



WEEKEND POLO AT COWDRAY PARK

Weekend Polo will continue for its third season. The first games will take place over the weekend of 11th/12th May 2019 and continue for the majority of weekends (Saturday and Sundays) during the season.

For 2019, the Club has introduced a Weekend playing membership. A fee of £2,460 (HPA subscription not included) entitles players to participate in all Weekend Polo games during the season, but does include club practise chukkas. This membership type does not entitle the member to play in polo tournaments at Cowdray, it entitles participation in Weekend Polo only.

If you wish to participate, please carefully review guidelines below:

Guidelines

- All players must be a 2019 playing member of the HPA as well as a member of an affiliated club in the UK.
- The number of players will be restricted to 16 per day to make up 4 teams (2 matches). The initiative will be operated on a first come first served basis where the first 16 players to register will be allocated a place in a team.
- A player or a pair of players may register their interest to play, however established teams of 3 and 4 cannot enter to play as either part of the same team, or as a complete team.
- The club will form the opposing teams from the players submitted to give a balanced handicapped match.
- Days of play are Saturday and Sunday mornings only. Games will be played at 11am and 12pm, however the Club retains the right to change these times.
- The principle grounds allocated will be either Ambersham 6 or Lawns 3, however the club retains the right to use any ground they choose.
- One umpire per game will be provided by the Club, however players will be expected to supply an umpire pony when requested.
- Registration to play will open at **9am on the Monday** prior to the weekend of play and close at **12pm on the Wednesday**. Teams and match times will then be confirmed by 5pm on the Thursday (for example, for the weekend of Saturday 11th and/or Sunday 12th May, registration will open at 9am on Monday 6th May and close at 12pm on Wednesday 8th May. Confirmation will be sent out on Thursday 9th May.

- Bookings will only be accepted by email to matt.sim@cowdraypolo.co.uk

Play Dates:

11 th /12 th May
18 th /19 th May
25 th /26 th /27 th May (Bank Holiday)
1 st /2 nd June
8 th /9 th June
15 th /16 th June
22 nd /23 rd June
29 th / 30 th June
6 th /7 th July
3 rd /4 th August
10 th /11 th August
17 th /18 th August
24 th /25 th /26 th August (Bank Holiday)
31 st August 1 st September
7 th / 8 th September

(The Club retains the right to amend these dates)

Match facilities:

- Paramedic cover
- One Umpire
- One Scorer
- Note there will not be any goal judges

Game Fees:

1. 2019 Cowdray Park Full Playing, Weekend membership & Under 23 & 27 members - **no charge**
2. 2019 Cowdray Park Junior members - £100 per person per game
3. Non Cowdray Park members - £180 per person per game
4. Participating players will be invoiced monthly for game fees accrued

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