

Outdoor Membership Fees 2023

Outdoor Membership Type	Full	18 & Under or Student	Pony Club
Non-Player	£50		Not available
Day	£30		
Chukka and Umpire	£110	£50	
-2	£160	£80	£50
-1	£200	£100	£50
0	£200	£100	£50
1	£200	£100	£50
2	£275	£140	£50
3	£375		Not available
4	£475		
5	£600		
6	£700		
7	£850		
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Outdoor membership renewals open on the 1st February. All memberships are valid until 31st March the following year regardless of date purchased throughout the season.

All members other than day members will receive a copy of the HPA yearbook, HPA car pass and the members third party public liability insurance (see the website for further information on the membership insurance: <https://hpa-polo.co.uk/membership/insurance/>).

Handicaps

If you have never held an outdoor or arena handicap anywhere in the world you must pass the rules test. The test is taken online. Please ask your club for the link and password. Once you have passed your club will forward the HPA a copy of the result along with their handicap recommendation, this will be added to your profile. You will then be able to log in and purchase the appropriate playing membership.

If you have held a handicap elsewhere in the world but never held an HPA handicap or you have previously held a HPA handicap but haven't played in the UK for a season or more then we require you to complete a CV form. These can take up to 3 days to be processed. Once your handicap has been confirmed it will be added to your profile, you will then be able to log in and purchase the appropriate playing membership. Follow this link to complete and submit a CV form: <https://hpa-polo.co.uk/hpa-cv/>

If you have never held an arena handicap but do have a valid outdoor handicap, please e-mail enquiries@hpa-polo.co.uk to be given an arena handicap. This will be one goal higher than your outdoor handicap.

If you have held an arena handicap but it has lapsed, then you will come in off either your previous arena handicap or the conversion from your outdoor handicap, whichever is higher.

Membership Types Explained

Full Membership (-2 to 10):

- To gain a full membership you must have a valid outdoor handicap.
- A full member is eligible for a free Arena Membership equivalent to their outdoor membership. Providing they have a valid arena handicap.
- This membership is valid until 31st March the following year, regardless of when purchased.

18 & Under:

- An 18 and under membership provides a full membership as above, at a discounted rate for those 18 and under, up to 3 goals. The reduction is only applicable for those with a handicap of 2 goals or less.

Student:

- Student membership provides a full membership as above, at a discounted rate for those with a valid student card, up to 3 goals.
- You will need to upload a photo of a valid student card when applying for this membership.

Pony Club:

- This is a new outdoor membership type for 2022. For those current members of the Pony Club who require a HPA handicap from -2 to 2 goals. The reduction is only applicable for those with a handicap of 2 goals or less.
- You will be asked to input your valid Pony Club membership number when applying for this membership.
- A Pony club member is eligible for a free arena membership equivalent to their outdoor membership. Providing they have a valid arena handicap.
- Members of the Pony Club who will not be playing polo are welcome to get a non-playing membership which will provide all these benefits.

Chukka & Umpire:

- This covers you to play chukkas at your selected club or umpire.
- You cannot play in matches or tournaments.
- Chukka & Umpire members do not get a handicap.
- It is possible to upgrade to full membership if required.

Day Memberships:

- A day membership is the minimum membership required if you are playing in chukkas or a match at a HPA affiliated club.
- The player will be handicapped at the club's discretion and will not receive a HPA handicap.
- You cannot play Victor/Vitrix Ludorum (VL) matches on a day membership, you must have a full membership.
- A player may take out no more than four-day memberships in any one season.

Non-Player:

- This membership is for those who would like to have the HPA member's insurance, e-mail communications and a copy of the yearbook but will not be playing polo.