



N.S.W POLO  
ASSOCIATION

**The Countess of Dudley Cup 12 Goal Tournament  
19th, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22nd May, 2011**

**Nomination Form**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM DETAILS

Player's name	Handicap
1	
2	
3	
4	
Total	

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS will be accepted for 2 and 0 goal grades Only :  
FULL TEAM NOMINATIONS HAVE PRIORITY, FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS THEN OTHER CLUB MEMBERS. TEAM PLACEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY - NO GUARANTEES CAN BE MADE.

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require yards, please advise Dick Doolin with your nomination...

**GROUND FEES**

A Grade 12 Goal 6 chukkas - \$30.00 per player per chukka (incl GST)  
B Grade 6 Goal 5 chukkas - \$25.00 per player per chukka (incl GST)  
All other grades (2 goal and 0 goal) 4 chukkas - \$25.00 per player per chukka (incl GST)

Please register your Nomination with Dick Doolin via email only: [d.d.polo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:d.d.polo@optusnet.com.au)

**Payment must accompany nominations.**

Cheques to: WINDSOR POLO CLUB INC.  
Direct Debit to: WINDSOR POLO CLUB INC  
BSB No: 032016 ACCOUNT No: 981751

Tournament Rules:

**NO TEAM OR PLAYER WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN THEIR FIRST GAME UNTIL THEIR CHUKKA FEES HAVE BEEN PAID**

All other enquiries can be directed to Club Captain - Dick Doolin

Email: [d.d.polo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:d.d.polo@optusnet.com.au)

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: Strictly 5.00 p.m. **Monday 16 May 2011 for 12 Goal**

Remaining Grades - **Wednesday 18th May 2011**



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### **Countess of Dudley Cup 19, 21 & 22 May 2011 at Windsor Polo Club.**

The below relates to teams competing for Countess of Dudley Cup (Watson Trophy and Garvan Cup).

### **COUNTESS OF DUDLEY CUP RULES FOR 2011**

Purpose of Tournament: New South Wales Polo Association Club Championships

The spirit of the Dudley Cup is that it is a tournament for genuine club teams. Players may not borrow players from other clubs or invite players from interstate or overseas for the sole purpose of winning the Dudley Cup. It is not the intention of the Association to accept made up or stacked teams.

#### **Team Goal Limit**

The Dudley Cup teams should have a maximum goal rating of 12 goals and all Clubs are invited to enter a team. From the teams entered a selection will be made based on goal ratings and which may be restricted to 8 teams. Played on handicap.

#### **Player Goal Limit - Nil**

#### **Team & Player Eligibility**

- 1) Club teams from registered NSW Polo Clubs
  - 1a) A player must have played for the Club at THREE tournaments during the previous twelve months (ie since the 2010 Dudley Cup).
  - 1b) A player must have been registered with the NSWPA by the Club for a period of at least four weeks prior to the tournament's nomination closing date.
- 2) Registered Club teams from other Australian States must qualify under their base State's registration and handicapping rules and must also be approved by the NSWPA.

#### **Exemptions**

Exemptions will only be given to a genuine club member who has not played enough games due to;

- i) injury
- ii) not having played polo in Australia (ie a genuine club member who has been overseas or who is having a short season).
- iii) being a new player to the game of polo

#### **Qualifying tournaments**

- i) A tournament must be listed on a State Polo Calendar or must be a tournament sanctioned by the NSWPA.
- ii) Each of the three tournaments must be played at different clubs, ie three weekends at one club only equals one tournament
- iii) NSWPA tournaments and tournaments held by Clubs, other than their annual tournaments will count provided the team play as a genuine club team with the other three players being registered members of the Club.
- iv) If a team is entered in a tournament and that tournament is cancelled, it will count as a tournament

**Draw** - To be decided by the Tournament Committee

#### **Ponies**

No restrictions on the number or ownership. Ponies played by a competing team will not be allowed to play for any other team during the tournament except with the permission of the Tournament Committee.

**Sponsorship** - Annual decision by the NSWPA

**Trophies** - Countess of Dudley Cup Teams

Countess of Dudley Cup	Winners of Tournament
L.T. Watson Memorial Trophy	Played between Losers of Semi-Finals
Sir J.J. Garvan Cup	Played between first day losers



**Ponies**

Lady de Chair Trophy	Champion Pony
R.W. Farrell Trophy	Champion Novice Pony

(A novice pony is a pony playing its first season of tournament polo, excluding inter-club tournaments. The season being 1st October to 30th September).

**Vychan Trophy:** Team of three ponies owned and played by a player rated two or less.

**Curtis Skene Trophy:** Most improved player (no limit on handicap of player) based on performance during the period Dudley Cup to Dudley Cup.

Steps necessary to register with a second club (must be completed by Tuesday 3rd May)

To register with a 2nd club you need to create a new account for yourself

1. Logon to ClubsOnline: [https://www.clubsonline.com.au/registrationclubportal/index.cfm?fuseaction=display\\_main&OrgID=3970](https://www.clubsonline.com.au/registrationclubportal/index.cfm?fuseaction=display_main&OrgID=3970)
2. Select New Registration
3. Select Club & choose 'Full member with another club' or 'Junior member with another club'
4. Follow through entering your details, payment by credit card if necessary etc.
5. Any queries, please contact Suzie.

**Closing date for nominations is Monday 16 May. Therefore all players in club teams seeking to participate in the Dudley Cup must have been registered by that Club by Tuesday 3rd May.**

**NSWPA GROUND FEE SUBSIDY FOR COUNTRY PLAYERS**

The NSWPA will reimburse NSW country players who compete in the Dudley Cup Tournament 2011 with a \$150 ground fee subsidy. This will apply to the Dudley Cup division and across the supplementary 6, 2 & 0 goal divisions.

The definition of a NSW country player is as follows: A country player is a player who has resided for at least 75% of the preceding 12 months in rural NSW, at least 100 km from Windsor Polo Club. The NSWPA reserves its absolute discretion as to who qualifies for any ground fee subsidy. The subsidy may be claimed up to 30th June 2010.

**Procedure for receiving the subsidy**

Players pay Windsor Polo Club \$25 per chukka

Players complete the claim form confirming they fulfil the definition of a 'country player' – as above, and return it to the NSWPA

Following the tournament, the NSWPA will send a cheque for \$150 to each eligible player

The subsidy will operate across all grades.

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Claim Form: Please [click here \(http://www.australianpolo.com.au/nsw/getnews.asp?f\\_Category=NSW&f\\_NewsID=1080\)](http://www.australianpolo.com.au/nsw/getnews.asp?f_Category=NSW&f_NewsID=1080) to download the Claim Form, or email [nsw@australianpolo.com](mailto:nsw@australianpolo.com) and request one. [www.australianpolo.com](http://www.australianpolo.com)