



ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLO ASSOCIATION POLO LEAGUE REGULATIONS

Governing Powers and Procedures of the RMPA Polo Leagues

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1. ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLO ASSOCIATION

The Royal Malaysian Polo Association is the governing body of Malaysian polo and shall have the power and authority to make and alter the rules and regulations of polo and of the RMPA – Polo Leagues.

2. LEAGUE COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The League Committee shall comprise
1. A Chairman appointed by the RMPA Council.
 2. A Deputy Chairman appointed by the RMPA Council
 3. A League Coordinator appointed by the RMPA Council.
 4. Two representatives to be nominated yearly from each of the teams that participate in the International League.
- 2.2 The Chairman shall have the power to invite further representatives from other teams that are participating in the other RMPA leagues that year to attend League Committee meetings.
- 2.3 The President of the RMPA shall be invited to attend all league meetings, and if he chooses to attend, shall take the chair.
- 2.4 The Coordinator is in charge of the day-to-day running of the leagues and shall keep track and publish all results and of all league matches and tournaments played and from time to time publish league standings.

Voting

- 2.5 In the event that a vote is called on any issue, it shall be done by show of hands.
- 2.6 Each team shall have one vote.
- 2.7 The League chairman, deputy chairman and League coordinator shall each have a vote.
- 2.8 In the event of a tie in votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

3. LEAGUE DIVISIONS

- 3.1 There shall be three RMPA Polo Leagues:
1. International League 10 to 14 goals
 2. National (B) League 4 to 6 goals (Suspended in 2010)
 3. Merdeka (C) League -1 to 1 Goals
- 3.2 Any changes in handicaps for RMPA Polo League Tournaments must be approved by the RMPA League Committee and all entered teams.

4. Affiliations and Teams

- 4.1 All teams entered for any division of the RMPA Polo Leagues shall be a member of an affiliated club of the RMPA. Teams that do not have a club affiliation may apply to RMPA for associate membership.
- 4.2 Each team shall pay only a yearly entry fee to RMPA for entering the RMPA Polo Leagues. The entry fees for 2008 shall be payable to the Royal Malaysian Polo Association as follows:
1. International Division teams shall pay an entry fee of Malaysian Ringgit Forty Thousand (RM 50,000.00)
 2. National (B) Division teams shall pay an entry fee of Malaysian Ringgit Fifteen Thousand (RM 15,000.00)
 3. Merdeka (C) Division teams shall pay an entry fee of Malaysian Ringgit Eight Thousand (RM 6,000.00 for full entry to the league or RM 2,000.00 per tournament).

5. Tournament Rules

- 5.1 The Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, and Coordinator shall automatically be part of the Tournament Committee of any league tournament.
- 5.2 All leagues are to be played under current Hurlingham Polo Association Rules.
- 5.3 All umpires must be approved by the RMPA League Committee.
- 5.4 All International League games shall be played with two umpires and with a referee officiating.
- 5.5 All players participating in any division of the RMPA must have passed an RMPA Rules Test before he can be registered as eligible to play. Players who have passed a valid HPA Umpires C Grade Test or higher are exempt from taking the RMPA Rules Test.
- 5.6 Further, all participating clubs, teams and tournaments participating in the International Division of the League shall be subject to the following rules:

5.7 International League:

1. Entry Fees for the year are due on 31st December of the preceding year. Teams that have not paid their entry fees may not start the first tournament and will be subject to a fine of RM1,000 per month for each month that payment is delayed.
2. A Team Captain or Team Manager must be nominated at the time of entry. The Team Captain (or Team Manager), in addition to being responsible for the conduct of his team, shall be responsible for attending all meetings and briefings.
3. Team handicaps shall be between a handicap range of 12 to 14 goals.
4. League matches shall be played over four chukkas.
5. All matches to be played on handicap.
6. Teams whose total handicap does not reach the minimum shall seek permission from the League Coordinator to play in the tournament. In the event that they are allowed to play, the team shall play off the minimum handicap, with one or more players designated to “carry” the handicap difference.
7. Handicaps of players shall not be less than 0 goals. Players with a -1 handicap wishing to play in the RMPA International League must seek permission from the League Chairman.
8. There must be at least one amateur player fielded on each team at all times.
9. There are to be no more than two (2) foreign professionals per team.
10. No foreign professional player once registered with a team for the season should play for any other team in the same league in the same season except with the express permission of the League Chairman.
11. All four players may be changed from tournament to tournament.
12. Teams must register their players with the Tournament’s Organising Committee at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament.
13. The tournament committee must inform the Coordinator and all participating clubs of the teams that are entered at least two (2) days before the start of the tournament.
14. A draw for playing order, if applicable, shall take place at least thirty (30) days before the start of each International League Tournament. All team captains or team managers must be invited to attend the draw.
15. There is no maximum number of horses that can be played in League Tournaments, however, the host club shall provide 24 stables per team, unless otherwise requested. Teams shall be liable for their own stabling costs.
16. There shall be no cross-over of horses between teams at each tournament unless approval is given by the League Chairman.
17. Ponies played in the International League division may not be played in any other division of the same tournament.
18. Standard Fines shall be meted out by the League Coordinator for:
 - a. Late Confirmation of Entry - RM500.00
 - b. Late Registration of Team Players (5.5.12) - RM500.00

5.8 National (B) League: [League Suspended in 2010]

1. Entry Fees for the year are due on 31st January 2008. Teams that have not paid their entry fees may not start the first tournament.
2. A Team Captain or Team Manager must be nominated at the time of entry. The Team Captain (or Team Manager), in addition to being responsible for the conduct of his team, shall be responsible for attending all meetings and briefings.
3. Team handicaps shall be between a handicap range of 4 to 6 goals
4. The maximum individual handicap of any player is +4 Goals
5. League matches shall be played over four chukkas.
6. All matches to played on handicap.
7. Teams who total handicap does not reach the minimum shall seek permission from the League Coordinator to play in the tournament. In the event that they are allowed to play, the team shall play off the minimum handicap, with one or more players designated to “carry” the handicap difference.
8. There must be at least two (2) amateur players fielded on each team at all times.
9. There is to be no more than one (1) foreign professional per team.
10. No foreign-based professional player once registered with a team for the 2008 season should play for any other team in the same league in the same season. For the purpose of this league, Foreign-based professionals are defined as non-South East Asian nationals that are not registered for the season with an RMPA affiliated club.
11. All four players may be changed from tournament to tournament.
12. Team captains must register their players with the Tournament’s Organising Committee at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament.
13. The tournament committee must inform the Coordinator and all participating clubs of the teams that are entered at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament.
14. A draw for playing order must take place at least seven (7) days before the start of each National League tournament.
15. There is no maximum number of horses that can be played in League Tournaments, however, the host club shall provide 24 stables per team, unless otherwise requested. Teams shall be liable for any stabling costs beyond the norm.
16. There shall be no cross-over of horses between teams at each tournament unless approval is given by a majority of team captains in a vote organised by the Tournament Committee.
17. Ponies played in the National League division may not be played in any other division of the same tournament.
18. Standard Fines shall be meted out by the League Coordinator for:
 - a. Late Confirmation of Entry - RM500.00
 - b. Late Registration of Team Players (5.7.12) - RM500.00

5.9 Merdeka (C) League:

1. Entry Fees must be paid to the RMPA one month before the start of the first Merdeka League tournament. Teams that have not paid their entry fees may not start the first tournament.
2. A Team Captain or Team Manager must be nominated at the time of entry. The Team Captain (or Team Manager), in addition to being responsible for the conduct of his team, shall be responsible for attending all meetings and briefings.
3. Team handicaps shall be between a handicap range of -1 to +1 goals
4. Maximum individual handicap of any player is +2 Goals
5. League matches shall be played over four chukkas.
6. All matches to played on handicap.
7. Teams who total handicap does not reach the minimum shall seek permission from the League Coordinator to play in the tournament. In the event that they are allowed to play, the team shall play off the minimum handicap, with one or more players designated to “carry” the handicap difference.
8. Teams may register a maximum of seven players for each tournament if players are sharing chukkas.
9. There must be at least two (2) amateur players fielded on each team at all times.
10. No foreign-based professionals are allowed to play in this league. For the purpose of this league, Foreign-based professionals are defined as non-South East Asian nationals that are not registered for the season with an RMPA affiliated club.
11. Each team may have no more than one non-Malaysian player, regardless if they are locally-based.
12. All players may be changed from tournament to tournament.
13. Team captains must register their players with the Tournament’s Organising Committee at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament.
14. The tournament committee must inform the Coordinator and all participating clubs of the teams that are entered at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament.
15. A draw for playing order must take place at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament.
16. There is no maximum number of horses that can be played in League Tournaments, however, the host club shall provide 24 stables per team, unless otherwise requested. Teams shall be liable for any stabling costs beyond the norm.
17. There shall be no cross-over of horses between teams at each tournament unless approval is given by a majority of team captains in a vote organised by the Tournament Committee.
18. Ponies played in the Merdeka League may not be played in any other division of the same tournament.
19. Standard Fines shall be meted out by the League Coordinator for:
 - a. Late Confirmation of Entry - RM500.00
 - b. Late Registration of Team Players (5.8.13) - RM500.00

6. Tournaments and Order of Play

6.1 The Technical Committee of the RMPA, in conjunction with the League Committee, shall decide the league schedule for the year.

League Tournaments

6.2 All league tournaments shall send out their invitations and tournament schedules a minimum of forty-five (45) days prior to the start of the tournament. It is preferred that tournament invitations are sent out 3 months before the start of the tournament.

6.3 All tournaments schedules / rules shall be approved by the League Coordinator before invitations are sent out.

Formats and Order of Play

6.4 In the event that there are **8 teams** paid up for the season, and participating, the format shall be as follows:

6.4.1 Teams shall be drawn into two groups of four teams each:

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>
Team A	Team E
Team B	Team F
Team C	Team G
Team D	Team H

6.4.2 Teams will play “within” their group in three group stage matches.

6.4.3 The top two teams in each group after the group stage shall play each other in the tournament’s final game. The 2nd placed team in Group A shall play the 2nd placed team in Group B for 3rd place in the order of merit for the tournament, and so on.

6.4.4 The schedule of play shall be as follows:

	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Group	B vs D		R	B vs C		R	C vs D		R	7th/8th	
A	A vs C		E	A vs D		E	A vs B		E	5th/6th	
Group		F vs H	S		F vs G	S		G vs H	S		3rd/4th
B		E vs G	T		E vs H	T		E vs F	T		Final

6.4.5 A tournament may apply to the League Committee to include a semi-final stage after the group stage.

6.5 In the event that there are **7 teams** paid up for the season, and participating, the format shall be as follows:

6.5.1 Teams shall be drawn into three groups:

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>
Team A	Team C	Team E
Team B	Team D	Team F
		Team G

6.5.2 Teams in Group 1 shall “cross-over” to play the teams in Group 2 in two group stage matches. Teams in Group 3 shall play “within” their group in two group stage matches.

6.5.3 The top four teams shall proceed to a semi-final stage.

6.5.4 A draw shall be done immediately after the conclusion of group stage matches for semi-final match-ups.

6.5.5 The bottom three teams shall play a round robin over two playing days (weather permitting) to decide 5th, 6th and 7th placings in the tournament’s order of merit.

6.5.6 The schedule of play shall be as follows:

	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Groups		A vs C	R		A vs D		R	SF1		R	3rd vs 4th
A & B		B vs D	E		B vs C		E	SF2		E	Final
Group			S				S	S		S	
C	E vs F		T	E vs G		F vs G	T		Rd Robin	T	Rd Robin

6.6 In the event that there are **6 teams** paid up for the season, and participating, the format shall be as follows:

6.6.1 Teams shall be drawn into two groups of four teams each:

<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>
Team A	Team D
Team B	Team E
Team C	Team F

6.6.2 Teams in Group A shall “cross-over” to play the teams in Group B in three group stage matches.

6.6.3 The top two teams after the group stage shall play each other in the tournament's final. The 3rd and 4th best teams after the group stage shall play each other to decide the tournament's order of merit, and so forth.

6.6.4 The schedule of play shall be as follows:

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
C vs E		R		B vs F	R	R	A vs D	R	R	5th vs 6th
A vs F		E		C vs D	E	E	B vs E	E	E	3rd vs 4th
	B vs D	S	A vs E		S	S	C vs F	S	S	Final
		T			T	T		T	T	

6.6 In the event of **five (5) teams** participating, the format would be for all teams to play each other in a league of 4 matches.

6.6.1. The schedule of play shall be as follows:

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
A vs B		A vs E		C vs E			D vs E			A vs C
C vs D		B vs D		A vs D			B vs C			B vs E

6.7 If there are **four (4) teams** entered for a particular tournament, it is played as a league, with a Final.

6.7.1 The schedule of play shall be as follows:

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
A vs B			C vs B			A vs C			3rd & 4th
C vs D			A vs D			B vs D			Final

6.8 If there are only **three (3) teams** entered for a particular tournament, it is played as a league, with a Final. i.e. All teams play each other once, with best two teams going to the final.

6.8.1 The schedule of play shall be as follows:

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
A vs B			B vs C			A vs C			Final

6.9 In the event that any tournament shall have less than three teams entered, it may not be considered a league tournament.

6.10 Organisers who wish to play their tournament on a different format must write to the League Chairman to seek approval for their format no later than two weeks before the start of their tournament.

7. Order of Merit and League Points

7.1 League Points shall be awarded after each tournament and will be used to determine the final league standings.

7.2 At each tournament teams are awarded League Points based on the order of merit and according to the number of participating teams:

If there are six (6) or less teams in a tournament, league points shall be awarded on the following basis.

Winner:	7 points
Runners-Up:	5 points
3 rd Place:	4 points
4 th Place:	3 points
5 th Place:	2 points
6 th Place:	1 point

If there are seven (7) teams in a tournament, league points shall be awarded on the following basis.

Winner:	8 points
Runners-Up:	6 points
3 rd Place:	5 points
4 th Place:	4 points
5 th Place:	3 points
6 th Place:	2 points
7 th Place:	1 point

If there are eight (8) teams in a tournament, points are awarded as follows:

Winner:	9 points
Runners-Up:	7 points
3 rd Place:	6 points
4 th Place:	5 points
5 th Place:	4 points
6 th Place:	3 points
7 th Place:	2 points
8 th Place:	1 point

If there are nine (9) teams in a tournament, points are awarded as follows:

Winner:	10 points
Runners-Up:	8 points
3 rd Place:	7 points
4 th Place:	6 points
5 th Place:	5 points
6 th Place:	4 points
7 th Place:	3 points
8 th Place:	2 points
9 th Place:	1 point

If there are ten (10) teams in a tournament, points are awarded as follows:

Winner:	11 points
Runners-Up:	9 points
3 rd Place:	8 points
4 th Place:	7 points
5 th Place:	6 points
6 th Place:	5 points
7 th Place:	4 points
8 th Place:	3 points
9 th Place:	2 points
10 th Place:	1 point

- 7.3 The League Coordinator shall tabulate points and publish league standings on the RMPA Website after every tournament
- 7.4 The team with the most points at the end of each league shall be declared the League winner.
- 7.5 In the event of a tie for points in the league standings:
- 7.5.1 the higher placed team shall be the team that won the most number of tournaments.
- 7.5.2 Should 7.5.1 not break the tie, the 'who beat who' rule shall be applied, looking at the last game played between the two teams in the final tournament of the league.
- 7.5.3 Should 7.5.2 not break the tie or if the two teams did not meet in the final tournament of the season, the 'who beat who' rule shall be applied, looking at all the matches played between the two teams over the whole league season.
- 7.5.4 Should 7.5.3 not break the tie, then the order of merit is established using the total of net goals credited to each team over the season, i.e. the sum of goals scored minus the sum of the goals against, both including those received on handicap, counting all the matches between the teams in that league.
- 7.5.5 Should teams still be tied on net goals, then the difference in gross goals (goals scored and those received on handicap – not counting goals received on handicap) determines the order of merit.

8. Handicap Committee & Handicapping

- 8.1 Any player participating in the RMPA – SEA Polo Leagues shall play off their current RMPA Handicap as decided by the RMPA Handicap Committee.
- 8.2 In the event that a player coming from abroad does not hold an RMPA Handicap, this player shall play off the highest handicap currently allotted to him anywhere in the world by a national governing body recognised by the H.P.A. or F.I.P. He shall play off this handicap till his handicap is reviewed by the Handicap Committee.
- 8.3 A player who has not been handicapped by the RMPA and is not on the handicap list of another National Body recognised by the H.P.A. shall play off his last published RMPA handicap.
- 8.4 It is responsibility of the polo captain of every club, and team captains to ensure that their players are entered on their correct handicap.
- 8.5 The RMPA reserves the right to re-handicap a new player on a temporary basis, mid-season.
- 8.6 Disciplinary action will be taken against the individual and/or the club concerned if handicaps are found to be incorrect.
 - 8.5.1 Disciplinary action may be taken in the following forms:
 - a) Deduction of league points
 - b) Forfeiture of game
 - c) Fine of up to RM10,000
 - d) Suspension of player or team
 - e) Any or all of the above

9. Sponsorships

- 9.1 RMPA reserves the right to seek title and presenting sponsors of the RMPA Polo Leagues.
- 9.2 RMPA reserves the right to display an RMPA logo or RMPA Polo League Logo or RMPA League Sponsor's logo on the upper right hand side of all participating team's playing jerseys.
- 9.3 Teams that do not display the supplied logo as required in 9.2 shall be reported to the RMPA Disciplinary Board for sanctioning of a fine not exceeding RM40,000, deduction of league points and/or expulsion from the league.

- 9.4 All tournaments hosting RMPA Polo League shall sign an acceptance of RMPA sponsors and their rights as agreed with the RMPA and the RMPA Polo League.
- 9.5 A portion of sponsorship income gained by RMPA with regard to the RMPA Polo Leagues shall be used to create a fund to subsidize professional umpiring costs in the league.

10. Disciplinary Procedures

- 10.1 A Disciplinary Board shall be appointed by the RMPA Polo League Committee prior to the start of the league.
- 10.2 All disciplinary matters shall be referred to the Disciplinary Board that shall meet as soon as possible, and not more than fourteen (14) days from the date of the report.

Referral of Cases

- 10.3 The Chairman, council members of RMPA, RMPA Polo League Committee, League Coordinator, member clubs and tournament organizers may refer any disciplinary incident to the Disciplinary Board.
- 10.4 If a player is sent off for the rest of a chukka (Penalty 10a), a report must be completed by the umpires and the matter reported to the Disciplinary Board.
- 10.5 If a player is sent off for the rest of a match (Penalty 10b), a report must be completed by the umpires and the matter reported to the Disciplinary Board.
- 10.6 All disciplinary action taken by participating clubs, whether under H.P.A. Rules, Regulations or Directives or not, or R.M.P.A. rules or not, shall be reported to the League Coordinator.
- 10.7 If a tournament receives a report from a veterinary surgeon concerning abuse or cruelty to a pony, the tournament must hold a disciplinary enquiry and report its outcome to the League Coordinator.

11. Disciplinary Enquiries

- 11.1 The Disciplinary Board shall meet as soon as is practicable and usually within 14 days from a referral of an incident.
- 11.2 Any person who has agreed or is deemed to be subject to these regulations shall give the Disciplinary Board such assistance as they shall require including attending to give evidence and producing relevant videos under their control at a hearing including any hearing before the Appeals Committee.

- 11.3 If the Disciplinary Board is satisfied that the disciplinary incident constitutes misconduct, the board may impose the following:
1. a warning; and/or
 2. a censure; and/or
 3. a fine up to a maximum of RM 10,000; and/or
 4. a ban from playing polo in any match or practice chukka at or conducted by an affiliated club in Malaysia or any club that is part of the RMPA Polo League that season for a period of up to twenty-four months as the Disciplinary Board in its absolute discretion may determine, and the Disciplinary Board has full power to specify the period during the following twenty-four months when the suspension shall take effect; or
 5. expulsion;
 6. when imposing any penalty the Disciplinary Board will take into account any penalty, including any period of suspension, imposed by a club.
 7. Where a sum in respect of fines is overdue as at 90 days from date of imposition of the fine, automatic suspension shall commence and last till the sum is paid and a further period equally the number of days that the fine was overdue.
- 11.4 The Disciplinary Board shall publish their decision to all clubs within fourteen days of their final hearing. Should the Disciplinary Board decide to suspend or expel a Person Charged, notice of such suspension shall be posted in the club concerned for a period of not less than fifteen days. The suspension shall be notified to such overseas associations as the RMPA League Chairman and RMPA council shall decide.
- 11.5 If the Disciplinary Board is not satisfied that the disciplinary incident constitutes misconduct, they may:-
1. Dismiss the case, or
 2. Call for further evidence.
- 11.6 The person charged shall be entitled to make oral representations to the Disciplinary Board in the course of a disciplinary enquiry and to call witnesses but shall not be permitted to be accompanied (except by an interpreter) nor to legal or other representation unless following an application made by the Person Charged the chairman considers that there are special reasons to permit otherwise.
- 11.7 A request to be accompanied, or permitted legal or other representation shall be made in writing at least 24 hours prior to the time fixed for the hearing, excluding weekends and public holidays, with the reasons advanced as to why the chairman ought to depart from his usual practice.

12. Appeals

- 12.1 There shall be no appeal from a decision or finding of a Disciplinary Enquiry of the Disciplinary Board except as provided for in the regulations 12.2 to 12.5 below:
- 12.2 If the Disciplinary Board imposes a suspension on the Person Charged for a period of more than 21 days or imposes a fine of RM 10,000, the Person Charged shall have the right to appeal to the RMPA Council on the following grounds:-
- a. The finding of the Disciplinary Board was clearly wrong
 - b. The conduct of the Disciplinary Enquiry by the Disciplinary Board was unfair
 - c. The penalty was unreasonable or excessive
 - d. There is new evidence not reasonably available at the time of the Disciplinary Enquiry which, had it been considered would probably have caused them to find that the Disciplinary Incident did not involve Misconduct on the part of the Person Charged or the penalty imposed would have been materially different.
- 12.3 The right of appeal shall be limited to the grounds set out above and the appeal will be by way of a full rehearing by the RMPA Appeals Committee which will comprise of five members of the council who must not have adjudicated at the hearing of the Disciplinary Board.
- 12.4 The Person Charged wishing to appeal to the RMPA Appeals Committee must apply in writing to the Secretary within fourteen (14) days of the publication of the decision appealed against. The application must be signed by the Person Charged and be accompanied by a deposit of RM 2,500 which is liable to be forfeit in the discretion of the Council at the conclusion of the appeal process. In any case where the Person Charged wishes an appeal to proceed by way of written submission only the application for appeal shall so state and be accompanied by the said submissions.
- 12.5 Within twenty-two days of receipt of the Appeal Notice by the RMPA the Secretary shall give the Person Charged a minimum of seven days written notice of the time and place of the hearing.

Costs and Fines

- 12.6 The automatic suspension for non-payment of fines provided for in Regulation 10.3.7 above shall apply with due alteration to any fines imposed or confirmed by the Appeal Committee and to any sum ordered by any Committee to be paid in respect of costs if such sum is not paid within 14 days by notification.
- 12.7 Notwithstanding and in addition to the application of suspensions and the accrual of interest provided for in these Regulations a sum ordered to be paid

by way of fines or costs which remains unpaid for 14 days will constitute a debt as between the Person Charged and the RMPA and shall be recoverable as such in the Courts by action plus interest as provided for in these Regulations.

- 12.8 Clubs shall not allow any person who is subject to a suspension imposed under these regulations to play polo during any period when the suspension is operative except and to the extent that the express terms of a suspension allow otherwise.

13. General

- 13.1 Tournament Committees shall have the right to make any over-riding decisions in the interest of completing their tournaments, should these rules not refer to an explicit situation, and providing the spirit of these RMPA League rules are not compromised.
- 13.2 These RMPA Rules are set out to provide a structure for the RMPA Polo Leagues to run in accordance of H.P.A. Rules.
- 13.3 The Royal Malaysian Polo Association reserves the right to alter, modify or change any rules at any time.

Annex 1
Entry Form

Annex 2
Team Waiver

Annex 3
Players Waiver

Annex 4
Tournament Waiver

**RMPA – POLO LEAGUE
ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF TEAM: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

NAME OF CLUB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DIVISION APPLIED FOR:

INTERNATIONAL DIV. [] NATIONAL DIV. [] MERDEKA DIV. []

I/we undertake to participate in the RMPA Polo League 2008. Our appropriate entry fee is attached in the form of cheque no: _____

I/we undertake that I/we shall observe the rules governing the RMPA – South East Asian Polo League, and shall play in this league in good faith and good conduct and to the best of our ability.

NAME OF TEAM CAPTAIN/MANAGER : _____

TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: __/__/__

RMPA AFFILIATED CLUB: _____

NAME OF POLO CAPTAIN: _____

POLO CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: __/__/__

**RMPA POLO LEAGUE
TEAM'S WAIVER FORM**

NAME OF TEAM: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

NAME OF RMPA AFFILIATED CLUB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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(*Delete as appropriate)

NAME OF TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: __/__/__

NAME OF POLO CAPTAIN: _____

POLO CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: __/__/__

**RMPA POLO LEAGUE
PLAYER'S WAIVER FORM**

Player's Name:	Age:	Male / Female
Players's Address:		
Telephone No:	Fax:	
E-Mail:	Mobile:	
I declare my current polo handicap is:	RMPA <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore <input type="checkbox"/>	International <input type="checkbox"/> Country_____

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(*Delete as appropriate)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: __/__/__

* Parental consent is required for players under 21 years of age

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: __/__/__

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NAME OF POLO CAPTAIN: _____

POLO CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: __/__/__