



2020 Portsea Polo in association with Stella Artois Team Nomination Form.

Saturday 11th January 2020
Point Nepean National Park Portsea

This year, Portsea Polo turns Twenty, and with that comes a new highly engaging format.

We want to bring the spectators closer to the action and to ensure the day is filled from start to finish with polo/equine action – just like we have done with Flinders Polo.

Portsea Polo 2020 will feature a 6-team tournament, with teams competing in a round-robin format on a reduced size polo field.

The 6 teams will be divided into two pools to compete in a round of 'League Matches'. The League Matches will see each team in the pool playing each other once. Pool 1 will play all three matches first, followed by Pool 2 playing all three matches. Each League Match will be one x 7-minute chukka. Each Final will consist of two x 7-minute chukkas – meaning all teams will play 4 chukkas each.

League Matches

Team 1 vs Team 2
Team 1 vs Team 3
Team 2 vs Team 3

Team 4 vs Team 5
Team 4 vs Team 6
Team 5 vs Team 6

Finals Matches

Consolation Final: 3rd Place in Pool 1 vs 3rd Place in Pool 2
Subsidiary Final: 2nd Place in Pool 1 vs 2nd Place in Pool 2
Portsea Polo Final: 1st Place in Pool 1 vs 1st Place in Pool 2

**This is a replication of the previous Flinders Polo format.*

Note – The Tournament Committee has the discretion to amend scheduling of all games. Teams will be required to do duties. All games will be played to a result.

KEY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Handicaps;
 - The maximum handicap per team is 4 goals.
 - Any minus 2 (-2) rated player wishing to participate in the tournament must have the approval of the Tournament Committee as to their safety.
 - All players will play off their current Australian Handicap.
 - In the event they don't have a current Australian handicap they will play off their highest world handicap.
- The final draw will be determined once all team nominations have been received.
- Nominations must be in writing to polo@tlaworldwide.com with all team members listed. Verbal nominations will not be accepted. Once your nomination has been approved and accepted an invoice will be sent to you immediately. Your place in the event will not be confirmed until payment has been received.
- The committee reserves the right to vary the APF rules after consultation with team captains.

Insurance

- It is important to note that the VPA does have personal accident insurance in their policy.
- 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.

Nomination Fee

The nomination fee is \$2,000.00 per team, payable to VPA.
Please email the nomination form polo@tlaworldwide.com

For all other enquiries please contact Sam Kennedy – 0419 100 990.

Team Players

- 1.) _____ handicap _____ member of _____ Polo Club
- 2.) _____ handicap _____ member of _____ Polo Club
- 3.) _____ handicap _____ member of _____ Polo Club

Please note, all players will be required to provide an up-to-date headshot and player profile to be integrated in Event Program, Event Flyer & Big Screen.

TEAM CAPTAIN & CONTACT: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

We look forward to welcoming you to an extremely enjoyable day. Further event details will be provided once Nominations have been approved.

Yours sincerely,
The Tournament Committee on behalf of The Victorian Polo Association.