

RESULTS – INTERNATIONAL MATCHES 2019

Bryan Morrison Trophy, AEPC on Sat 2 March 2019 Flannels England beat France 17 - 9

Flannels England		France	
Alec Banner-Eve	(6)	Clement Delfosse	(6)
Eden Ormerod	(6)	Pierre Henri Ngoumou (Capt)	(7)
Will Emerson (Capt)	<u>(6)</u>	Patrick Paillol	<u>(6)</u>
	18		19

Sydney, Australia, on 6 April 2019 – 23 Goals. Australia beat Flannels England 9 – 8

Flannels England		Australia	
Jimbo Fewster	(3)	Matt Grimes	(6)
Jack Richardson	(7)	Dirk Gould	(5)
James Harper (Capt)	(7)	Ruki Baillieu	(6)
Tommy Beresford	<u>(6)</u>	Jack Archibald (Capt)	<u>(6)</u>
	23		23

Australia Ladies beat Flannels England 3 - 1

Flannels England Ladies		Australia Ladies	
Alex James	(3)	Billie Mascart	(5)
Lucy Bliss	(4)	Indi Bennetto	(5)
Sian Barnacle	(6)	Allessia Russo (Capt)	(4)
Lottie Lamacraft (Capt)	<u>(6)</u>	Whitney Warren	<u>(4)</u>
	19		18

Junior Westchester Cup, Sat 20 April 2019 - IPC, Palm Beach. USA beat Flannels England 6 – 4

Flannels England		USA	
Monte Swain-Grainger	(1)	Olivia Uechtritz	(0)
Milly Hine	(1)	Bayne Bossom	(2)
Ned Hine	(2)	Timmy Dutta	(2)
Will Harper	<u>(2)</u>	Lucas Escobar	(1)
	6		5

Westchester Cup, Sun 28 April 2019 - IPC, Palm Beach USA beat England 9 – 8 in extra time

Flannels England		USA	
Henry Porter	(3)	Geronimo Obregon	(4)
Ollie Cudmore	(6)	Peke Gonzalez	(6)
Jack Richardson (Capt)	(7)	Mike Azzaro (Capt)	(6)
Tommy Beresford	<u>(6)</u>	Jared Zenni	<u>(6)</u>
	22		22

Polo in the Park, Friday 7 June 2019 England beat Australia 7 - 4

Fraser's England		Australia	
Ollie Taylor	(2)	Kelvin Johnson	(4)
Nina Clarkin	(3)	Lachie Gilmore	(2)
Ollie Cudmore	<u>(6)</u>	Jake Daniels	<u>(4)</u>
	11		10

Golden Jubilee Trophy, Beaufort Polo Club, Saturday 8 June 2019 England beat Pakistan 6 - 5

Fraser's England		Pakistan	
Henry Porter	(3)	Hamza Mawaz	(3)
Charlie Hanbury	(4)	Temur Nadeem	(3)
Matt Perry (Capt)	(6)	Hissam Ali Hyder (Capt)	(5)
Will Harper	<u>(2)</u>	Raja Samiullah	<u>(4)</u>
	15		15

Golden Jubilee Trophy, Cirencester Park Polo Club, Saturday 22 June 2019

Frasers England Ladies beat Argentina Ladies 7 - 5

Frasers England Ladies

Alice Servaes	(4)
Milly Hine	(5)
Hazel Jackson-Gaona	(9)
Nina Clarkin (Capt)	<u>(10)</u>
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Argentina Ladies

Clarita Casino	(7)
Mia Novillo Astrada	(6)
Fatima Balzano	(6)
Lia Salvo (Capt)	<u>(9)</u>
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The Coronation Cup, Royal County of Berkshire Polo Club, Saturday 27 July 2019

Argentina beat Frasers England 14 - 6

Frasers England

James Beim (Capt)	(7)
Ollie Cudmore	(6)
Jack Richardson	(7)
James Harper	<u>(7)</u>
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Argentina

Alfonso Pieres	(4)
Juan Britos	(7)
Bartolome Castagnola	(6)
Facundo Pieres (Capt)	<u>(10)</u>
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ANNEX B – HANDICAP COMMITTEE AND GUIDELINES

1. **HPA Handicap Committee.**

- a. The HPA Handicap Committee shall consist of a chairman ("the Handicap Chairman") who shall normally be a Steward and not more than ten other members, who shall be elected by the Council annually. Four shall form a quorum.
- b. It is within the remit of the HPA Handicap Committee to change any player's handicap at any time. Any such change shall become effective as notified by the HPA.
- c. The Handicap Committee shall review official handicaps on the basis of recommendations from Club Handicap Committees or any other Handicap Committees as agreed by the Stewards at mid-season in June and at the end of the season.
- d. The Handicap Chairman has the power to co-opt additional members for the above meetings.
- e. Anyone who has an interest (team, family, employer etc) must declare it before they enter into any discussion.
- f. All present have one vote regardless of any interests or whether or not they have seen the player play. This may be done by a show of hands unless close in which case it will be done by voting slips. A majority is required for a handicap to change. The Chairman may vote in the first round or not as he wishes. If the votes are even, he may have the casting vote whether or not he has previously voted.
- g. Appeals should be made to the Chairman of the HPA. He is only obliged to consider if there has been a substantially incorrect procedure or substantially incorrect information provided.
- h. HPA handicaps are generally recognised worldwide unless the player already holds a handicap in the country concerned.

2. **Handicapping.** Those on Handicap Committees are there to make a judgement on the information and various recommendations provided by those present. The following rules and guidelines shall apply unless changed by the Stewards:

- a. Players should be handicapped fairly and competitively on the level of polo they play most.
- b. Handicap will not be lowered or held in order for a player to fit into a team.
- c. Players should be handicapped individually. Team results will not be a major factor.
- d. Young players should not be protected. If one is helped another loses an opportunity.
- e. Players here for their first or second season should be put up immediately and without delay if they are under handicapped.
- f. The midseason meeting should be used more to adjust players who are playing better than their handicap.
- g. A player will only be awarded a handicap on the basis of having played sufficient polo competitively at a suitable level during the season. Inevitably, the higher the handicap, the more important it is that the player plays competitively at a suitable level, and in a sufficient number of games. If in any doubt, the player may be either Not Rated (NR) or bracketed:
 - **NR.** If the player has played in less than two tournaments or ten games of a suitable level, or has not won any games, it is likely that he will be 'NR'. (It is the responsibility of the player to keep a record of the games/tournaments he has played and the results.) If a player is NR'd they will have to submit a CV form in order to be given a handicap for the following season. NR may also be used for a player that does not require a handicap for tournament polo e.g. retired or RDA.
 - **Brackets.** The brackets signal that a player's handicap is under review and is therefore more likely to be changed at any time. Brackets will only be removed by the HPA when it is clear to the main Handicap Committee that the player is correctly handicapped.
- h. Over-handicapped players must not be used for comparison.

- i. A -2 goal handicap is awarded as an introductory handicap and a club may award a -2 handicap to a playing member once they have passed the rules test and are considered safe. The club must inform the HPA in writing that their member has been raised to -2.
- j. When a -2 goal player has played regularly in domestic tournaments at their own club and are deemed safe to play at other clubs they should be raised to -1.
- k. When a -1 goal player has played competitive polo regularly at 2 goal or above and is contributing to the play they should be raised to 0.
- l. When a 0 goal player is making plays that are positive to the team through the shots that he can play and his ability to mark and ride off another player, they should be raised to +1.
- m. A player should not be recommended to go down from 0 to -1, and cannot go from -1 to -2; as an exception, a player who has come from abroad can be reduced to fit in with HPA handicaps.
- n. If any player goes up during our winter in his home country with the result that he is 2 goals or more above his HPA handicap he will automatically go up to within one goal of his home handicap at mid-season or possibly before.
- o. The different standard between the patrons should be recognised by awarding them different handicaps.

3. **CV Form.** The allotment of a handicap will be at the discretion of the Handicap Committee but in general no handicap will be awarded to a new or returning player on the basis of a CV form (available on the HPA website) until mid-January. The handicap awarded will be placed in brackets and will normally be the highest handicap held in any country during the 12 months previous subject to the following:

- (i) **Player Going Up in Another Country.** If the HPA is aware that the handicap of the player is due to be changed then the HPA Handicap Committee may award the new handicap.
- (ii) **Players Gone Down in Another Country.** A player or former player whose handicap has been lowered in the last 12 months may be awarded his current (lower) handicap provided that he has held an HPA handicap in the past for at least 3 seasons concurrently and that he is of an age when improvement is unusual.
- (iii) **Past Players.** The Handicap Committee is able to grant a handicap to a player who has been out of polo for a number of years on the basis of a CV form and club recommendation.

4. **22 Goal Handicaps.** To play in the 22 goal, a player must hold a 22 goal handicap. A player of any nationality may apply for a 22 goal handicap but if they are from overseas they must meet one of the conditions set out below:

- a. They were a member of either Guards, Cowdray, Cirencester, RCBPC or Beaufort the previous season;
- b. They played in at least two VL 8 goal or above tournaments in the previous season. The Handicap Committee must be satisfied that the player played competitively on ponies of a suitable standard for the level played and success in the tournament will be a key factor.
- c. They played in high goal tournaments overseas prior to the English season and the information provided has been endorsed by the relevant association. For Argentina and the USA this will be 20 goals or above but may be reduced for countries where that level is not played. Such players will continue to be bracketed until their handicap has been confirmed but can play at all levels.

For any player with an HPA handicap of 4 goals or above their 22 goal handicap can be higher, the same or lower. For any player with an HPA handicap of 3 goals or less it can only be the same or higher. The intention is that it enables players to be fairly and competitively handicapped if they are playing the different levels, the 22 goal and the 18 goal and below.

5. **Polocrosse & Pato Players.** Polocrosse or pato players who take up polo will be given a handicap within the following ranges:

<u>Polocrosse Division</u>	<u>Pato H'cap</u>	<u>HPA</u>
A	6 – 10	1 – 2
B	4 – 5	0 – 1
C	2 – 3	-1
D	0 – 1	S or -2