primary Junior	U12 on 1.1.2010 (ponies only)

NB.

Open Mixed will consist of a team of 3 men and 3 ladies – there is no grade boundary for this division.

Open E grade is for genuine beginners/novice players. We will upgrade teams into D grade if deemed too good!

ENTRY FEES

Open players: **£40 each** (includes a hog roast on Saturday night)

Junior / Primary Junior players: **£30 each** (includes a hog roast on Saturday night)

Only entries accompanied by the correct entry fee will be accepted. Any entries received without payment will be returned. The tournament organisers reserve the right to turn away entries if necessary – limited numbers apply. First come first served.

A meal on Saturday night is included in the player entry fee, extra tickets are available at a cost of £5.

Closing date for entries: **Monday 12th July**

Entries received after the closing date (12th July) may be accepted but will be charged an additional fee of £5 per player to cover administrative costs.

UKPA EXCLUSION

Horse riding is a dangerous sport. All participants including riders, officials and spectators, do so at their own risk. All persons are requested to exercise the utmost care when attending events. The UKPA, its officers and Agents, the Organisers and the venue owners and managers or anyone acting on their behalf accept nor responsibility for any loss, accident, damage, injury or illness to persons, animals or property, howsoever caused.

BRIEFING & START TIMES

Briefing - Saturday 8.30 am for all players, club reps and umpires.

Start Times - Saturday 9.00 am / Sunday at 8.00 am (unless otherwise stated)

PADDOCKS

DIY electrified fencing as per UKPA guidelines. Camping and horse pens will be mixed. A separate area with permanent fencing will be available for camping only.

CATERING & ENTERTAINMENT

Club catering will be available all weekend. With meat provided by Chesterton Farm Butchery Shop

Bar available all weekend in marquee. Disco on Saturday night.

Drinks purchased at the bar only in the marquee.



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TOILETS / SHOWERS	Available on site
FARRIER	A farrier will be on call during play on Saturday and Sunday. Horses should be adequately shod prior to the tournament.
PARAMEDICS	There will be a Paramedic on site during tournament play.
RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT	International Rules, with UKPA variations and the Code of Conduct as published in the 2010 UKPA Rule Book will apply. The 2010 UKPA Rule Book can be accessed from the UKPA website or Club Chairmen. If circumstances require it matters will be referred to an arbitration committee in accordance with UKPA rules and guidelines.
HORSE WELFARE	A horse welfare officer will be on site. The officer will be given full discretion to withdraw horses from the Tournament if deemed unfit to play. There will be a veterinary surgeon on call. Any horse which a club or player wishes to withdraw during a game, must be inspected by the welfare officer and Tournament Umpire before substitution. Failure to comply will render the club in breach of the tournament rules and may lead to the disqualification of the relevant team or the club from the competition.
GRADING	Players will be graded by the UKPA and the latest gradings as supplied by the Chief Umpire will be used.
DOGS	Dogs on lead at all times anyone failing to abide by this rule will be asked to leave the grounds. Please pick up after your dogs.
ALCOHOL	Any player suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or displaying unsporting behaviour, on or off the pitch, will not be allowed to compete.
TEAM CAPTAINS	Each team must have a nominated captain who will identify themselves to both umpires and game officials prior to each game.
FIELD CONTROL & MANAGEMENT	Each field will be under the direct supervision of a Field Controller/Assistant Field Controller whose duty it will be to ensure the smooth running of play on that field by monitoring provision and adequacy of Playing Field personnel & Equipment and making such directions as he or she considers necessary.
GAME OFFICIALS	Each team must provide the following for each game: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 goal judges- 1 person on the table- 1 match ball
UMPIRING DUTIES	Each club must list <u>all</u> their available qualified umpires on the entry form. Each club must provide their own umpire ponies. Clubs failing to provide umpires and umpire ponies or turning up late for a game will be fined.



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CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Please provide the details of a club representative with whom the organisers can liaise with before, during and after the tournament.

CONDUCT AT COTSWOLD

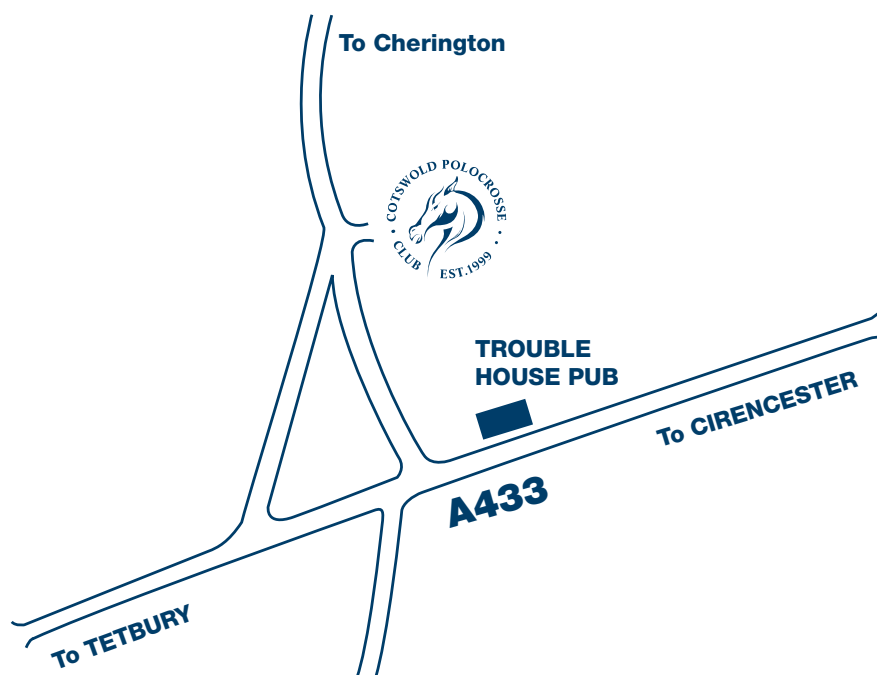
Any person who in the opinion of the organising committee has behaved in a way prejudicial to interests of Cotswold Polocrosse Club, Pimbury Farm and/ or the UKPA may be barred from the grounds immediately and without appeal.

CANCELLATION

In the event of cancellation by Cotswold, club representatives will be notified by phone. An administration fee may be charged in the event of cancellation for reasons beyond Cotswold's control. Cotswold Polocrosse Club reserve the right to retain fees upon cancellation by teams or individuals after 12 July 2010

CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Organisers	Jono Keen – 07894 166 007 Danny Duhig – 07766 077 639
Chief Umpire	Luke Mathie
Horse Welfare Officer	Frances Duhig
Tournament Health & Safety Officer	Laura Scott
Child Protection Officer	Rosie Pearce





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ENTRY FORM

Open fees: **£40 each**

Junior / Primary Junior fees: **£30 each**

Name of Club:	
Name of Team Manager/Club contact:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail:	
Division: <i>(Please delete those that do not apply)</i>	OPEN / JUNIORS (U16) / PRIMARY JUNIORS (U12)

Players Name & Age (if under 18)	UKPA Grade	Umpire Grade	Captain	Entry Fee
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
Total:				

Additional Umpires	
Name	Umpire Grading

First Aiders
Name

DECLARATION:

An official from the Club is to be named on each entry form. The representative undertakes to ensure that the section entered agrees to be bound by the rules and conditions of the Tournament. This includes the Section's agreement to behave responsibly and safely at all times. In signing the declaration it is recognised that the Umpire has the right to exclude from the field of play any player who, in his or her opinion is not fit to play.

I agree that by making this entry I accept, on behalf of those named, and with the General and Medical consent of the Parent or Guardian for those under 18, the conditions as detailed. I accept that if I, or those I represent, do not comply with any of these, we do so at our own risk and will not hold the Cotswold Polocrosse Club, the organisers or the land-owners responsible. I also accept that a photographer may be present and confirm that there are no objections to the taking of photographs by the official photographer of those under 18 years of age during the tournament.

Please help us with our catering by giving an estimate of how many non-players would like a meal on Saturday evening (£5 payable on the night.)

Number of Extras

Club Representative – Signature:

Club Representative – Print Name :

Please return entry form and payment (cheques to be made payable to Cotswold Polocrosse Club) to by Monday 12 July to:
Jono Keen, Pimbury Farm, Nr Cherington, Tetbury, GL8 8SF