



## **POLOCROSSE HOME INTERNATIONAL 2015**

### **NOMINATION FORM**

#### **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING IN A PONY CLUB TEAM FOR YOUR COUNTRY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE DETAILS BELOW**

The Polocrosse Home International will be held at Celyn Polocrosse Club on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July at their Backford grounds in Cheshire.

Teams will be selected to play for England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

Pony Club Members chosen to take part must be excellent representatives of their Branch or Centre as well as good players and team members. They should be able to mix well, be of even temperament and have high standards of riding and horse care. Members must send in a CV and reference from their D.C./Proprietor as selection will not only be on their riding ability but also on their ambassadorial qualities and current Pony Club involvement.

The format will be as follows:

- One Open Section – Members any age, any size of horse (minimum 138 cms)
- One Junior Section – Members 15 years and under, any size of horse (minimum 138 cms)
- One Mini Section – Members 12 years and under and ponies to be 138 cms and under, in line with Minis rules

Ages will be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015.

This will consist of a round robin throughout the weekend with a Final between the top two teams and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place on the Sunday.

As each Team has three Sections the matches will be nine, six minute chukkas, with NO GAPS in between chukkas (each Section will have 12 minutes break between chukkas to recover but teams will be expected to be mounted and ready to play in sequence.

Once completed, the form must be signed below by your District Commissioner or Centre Proprietor, and posted to Hannah Clack, Polocrosse Secretary at The Pony Club Office, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2RW no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The Secretary will then forward a copy to the relevant Team Manager. Please also include your Pony Club and Polocrosse CV stating your experience.

Managers and coaches will invite nominated players to selection events, to be confirmed geographically, where their play can be monitored. Selections will be made based on their play and CV information.

### **Selection Criteria**

Members must be eligible to play based on their place of birth or their parents' or grandparents' place of birth. In the event that someone is eligible for two nations they must make a choice and nominate one nation only.

Selection Team Managers include:

England – Chris Milburn  
 Scotland – Katie Gillanders  
 Wales – Olivia Miller  
 Northern Ireland – Angela Fynn

Member's Name: .....

Address: .....

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Branch/Centre: .....

Tel No: ..... Email Address: .....

Age: Date of Birth: .....

How long have you been a Member of The Pony Club? .....

Tests passed? .....

Which Nation do you wish to play for? .....

Polocrosse experience: .....

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**Please also attach to this form, a brief CV, including what activities you take part in and how you support your Branch and if you also play for a UKPA Polocrosse Club. Nomination forms to be returned to the Polocrosse Secretary, The Pony Club office by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.**

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I hereby certify that the above named Member is eligible to take part in the Polocrosse Home International under The Pony Club Rules for Polocrosse.

Date:..... Signed.....(District Commissioner)

Date:..... Signed.....(Centre Proprietor)