

Get ready for a weekend of polo, ponies, and paddock-side fun!

We're excited to invite you to our Club Weekend Tournament on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th August 2025 at Windsor Polo Club.

This is one of the highlights of the club calendar—a laid-back, family-friendly weekend with great polo, good food, and plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the country atmosphere.

With matches across **Subzero, 2 Goal, and 6 Goal levels**, there's action all weekend long, culminating in the **finals on Sunday**.

Best of all — general admission is completely FREE!



What to Expect

Our Club Weekend is all about relaxed country charm, exciting polo, and great company. Here's what's in store:

Polo All Day – Fast, Fun & Family-Friendly

Watch competitive matches from emerging and seasoned players alike. Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to the sport, there's plenty of excitement on the field.

Tailgates, Picnics & Fieldside Feasts

Set up your own picnic spot or bring a tailgate setup—especially on Sunday. Think rugs, camp chairs, cheese platters, and your favourite drinks under the plane trees.

The Clubhouse Is Open

No picnic? No worries. The Clubhouse will be serving food, drinks, and light lunch options all weekend—perfect for a break between matches.

Please note: Any alcohol purchased through the Clubhouse must be consumed within the licensed area, in line with NSW liquor regulations. Thanks for your understanding!

Dogs Welcome

We love seeing your four-legged friends at the polo! Dogs are welcome on a leash—just be sure they steer clear of ponies and players. And if your pup leaves a little something behind, please help keep the grounds beautiful by picking up after them. We really appreciate it!

▲ Dress Code: Smart Country Casual

Linen, boots, sun hats and polos—keep it polished but relaxed. We encourage guests to dress the part and enjoy the club atmosphere.

♣ Free On-Site Parking

Plenty of parking is available with easy access via Old Kurrajong Road. Look for the signage as you arrive.

To help things run smoothly: large semi-trailer trucks will be entering and exiting the grounds throughout the weekend for horse transport and logistics. To help us keep everything moving safely:

- Avoid parking along the roadways (without sufficient room) or behind the clubhouse.
- Please leave enough room for two trucks to pass easily on internal roads and turning areas.

Thanks for helping us keep the grounds safe and accessible for everyone!

Free General Admission

Remember, entry to the tournament is **FREE for all spectators**—so bring your family and friends along to enjoy the weekend.

a Capture the Moment

Snap the day and tag us—we'd love to see your favourite moments! Follow and tag:

• Instagram: <u>@windsorpoloclub</u>

• Facebook: Windsor Polo Club

• WindsorPolo X (Threads): @WindsorPolo

Use the hashtag **#WindsorPolo** for a chance to be featured.

Draws & Updates

The full match draw and schedule will be released within the week prior at:

www.windsorpoloclub.com.au

Note: As polo is weather dependent, we'll share any last-minute updates via our website and social media pages. Keep an eye out closer to the weekend.



Saturday Night Club Dinner — 6pm

A special highlight of the weekend! Join us at **6pm on Saturday night** for dinner at **The Royal Richmond Hotel**. It's the perfect chance to unwind, catch up with friends, and toast to great polo and good times.



We're accepting entries for teams at the Subzero, 2 Goal, and 6 Goal levels.

Players are encouraged to nominate through **M Polo Management**, our valued tournament partners. It's the easiest and most efficient way to get your team entered and game-ready.

For nominations and team inquiries, please contact M Polo Management directly or visit:

www.windsorpoloclub.com.au



Windsor Polo Club has **60 single horse yards available to book** over the weekend—perfect for players bringing ponies.

Camping is also available for players who want to stay on-site and soak in the full weekend experience.

Need a bit more space? We have **three turn-out paddocks available by request** (rotated based on the needs of all guests).

Why not make a long weekend of it? Join us for Thursday chukkas and stay to play all weekend!

To book yards or paddocks, contact us via windsorpoloclub.com.au



Looking for accommodation, horse hire, saddlery, or transport for the weekend? Check out the Windsor Polo Classifieds, the go-to community board for all things polo. Whether you're a visiting player or a local team needing last-minute gear, it's your one-stop shop.

Explore listings or post your own at:

www.windsorpoloclub.com.au/classifieds

Safety & Club Rules

Windsor Polo Club is proud to be a welcoming, family-friendly venue—but polo is a fast-paced sport, and safety is a shared responsibility. Please help us keep the weekend enjoyable for everyone by observing the following:

Sideline & Spectator Safety

- Do not enter the field or stand/sit within 10 metres of the sideline while play is in progress.
- Keep an eye on the game—stray balls and fast ponies can be dangerous.
- Spectators must remain alert during all live play.

Ø Children

- Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
- This includes keeping them **off the field** and **back from the sidelines** during matches (minimum 10 metres).
- Please ensure compliance with **underage drinking laws**—thank you for supporting a safe environment for all.

Dogs are welcome—but must be **kept on a leash and under control** at all times. And please, **pick up after your dog** to help keep the grounds clean and beautiful.

- Only registered NSWPA players may ride on the polo fields or take part in sanctioned events.
- **NSWPA-approved helmets** must be worn and fastened at all times while riding.
- Horses must always be under control.
- No spares or changes in front of the clubhouse—spare horses must be held at least 30m from the back line.

E-wheels, scooters and other powered wheels are only permitted after all matches are finished for the day.

Helmets must be worn and secured at all times while riding.

Vehicles & Parking

- 20km/h speed limit applies across the property.
- All vehicles must travel along the mound—please stay off the 10m safety line.
- Do not drive behind Field #1 (areas marked **No Vehicle Access**).
- No vehicles on any polo field or within 10 metres of the sidelines.
- External gates must be kept closed.
- Avoid parking behind the clubhouse or near the main road—large trucks require clear access and room to pass.

A Pony Lines & Member Areas

- Northern end pony lines are for 2025 financial members only, due to congestion.
- All other players may use the 60 yards behind Field #2 and the lagoon paddocks.
- Stick & balling on Field #3 is for members only.
- Additional shaded pony lines are being developed to accommodate more teams.
- Full club rules available at: windsorpoloclub.com.au/clubrules

Thanks to Our Sponsors

A heartfelt thank you to our local sponsors for supporting club polo and community sport. Your generosity helps make weekends like this possible.



So bring the family, round up your mates, pack a picnic, and come enjoy the best of country polo right here at Windsor.

We can't wait to see you fieldside!

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EVENTS

SPRING 2025

23-24 AUGUST

SEASON OPENER (6,0-2 & SUBZ)

Windsor Polo Club

25 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY CUP (14) HECTOR KING TROPHY (8)

NSWPA

27 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER

SIR PHILIP CHARLEY (6) LOW GOAL (2 & SUBZ)

Windsor Polo Club

11 - 19 OCTOBER

WINTEN CUP (4, 0 & SUBZ)

Windsor Polo Club

25 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER

JK MACKAY MEMORIAL TROPHY

NSWPA

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WINDSOR POLO CLUBHOUSE MENU



FOOD



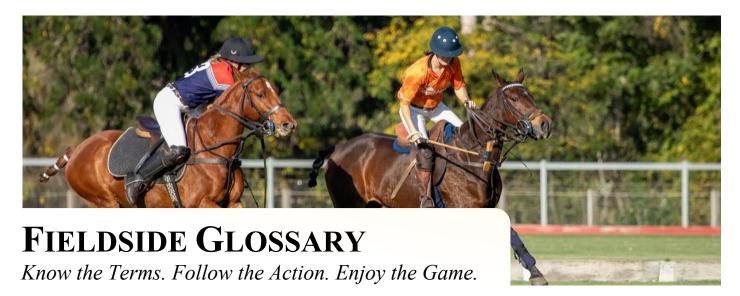


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Back Shot: A shot that can be hit from either side of the horse.

Ball: The ball is 3-3.5inchs (76-89millimetres) in diameter and within the limits of 4.25-4.75 ounces (120-135grams).

Boards: Boards, edge the side of the fields, if they are used, they shall not exceed 11inches (28cm) in height and shall be at least 1 inch thick.

Chukker: There are six chukkers in a polo match, each lasting 7.5minutes. Between each chukker, players change horses
Centre-Table:

Double-chukkered: This term means that the same horse has been approved to play two chukkers in the same game. Horses are limited to 3 chukkas per day, 2 per game. **Equipment:** A helmet, polo boots and protective kneepads are required to play. Any equipment with a sharp projection is forbidden. Goggles, elbow pads and mouth guards are strongly recommended. Field: The polo field is 300yards (275m) long and 160 yards (145m) wide, equating to 10 acers (4ha). The goal posts have a 8-yard (7.3m) span. **Foul Hook:**

Free Change: A free change is granted at the umpire's discretion during a chukka. The match clock is stopped and all players are given the opportunity to change horses.

Game: The game of polo consists of four, five or six chukkers, depending on the number of available horses, the level of play, or the nature of the tournament.

Goal: A goal is scored when the ball crosses the line between the goal

posts. The team's goal changes each time a goal is scored.

Handicap: Registered players are rated on a scale of minus 2 through 10 (the higher the better).

Hook: This is an extremely effective defensive technique. A player may use his mallet to interfere with his opponent's swing.

Knock-in: Should a team, in an offensive drive, hit the ball across the opponents' backline, the defending team resumes the game with a free hit from the backline.

Line-of-the-Ball or Right-of-Way:

This imaginary line follows the path that the ball takes. On each side of the line is a lane and these two lanes determine the right-of-way of the player.

Mallet: The shaft is made of bamboo can with a hard-wood head. The head is bevelled on one end to allow a full swing flush to the ground. The mallet is highly flexible and varies in length and head weight.

Near-Side Shot: This type of shot is

made from the left side of the horse. A near-side shot can either be a forehand or backhand shot.

Neck-Shot: A ball which is hit under a horse's neck from either side.

Off-side shot: The off-side is the right side of the horse. It is most commonly use shot in polo.

Penalty: A penalty is a free hit towards the goal from a set distance. The severity of the foul committed, the direction of play (attack/defensive) and possession of the ball determines what penalty will be awarded.

Positions: Each of the four team members play a distinctly different position. Players may momentarily change positions, but they try to stay at their initial spot. Player No. 1 is the most foreword offensive player. No. 2 is just as aggressive, but plays deeper. No. 3 is the pivot between offense and defence and tries to turn all plays to offense. No. 4, or the back, is the defensive player whose principal role is to protect the goal. Ride-off: A ride-off occurs when two riders attempt to push each other off the line of the ball.

Safety Zone: At sides about 10 years, at ends about 30 yards.

Tail Shot: A tail shot involves hitting the ball behind and under the horse's rump.

Team Shirts: Team shirts must not be of black and white vertical stripes and must be numbered 1,2,3 and 4. The numbers should be no less than 9 inches high in contrasting colour on the back

Third man: This refers to the referee who sits off the field. If and when the two umpires on the field are in disagreement, the third man make the final decision. The third man often has access to video replay and is located at centre-table.

Throw-in: A chukker begins and many plays resume with the umpire bowling the ball between the two ready teams.

Umpires: Two mounted umpires on the field consult each other after each infringement and impose a penalty only if they agree. If they do not agree, they confer with the third man, usually at centre table. They also monitor safety for the players and horses.