

**£25,000 Prize  
POLO LEAGUE  
17<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
Handicap (2 goal)**

To: Polo Manager  
Hurtwood Park Polo Club  
Horsham Lane  
Ewhurst, Surrey GU6 7SW

**Closing Date for Entries 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

Team Name: ..... Colours: .....

2nd Colour: .....

Team Captain: .....

Address: .....

Email Address .....

Tel No: (Home) ..... (Office) .....

(Mobile) ..... (Stables) .....

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HANDICAP</u>	<u>UMPIRE GRADE</u>
NO.1	.....	.....	.....
NO.2	.....	.....	.....
NO.3	.....	.....	.....
BCK.	.....	.....	.....

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Hurtwood Polo Ltd

**BACS Transfer: Acct Name: Hurtwood Polo Ltd Account No: 13847169 Sort Code: 23 05 80**

**Credit Card Number: ..... Start Date: ..... Expiry Date: .....**

**Security Digits (3): ..... Entry Fee: £4,000 for teams with one Hurtwood member  
£4,500 for teams without a Hurtwood member**

I have read and agree to be bound by the rules of the tournament.

**Signed** .....

**Date** .....

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**CONDITIONS**

This tournament will be played on handicap under H.P.A Rules and Club Conditions except for the following:

1. The minimum individual handicap for a player is –2. The maximum individual handicap is 4. The handicap limit for teams is **2 goals**. Every team member must have an H.P.A registered handicap before they may play.
2. Non-Hurtwood Team entry fees are subject to a £500 per team non-member fee which covers membership to Hurtwood during the tournament only. This excludes any rights as a Hurtwood member.
3. Entry fees are to arrive at the polo office no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019. The team captain, who must sign the entry form, is responsible for ensuring that the entry fee is paid in full to the polo office before that team may play. Once the draws have been published, the team captain is responsible for the payment of the entry fee in full even if that team subsequently withdraws before or during the tournament.
4. The tournament will be played as a league over 13 weeks with each team playing every team. Points will be given for a win, draw or lose. A win is worth 5 points, a draw 3 and a lose 1. The two teams with the highest points will play a final on the 17<sup>th</sup> August as part of the Rock n Horsepower event. The winner will be announced on that date.
5. Each team will have a minimum of 14 games\*. Matches will consist of 4 chukkas. In the event of a draw at the end of the fourth chukka goals will not be widened for the fifth chukka. The score will be deemed a draw and allocated the appropriate points.
6. Once a draw has been published, matches will only be re-scheduled for weather.
7. A professional umpire will be provided for each game. This will be subject to a further charge.
8. Teams are also required to provide an umpire for the game before or after they play. Team captains are asked to ensure that their players willingly participate. Teams are also required to provide an umpire pony saddled as for polo for their own match.
9. A paramedic will be supplied for every game.
10. Team Captains must certify that all ponies have been inoculated against Equine Influenza. No ponies or grooms may wait in the safety zone during play. All jockeys must wear a hard hat when riding.
11. The conditions are based on 15 teams entering the tournament. Should the number fall below this any prize money for second and third place may reduce. The winners prize money will stay fixed at £25,000.
12. Hurtwood reserves the right to cancel the tournament should the required number of teams fall short. Any payments received will be refunded.
13. Any team wishing to play a substitute must get the permission of the Tournament Committee (via the polo office) and inform their opposing team 48 hours before any match. In case of injury: the ball will be thrown in 15 minutes after the advertised start of the game. The game will be played with as many of the team as are present on the ground at that time. Any team not on the ground will forfeit the match.
14. Teams that are included in a presentation after a match must present themselves to the presentation area no later than ten minutes after the final bell in their team shirts.
15. There will **NOT** be a vet on the ground. There will be a vet on call, Mayes and Scrine Veterinary Practice, 01306 628222 or Ben 07771 917833 or Judy 07771 917836.

**Entry Fee £4,000 for Hurtwood Members/£4,500 for teams without a Hurtwood Member**

**\*Based on 15 teams**

**\*\*All games are subject to a £50 Professional Umpire Fee Per Game per team**