

AUSTRALASIAN GOLD CUP

- 1) That the Cup be a perpetual challenge trophy to be called the Australasian Gold Cup.
- 2) The Competition be confined to teams from Polo Associations of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania and New Zealand. Such teams must be recognised and approved by their respective Associations, and no players from one State can play with a team representing another State. Each Association is limited to a maximum of three (3) teams.
- 3) The number of ponies is unlimited, but once a pony has been played in the tournament for one team, it cannot be played with any other team unless agreed to by a Committee representative of one team captain from each competing State.
- 4) The Game shall be played under the current Hurlingham rules as amended by the Australian Polo Council.
- 5) The length of the Game will be six periods with added periods as required in the event of a draw.
- 6) Saddle pads must not exceed two (2) inches in height measured from the seat of the saddle.
- 7) The state staging the Australasian Gold Cup Tournament be asked to endeavour to arrange that ponies would not have to play three days consecutively.
- 8) The particular Polo Associations which has been granted permission to stage the Australasian Gold Cup Tournament must assume the obligation of inviting the other Polo Associations mentioned, to send a team or teams to compete, and subject to conditions laid down by the Australian Polo Council, assume all work and expense connected with the conduct of the tournament.
- 9) A panel of umpires is to be submitted to the Australian Polo Council.
- 10) Information as to teams entered, dates and the draw are to be forwarded to the Australian Polo Council immediately they have been decided.
- 11) At the conclusion of the tournament two marked programmes are to be sent to the Australian Polo Council.
- 12) No State will be permitted to stage the tournament unless Interstate representative teams participate.
- 13) The conditions of play for the Australasian Gold Cup may be altered by the Australian Polo Council at any time. At the time of an Australasian Gold Cup tournament the relevant Association's tournament committee may alter the conditions set out herein with the agreement of a committee representative of one team captain from each state competing but only where there are special or extenuating circumstances and where alteration is to the benefit of Polo in Australia.
- 14) The State Association whose team is successful in winning the Gold Cup and any other Australian Polo Council trophy is responsible for their safe keeping and delivery in good order xxxxxxxxxxxx Australasian Gold Cup tournament. Advice of the whereabouts and movement of the Australian Polo Council's Australasian Gold Cup and any other trophies must be advised to the Australian Polo Council at the conclusion of each Australasian Gold Cup tournament.
- 15) There shall be an Australian Polo Council delegate on the Organising Committee of the Australasian Gold Cup Tournament.