



# JODHPUR POLO & EQUESTRIAN CLUB INSTITUTION

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## THE 18TH JODHPUR POLO SEASON '2017'

01<sup>st</sup> December 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### PROSPECTUS

#### 1. TOURNAMENT

Jodhpur Polo Cup (24 Goals)	Friday 01 <sup>st</sup> Dec to Tuesday 05 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 Finals
Umaid Bhawan Palace Cup (24 Goals)	Wednesday 06 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 Finals
H.H. Maharaja of Jodhpur Cup (8Goals)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 Finals
Rajputana & CentralIndia Cup (10 Goals)	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 Finals
Maharaja of Jodhpur Golden Jubilee Cup (10 Goals)	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 Finals

#### 2. ONE-DAY EXHIBITION MATCHES

Maj. Th. Sardar Singh Jasol Memorial Cup Presented by Th. Jaswant Singhji Jasol	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017
British Polo Cup British Army Vs. President Body Guards	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017
Jodhpur Vs. Mundota Fort & Pahce, Jaipur British Schools Vs. Mayo College	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017
Army Commander's Cup Presented by Army Commander Southern Command	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017
The Abu Seir Cup Presented by Frouk Younes, F.I.P. Ambassador of Egypt Bhanwar Baijilal Vaara Rajye Polo Cup	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017
The Hermes Cup Presented by Mons. Patrick Guerrand Hermes Ex- President Federation International Polo.	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December, 2017
Vintage Cars	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017
Jodhpur International Ladies Polo Cup 2017	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2017
Polo Off Day– 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	



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3. **Rules** – Tournaments will be played under IPA rules. All Polo players are requested to please go through the latest rules issued by the IPA.
4. **Date of Submission of entries** : The authorized representatives must submit the team entries seven days prior to the start of the tournament. The above tournaments are open to teams whose players are members of a club or Association affiliated to the IPA. It is the duty of team managers and captains to ensure that all members of the team fulfill the above conditions which a team is liable to be disqualified at any stage. Foreign players need to carry proof of their handicap/umpiring grade from their respective Association. If a foreign player handicapped by IPA, does not participate in a domestic season for one year and has played abroad in that duration, he will have to play off his handicap in the country he had played. The rules of the IPA and the Polo Tournament Committee JPEI will apply on all foreigners.
5. **Withdrawal of teams from tournament**: No team is permitted to withdraw/give walk over once the lots for the draw for any tournament have been drawn. Teams withdrawing will be fined an amount up to Rs.10000/- which will be paid prior to the team's next match, whether in the same tournament or the subsequent one. Decision of the tournament Committee would be final and binding in this regard.
6. **Draws**: The draw will be conducted by the tournament committee at least 24 hours before the commencement of the tournament at the office Jodhpur Polo & Equestrian Institute/ MGSF Polo Ground. Captains or their representative to be present for the draw. The committee reserves the right to seed teams if they feel it is desirable.
7. **Registration of Polo Ponies with IPA.**  
As per the IPA guidelines, all Polo Ponies participating in any Polo tournament are required to be registered with the IPA. All team managers and captains will ensure that the Polo ponies participating in the Jodhpur Polo Season 2017 are registered with the IPA before the tournament start and the passport issued by the IPA should be kept with the teams during the season. Any Polo pony found without registration, the player/team shall be liable to be disqualified at any stage of the tournament.
8. **Chukkers.**
  - (a) **Duration** Each chukker of the game will comprise of seven minutes.
  - (b) **Number of chukkers**
    - (i) 12 Goals and below tournaments 4 chukkers
  - (c) **Intervals between the Chukkers.** Duration of intervals allowed under IPA Rule G9 (a) must be strictly adhered to (ie 3 minutes between chukkers and 5 minutes at half time). Umpires must start the game immediately after the interval, notwithstanding the fact whether all players are present on the play field or not. Time keeper should restart the clock and keep it going after each chukker to display the interval duration.



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## 9. **Eligibility.**

### (a) **Handicap Limit.**

(i) **Handicap Tournaments.** No team with less than 6 goals from the maximum handicap of the tournament would be allowed to participate in IPA Handicap tournament.

(b) **Minus Handicap players.** As per IPA rules no minus handicap player would be allowed to participate in any tournament of 12 goals and above.

10. **Policy on wearing tournaments sponsor's logo/apparel:** Jodhpur Polo & Equestrian Institute reserves the right to make it mandatory for all teams playing to sport logo's of the tournament sponsor's at appropriate places on players apparel, saddle cloth/other eqpt.

11. **Conduct of Players:** All Polo players are required to follow a good conduct and discipline on the ground and off the ground during social evenings failing which action will be initiated to debar the player from playing in the tournament and IPA will be informed for further action against the player.

12. **Entry Fees:** Rs.5000.00 per team per tournament.

13. **Self-containment:** All teams must be self-contained i.e. they should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, feed and watering for the horses etc.

14. **Camp:** Camping ground will be earmarked for each contingent by the appointed authority, subject to receiving the intimation of arrival in advance. Water and electricity will be provided. Stabling fee of Rs.200 per horse will be levied.

15. **Club rules:** All teams must adhere to the rules laid down by the JPEI regarding camping and the use of the facility.

16. **Holding and Return of Cups:** No Cups/Trophies won will be taken away by teams.

17. **Final Decision:** Any protest should be filed within one hour from the conclusion of the game along with the protest fees of Rs.2000/- in cash. In the event of the protest withheld, the fee shall be refunded. In the event the protest is turned down, the fee shall be forfeited. The decision of the tournament committee will be the final.

18. **Coggins Test & Mallein Test:** All horses must be Coggin & Mallein tested before coming to Jodhpur. A copy of the certificate is to be submitted to the club. Horses without test will not be permitted into the premises.

19. **Objection:** All objections or any point which arise that are not covered by the above Rules may be referred to the Polo Tournament Committee along with a fee of Rs.2000/-. The decision of the Tournament committee will be final.

20. **Medical Cover:** The JPEI will as usual provide medical cover for players at the ground, an ambulance will be available during matches. The Institute shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a player on the ground or the consequences thereof.

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**21. Umpires/ Referee** Visiting players will be requested to officiate as an umpire or referee for any match. Prior consent of the player will be taken, but once agreed, the player must carry out his responsibilities. Any breach would be referred to the tournament committee whose decision will be final. As per IPA Rules, no team can dispute the nomination of umpires/referees as done by the tournament Committee (IPA Rule G 7 (c) & (e).

**(a) Umpires:**

(i) **Nomination of Umpires:** The team captains of each team will nominate players from his team to be detailed for umpiring at the time of the draw itself. Thereafter, the team captain will be informed by the Tournament Coordinators as and when the nominated player from his team is required to umpire a game. If possible no grade "B" Umpire will be nominated for a high goal tournament.

(ii) **Turn up of Umpire** During all matches umpires should be ready and should ride out to the centre of the ground two minutes before the game is due to start. No reporting of umpire or umpire reporting late for any game will be penalized by a fine of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only). The umpire will be banned to take part in the subsequent match/tournament until the team pays up the amount of Rs.5,000 to the Club office at least one day before the team's next match.

(iii) **Dress Code:** Umpire detailed for all games must wear knee length brown boots and white breeches (IPA Rule G. 11.2). To ensure safety measures, henceforth all umpires will be required to wear helmets (not soft caps) while umpiring. Defaulters will be fined.

(iv) **A foreign professional umpire** is being made available during the IPA allotted tournaments.

(v) **Provision of Mounts for the Umpire:** Responsibility to provide mounts to the umpire will be of the two teams playing in any given match. All playing teams will, therefore, bring additional horses for the umpires duly properly equipped in accordance with IPA Field Rules (iii).

(vi) Umpires will also be present in riding boots for prize distribution.

**(b) Referee:** Coordinators of Tournaments will detail suitable Referee for all matches who have adequate knowledge of the game. As the task of the Referee in the game is very important, he should, on occasions when he feels that the umpiring is not up to the mark, call and brief the umpires any time, during or after the match. He is also at liberty to brief the umpires before the start of the match so as to ensure smooth conduct of the match.

**22. Dress Code:** Player and umpires will be required to strictly adhere to dress code on the field and are required to wear the best protective helmet. The IPA letter no. IPA/22 dated 25<sup>th</sup> May. 05 to all concerned refer.

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23. **Insurance** All players and participants to agree that it is his /her responsibility to carry full and complete insurance coverage on him / herself and his / her personal belongings. Also that he/she is capable of personally paying for any such expenses or liability that may result in his / her participation in the course of the above-mentioned season. It is advised that all the horses participating in the tournament should be insured.
24. **Indemnity Bond/Resume** All players (including JPEI members) participating in Jodhpur Polo Season Polo games will sign an Indemnity Bond as provided by JPEI without that they will not be permitted to participate in any tournament/game.  
All players will be required to fill up a Polo Resume form appendix 'A' along with two photographs and submit to secretary JPEI.
25. The management reserves the right to amend any of the above terms and conditions.

Col. Umaid Singh  
Hony. Secretary

The Vice Presidents  
All IPA Stewards  
All Polo Clubs affiliated with IPA  
All Polo Patrons  
All Handicapping Committee Members