



**POLOCLUB  
SCHLOSS  
EBREICHSDORF**

**SPRING CUP**

May 11 – 13 & 18 - 20, 2018

Organising party	Poloclub Schloss Ebreichsdorf, Schlossplatz 3, A-2483 Ebreichsdorf
Location	Polo fields of the Poloclub Schloss Ebreichsdorf
Tournament rules	This tournament is hosted in agreement with: APA constitution (as of 2016), HPA rules, Federal ministry for agri- and silviculture, environment and water economy, Austrian constitution, section about animal protection (TSchG as of 2016), Federation of International Polo (FIP), FIP Anti Doping Rules (ADC) 2010, based on World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), WADA World Anti-Doping Code 2015 (list of prohibited substances), Austrian Anti-Doping federal law from 2007 (ADBG 2007)
Handicap	Teamhandicap: 4 - 6 Single handicap: -2 - +6 Professionals: 1 with a single hcp of max. +6 or 2 with a combined single hcp of max. +6. The organizer reserves the right for decision on acceptance of entries. If a foreign player enters the game with a handicap not predetermined by the APA, the world's higher handicap will be allocated.  If an uneven number of teams register, the last team to register will regrettably be rejected for logistical reasons.
Schedule	The tournament will be played on 6 days: every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Exact times will be announced in due time.
Conditions	2 points for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. If two teams are tied with the same number of points: 1. Who beat whom, 2. Goal difference, 3. Goals scored, 4. Goals against and 5. Toss the coin will be relevant.

System	If possible all participants will play against each other. The organising party reserves the right to change this rule and may change the schedule due to bad weather conditions etc.
Umpire	A professional umpire will be commissioned by the organising party. Each team must be prepared to provide a pony for the umpire.
Sponsoring	Teams are obliged to play under the assigned sponsor's logo, if available and to wear the Poloshirts at the prize giving ceremony. Each team is required to come together to be photographed. Should no sponsor be assigned the team must provide their own Poloshirts.
Stabling	For safety and logistic reasons stabling will be exclusively provided on the estate farmyard in boxes at costs of € 90,-- per horse per weekend including shavings, hay and oats. € 25,-- for extra days. Final cleaning fee € 12,50 per box. 50% should be paid by a bank transfer prior to arrival. Outstanding payment on departure. The number of horses has to be announced 2 weeks before the beginning of the tournament.
Animal protection	All participating horses must have a valid vaccination against equine influenza. Horses without sufficient vaccine protection must not be transported onto any playing areas. The players are required to have valid passports of all horses ready for inspection. Horses that do not fulfill all the tournament requirements will not be allowed to participate. According to legal regulations, animal doping is not acceptable and may be prosecuted.
Human doping	Under the legal national and international regulations as well as APA constitution, no player is allowed to take part in any tournament under the influence of illegal stimulants, drugs or alcohol.
Insurance	The organising party accepts no responsibility for ponies, grooms or any vehicles parked on the field or at the pony lines during the course of the tournament. Every player and their ponies must have a valid insurance. Furthermore each player declares his willingness to sign a declaration of liability and tournament insurance.
Teams	Entry modus is the „first come – first serve“ principle. Each team must select a team captain. Communication between the organising party and the team, handling of the complete entry procedure including the entry fee payment will only be accepted from the team captain. By signing and submitting the team's entry, the team captain declares his and his team mates' full acceptance of the tournament's terms & conditions and the HPA rules & regulations.
Entry	Entry deadline is April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018. Team's entry is only acknowledged upon receipt of full tournament fees before the deadline.

In case of cancellation, teams who may be on a waiting list will be invited to enter instead.

If a team / individual player withdraws their / his candidacy after the official entry deadline, the same team / individual player will be responsible for providing an adequate replacement. In this case as well as "no-show", the participating team entered by the team captain will be held responsible by the tournament management for all financial damage (e.g. costs of a substitute team / individual player, entry fee, costs of stabling and accommodation)

Other

All players, including professional players, are kindly requested to step onto the field in order to help tread in. This requirement aims to ensure fairness to next playing teams and the hosting club.

Entry fee & Payment

Entry fee: € 3.300,-- per team including umpire fee

**The full amount has to be settled by bank transfer by April 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the latest.**

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