



2018

POLO INTERNATIONAL



AUSTRALIA VS NEW ZEALAND



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Old Kurrajong Rd, Richmond NSW

- 11.00 Gates Open
- 11.30 **Colts Polo Match**
- 12.45 **Ladies Polo Match**
- 1.45 **Lunch** – Fashions on the field & running races
- 2.45 **Polo International** – Australia vs New Zealand
- 5.00 After Party

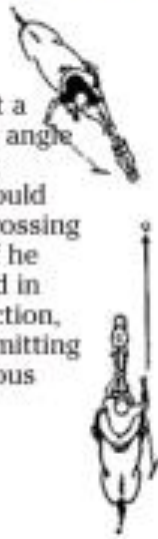
Rules of the Game

Penalties, Fouls & Crossing

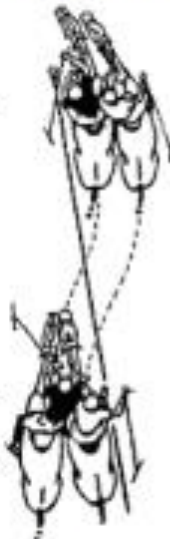
1. The white player has the line, and at fair speed the black player would be crossing the line without sufficient safety margin, resulting in a penalty against black.



2. Even at a far lesser angle the black player would still be crossing the line if he continued in that direction, and committing a dangerous foul.



3. When travelling in the same direction the black player may draw level with white and then force him across the line and take possession of the ball without committing a foul or incurring a penalty. (See "Bumping" No.3)



4. The black player may move in parallel with the line and play a shot, providing he can do so without interfering with white's mount or causing him to check back. If black should cross the line to the dotted position it would be a foul.



5. Two players riding for a ball from opposite directions in the open must both give way to the left and take the ball on their right or offside.



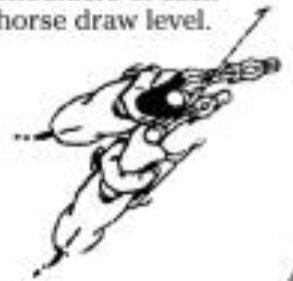
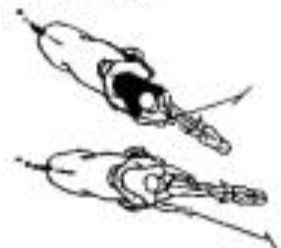
6. When two players are approaching a ball in the open from different directions, the player approaching at the least angle to the line of the ball has the right of way.



Bumping or Riding Off

1. In fast play black can only bump white if he approaches from an angle less than 45 degrees, and is travelling in the same forward direction. He does not have to draw parallel with white.

2. If at the moment of contact, black's horse's shoulders are ahead of those of the white player, he is committing a foul. He must wait until the shoulders of each horse draw level.



Hooking

A player may hook another player's stick to prevent him striking the ball, only if:
 (a) he does not raise his own stick above shoulder level and,
 (b) he does not reach over or under his opponent's pony. He must be on the same side of his opponent that the stroke is being made.



Don't hook under



or over



No elbowing

Safety

- Please stay behind barriers. Do not approach the field during a game. The field extends 10 metres beyond the red boards.
- Do not approach the horses and certainly, do not pat them.
- Please watch the game, a polo ball travels at 100km and can sometimes find its way into the spectators at speed.
- Please obey the marshals; they have a difficult job on the day to keep us all safe.



ROYAL SALUTE

KEN AUSTIN TROPHY

Ken (James) Austin was only 19 when he and his brothers Larry and Jack were introduced to polo by their brother-in-law, Hector King, on his return from WW II in 1945.

Immediately, Ken embraced the sport with the passion that drove him for his entire polo career. An early memorable highlight - travelling to India with his brothers and playing polo with the Maharaja in Jaipur, where he celebrated his 21st birthday - cemented his life-long love & dedication to the game.

Ken played alongside his brother-in-law Hector at early Sydney clubs: Green Point, Rossmore, Cobbitty and then at County Polo Club, which was later renamed Sydney Polo Club. In 1970, Ken became President and Captain of the Sydney Polo Club, retaining these positions until he retired from playing in 1995, aged 69.

He devoted much of his time during that 25-year period to sharing his extensive experience, teaching and mentoring new players both in his own club and in other emerging Sydney clubs.

Ken, affectionately known as "K.J.", reached a rating of 5 goals at the height of his career, usually playing at No: 3 position, although he played at No: 4 in his early years. He was known for his long, decisive and powerful backhand shots.

In 1972 Ken was a member of the Australian team when it travelled to New Zealand to play against the local side and later that year, in Australia, against a visiting team from Argentina. Ken strongly supported the international exchange of the sport, both on- and off-the-field, and continued to participate in further international tournaments, as well as regularly mounting visiting players.

During his 50-year career, he competed extensively in club and high-goal tournaments in Australia, being a regular player at the Royal Easter Show for many years, and played in most countries where polo is played.

Ken took a keen interest in umpiring and the rules of polo and umpired many international standard matches.

He was also a keen breeder and trainer of top-class ponies and his bloodline's progeny continue to win major trophies on the field today.

Off the field, Ken's contributions to polo included holding the office of Honorary Secretary for the NSW Polo Association, being NSW State Representative on the Australian Polo Council and serving on ratings committees.



During his time in office, Ken was a great advocate of the promotion of polo to broaden the image of the sport and sought to give it wider appeal through media coverage and sponsorship.

1988 he was made a "Legend of Polo" in honour of his contribution.



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ROYAL SALUTE

COUNTRY COLTS

HANDICAP: 1 Goal



Anna Dowling – Handicap -1

Aged 15, Anna first picked up a mallet when she was 8 and started playing competitively at age 13. She is a member of the Millamolong Polo Club in country NSW. One of her highlights to date is playing in a test match for Australia against New Zealand early last year. She hopes to succeed in polo in the future and take it as far as possible.



Monty Campbell – Handicap 0

Aged 20, Monty started playing at 18 at Goulbourn Polo Club. He has played in the USA and across Australia having just recently completed in the Garangula Tournament playing for Ellerston White in the 14 goal. He has been working for Ellerston for the past year and looks forward to travelling to the UK in April.



Hamish Dowling – Handicap 0

Aged 17, born and bred in Southern NSW in a small village called Murringo. Hamish grew up on a farm but is lucky enough to play polo in both the country and city. He started playing polo at the age of 10 at his local club Millamalong, later playing his first tournament at age 13. Highlights include 12 and 8 goal tournaments as well as touring New Zealand last year with his sister and mate Enzo where they played NZ in a test match.



Lachie Gilmore – Handicap 2

Aged 18, Lachie was born in Tamworth, NSW but also holds the English Nationality. He started playing when he was 5 years old at a Pony Club in England. Some of the major tournaments he has played in include the Ellerston 16 and 8 goal, QLD vs NSW at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, the Melbourne Cup, and Sydney 12 and 16 goal. He has played across Australia, England and Scotland and hopes to play polo professionally around the world as well as getting a degree in sports management. He is also interested in postie polo and most other sports.



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CITY COLTS

HANDICAP: 2 Goal



Enzo Mascart – Handicap 0

Aged 17, Enzo started playing polo competitively 3 years ago here in the Hawkesbury area as a member of Windsor Polo Club with his sister and dad. Last year he was lucky enough to represent the Australian schools team over in New Zealand and was honoured to wear the green and gold. This isn't the first time he plays for NSW City but is hoping that this time around they can come out on top.



Dylan Jones – Handicap 0

Aged 16 and from NSW, Dylan started riding horses and playing polo about 3 years ago at Willo Polo Club in Richmond NSW. He enjoys playing with his family most weekends during the season. He is currently an apprentice carpenter by day and hopes to play high goal overseas in the future.



Jack Grimes – Handicap 0

Aged 13, Jack was born in Campertown, VIC. He started playing polo at the age of 10 at Ellertson Polo Club where he has grown up. One of the major tournaments he has played in is the Morton Cup just recently as part of the Jemalong team. He has played across Australia and in Argentina.



Blake Reid – Handicap 2

Aged 18 and born in Brisbane, Blake started playing polo at 14. His first game was played at Clifton in QLD and since he has participated in a range of tournaments such as the 10g Aus Open in QLD, the 10g QLD Gold Cup, the Melbourne Cup, Hector King and Garangula. He has played across Australia as well as in Argentina and the Philippines. He hopes to get as good as possible at polo without going broke!



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HANDICAP: 14 Goal Ladies Handicap



Julie McIntosh – Handicap 3

Aged 48, based out of Windsor & Killarney Polo Club, Julie has been playing amateur polo for 15 years. Julie is a mother to Olivia (11) and founded The Classic Safari Company back in 1992 which takes her to the far flung places such as Africa, India and South America.



Indi Bennetto – Handicap 4

Indi has been chasing the polo dream and summer in both the Northern and Southern Hemisphere since leaving school, now 23, she spends half her time in Australia and the other in New Zealand. She hales from Gundy, NSW where she has been involved in polo all her life and playing for the past 5 years. It’s not the first time she pulls on the green and gold but it is the first time in front of a home crowd.



Billie Mascart – Handicap 4

Aged 24, Billie has been playing polo for the last 11 years and is a member of Windsor Polo Club, NSW. She has played across Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Argentina and India. She currently balances polo with her career working in property development at Lendlease. Billie recently travelled to Manipur, India to captain the Australian Ladies Team.



Alessia Russo – Handicap 3

Aged 25, living in Sydney but growing up in Brisbane, Alessia has been playing polo for the last 9 years as a member of the South-East Queensland Polo Club. A constant highlight for her is playing alongside her father in various tournaments throughout QLD and NSW. A particular tournament highlight was placing in the top four teams in the Ellerston Autumn 8 Goal Tournament in 2017. There have been a number of ladies’ tournament highlights over the past few years, however the top two include representing my Country in India this year and representing QLD and winning the “State of Origin” at Ellerston in 2017.

Reserve - Shannon Booth – Handicap 3





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NEW ZEALAND

HANDICAP: 14 Goal Ladies Handicap



Georgia Burrows – Handicap 3

Georgia is a member of the Amuri Polo Club in the South Island, where she plays with her Dad & two Brothers. She's 22 years old, working as an accountant. She went through the SUPA polo programme while at boarding school in Christchurch. Georgia has played for South Island women in 2012 and South Island schools in 2013, this is her first time in the New Zealand team.



Laura Harris Malone – Handicap 3

Laura is 31 years old and from Hawkes Bay. She has been playing for 5 years and holds a ladies 3goal handicap. Her passion is bringing on young horses, in particular her own homebreds. This is her first time playing abroad and she's grateful for the opportunity to represent New Zealand.



Susie Hamilton – Handicap 3

Susie started playing polo in 2011 in Gisborne at the age of 26 having returned from working in polo in England. She is now based on her family farm out of Gisborne where she juggles working on the farm, her art career and her polo. Susie's highlights to date are representing her country and getting to travel to many different countries with the sport.



Missy Browne – Handicap 5

Missy comes from a Polo family in Cambridge. She has played Polo since she was little. She's 1 handicapped in men's and 5 in women's. She has played in a few different countries and is looking forward to playing in Australia once again. She loves seeing growth of ladies Polo.



Harriet McKelvie – Handicap 3

Harriet McKelvie is based at Rangitikei Polo Club in The North Island, where she lives with husband Angus McKelvie and her two sons Rex and Finn. Together they enjoy training and playing their homebred polo ponies. Harriet plays off a 0 mixed handicap and ladies 3.



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SINCLAIR HILL JUG

Sinclair Hill AM + OBE

Sinclair was called Wild Buck at school before his Polo career. He left school & went to the Goondiwindi Polo Practices & played a handful games. However in August the same year he left for England to go to the Cirencester Agricultural College. It was here that he made his connection with polo. It wasn't long after, he was playing regularly with his own horses and was picked up by Hanut Singh a famous Indian/English Polo Player. He was a wonderful mentor teaching Sinclair about polo on & off the field. He became friends with the Lalor Family, who were a young Polo playing Argentinean family who took him to Argentina & his polo continued to improve.

He married & returned back to Australia at Berwicks Willow Tree. He built a wooden horse to practice, & would practice early every morning improving all his shot making. He would return to England and play for Hanut Singh & Lord Cowdray. His handicap getting higher & higher every time.

In the meantime he had quite a lot to do with the duke of Edinburgh, played with him and coached Prince Charles. Then the duke came to Australia and stayed in Sinclairs father's home, Terlings, Moree where he also grew up. He played polo at Goondiwindi & then the next day flew to Quirindi & played there too. A few years later Prince Charles also stayed at Terlings, however this was not for Polo as Sinclair & Prince Charles became friends. In Prince Harry's gap year, he came to Sinclair's QLD property Tooloombilla & Jackarooed for about 4 months. He was great fun & a great person.

Sinclair got his 10 goals & took polo teams all over the world including NZ & Brunei several times, also having the opportunity to play in the Argentinean open. He wrote two small books on Polo & Tactics to help young players. He took a lot of interest in young players and helped them. The family property Terlings bred wonderful ponies and with Sinclair's help, sold all over the world.

Australia has only had two, ten goal polo players to this day, Bob Skene & Sinclair Hill.



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ROYAL SALUTE

AUSTRALIA

HANDICAP: 22 Goal



Alec White – Handicap 5

Aged 27, Alec started playing polo in 2004 at Scone Polo Club in NSW. He has played in the Queens Cup and Gold Cup in the UK as well as all major tournaments in Australia. He has played polo in the UK, Argentina, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain and Dubai. Alec has 4 Test Caps to his name as well as being part of the 2011 World Cup. His ambition is to breed and train top level polo horses. Other interest include Rugby and Racing.



Dirk Gould – Handicap 5

Aged 34, Dirk started playing polo at the age of 10 at Canungra in QLD. He has played major tournaments in the UK including Al Habtoor Royal Windsor Cup at Guards Polo Club where he also won Best Playing Pony. Dirk has also participated in all major Australian Tournaments. He has played across Australia, New Zealand, China, South Africa and the UK. Dirk has 6 Test Caps as well as a World Cup in 2011. Other interests include surfing and music.



Matt Grimes – Handicap 6

Aged 40, Matt started playing polo at 14 at the Downs Polo Club in QLD. Major tournaments he has played include Ellerston and Garangula as well as participating in the 2011 World Cup. Matt has played polo in the USA, South Africa, New Zealand and Zimbabwe. He currently holds 9 Test Caps and a World Cup. His ambition is to keep playing polo with his family and see them do well and enjoy it.



Glen Gilmore – Handicap 6

Aged 46, Glen started playing polo at the age of 15 at the Downs Polo Club in QLD. Major tournaments he has played in include the Gold Cup and Queens Cup in the UK as well as all major Australian Tournaments. He has played across Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, Argentina, Spain, China, Switzerland and France. Glen currently has 20 Test Caps for Australia and has been Captain for 18 of them. As a survivor of melanoma, Glen hopes to bring more awareness about the problems of melanoma. Other interests include his family, golf and motorbikes.

Reserve - Jake Daniels – Handicap 5



ROYAL SALUTE

NEW ZEALAND

HANDICAP: 22 Goal



Guy Kirkpatrick – Handicap 5

Aged 43, Guy started playing polo at 16 at Poverty Bay Polo Club in NZ. He has played in all New Zealand and Australian Major tournaments. Guy has played across the UK, France, South Africa, Zambia and Australia. He has represented his country on many occasions and some of his highlights are winning the NZ open twice, playing for his home club in NZ with his father as well as working full time at Ellerston since 2011.



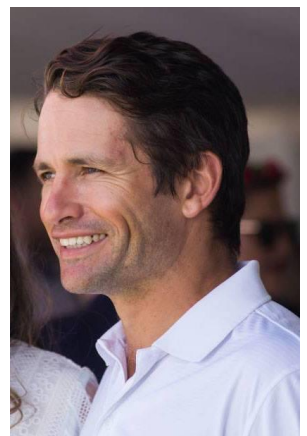
Kit Brooks – Handicap 5

Aged 33, Kit started playing polo at 18 at Mystery Creek Polo Club in NZ working for Paul Clarkin. He has played all major tournaments in New Zealand and Australia, the FIP Finals in Mexico and the FIP Zone D Finals in Thailand. He has represented his country multiple times including the FIP Snow polo in China, Mexico & Thailand FIP World Cups as well as the Windsor International and NZ International. His ambition is to produce and play thoroughbreds off the track in top NZ polo. When not playing polo, Kit's interests are breaking in and pre-training racehorses.



Tom Hunt – Handicap 6

Aged 30, Tom started playing at 18 at Mystery Creek Polo Club in New Zealand. Since then, he has participated in all major tournaments across New Zealand and Australia. He has played across the UK, New Zealand, Australia and Asia. He has been fortunate to represent his country many times and his ambition is to be the best player in New Zealand.



Sam Hopkinson – Handicap 6

Aged 36, Sam started playing polo in Canterbury, New Zealand at the age of 15. He has played in the UK, Australia and New Zealand and like his team mates, he has represented his country many times. Sam's career highlights include winning the New Zealand Open on three occasions as Captain.



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