

# **TEDWORTH PARK POLO CLUB**

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Dear Member,

May I take this opportunity to wish you a belated Happy New Year and trust that you had a wonderful festive break. I am writing to you to thank you for your kind support over the most recent COVID affected seasons and to enclose our fully packed fixture list for our forthcoming 2022 summer season and our membership packs – we are keeping our fingers crossed for a "normal" year as society learns to live with COVID.

The support of all of our members has been key to help our Club survive through the Pandemic and now we have laid the foundations to begin the journey, as part of Tedworth Equestrian Charity, to thrive as a family club and the Home of Services Polo. I thought I would share the statistics from 2021, that form the "foundations" I referred to:

Members – 208 (Civilian 39, Military 97, Veterans 64, Non-Playing 8)

Lessons & Instructional chukkas - 491

# TOTAL CHUKKAS PLAYED – 5,742 (Civilian 3,693 , Military 1,621, Veterans 428)

### TOTAL TOURNAMENTS 33 (26 CLUB WITH 125 TEAM ENTRIES AND 7 MILITARY WITH 59 TEAM ENTRIES)

Vital to our journey is the Clubs commitment to Arena Polo and all that it offers to our members. I am passionate about the improvement that playing during the winter season can have upon an individuals, and hence their teams, grass season. Our live and emerging statistics, to date, from our ongoing 2021/2022 Arena Season are as follows:

Members - 39(Civilian 17, Military 11, Veterans 11)

Lessons & Instructional Chukkas-174

# TOTAL CHUKKAS PLAYED – 743 (Civilian 609, Military 112, Veterans 22)

# TOTAL TOURNAMENTS to date, 7(5 CLUB WITH 11 TEAM ENTRIES AND 2 MILITAY WITH 5 TEAM ENTRIES)

You will note from the packs that prices have risen across the board this year – having kept the prices extremely stable for the past 3 years, I am afraid that the National Economy and Cost of Living position have caught up with the economics of running a polo club. As you will all be aware prices have risen in most sectors and this with the increase in the National Minimum wage have necessitated the rise. We of course remain extremely competitive and will continue to deliver value for money for all of our members.

You will note from the dates the Rundle Cup this year will be on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> July, so please mark that date in your diaries. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to the Club in a few months time – we cannot wait.

Yours

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