



2019 MELBOURNE POLO CUP

STELLA  ARTOIS

10-12 GOAL HANDICAP NOMINATION FORM

November 1st – 10th October

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre & Eynesbury Polo Fields

- › Each team will play 5 games of 6 chukkas at either WPNEC and Eynesbury.
- › Tournament will be limited to the first 8 teams

Note - The tournament committee has the discretion to amend scheduling of all games dependant on grounds, weather and play within the tournament. Your games may be scheduled on any of the days throughout the tournament period. Teams will be required to do duties. All games will be played to a result. Each team will be allocated a carpark for the final day. Off the field there is plenty to be a part of at this time in Melbourne including the VPA season launch on Monday 4th November, The Melbourne Cup Racing Carnival At Flemington and Golf at some of Victoria's best courses, so don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Handicaps

- › Any minus 1 (-1) rated player wishing to participate in the tournament must have the approval of the Tournament Committee as to their safety.
- › APF rules will apply.
- › No team will be accepted into the tournament if the handicap aggregate of their two players exceeds 13 goals.

Tournament Committee

- › The committee for this year's event will be Sam Kennedy, Ruki Baillieu, Sam Gairdner, Amber Drum and Noel Vincent.
- › Tournament liaison officer will be Will Gilmore - 0429 134 199.
- › The draw will be determined once all team nominations have been received.
- › Nominations must be in writing to secretary@vicpolo.com.au with all team members listed. Verbal nominations will not be accepted. Once your nomination form has been received an invoice will be sent to you immediately. Your nomination will not be accepted until payment has been received.
- › All players who have not been playing regularly in Australia in the preceding months are subject to the scrutiny of the handicappers and may be handicapped at any time.
- › In all other circumstances the Australian Polo Federation Rules will apply. The committee reserves the right to vary the APF rules after consultation with team captains.



Insurance

- › All players will be required to have a current, fully paid up, APF affiliated club, membership to be able to play in the tournament.
- › Players must confirm current insurance from their Interstate Associations, or personal insurance policy.

Stabling

Teams are able to access stables and yards at the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC), 25 mins out of Melbourne. Relevant booking documents to follow.

All stables will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Accordingly, any teams wishing to secure these stables can email their requests to secretary@vicpolo.com.au in advance but priority will be given to the first to pay given the stable number is finite.

Alternatively – some teams may want to investigate the option of stabling with Victorian based teams or polo yards. If this is the case the VPA will be happy to put you in contact with potential venues.



Accommodation

Luxury accommodation is available at the Mansion Hotel, next to the polo fields. Other accommodation is available in Werribee.

Nomination Fee

The nomination fee is **\$5,000.00 + GST per team**. (Nominations close, 20th September).

Please email the nomination form and stable/yard request to jrpolo77@gmail.com

An unfortunate challenge in our sport is the weather and predicting some months out how wet or dry the Victorian Spring is broadly impossible. In the unlikely event we need to limit the number of teams' due to adverse weather effecting grounds we will do it on a last nomination in basis. We encourage you get your nominations in early to ensure your place is assured. In the unlikely event of restrictions, we will do our very best to communicate with you as early as practicably possible.

For all other enquiries please contact **Will Gilmore - 0429 134 199** or **Sam Kennedy - 0419 100 990**.

We look forward to welcoming you to an extremely enjoyable tournament.

Yours sincerely,

The Tournament Committee on behalf of The Victorian Polo Association.



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Players names	Handicap	No of ponies
1		
2		
3		
4		
Team Name	Team colours	
Team captain	Telephone Number	
Will complementary carpark be required	YES	NO

STABLE / YARD REQUEST

Team Name	Number of stables
Number of yards	Number of covers
Invoice made to	
Address:	
Email	Fax

Please note the following requirements of WPNEC:

Yards are provided for each team. Stables are in short supply.

If teams are interested in stables please notify the VPA and a request will be made on your behalf.

Applicant name	Applicant signature
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