

## 2018 Helmet Regulations

It is now a legal requirement for all clubs to ensure that players wear type approved helmets. The Army Polo Association (APOLOA) will enforce the rules and members are required to wear helmets that meet the minimum requirement.

From 01 January 2018, helmets must be type approved to the standard PAS015:2011 with CE mark (type approval must be performed by a UK headquartered Noted Body for Personal Protective Equipment), SNELL E2001, VG1 01.040 2014-12, or UTAC/CRITT 04/2015.

Casablanca will be introducing a new helmet called the “NEU” which meets PAS015:2011 with a target launch date of 1st November 2017. La Martina are also bringing out a new helmet (no name released) and testing procedures are to be conducted at the end of September.

Please note, there is a new standard, BSEN1384:2017 which has just been published. Our policy is to follow the BHA helmet standards.

List of approved helmets 29.08.17

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Standard</b>
Charles Owen	Palermo Polo	PAS015:2011 and VG1 01.040-2014
Charles Owen	Polo Edition	PAS015:2011 and VG1 01.040-2014
Charles Owen	Young Rider Polo	PAS015:2011 and VG1 01.040-2014
Armis	Armis	PAS015:2011 and VG1 01.040-2014
GPA	Speed Air/X2	UTAC/CRITT 04/2015
Instinct Polo	TBC	PAS015:2011

For further information please follow the links to the HPA website where you can find a number of retailers selling the accredited helmets and the October 2017 Polo Times article on the new regulation.

<http://www.hpa-polo.co.uk/make-sure-you-are-ready-for-the-2018-helmet-regulations/>

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