

## Scottish Student Polo League Rules and Eligibility 2023-2024

### Eligibility:

- **Beginners**

Maximum Individual Handicaps: All players must have started polo in 2023-24 and be deemed safe to play by an HPA coach.

Team Handicaps: No team handicaps

\*\* Ultimate decision on eligibility of any individual rests with Kinross Polo Club and Druids Lodge Polo Club, if a player is deemed unsafe he/she can be refused to play\*\*

- **Novice**

Maximum Individual Handicaps: Players handicapped at "2" or above in the arena and/or "0" or above outdoors are not eligible to play in this league.

Team Handicaps: A team may only feature one -1/1 (outdoor/arena) and must include a S/unrated player.

If a player does not have a UK Arena or Outdoor handicap then their highest worldwide handicap may be applicable at host clubs discretion.

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**Mixed Teams:** Players are able to play for teams from another institution, who are lacking players, if agreed in advance as per the [SSS Playing For Another Institution Policy](#). It is agreed that the player filling in for a team is happy to be considered a member of that institution temporarily, and would win points for that institution. Mixed Teams are not eligible to win medals in the League, only teams fully formed by players from their own institution.

### League Rules and Set-Up:

- This league follows SUPA rules
- Each team will be playing 4 chukkas, one each, against all other teams in their division
- All matches will be held at Kinross Polo Club for the Scotland region, unless an alternative venue is available
- Entry is a commitment to field teams for each league date for the season\*
- All players must arrive at least 60 minutes before the first chukka each match day to get started
- Every win gives 3 points, draw 1 point and loss 0 points
- Prizes will be awarded to the Beginner and Novice team with the most points
- Umpires have to be a qualified HPA coach
- All ponies have to have a valid riding school license unless you play your own pony

\*See SSS website for league dates

