



# SOLENT POLOCROSSE CLUB TOURNAMENT

Powered by Keg In a Box

**21/22 June, 2008**

**To be held at:  
Bath Racecourse  
Lansdown  
Bath  
BA1 9BU**

PONY CLUB  
FIELD ON THE  
SUNDAY!!!!

**By kind permission of The Bath Racecourse**

Conveniently located two miles North of the city centre, Bath Racecourse is just six miles South of Junction 18 of the M4 Motorway and is well sign-posted from all major routes to its location on Lansdown Hill.

## **Directions to The Bath Racecourse**

- From M4 - Take the A46 exit, Junction 18, on the LEFT toward BATH/STROUD.
- Enter next roundabout and take 1st exit onto A46.
- At the Pennsylvania / Cold Ashton cross roads, take a right to the A420
- Take the next left down Freezinghill Lane.
- Go straight over at next cross road
- Go straight over next cross roads, Lansdown Road (do not turn immediate left, as this is a private drive!)
- The racecourse should be ½ mile on your right hand side. also please look out for polocrosse signs!!!! And see map on next page.

EXCELLENT  
FACILITIES!!!  
CLUB HOUSE,  
HOTEL ROOMS  
TO HIRE!!!  
And much  
more....read on!

Alternatively please check the Bath Racecourse Website at

[www.bath-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.bath-racecourse.co.uk)

[www.solentpolocrosseclub.com](http://www.solentpolocrosseclub.com)

[www.keginabox.co.uk](http://www.keginabox.co.uk)



**Please note ALL HORSES / PONIES  
Participating in the tournament should  
all be vaccinated against Flu and Tetanus.**

**The Bath Racecourse Officials  
Will be carrying out spot checks to look at your passports / or flu/tetanus  
certificates.**

**Any horses not covered will have to leave the premises with immediate  
effect and you will not receive a refund on your entry fees.**

**The basic requirement for cover is two Flu and Tetanus jobs,  
administered by a vet.**

## **Divisions:**

The tournament will be organised in sections.

Open teams will be grouped according to section grades. Division point **guidelines** are as follows:

Open A	51+
Open B	31-50
Open C	15-30
Open D	0-15
Juniors	

Also Sunday there will be a pony club field running pony club chukka's from 9am – 5pm.

The organisers reserve the right to adjust the boundaries should the entries result in an unacceptable difference in section grade totals within any grade.

## **Entries:**

**Entries must be in by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008, with a club cheque covering all entries.**

**Entry Fees: (per player)** Open players **£35**  
Juniors **£25**  
Pony club members wishing to compete in the competition over the weekend is **£25**, however an additional **£10.00** has to be paid to the UKPA to cover the UKPA membership, (however if a pony club member has already paid their £10 UKPA membership this fee is waived) please contact Caroline Kelly on 07791 277085 if you need advice on this!!!

Pony Club – Sunday only **£15.00** per player

**Restricted Entry:** Entries will be limited and will operate on a first-come-first-served basis. Priority will be given to clubs that have paid their entry fees.

## **Tournament Details:**

**Tournament Organisers:** Caroline Kelly – 07791 277085 [cazzypolox@hotmail.com](mailto:cazzypolox@hotmail.com)  
Charlie Wright-Roberts 07834 551357 [charles@keginabox.co.uk](mailto:charles@keginabox.co.uk)

**Chief Umpire:** Kerry Bean

**Umpiring Duties:** Each club must list **all** their available qualified umpires on the entry form.  
Each club must provide their own umpire ponies.  
Clubs failing to provide umpires and umpire ponies may be fined / Or lose time from their games!  
Clubs may be fined for umpires turning up late for a game.

**Horse Welfare Officer:** **Jeff Parr**  
**Horse Welfare:** Any horse that a club or player wishes to withdraw must be inspected by the welfare officer and chief umpire prior to substitution. Failure to comply will render the club in breach of the tournament rules and may lead to disqualification of the club from the competition.

**Veterinary:** A qualified Vet will be on call for emergencies only and Equine Surgery will be on call over the weekend.

**Farrier:** **A farrier will be on call for emergencies only.**  
Horses should be adequately shod prior to the tournament.

**Paddocks:** DIY electric fencing – electrified penning for horses must comply with guidelines and advice.

**First Aid:** Paramedics will be on site.

**Catering:** There will be a catering van on Saturday and Sunday.

- Entertainment:** A legendary polocrosse party will be held in the Central Course Building on the Saturday 7pm-late! A licensed bar will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings, in the Central Course Building.
- Facilities:** Facilities include flushing loos! A hot and cold horse wash down area in the racing stables complex.
- Accommodation:** Fed up with putting a tent up? Want somewhere warm and dry...to, use your hair straighteners and dress up for the party??? Well read on..... The facility to rent a room in the brand new hotel on site is available, rooms consist of single and twin rooms with showers, bed linen etc. These are priced at £30 per person per night.  
**To book a room, please contact [Caroline Kelly 07791 277085 / cazzypolox@hotmail.com](mailto:Caroline.Kelly@ukpa.org) , at least 2 weeks before the event.**  
We will accept bookings on a first come first serve basis, only 19 beds so get booking quick!!!!
- There is also the usual facility to camp in tents, caravans and horsebox's however there is no electric hook up.
- Tournament Rules & Code of Conduct:** International rules, with UKPA variations and the Code of Conduct as published in the 2008 UKPA Annual Yearbook will apply.
- Field Controllers:** 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. He/ she will liaise with the Chief Umpire regarding the late arrival of teams, umpires, goal judges and scorekeepers/ timers.
- Briefing:** Saturday 8.30am for all Team Captains and Club Reps.
- Start Time:** Saturday 9am & Sunday 9am (unless otherwise stated).
- Team Captains:** Each team must have a nominated captain who will identify themselves to both umpires and game officials prior to each game.
- Game Officials &** Each team must provide the following for each game:
- 2 goal judges
  - 1 person on the table
  - 1 mounted umpire (each club will be have a rota given for umpire duties)
- Club Representatives:** Please provide the details of a club representative with whom the organisers can liaise with before, during and after the tournament.
- Arbitration Committee:** Where necessary an arbitration committee will be set up in accordance with the UKPA rules and guidelines.
- Declaration:** A senior official of the club must sign the entry forms on behalf of each club, agreeing to the rules and conditions of the tournament.
- Cancellation:** In the unlikely and extreme event of cancellation of the tournament for whatever reason, the organisers reserve the right to retain such proportion of the entry fees as necessary to cover any expenses reasonably incurred.
- Health and Safety:** The Organisers of the event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions and all officials and stewards.
- Any person mounted on a horse shall wear an approved helmet at all times.

**Legal Liability:** Horse riding is a dangerous sport – All participants, whether riders, spectators, or officials, do so at their own risk. Neither the Organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators, officials or any other person or property whatsoever.

**Equine Conduct** As the event is held at the racecourse you may be required to show your horse passport, therefore please ensure flu and tetanus is up to date.

**Conduct at Solent Polocrosse Club:**

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

**INFORMATION FOR THE PONY CLUBS....**

**1 DAY EVENT DETAILS**

A Field will be allocated to Pony club members on the Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and will be played at 2 X 6 minute chukkas, UKPA umpires will be provided to run the games. Play will start at approximately 9am.

- Julie Parr will be the field marshal and Pony club Contact if you have any queries please contact her on 01443 208264 or [julieparrwd@hotmail.com](mailto:julieparrwd@hotmail.com)
- Pony club rules and regulations will be in force.
- Prizes will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team positions and best no. 1,2 & 3 and also best pony.
- Please enter the competition in sections of 3's.

Pony Club players who are competing and their families / friends are welcome to camp over on the Saturday night and enjoy the entertainment in the Centre course building, hotel rooms are also available upon request, although there are no family rooms, just singles and twin rooms. Please contact Caroline Kelly for more info.

**WEEKEND EVENT DETAILS:**

For pony club members wishing to compete in the whole weekend event may do so and the tournament organisers will place pony club members in the Junior Divisions. (subject to pony club playing level and experience)

Play normally consists of 2 games of 6 X 6 min chukkas on the Saturday and 1 game of 6 X 6 minute chukkas on the Sunday. (each player just plays 3 X 6 minute chukka's)

- We request teams of 6 for the whole weekend event, however if you only have a section, please enter and we will match with another section.

As stated in the pack, entry fees for pony club members playing the whole weekend is £25.00. You have to be a UKPA member to play, for all pony club members it is only £10 to acquire full UKPA membership for 2 years.

- So if you need to pay your additional UKPA membership entry fees are £35.00
- If you have already got your UKPA membership, fees are £25.00