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## **REMINDER**

**Members are reminded to comply with  
Bye-law D.4 is as follows:**

4. Livery for Polo Ponies and Conditions for Eligibility for Subsidy

A Polo Pony must be played by its owner for a minimum of 50% of all available chukkas played during a period of 6 months, unless special exemption is granted by the Polo Subcommittee.

A Polo Book will be maintained by the Polo Captain and serve as a record of the frequency with which Polo Ponies are used to play polo. The Polo Sub-Committee will look for a satisfactory overall level of participation over each three monthly period, and the desirable level is a minimum of 80% participation in available chukkas, whether playing polo or as an umpire's pony. Members who cannot play their horses will make them available for umpiring (unless there is a specific reason such as lameness etc for not doing so) as the Club does not have any horses set aside for this essential purpose. Where a Polo Pony is used for umpiring, this will count on exactly the same basis as if it had played. A member who, in the view of the Polo Captain, unreasonably withholds the use



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of his polo pony for umpiring may, as determined by the Polo Sub-Committee, stand to lose either some or all of the livery subsidies enjoyed by that polo pony.

When a Polo Pony is genuinely produced for umpiring but is not utilised, this will be marked down in the Polo Book as 'participation'. When a member puts himself down to play a specified number of chukkas on his own Polo Ponies and is not allocated the full number, the chukkas "lost" will count as participation. When any chukka or chukkas are cancelled, these will also count as participating.

The Polo Sub-Committee will also take all other relevant factors into account including the following criteria:-

- a. Any period in which the Polo Pony was lame and the cause of its lameness.
- b. Periods of illness or injury of owners and/or lessees.
- c. The absence of owners and/or lessees on business or personal trips.
- d. The background playing records of the Polo Pony and its owners and/or lessee.
- e. The level of participation of the Polo Pony and its owner or lessee in tournaments both in and outside Singapore.
- f. Any Polo Pony which plays in a Club sanctioned tournament outside Singapore or in Singapore will automatically qualify for that month.



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- g. The loan of Polo Ponies to visiting players and for tournaments.
- h. The good conduct of the owner and/or lessee in following the Club's Constitution and Bye-laws.

**By Order Of The Committee**  
**21 August 2017**