

APF guidelines on use of E-wheels at sanctioned polo events.

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The APF advises all clubs that the following guidelines should be employed re the use of e-wheels at polo events. The guidelines seek to ensure that the safety of horses and riders are paramount.

1. *Helmets must be worn at all times when riding e-wheels.*
2. *No E-wheels should be ridden on polo fields or their immediate surrounds when a game is being played. (This includes behind the goal lines and other run-off areas).*
3. *No E-wheels to be ridden in truck park areas or around pony lines at any time.*
4. *No E-wheels to be ridden in warm-up areas or spare-hold areas.*
5. *A speed limit of 20kph is to be strictly followed within 10 meters of any horse.*
6. *Horses always have the right of way.*
7. *Riding on polo fields between games and after play concludes shall be at the discretion of the host club / tournament committee. Under no circumstances can an e-wheel be on the field when a horse is on the field.*
8. *The host club / tournament committee shall have the right to vary these rules to suit local conditions provided that the safety of players, horses, spectators and e-wheel riders is in no way diminished.*
9. *Please note that the APF insurance policy does not cover E-wheel riders.*
10. *Clubs are encouraged to make all e-wheel riders aware of these rules prior to the commencement of each tournament.*