 

**INFORMATION RELATING TO HIPWOOD AND ROCKSAVAGE TOURNAMENTS**

To play in these tournaments you must be a member of the Pony Club, we recommend you take out membership of the Pony Club before renewing or taking out membership of the HPA. The HPA offer a discounted membership to Pony Club members.

Hipwood - 2 divisions The Emerson Trophy & the Smail Trophy, please see attached information.

Rocksavage - 2 divisions The Earnshaw Trophy & the Rocksavage Trophy, please see attached information.

Teams can be made up with whomever you like, as long as you meet the handicap & age requirements.

Branch Managers do not manage the teams.

Branch Managers do not need to make the entries.

Each team must have a team manager and a coach. The team manager can be one of the parents.

The team manager will take on responsibility for entering the team, passing on all communications from Caroline and the committee and organising umpire ponies when requested to by Caroline.

**Declaration of Teams**

Each team will pay a £200 deposit which will be discounted from their final entry fee, it will not be refundable if the team pull out.

**Entry Fees**

The entry fees are based on playing a minimum of 3 games. If we do not have enough entries into a division to meet the 3 game, minimum we will refund pro rata.

**Handicaps**

Handicaps will be judged and changed where necessary during the tournaments. The Tournament committee will decide handicaps.

**Venues & Dates**

The dates exact dates are still being worked on but have done our very best try not to clash with any of the pony club friendlies or qualifiers. We are aware that not all children will have broken up by the 14th or 21st July so we are doing our very best to secure venues and times that will work.

 We are exceptionally lucky to be able to play on some of the best grounds in the world, so please bear with us as we do our best to finalise these exact dates with the clubs.

Both Hipwood divisions matches will commence week beginning 14th July have their finals at Cowdray on

Thursday, 7th August

Rocksavage matches will commence week beginning 21st July and have their finals on or before 3rd August to allow players to be able to play in Langford & Gannon.

**For more information, please contact Caroline Grayson at caroline@purstonmanor.co.uk**

**HIPWOOD – EMERSON TROPHY TOURNAMENT RULES FOR 2025**

**GENERAL**

* All players must be a member of the Pony Club and must be a member of the HPA. To be an HPA registered member you must be either:
	1. A paid-up HPA member via a polo club with an HPA handicap. Please note that if you join the Pony Club first you can then join the HPA with a discounted membership.
	2. By contacting the Section Manager by email for a temporary HPA membership (valid only for this tournament on the dates of play and does not apply to any other polo). A handicap will be awarded agreed by the Tournament committee\* T’s and C’s below.
* All players must have passed the HPA Rules Test each year.
* All ages are as of 1st January 2025.
* Team names should be based on Pony Club Branches or Centres.
* All matches are scheduled and organised by the Tournament Committee\* and the Pony Club. Teams will play a min. of 3 games max of 5 games.
* Start date week commencing 14th July with the finals being played at Cowdray on 7th August.

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE 16th JUNE or earlier if team limit reached.**

* All teams must have an HPA Licenced Coach.
* Limited to 8 teams.
* All match information and schedules will be published on the Pony Club page of the PlayPolo App. Downloaded from the App store (iPhone) or Google play (Androids) or scan the QR code. •



**HIPWOOD EMERSON TROPHY - U14 (3 chukkas)**

* Team handicap -8
* Players must be 10 years old before the first match and up to and under 13 on 1st January (players born after Jan. 1st, 2011)
* As well as being members of the Pony Club, players must be members of the HPA with a registered handicap and have passed the rules test.
* Players can also play in other Pony Club sections.
* Minimum individual handicap is -2 goals.
* You can only play in the Emerson Trophy Division for a max of 2 years.
* Handicaps will be judged and changed where necessary during the tournaments. The tournament committee will decide the handicaps.
* Teams can be made up of players from different Branches or Centres.
* Teams must have a nominated licensed HPA Coach.
* Matches will be played under HPA rules and are three chukkas.
* Not allowed to ride in spurs.
* Teams must be prepared to provide an umpire pony for their own matches.
* Matches will be played at various clubs and private grounds as organised by the Section Manager in conjunction with the HPA.
* Each team will pay a team deposit of £200 which will be discounted from their entry fee, nonrefundable should the team pull out.
* Entry £1,200.00 per team. This is for a minimum of 3 games if we do not reach the minimum you will be refunded pro rata.

v \*Tournament Committee – Andrew Barlow, Caroline Grayson, Justin Stanhope-White, Henry Browne, Roddy Matthews

v All entries will be via https://www.horse-events.co.uk/. v Closing date for declarations & entries will be 21st June.

 v HPA temporary Hipwood membership.

The HPA will offer at no cost for Hipwood entered players who are not already members of the HPA:

1. To register a PC club player on a temporary day membership, max 5 days.
2. Applicable only for the days that a player is scheduled to play in the Hipwood.
3. Applies to a current PC member with no HPA club membership.
4. All players must pass the online rules test each year and unless otherwise informed by the Tournament committee to receive a handicap as per the Blue Book.
5. All players (even temporary) would be eligible to be considered by the tournament HCP committee who in their discretion may submit an HCP recommendation to the HPA Handicap committee.

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**HIPWOOD – SMAIL TROPHY**

**TOURNAMENT RULES FOR 2025**

**GENERAL**

* All players must be a member of the Pony Club and must be a member of the HPA. To be an HPA registered member you must be either:
	1. A paid-up HPA member via a polo club with an HPA handicap. Please note that if you join the Pony Club first you can then join the HPA with a discounted membership.
	2. By contacting the Section Manager by email for a temporary HPA membership (valid only for this tournament on the dates of play and does not apply to any other polo). A handicap will be awarded agreed by the Tournament committee\* T’s and C’s below.
* All players must have passed the HPA Rules Test.
* All ages are as of 1st January 2025.
* Team names should be based on Pony Club Branches or Centres.
* All matches are scheduled and organised by the Tournament Committee\* and the Pony Club. Teams will play a min. of 3 games max of 5 games.
* Start date week commencing 14th July with the finals being played at Cowdray on 7th August.

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE 16th JUNE or earlier if team limit reached.**

* All teams must have an HPA Licenced Coach.
* Limited to 8 teams.
* All match information and schedules will be published on the Pony Club page of the PlayPolo App. Downloaded from the App store (iPhone) or Google play (Androids) or scan the QR code.



**HIPWOOD SMAIL TROPHY - U14 (4 chukkas)**

* Team handicap -4 to -2 goals
* Players must be 11 years old before the first match and under 14 on 1st January (players born after Jan. 1st, 2011)
* As well as being members of the Pony Club, players must be members of the HPA with a registered handicap and have passed the rules test.
* Players can also play in other Pony Club sections.
* Minimum individual handicap is -1 goals.
* Maximum individual handicap is 0 goals and a maximum of two 0 goal players per team.
* Handicaps will be judged and changed where necessary during the tournaments. The tournament committee will decide the handicaps.
* Teams can be made up of players from different Branches or Centres.
* Teams must have a nominated licensed HPA Coach.
* Matches will be played under HPA rules and are four chukkas.
* Not allowed to ride in spurs.
* Teams must be prepared to provide an umpire pony for their own matches.
* Matches will be played at various clubs and private grounds as organised by the Section Manager in conjunction with the HPA.
* Each team will pay a team deposit of £200 which will be discounted from their entry fee, nonrefundable should the team pull out
* Entry £1,200.00 per team. This is for a minimum of 3 games if we do not reach the minimum, you will be refunded pro rata.

v \*Tournament Committee – Andrew Barlow, Caroline Grayson, Justin Stanhope-White, Henry Browne, Roddy Matthews

v All entries will be via https://www.horse-events.co.uk/. v Closing date for entries will be Monday, 16th June.

v HPA temporary Hipwood membership.

The HPA will offer at no cost for Hipwood entered players who are not already members of the HPA:

1. To register a PC club player on a temporary day membership, max 5 days.
2. Applicable only for the days that a player is scheduled to play in the Hipwood.
3. Applies to a current PC member with no HPA club membership.
4. All players must pass the online rules test each year and unless otherwise informed by the Tournament committee to receive a handicap as per the Blue Book.
5. All players (even temporary) would be eligible to be considered by the tournament HCP committee who in their discretion may submit an HCP recommendation to the HPA Handicap committee.

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**ROCKSAVAGE – DIVISION II**

**THE EARNSHAW TROPHY**

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2025**

**GENERAL**

* All players must be a member of the Pony Club and must be a member of the HPA. To be an HPA registered member you must be either:
	1. A paid-up HPA member via a polo club with an HPA handicap.
	2. By contacting the Section Manager by email for a temporary HPA membership (valid only for this tournament on the dates of play and does not apply to any other polo). A handicap will be awarded agreed by the Tournament committee\* T’s and C’s below.
* All players must pass the HPA Rules Test each year if they are not members of the HPA.
* 16 and under as of 1st January 2025.
* Must be 14 years old before the first match.
* All teams must have a designated team manager who oversees making the team entry on behalf of the team.
* Team names should be based on Pony Club Branches or Centres.
* All matches are scheduled and organised by the Tournament Committee\* and the Pony Club. Teams will play a min. of 3 games max of 5 games. Start date 21st July finishing on or by 3rd August (so that players can also support Gannon)
* All teams must have an HPA Licenced Coach.
* Limited to 8 teams.
* All match information and schedules will be published on the Pony Club page of the

PlayPolo App. Downloaded from the App store (iPhone) or Google play (Androids) or scan the QR code.



**Rocksavage - 16 and under (4 chukkas)**

* Team handicap -3 to 0 goals
* Players must be 16 and under as of 1st January 2024.
* As well as being members of the Pony Club, players must be members of the HPA with a registered handicap and have passed the rules test.
* 14 years old before the first match.
* Players can also play in other Pony Club sections.
* Minimum individual handicap -1
* Maximum individual handicap is 1 goal and only one 1 goal player per team.
* Teams can be made up of players from different Branches or Centres.
* Teams must have a nominated licensed HPA Coach.
* Matches will be played under HPA rules and are four chukkas.
* Teams must be prepared to provide an umpire pony for their own matches.
* Matches will be played at various clubs and private grounds as organised by the Section Manager in conjunction with the HPA.
* Each team will pay a team deposit of £200 which will be discounted from their entry fee, nonrefundable should the team pull out.
* Entry £1,200.00 per team. This is for a minimum of 3 games if we do not reach the minimum, you will be refunded pro rata.

v \*Tournament Committee – Andrew Barlow, Caroline Grayson, Justin Stanhope-White, Henry Browne & Roddy Matthews

v All entries will be via <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/>

v HPA temporary Rocksavage membership.

The HPA will offer at no cost for Rocksavage entered players who are not already members of the HPA:

1. To register a PC club player on a temporary day membership, max 5 days.
2. Applicable only for the days that a player is scheduled to play in the Rocksavage.
3. Applies to a current PC member with no HPA club membership.
4. All players must pass the online rules test each year and unless otherwise informed by the Tournament committee to receive a handicap as per the Blue Book.
5. All players (even temporary) would be eligible to be considered by the tournament HCP committee who in their discretion may submit an HCP recommendation to the HPA Handicap committee.

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**THE ROCKSAVAGE TROPHY – DIVISION 1 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2025**

**GENERAL**

* All players must be a member of the Pony Club and must be a member of the HPA. To be an HPA registered member you must be either:
	1. A paid-up HPA member via a polo club with an HPA handicap.
	2. By contacting the Section Manager by email for a temporary HPA membership (valid only for this tournament on the dates of play and does not apply to any other polo). A handicap will be awarded agreed by the Tournament committee\* T’s and C’s below.
* All players must pass the HPA Rules Test each year if they are not members of the HPA.
* 18 and under as of 1st January 2024.
* Must be 14 years old before the first match.
* All teams must have a designated team manager who oversees making the team entry on behalf of the team.
* Team names should be based on Pony Club Branches or Centres.
* All matches are scheduled and organised by the Tournament Committee\* and the Pony Club.

Teams will play a min. of 3 games max of 5 games. Start date 21st July finishing on or by 3rd August (so that players can also support Gannon)

* All teams must have an HPA Licenced Coach.
* Limited to 8 teams.
* All match information and schedules will be published on the Pony Club page of the PlayPolo App. Downloaded from the App store (iPhone) or Google play (Androids) or scan the QR code.



**Rocksavage - 18 and under (4 chukkas)**

* Team handicap -1 to 5 goals
* Players must be 18 and under as of 1st January 2024.
* As well as being members of the Pony Club, players must be members of the HPA with a registered handicap and have passed the rules test.
* Must be 14 years old before the first match.
* Players can also play in other Pony Club sections.
* Maximum individual handicap is 2 goals and only one 2 goal player per team.
* Minimum individual handicap -1.
* Teams can be made up of players from different Branches or Centres.
* Teams must have a nominated licensed HPA Coach.
* Matches will be played under HPA rules and are four chukkas.
* Teams must be prepared to provide an umpire pony for their own matches.
* Matches will be played at various clubs and private grounds as organised by the Section Manager in conjunction with the HPA.
* Each team will pay a team deposit of £200 which will be discounted from their entry fee, nonrefundable should the team pull out.
* Entry £1,200.00 per team. This is for a minimum of 3 games if we do not reach the minimum, you will be refunded pro rata.

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v All entries will be via [https://www.horse-events.co.uk/.](https://www.horse-events.co.uk/)

v HPA temporary Rocksavage membership.

The HPA will offer at no cost for Rocksavage entered players who are not already members of the HPA:

1. To register a PC club player on a temporary day membership, max 5 days.
2. Applicable only for the days that a player is scheduled to play in the Rocksavage.
3. Applies to a current PC member with no HPA club membership.
4. All players must pass the online rules test each year and unless otherwise informed by the Tournament committee to receive a handicap as per the Blue Book.
5. All players (even temporary) would be eligible to be considered by the tournament HCP committee who in their discretion may submit an HCP recommendation to the HPA Handicap committee.

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