



Celyn Polocrosse Club

Polocrosse Tournament and Ireland vs UK Test & Junior Tri-Nations

www.celynpolox.co.uk

24th – 25th JULY 2010

Townfield Lane, Mollington, Chester, CH1 6LB
(By very kind permission of Mr. Fred Jones)

Directions: At the end of the M56 take the slip road for Hoylake/Chester A540 (or just before you get to the M56 if coming from the east/South).

At the roundabout (BP garage on left), take the exit to Chester A540.

After ~350 yards take left in to Coalpit Lane. After ~1/2 mile take first right in to Townfield Lane. Follow road to field.

Please note; Be careful about using Sat Nav. as the road system has recently changed quite considerably and they may not be able to cope!!!!

Please see our website if you would like to see a map.

Timetable Please note that timings may change dependent upon entries etc.

Friday 16:00 Arrive after

Saturday: 08:30 Briefing

09:00 First chukkas

13:00 UK vs Ireland Test matches (tbc)

16:00 Tournament Play recommences

20:00 BBQ, games and entertainment...

Sunday: 08:00 First Chukkas

13:00 UK vs Ireland Test matches (tbc)

16:00 Games complete (tbc)

16:30 Prize giving (tbc)

Classes: All classes will be in Teams as Far as Practical

Due to the reduction in time available to play because of the test matches and the expected high demand for places spaces will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Those applications with payment will be given priority. We intend to play 6x6mins chukkas.

Note: Classes may be adjusted as suitable dependent upon demand etc. You are very welcome to enter sections or just individuals and we'll put them in to sections for you.

Open A	66+
Open B	44-65
Open C	25 - 43
Open D	11 - 24
Open E	0 – 10
Junior	U16 on 1.1.2010
Primary Junior	U12 on 1.1.2010

PASSPORTS:

The law on passports changed on 1 July 2009 – you must now bring your horse's passport with you whenever your horse travels, failure to do so could lead to a fine of up to £5000!!!

RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. UKPA rules apply.
2. All entrants must be UKPA or Pony Club members for insurance purposes.
3. **Legal Liability.** Neither the landowner, organizers, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever except as prescribed under UK law. All participants, riders, officials or spectators, do so at their own risk.
4. **Health and Safety.** The organizers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of all present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take care to prevent and avoid accidents and must obey the instructions of the Organizers, Stewards and Officials.

5. **More Safety**....UKPA tagged riding helmets/hats must be worn whenever mounted. Caution please when driving on the campsite and no movement of vehicles after 10pm. There will be more stringent tack checks by the umpires before each game. All mandatory equipment to be worn as detailed in the UKPA rules.
6. **Officials:** All clubs must provide 2 goal judges & 1 scorer / timekeeper per game
7. **Umpires:** Clubs are expected to provide qualified umpires of the required grade.
8. **Playing Balls:** each team must provide a suitable playing ball for each match clearly marked with their name.
9. **An Arbitration committee** will be established to deal with any disputes during the tournament.
10. **Penning.** Horse Pens are to have ACTIVE electric fencing. Penning will not be in a separate area.
11. **Dogs** are allowed if kept on leads. Loose dogs are a danger, especially during play and will be removed to the police station if necessary.
12. **Catering.** High quality catering will be available throughout the weekend. There will be a BBQ on the Saturday evening, free to players.
13. **Photographer.** A photographer with on site printing capability will be available
14. **Showers.** Please note there will be on site showers.
15. **Bad Weather & cancellation** In the event of a cancellation this information will be posted on our website as soon as it is known. Celyn reserves the right to charge a small fee on cancellation to cover necessary costs in the event of cancellation for reasons beyond the club's control. Any player who cancels after Tuesday 20th July may not have their payment refunded.
16. **Access by the public.** We are hoping to attract a number of the public to come and watch the spectacle so care will need to be taken with belongings.
17. **Horse Welfare** The HW officer is Sarah Fleming. A vet will be on call during the weekend and a farrier on site during the test matches. If you need either please contact Sarah on the day.
18. **Separate Camping.** A separate area will be set aside for camping with tents.
19. **Briefing.** There will be a briefing at 8.30am on Saturday for all Club representatives and umpires. Please be on time so we can get the games off to a timely start.
20. **Chief Umpire.** Tom Simkin.
21. **Conduct .** There will be members of the public attending during the games so it is even more important that players and others act exemplary during their time at the tournament.
22. **Disco and Bar.** There will be a disco on site on the Saturday evening. A bar will be available on Fri evening, Saturday and Sunday during the Test Matches and Saturday evening. Only persons over the age of 18 will be served alcohol. Any person under the age of 18 found to be drinking will be banned from further competition over the tournament. If you are over 18 but look younger you are advised to bring some sort of age id to prove your age. Nobody believed to be still under the influence of alcohol will be allowed to compete.
23. **Emergency Medical Attention.** It is assumed that all persons attending the tournament give their consent or consent for their child, to be given emergency medical attention as required, including taking to hospital if needed. If any attendee has special medical requirements they are to make them known to the organizers prior to the event.
24. **Entrance fees.** £240 per open team (£40 per open player), £210 per junior/primary junior team (£35 per player)

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ENTRY FORM.

Return by noon, Friday, 16th July to: Mr Barry Amor, Coachmans Cottage, Hall Lane, Sychdyn, Flintshire, CH7 6AD.

Telephone: 01352 840776 or e-mail secretary@celynpolox.co.uk

ENTRY FEES: £40 per Open player. £35 per player in Junior/Primary Junior Divisions.

Cheques payable to : *Celyn Polocrosse Club* or by bank transfer to Lloyds TSB 30-97-62 02265078, ensure your club name is included with the transfer.

Name of Branch or Club _____

Name of Club contact _____ Your Telephone Number/e-mail _____

Team Name	Proposed Division		
Rider's Name	Age (if under 18)	Grade	Umpire Grade

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Additional Umpires	
Name	Umpire Grading

Number of additional meal tickets required (estimated); _____

Name of First Aiders (if any): _____

Team manager's Signature: _____ Amount tendered £ _____

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