

## The Club's Bye-Laws Rules Effective From November 2021

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Stables may be assigned either with no fixed period of time (allocated stables) or for a period of 1 (one) year (term livery). There is no guarantee that a Charter Member will be assigned a stable(s) for the full period requested. The livery charges for stables will be determined by the Committee which may also revise these charges from time to time.

A transfer fee for allocated stables as determined by the Committee from time to time is payable to the Club by the allocatee within 1 (one) week of its decision to approve an allocation to another member.

The maximum number of stables for polo ponies allowable per player is guided by the official Singapore Polo Club handicap of the Charter Member (or family member) concerned as follows:

- N(ovice) -/+ : 1 (one) term livery stable
- 2 : 2 (two) stables, where of minimum 1 (one) allocated stable
- 1 and above : 4 (four) stables, where of minimum 2 (two) allocated stables.
- 1 and above : may apply for 1 (one) additional horse with a commitment to participate and support high goal tournament season at the Club and 1 (one) additional term livery or 1 (one) additional allocated stable for another family member in Atoms Elite or with Polo Handicap.

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Tournament stables: players of -2 handicap and above will be permitted to apply for up to 4 extra Tournament stables. As a guideline and depending on demand, stables will be capped at a maximum of 8 stables per family in total.

These Tournament stables are for players who commit to actively participate in tournaments and must play a minimum of 50% of the whole tournament season in Spring & Autumn. They must also commit to mounting the pros during these tournaments with the horses stabled in the tournament stables. The Polo Captain may impose limits on play during off tournament season, on horses stabled in Tournament stables.

Tournament stables may be of lower standard from ordinary stables, with a 3 months termination notice period for either party and a S\$250 discount per month to term livery.

When making decisions on allocations, the Committee, on the advice of the Polo Sub-Committee, will first accord priority to the player's polo handicap and then secondly, to the date of application. The Committee may also take into consideration the following:

- a. The applicant's potential handicap and his/her likely contributions to the development of polo at the Club, along with positive contributions to the polo community.
- b. The willingness of the applicant to import/purchase a Polo Pony of sufficient quality and standard (in the view of the Polo Sub-Committee) so as to be an asset to polo at the Club.
- c. The regularity of play by the applicant and/or eligible polo playing Family Member.

It should be noted that regularity of play will be strictly monitored. All stables will be repossessed without regular play by owners.

## d. Polo Playing Family Members

As mentioned in the handicap table above, If the Charter Polo Playing Member or Charter Member has a polo playing Family Member who has been awarded a polo handicap by the Club (or who already holds an official international polo handicap) and who plays polo regularly at the Club, or a child participating in the Club's Youth Polo Programme, the above quotas for stables may be increased by 1 (one) stable at the sole discretion of the Polo Sub-Committee. No more than 6 (six) stables shall be allocated per family.

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## 2. Riding Academy Livery Section

### a. Livery for Riding Academy

The Club may, subject to approval at the sole discretion of the Committee, offer up to 2 (two) liveries per charter membership at the Riding Academy provided the livery applicant (or designated rider within the same membership) has the aspiration to compete with the 2nd horse at Regional or International games such as SEA Games, Asian Games, its equivalent or higher.

Members that adhere to the Club's Rules and who have a good record of conduct and respect for their fellow Club members and staff, are an essential pre-requisite for admission into Riding Livery.

All Riding horses registered for Livery at the Club, shall be privately owned and must be ridden regularly in accordance with the terms and conditions of these Bye-Laws.

### b. The Member's Obligations

The Riding Academy on livery shall not be used and the member undertakes to ensure that any such horse will not be used to play polo or be leased, loaned or otherwise made available to any member or any other person for the playing of polo at the Club.

Members will only be permitted to bring a horse into the Club belonging to them, provided that the member or a member of his family ride it regularly (normally 6 (six) times per week). Failure to ride regularly may result in the Committee withdrawing its permission for the keeping of the horse at the Club. A member may be ordered to remove the horse from the Club at his own expense. If for any reason the member is not able to ride his horse regularly, e.g. injury, suspension, vacationing, etc he must inform the Riding Management and make suitable alternative arrangements subject to the approval of the Riding Management.

In the event that the rider of the horse is a third party or a minor, the member will ensure that the third party and/or minor will abide by all the terms and conditions of the Constitution and Bye-laws of the Club and failure to do so will constitute a breach of the Riding Academy Livery Agreement, Constitution and Bye-laws of the Club by the member.