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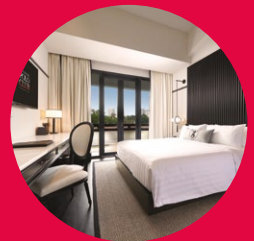
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Dear Members,

As we step into a new year, I take this opportunity to reflect on the remarkable journey we've had together. The past year has been filled with accomplishments, growth, and memorable moments that have strengthened our Club and its spirit. I am very proud of what we've achieved and excited for the opportunities ahead.

A standout event last year was the second SPC Outreach Polo Tournament & Carnival, held on 15 September. With over 3,000 attendees, the event was a resounding success, bringing together the community for a day of fun-filled carnival games and thrilling equestrian activities. The polo matches, featuring the talented players from Atoms Polo Academy and our seasoned polo veterans, were a true spectacle, showcasing the excitement and skill of the sport. We were honoured to have Mr. Desmond Lee, Minister for National Development & Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration as our Guest-of-Honour. His compliments for the event further emphasised the dedication and excellence of everyone involved.

Thanks to the collective efforts of our members and supporters, we raised substantial funds for the Club's Outreach Fund, enabling us to present cheques of \$8,888 each to four worthy beneficiaries: Children's Aid Society, Gateway Arts, Muscular Dystrophy Association (Singapore), and SWAMI Home.

This success reinforces our commitment to giving back to and making a positive engagement impact with the community.

Another memorable event was the recent annual Christmas Light-up, filled with festive joy and laughter. The inaugural SPC's Got Talent showcased the extraordinary talents of our younger members. The Christmas carols, Christmas Bazaar, and the ceremonial cutting of the massive festive log cake added to the festive cheer. The appearance of Santa Claus and Santarina, delighting the children with candies which made the event truly magical for one and all.

I am particularly excited with the phenomenal growth of Atoms Polo Academy and SPC Riding Academy which together has a rider/player base of almost 1,500. With its innovative programmes, Atoms is well on track as one of the largest polo academies in the world if not the largest. I would like to credit the tremendous success of both our academies to our General Manager, Mr Sylvan Braberry. Without his bold vision and exceptional leadership, the Club would not have achieved the remarkable success and positive outcomes we have today.

Additionally, we are eagerly preparing for the launch of our inaugural City Polo Tournament sometime in August 2025, as well as the third edition of the SPC Outreach Polo Tournament & Carnival in October 2025. We are committed to making this event even bigger and better!

Looking ahead, our mission remains clear: "To create a caring equestrian community in the heart of Singapore." With this guiding vision, we continue to work towards fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment that encourages growth and participation in a wide range of equestrian activities. We are dedicated to expanding our community outreach efforts, supporting those who are less privileged and those with special needs.

As I conclude my second term as President, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to my Committee, Sub-committees, the management team, and all our dedicated staff. Above all, I am truly thankful for the unwavering support of our members. Your participation and enthusiasm in our events, activities and competitions are what truly make this Club so special, and it is because of you that we continue to thrive as a vibrant community.

Thank you once again for your support, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club. Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy New Year! ■

Warm Regards,

Lawrence Khong
President

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Dear Members,

I trust you had a joyful Christmas, enjoying the company of family and friends. As we close the chapter on 2024, I'm thrilled to look back on another outstanding year for the Club, marked by numerous milestones and achievements.

Both the SPC Riding Academy and Atoms Polo Academy have continued to thrive, with steady growth in our player and rider base. The Riding Academy now proudly has around 900 riders, and we are excited to see further expansion as we extend our reach locally and regionally. Since its inception in October 2020, the Atoms Polo Academy has flourished, now welcoming over 500 non-handicapped polo players into the Academy.

2024 was also marked by outstanding individual accomplishments. Our rider Yasmine Bonehill represented Singapore in February at the CSIJ-B competition in Pattaya, Thailand, where she secured third place in the individual 95cm to 100cm class. Yasmine's success continued in May, when she earned third place in the 110cm class at the KRA Cup CSIJ-B in Seoul, Korea, competing against 21 talented riders.

At the National Dressage Championship in April, Megan Ding, Caedan Paul, and Lilly De Geytere emerged as overall champions. In May, Yasmine Bonehill, Nikki Poh, Elly Poh, and Lynly Fong claimed the overall championship title at the National Jumping Championship.

We are happy to announce that Ms. Nicola Hammond has been appointed Riding Instructor (Competitions) and her wealth of experience in competing regionally and also coaching in New Zealand will fit in with the new direction for the Riding Academy. This will include hosting key competitions and raising the standard of our competitive riders.

The inaugural SPC Polo League Championship in May was a standout event, earning praise from players and spectators alike for its adrenaline-charged matches in closer proximity. The Atoms Polo Academy also ran two successful seasons of the Atoms Polo League, garnering positive feedback. Players shared how much they learned from both competing and observing, and they are already eagerly anticipating this year's league. These events have been invaluable to our junior players, offering inspiration and real-world experience on the field.

In addition, our polo players had the special opportunity to engage in a friendly match with the Roma Polo Club, and we were honoured to host His Excellency Ambassador Dante Brandi from the Italian Embassy in Singapore during this event.

The second edition of the SPC Outreach Polo Tournament & Carnival also received high praise, offering the public a unique opportunity to explore the diverse equestrian activities available at the Club. A record three thousand attended this meaningful event as the Club expands its outreach to the community and making a difference to the lives of many through equine assisted therapy, fund raising, community support events, school programs and more.

Our Christmas Light-up event was a blast with carnival-like atmosphere and an SPC's Got Talent contest, which showcased many of our Club's talented children with Lana Samson winning first prize. A huge Christmas log cake and children having a go at the piñata rounded up the evening.

Looking ahead, 2025 promises to be another exciting year. We are thrilled to announce the highly anticipated City Polo Tournament in August, which will be hosted at our Club for the first time. Don't miss our Chinese New Year Lo-Hei celebration in February – remember to register early! We are also planning an even bigger and better third edition of the SPC Outreach Polo Tournament & Carnival later this year. With so many exciting events on the horizon, we look forward to your continued support and participation throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our President, Mr. Lawrence Khong, as well as the Committee and Sub-committees, for their invaluable guidance and steadfast support. Together, their contributions have been instrumental in enabling the management and team to continually improve the Club and enhance the overall experience for all. A heartfelt thank you to all our members for your continued support over the years.

Wishing you a prosperous and joyful New Year. We look forward to seeing you soon! ■

Warm Regards,

Sylvan Braberry
General Manager

New Members

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2024

A warm welcome to the new members who have recently joined the Singapore Polo Club family. We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

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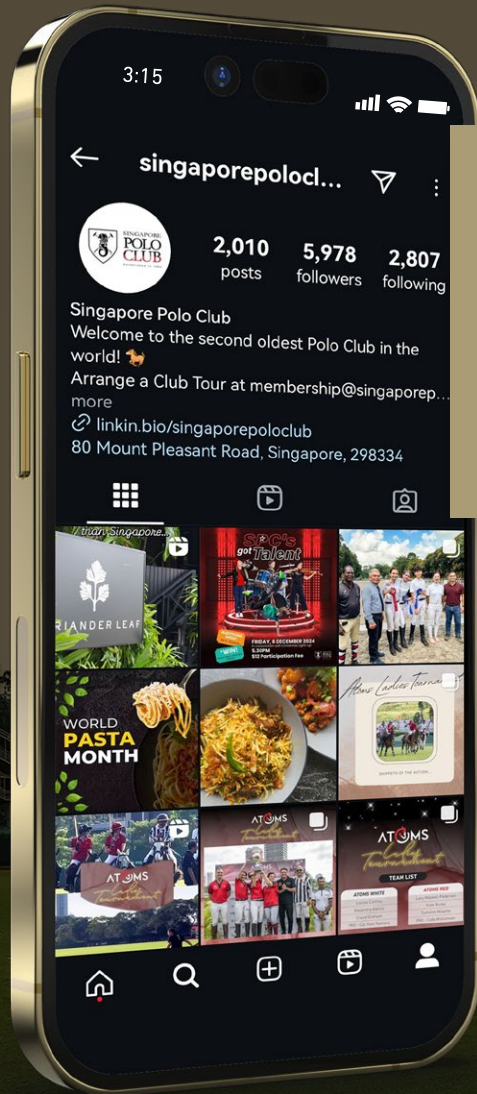
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From 7 January
Field Open for Stick & Ball

From 21 January
Chukkas

15 & 16 March
Club Cup

12 & 13 April
Patron's Cup 1

10 to 25 May
SPC Polo League

14 & 15 June
Club Cup

14 July to 4 August
Field Closure

30 August
City Polo

9 to 14 September
Fall Tournament: Silver Cup
4 Goals

16 to 21 September
Fall Tournament: Gold Cup
6 Goals

11 October
SPC Outreach Polo
Tournament & Carnival

25 to 26 October
Patron's Cup 2

7 November
Groom's Cup

**17 November to
1 January 2026**
Field Closure

Atoms & Riding

8 February to 2 March
Atoms Polo League Season 5

1 to 3 April
Easter Pony Camp

26 & 27 April
Atoms Spring Cup

5 April
Polo Test

21 & 22 June
Atoms Summer Cup

24 to 26 June
Summer Pony Camp

28 to 29 June
Summer Overnight Camp

14 July to 4 August
Field Closure

15 to 17 July
Pony Camp

16 to 24 August
Atoms Polo League Season 6

13 to 14 September
Autumn Overnight Camp

11 October
Atoms Outreach
Tournament



18 & 19 October

Atoms Ladies Cup

21 to 23 October

Halloween Pony Camp

26 October

Polo Test

1 November

- Atoms Exhibition Match
- Atoms 5th Year Anniversary

17 November to 1 January 2026

Field Closure

6 to 7 December

Christmas Overnight Camp

16 to 18 December

Christmas Pony Camp

Social

January

Prosperity Golden Garlic DIY Workshop for Adults

February

- Annual Lunar New Year Lo-Hei Celebration
- Rolling Good Time Karaoke Session with Buffet Lunch

March

- Soap Making Workshop for Kids
- Essential Oil Health Talk & Workshop for Adults
- DIY Leather Pouch Workshop for Adults
- Live Music at Polo Bar

April

- Easter Party for Kids
- Moving Sand Art Workshop with Lighted Base for Adults
- Songkran By The Pool for Kids
- Live Music at Polo Bar

May

- Desert Plant Potting (Succulent Terrarium Workshop) for Adults & Kids
- Totebag Painting & Silkscreen Printing Workshop for Adults & Kids
- Live Music at Polo Bar

June

- 3D Animal Fun for Kids
- Flea Market
- Manga Workshop for Kids
- Live Music at Polo Bar

July

- Musical Box Workshop for Kids
- Laser Tag for Kids
- DIY Snowskin Workshop for Kids
- Live Music at Polo Bar

August

- DIY Lovely Globe (Kids & Adults)
- DIY Mosaic Candle Holders
- Musical Carousel Workshop for Adults & Kids
- Live Music at Polo Bar

September

- Mid-Autumn Party for Kids
- Batik Printing Workshop for Adults
- SPC Outreach Polo Tournament & Carnival
- Live Music at Polo Bar

October

- Halloween Party for Kids
- Ikebana Flower Arrangement Class for Adults
- Acrylic Pour Painting Workshop for Adults
- Live Music at Polo Bar

November

- SPC's Got Talent
- Christmas Light-up

December

- Christmas Cookies Decoration Workshop
- Miniature Decoratives Christmas Tree & Ornament Workshop for Kids



A Tribute To: Alston Beinhorn

by Jeffrey Hardee

A wonderful aspect of the Singapore Polo Club is a mix of long-time members, generational members and expatriates who come and go. There are those who really make a mark on the organization and polo community at large. Alston Beinhorn was one such member. Sadly, Alston succumbed to cancer on December 7, 2024 at the age of 73, while residing in Texas and still involved with horses with a breeding operation for polo ponies.

Alston and family first moved to Singapore in 1987. Alston was already an avid polo player, with experience leading teams from Texas to play with royalty in Brunei and Malaysia. He played polo actively in Singapore before transfers to London and Toronto. The Beinhorns returned to Singapore in 2007 through 2013 and again made the Singapore Polo Club their home. Alston played regularly and held Committee positions of Treasurer, Secretary and Polo Captain.

Alston's daughters, Summer and Camille, pursued polo in Singapore, becoming polo members of the club and developing their handicaps. Camille played in the early women's tournaments, and Alston played a key role in promoting women's polo in the region. He spearheaded the original women's polo events at the club and brought top players like Sunny Hale and Nina Vestey-Clarkin to Singapore to elevate the women's game.

Inspired by his daughters' passion for the sport, Alston also helped launch a youth polo program with focused training. Alongside Dr. Masood Faizullah, he envisioned and donated the Beinhorn-Faizullah Cup for a youth tournament, which became an annual event. His wife Holly Tupper started a line of decorative polo shirts while in Singapore, adding to the family's close connection to the sport.

Alston had a knack for making connections. A memorable example was the invitation he made to the Ghengis Khan Polo Club in Mongolia to bring a team to Singapore. Bring a team they did, along with a Mongolian yurt set up near the polo field to showcase the traditional dwelling of nomadic families. This was a catalyst for return interaction with the Mongolian club.

After polo, Alston would enjoy socializing with players at the Chukka Bar but a must wear before doing so was a signature bandana around his neck. His easy demeanor and sharp mind made for good conversation. The Singapore Polo Club salutes Alston Beinhorn's legacy and extends our condolences to Holly, Summer, Camille and families.



Alston Beinhorn



Alston Beinhorn and his wife, Holly Tupper



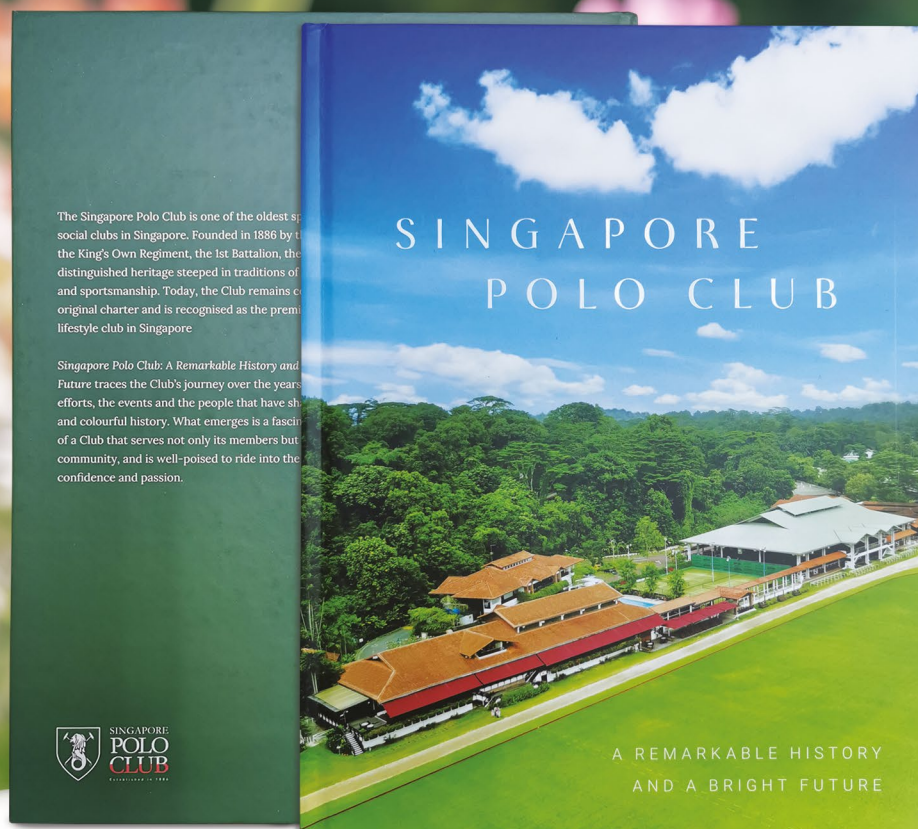
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Singapore Polo Club Hosts ITE College East Students for an Educational Equestrian Visit

On 7 October, we had the pleasure of hosting 85 students from ITE College East for an engaging and educational visit. Led by Mr. Sylvan Braberry, our General Manager and Head of Atoms Polo Academy and SPC Riding Academy, the students were given a unique insight into the world of club management, equestrian sports, and the operations behind our club's academies.

The afternoon kicked off with an informative presentation by Mr. Braberry, who shared his expertise on various topics, including the intricacies of club management, the role of academies in promoting polo and equestrian sports, and what sets the equestrian industry apart in Singapore. His sharing also sparked a lively Q&A session, where students eagerly asked questions about customer service, dispute resolution, and other relevant industry topics.

Following the presentation, the students were taken to the covered arena where they had the chance to meet and

interact with our horses, CJ and Bandit. For many, this was their first time engaging with horses, and the excitement was palpable as students fed and interacted with them.

The students then enjoyed a thrilling polo demonstration by Colonel Ravi Rathore, the lead polo professional at Atoms Polo Academy. They were also given the opportunity to try their hand at polo by hitting a ball with a polo mallet, with some lucky participants winning prizes in a mini competition.

To conclude the visit, Mr. Braberry led the students on a tour of the stables, showcasing essential facilities such as the feed room, horse walker, and shower bay. This provided the students with a deeper appreciation for the hard work and dedication required to maintain the welfare of the horses.

It was an enriching afternoon, and we hope the students left with a greater understanding of the equestrian world and the operations that keep it running smoothly.



A photo moment with Mr Sylvan Braberry and ITE lecturers



Mr Sylvan Braberry happily interacting with students at the polo field



Mr Braberry giving the students a tour at the stables



A student practising swinging with a polo mallet



Mr Braberry addressing the students at the Mountbatten Room



Students having fun when interacting with our horses



Colonel Ravi Rathore (in white) teaching the students about various polo swings



A photo moment at the stable to complete the visit

Celebrating the Festival of Lights

Deepavali is a vibrant annual festival celebrated by Hindus around the world. Its name, meaning "a row of lights," represents the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

This year, Mr Sylvan Braberry, our General Manager, who is also the Head of Atoms and Riding academies marked the occasion by hosting a delightful lunch for the contract staff of the Housekeeping and Facilities department. The gathering was filled with excitement, warmth and camaraderie as Mr Braberry happily engaged the team, expressing his appreciation for all the hard work they had put in for the Club and distributing

thoughtfully curated goodie bags. The afternoon was made even more special with a lucky draw, where team members won prizes personally selected and purchased by Mr Braberry. Lunch was cooked and prepared by none other than our Grounds Manager, Subramanyam with tantalizing desserts and Nasi Briyani that was out of this world.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the "silent heroes" who work tirelessly behind the scene to ensure the pristine cleanliness of the clubhouse, grounds, clubrooms and the polo field. This celebration not only celebrated the essence of Deepavali but also strengthened the sense of unity within the Club's community.

Contract workers from Eng Leng, Premier Security and AYM beaming with smiles as they enjoy their lunch and lucky draw prizes and goodie bags. Thanks to the SPC team headed by Front Reception and Housekeeping Manager, MPS Rajan, Karen Ying and Wendy Lau who together with SPC staff; organised this meaningful event.





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Singapore Polo Club is proud to be the venue partner for the official photoshoot and behind-the-scenes filming of Star Search 2024! It is a worthy mention that this primetime programme is one of Singapore's most influential shows which made a comeback after a 5-year hiatus.

During the one-day filming which comprised of photography and videography sessions, participants had to undergo various tasks involving our charming Riding Academy horses and they aced them all!

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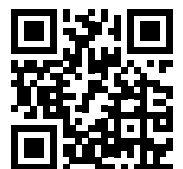


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Beaujolais Cup

Team SPC White clinched the Champions title at this all-ladies tournament

What a day on the polo field! We celebrated teamwork, elegance, along with a little friendly competition at the Beaujolais Cup, an all- ladies tournament on 26 and 27 October.

Team SPC White clinched the Championship trophy after a fierce battle with Team SPC Purple. The teamwork and camaraderie that the ladies shared on the field is what makes this sport so special.

Congratulations to the winning team and all players for a remarkable play over the two days.

Most Valuable Player (Amateur)

Ella Santosa

Best Playing Pony

Brahma owned by SPC and played in the match by Indiana Bennetto

Best Turned-Out Pony

Marina owned by Jane Drummond

SCORE OF MATCHES

Saturday, 26 October

SPC Purple 4 vs SPC White 5 ½

Billie Mascart	3 goals	Indiana Bennetto	4 goals
Anna Lowndes	1 goal	Sandy Deng	1 goal
		Goal Advantage	½ goal

Sunday, 27 October

SPC Purple 4 vs SPC White 4 ½

Billie Mascart	3 goals	Indiana Bennetto	4 goals
Anna Lowndes	1 goal	Goal Advantage	½ goal

SPC PURPLE

Billie Mascart (Capt.)	4
Anna Lowndes / Doreen Pattijin	2
Jane Drummond	1
Wu Jiat Hui	1

SPC WHITE (WINNERS)

Indiana Bennetto (Capt.)	5
Sandy Deng	1
Emma Gordon	1
Ella Santosa / Sarah-Jane Clark	0



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Team SPC Purple
From left to right: Wu Jiat Hui, Jane Drummond, Doreen Pattijn, Anna Lowndes, Billie Mascart



Team SPC White
From left to right: Indiana Bennetto, Sandy Deng, Emma Gordon, Sarah-Jane Clark and Ella Santosa



Mr Satinder Garcha, Polo Captain (left) awarded Ella Santosa the Most Valuable Player (Amateur) award



Best Turned-Out Pony – Marina owned by Jane Drummond



Best Playing Pony – Brahma owned by SPC and played in the match by Indiana Bennetto



Nothing beats the thrill of teamwork on the polo field!



Snippets of the action from the two-day tournament

Atoms Novice Cup 2024

We wrapped up the inaugural Atoms Novice Cup with a bang on 3 November. Played over 2 days, the intense yet friendly tournament featured our budding Atoms polo players.

The team was honoured to have the Club's Honorary Secretary, Mrs Stephanie Masefield, accompanied by General Manager and Head of Atoms Polo Academy and SPC Riding Academy, Mr Sylvan Braberry, kick off the match with a throw-in and award the players during the prize presentation.

Congratulations to Atoms White comprising Ash Khan, Magali Sandstrom and Chris Tan on winning their debut tournament in the inaugural Atoms Novice Cup. Team Atoms White was relentless on the field, scoring a total of 7 goals over the weekend. Congratulations for the well-deserved triumph!

We would also like to give a shoutout to Atoms Red and Atoms Black players for being such outstanding contenders! The camaraderie fostered between fellow Atoms players throughout the tournament was a testimony to the true Atoms culture.

Most Valuable Players:
Ash Khan and Magali Sandstrom

Best Playing Pony:
Cumbia

Atoms White (Champions)	Atoms Red	Atoms Black
Ash Khan	Carolyn Sullivan	Katharina Beckmann
Magali Sandstrom	Jackielyn Lao	Amanda Williams
Chris Tan	Chui Wai Cheng	Sharlene Low-Jap

Polo Professional
Saturday and Sunday:
Cody Williamson

Polo Professional
Saturday: Colonel Ravi Rathore
Sunday: Sani Khan

Polo Professional
Saturday: Sani Khan
Sunday: Colonel Ravi Rathore



Three cheers to Atoms! Here's to more tournaments, goals and happy moments for the year.



Ash Khan and Magali Sandstrom were both presented with the Most Valuable Player award by the Club's Honorary Secretary, Mrs Stephanie Masefield and the Club's General Manager and Head of Atoms Polo Academy and SPC Riding Academy, Mr Sylvan Braberry



Ash Khan and Mrs Stephanie Masefield with Best Playing Pony, Cumbia



Atoms White, the Champion of the tournament



Atoms Red and Atoms Black, with our polo professionals, Cody Williamson, Sani Khan and Colonel Ravi Rathore, Mrs Stephanie Masefield and Mr Sylvan Braberry



Mrs Stephanie Masefield with a ball throw-in to mark the start of the tournament



Light-hearted fun moments on field



Intense moment on the field between the teams

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Grooms Cup 2024

Held on 29 November, the Annual Grooms Cup saw a mix of intensity, skill and camaraderie amongst our groomers and rider boys. The energy at the covered arena was electric and the competition fierce! After a tough battle with one another, the final chukka closed off with a score of six versus six which resulted in a penalty shoot-out.

Team SPC Red scored five goals against their opponents Team SPC White, who fell back by a goal resulting in them becoming

the runners-up of the tournament.

The night ended with a Kenduri, known as a celebratory meal for all players and stable staff at the thoroughfare. During the dinner, the players reminisced their playing moments with one another, upholding the camaraderie of the sport.

Congratulations to Team SPC Red, all players and their horses who were such awesome troopers throughout the chukkas.

Winners: SPC Red

Most Valuable Player: Kirin of Team SPC White

Best Playing Pony: Wanda ridden by Rayman of Team SPC Red

Score of Match: SPC Red 6 vs SPC White 6

SPC Red 5 vs SPC White 4 (Penalty Shoot-out)

SPC Red (Winners)	SPC White
Mavin	Syed
Rao	Esa
Madu	Nelson
Rayman	Kirin



The 2024 Grooms Cup officially kicked off with the presence of our Honorary Secretary, Mrs Stephanie Masefield and General Manager and Head of Atoms Polo Academy & SPC Riding Academy, Mr Sylvan Braberry



3 cheers to the Grooms Cup!



Champions: Team SPC Red

From left to right: Cody Williamson, Colonel Ravi Rathore, Mr Sylvan Braberry, Mrs Maureen Miller, Madu, Rayman, Rao and Mavin



Runner-up: Team SPC White

From left to right: Cody Williamson, Colonel Ravi Rathore, Mr Sylvan Braberry, Mrs Maureen Miller, Kirin, Nelson, Esa and Syed



Kirin of Team SPC White receives the Most Valuable Player award from Mrs Maureen Miller and Mr Sylvan Braberry



Best Playing Pony, Wanda ridden by Rayman of Team SPC Red



Intense emotions as we cheer the players on



Players getting a quick briefing from Colonel Ravi Rathore, Lead Polo Professional of Atoms Polo Academy and umpire of the match



Team SPC White vying to take the lead



Tough battle ensued between both teams as they attempt to get the ball



Team SPC White takes a penalty



The final battle for victory



Moments from the "Kenduri" at the thoroughfare



Players autographing an Atoms jersey (left) and Mr Sylvan Braberry (right) proudly showcasing the autographed jersey

Bubble Soccer

Who knew soccer could be this fun? A unique twist on the classic game had the children suited up in bubble encompassed floats. Packed with laughter, excitement and a little friendly competition, our young attendees had some epic moments on 29 November despite the muddy, wet field.

Bounces, hits and tumbles flew as the children boosted their scores with communication and teamwork.

Keen to be part of such thrilling activities this year? Reach out to our Academies for more details via riding@singaporepoloclub.org or atoms@singaporepoloclub.org.



Happy attendees before the game



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Riding Academy's Dressage Interclub Show

Our riders elevated their riding skills at our Dressage Interclub Show held on 12 and 13 October! This two-day event was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of dedication, teamwork, and the love for horses.

Congratulations to everyone who participated!



SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2024

FEI PRIX ST. GEORGE EDITION 2009 – UPDATE 2022

1st place:

Megan Ding & J'Adore 66.324%

2nd place:

Gina Lim & Heathrow W 58.382%

EA ADVANCE 5.1 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:

Kamila Wilson & Derrel 66.486%

EA ELEMENTARY 3.1 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:

Ay Wen Lie & Gaudi 65.143%

2nd place:

Lilly De Geytere & Rambo 62.714%

EA NOVICE 2.1 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:

Alessandro Caldana & A Touch of Sportsfield 64.231%

2nd place:

Corinne Williams & Rambo 62.308%

EA PRELIMINARY 1.2 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:

Aisha Eva Klomp & Golden Crown 68.393%

2nd place:

Julian Clark & Venice 64.643%

EA PRELIMINARY 1.1 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:

Sophie Grotowski & Magic Coco 68.000%

2nd place:

Julian Clark & Venice 63.400%

Alannah King & Pio 63.400%

SUNDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2024

FEI INTERMEDIATE I EDITION 2009 – UPDATE 2022

1st place:
Megan Ding & J'Adore 68.235%

FEI JUNIOR TEAM TEST (SENIOR II) EDITION 2012

1st place:
Kamila Wilson & Derrel 66.212%

EA ADVANCED 5.3 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:
Gina Lim & Heathrow W 62.432%

EA ELEMENTARY 3.3 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:
Ay Wen Lie & Gaudi 63.171%

EA NOVICE 2.3 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:
Lilly De Geytere & Pio 65.429%

2nd place:
Belinda Chin & Halifax 61.143%

EA PRELIMINARY 1.3 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:
Aisha Eva Klomp & Golden Crown 64.583%

2nd place:
Zoe De Geytere & Mc Kenny 62.500%

EA PRELIMINARY 1.1 (20 X 40) ARENA (EFFECTIVE 2023)(JUNIOR)

1st place:
Victoria Shaw & Mc. Kenny 63.200%

2nd place:
Indi Sicrea & Tiptoe 61.600%

3rd place:
Anna Srom & Keepsake 59.400%

4th place:
Priyanka Murugason & Catharina 57.400%

5th place:
Ayana Sophia Hakim & Rascal 41.600%



NEC Season-End Dressage Show

What an incredible closure to the season! Every ride, every moment, and every achievement has brought our riders closer to their goals and we couldn't be prouder of them for acing through it all.

Our Academy riders, Gina Lim and Alessandro Caldana clinched the top spots at National Equestrian Center's Season-End Dressage Show held over two days, 19 and 20 October.

Well done team!

SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2024

CLASS 2: EA ADVANCED 5.1 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:

Gina Lim and Heathrow-W

SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024

CLASS 13: EA ADVANCED 5.3 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

1st place:

Gina Lim and Heathrow-W

CLASS 16: EA NOVICE 2.3 (EFFECTIVE 2023)

2nd place:

Alessandro Caldana and A Touch of Sportsfield



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SPC Young Rider, Grace Toal

With passion and determination, our young rider, Grace Toal is ready to conquer the equestrian world one ride at a time. She shares with us about her riding journey and reveals her idol in the equestrian world. Keep shining, superstar!

When did you start riding, and how old were you?

I started riding in 2021; the year I turned 8 years old.

When did you join SPC and what do you like about the club?

I joined SPC in 2021 because it has a good Riding Academy with friendly coaches. I have made many friends throughout these few years who like me enjoy riding.

How long do you train / How many days do you train in a week?

Last year, I trained twice a week. However, I would like to start training thrice a week starting from this year.

How do you find time to juggle between school and riding?

Besides riding, I play football competitively. I complete all my homework before I attend my riding lessons or football training sessions. So far, I have not encountered any time management issues.



Grace and Rascal during a riding lesson



Grace (standing, far right) with her soccer buddies



Grace (2nd row, right) during a riding competition with fellow riders

Any interesting experience?

Yes. I have fallen off the horse many times. It is a scary experience but quitting is not an option for me. I just pick myself up, dust it off and go again.

Do you ride on your own horse, or is there a favourite horse you're comfortable riding?

I do not own a horse but my favourite horses at the Academy are Rascal and Sir James. Most of my lessons and competitions are with them. Over the years, I have learnt so much through them and I am thankful for that.

Who is your idol in terms of riding?

My riding idol is Harlow Luna White, an equestrian influencer based in The United Kingdom. She is an inspiring rider who taught me how to tack and untack my horse through her YouTube videos.

Have you participated in any training shows, interclub shows, nationals or world championships?

I have participated in local inter club shows for the past two years. In the coming years, hopefully I would like to participate on a national level.

Have you visited any riding clubs overseas or engaged in any riding activities?

I have not visited any riding club overseas but have engaged in riding activities in Ireland. I loved the experience very much and it's etched close to my heart.

What's your advice for someone intending to take up riding?

My advice to new riders would be to form a connection with your horse and you should not be afraid to fall off a horse.

What are your future plans and ambitions, where do you see yourself?

I would like to jump 105cm by the end of 2025.



With Sir James at a Dressage show

FEI Dressage World Challenge & Season Finale at BTSC

Our talented riders, Megan Ding and Yasmine Bonehill clinched the top spots at Bukit Timah Saddle Club's Season Finale and FEI Dressage World Challenge 2024 on the weekend of 16 and 17 November.

NOVEMBER 16 - SEASON FINALE

FEI PRIX-ST-GEORGE

1st place:

Megan Ding & J'Adore 63.1618%

EA NOVICE 2.2

1st place:

Yasmine Bonehill & Fontrice 66.8740%

NOVEMBER 17 - FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE 2024

FEI INTERMEDIATE 1

1st place:

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FEI YOUTH/CHILDREN TEAM TEST

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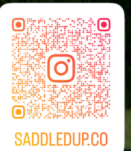


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October Pony Camp

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Incorporating both riding and polo elements, the three-day outdoor camp was an eye-opener for our happy campers. They enjoyed

joyful train rides, exciting jungle trail rides, thrilling treasure hunt and got to spend lots of quality time interacting with our horses and ponies.

Our pony camps offer the perfect opportunity for kids to discover the joy of riding and bonding with our four-legged majestic pals. Email atoms@singaporepoloclub.org or riding@singaporepoloclub.org to be part of their upcoming camps and activities.



Atoms polo professional, Cody Williamson (in white) with our groomers and pony campers



Happy campers with their certificate of completion



Leading a pony



Experiencing a fun ride at the covered arena on our riding school horses



Atoms polo professional, Cody Williamson showing a saddle pad to the children



Incorporating some polo element to the camp – learning to use a polo wrap on a polo pony's legs



Pony campers enjoying a ride around the arena



Riding instructor, Danial guiding a rider to shower a horse using the right technique



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Some of our happy guests for the evening



Getting arty crafty by creating some Christmas themed handicrafts



Children actively participated in party games



Featuring our six young talents from the SPC's Got Talent competition



Charlotte Davies sang "Beauty and the Beast"



Issac Barendse on the violin with "Brahms: Hungarian Dance No.5"



Plasa Hsu performed "Joy to The World" and "Doraemon"



Cao Hanru performed "Silent Night" and "Carol of the Bells"



Alexandra Davies performed "Swan Lake"



Lana Samson won the first prize for her comedy show featuring her horse, Skippy



Our President, Mr Lawrence Khong gave a welcome speech



Balloon Sculpting



From left to right: Committee Member, Mr Leon Chu, President, Mr Lawrence Khong, Honorary Secretary, Mrs Stephanie Masefield cut the giant log-cake and officiated the light-up



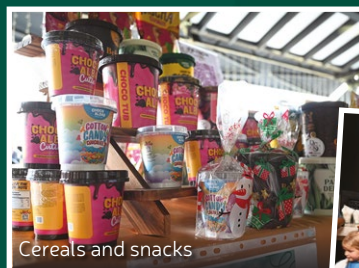
SPC Team sung Christmas carols, accompanied by General Manager and Head of the SPC Riding Academy & Atoms Polo Academy, Mr. Sylvan Braberry, on guitar and SPC Riding Academy's Lead Instructor, Daniel Sitranen on the Cajón



Festive shopping at the Christmas bazaar



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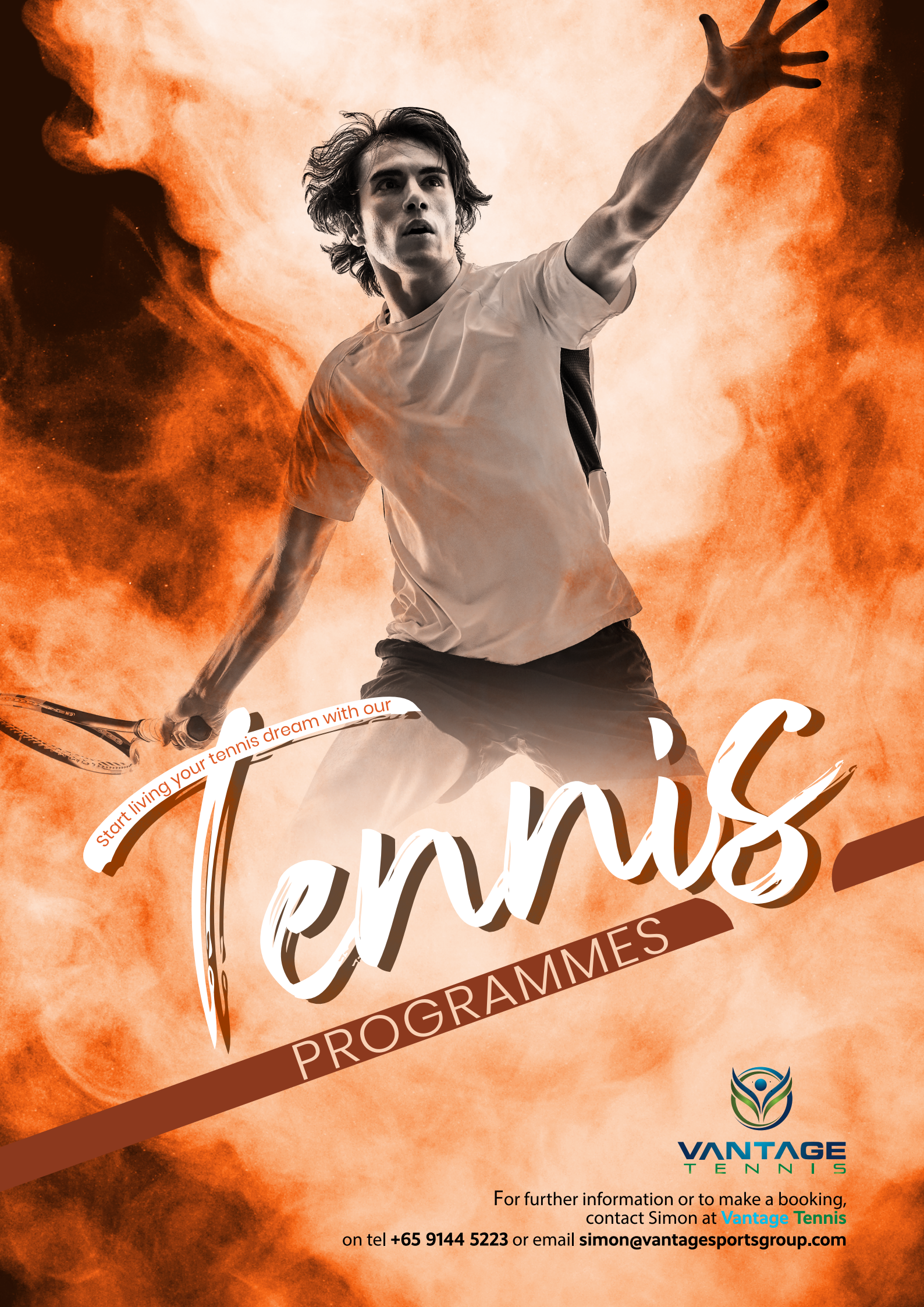


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8 Auspicious Food to Ring in Lunar New Year

Feast your way into the Year of the Snake with these 8 auspicious and delectable foods that bring in good luck, fortune and joy! From dumplings to noodles, each dish is a symbol of prosperity. What's on your festive table this year?



1

Fish

In Chinese, "fish" (Yú/yoo/) sounds like 'surplus'. Indulging in a sumptuous steamed fish signifies progress, abundance and luck. It is also customary to leave some fish uneaten after the meal as a symbol of hope for a prosperous year ahead.



2

Yu Sheng

Yusheng meaning "raw fish" in Chinese, is a salad dish comprising thin slices of raw fish, an array of vegetables and seasonings that are mixed together as diners toss the ingredients. The tossing of yusheng signifies prosperity, opportunities, good luck and health.



3

Mandarin Oranges

Signifying prosperity, good fortune and abundance, mandarin oranges are a staple during Lunar New Year. They are exchanged in pairs as a way to wish your loved ones with happiness and prosperity. In the Chinese culture, even numbers are considered auspicious. Mandarin oranges with stems and leaves still attached are known to symbolise longevity and fertility.



4

Spring Rolls

Spring rolls signify wealth during the Lunar New Year season. These are usually filled with vegetables, meat or sweet ingredients, wrapped with a thin paper dough and deep-fried till golden brown. Resembling "gold bar" blocks, they are termed as a wish for prosperity.



5

Nian Gao

Known as 'year cake', these are the perfect blend of tradition and taste. This chewy rice cake is eaten every Lunar New Year to symbolise a more prosperous year. They are sticky, sweet snacks made from glutinous rice flour, water, sugar and is eaten hot.

6

Roast Chicken

During the new year, chicken is usually served whole to symbolize 'unity' and 'wholeness', while also signifying 'a good beginning and end' to the year. They can be served braised or roasted for a reunion meal.

7

Dumplings

These thinly rolled pieces of dough are filled with ground meat and vegetables which are sealed by pressing the edges together. They are best eaten boiled, steamed or pan-fried with an accompaniment of sauces. A belief has it that the more dumplings you eat during the New Year celebrations, the more money you can make in the New Year.

8

Longevity Noodles

Longevity noodles represent happiness and longevity. Its length and unsevered preparation are also symbolic of the eater's life. The noodles are usually served uncut, stir fried or boiled and served in a broth.





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Shitoryu Karate (5th Dan Black Belt)
Taekwondo (2nd Dan Black Belt - STF)
Kobudo (Kenshinryu - Osaka)
Self Defence (Army Trainer)
Wing Chun (Lineage – Randy Williams)
Kick Boxing (Club Trainer)
Mix Martial Arts (Club Trainer)

Kids Group class: (Min 4 pax to start)

Karate
Kobudo
Taekwondo
Kickboxing

Adult Group Class: (min 4pax to start)

Kickboxing
Self Defense

*Personal Training Program

*Sport Specific Program

- ✓ Self Defense
- ✓ Self Confidence
- ✓ Concentration
- ✓ Awareness
- ✓ Flexibility

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

*For more information, please
Contact Scott @9185 0900 or Louis @9010 6631



Eating A Healthy Breakfast

Breakfast is often called the most important meal of the day, and for good reason. Eating breakfast every day is a key component of maintaining a healthy diet as it helps regulate your metabolism and provides your body with the necessary energy and nutrients to start the day. It also helps control your hunger, reducing the likelihood of overeating later on.

Why Breakfast Matters:

Metabolic Boost: Breakfast jump-starts your metabolism, helping your body burn calories more efficiently throughout the day.

Nutrient Intake: A balanced breakfast provides essential vitamins and minerals that support overall health, including brain function and energy levels.

Appetite Control: Eating a nutritious breakfast helps prevent mid-morning hunger pangs and reduces the temptation to snack on unhealthy foods.

Healthy Breakfast Ideas:

Oatmeal with Fruit: Rich in fiber and antioxidants, oatmeal paired with fresh fruit is a nutritious way to start your day.

Whole-Grain Toast with Nut Butter: This combination provides a good balance of protein, healthy fats, and complex carbohydrates.

Eggs with Vegetables: Eggs are a great source of protein, and adding vegetables boosts your intake of vitamins and minerals.



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PROGRAMME

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5 TO 14 YEARS
4.00PM – 6.00PM

LESSONS ON SATURDAYS

5 TO 14 YEARS
9.00AM – 12.00PM



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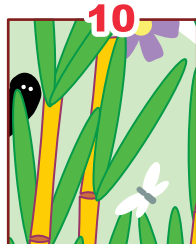
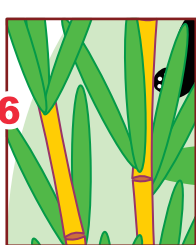
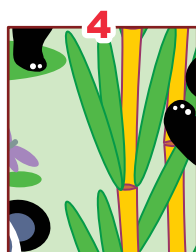
For further information and registration, contact Simon at **Vantage Tennis**
on tel +65 9144 5223 or email simon@vantagesportsgroup.com

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Dive into this puzzle challenge and let's see who can find the fragments that don't belong!



Submit your completed entry to marketing@singaporepoloclub.org or drop them off at our Reception before **21 February 2025**. Remember to include your name, membership number, email and telephone number.

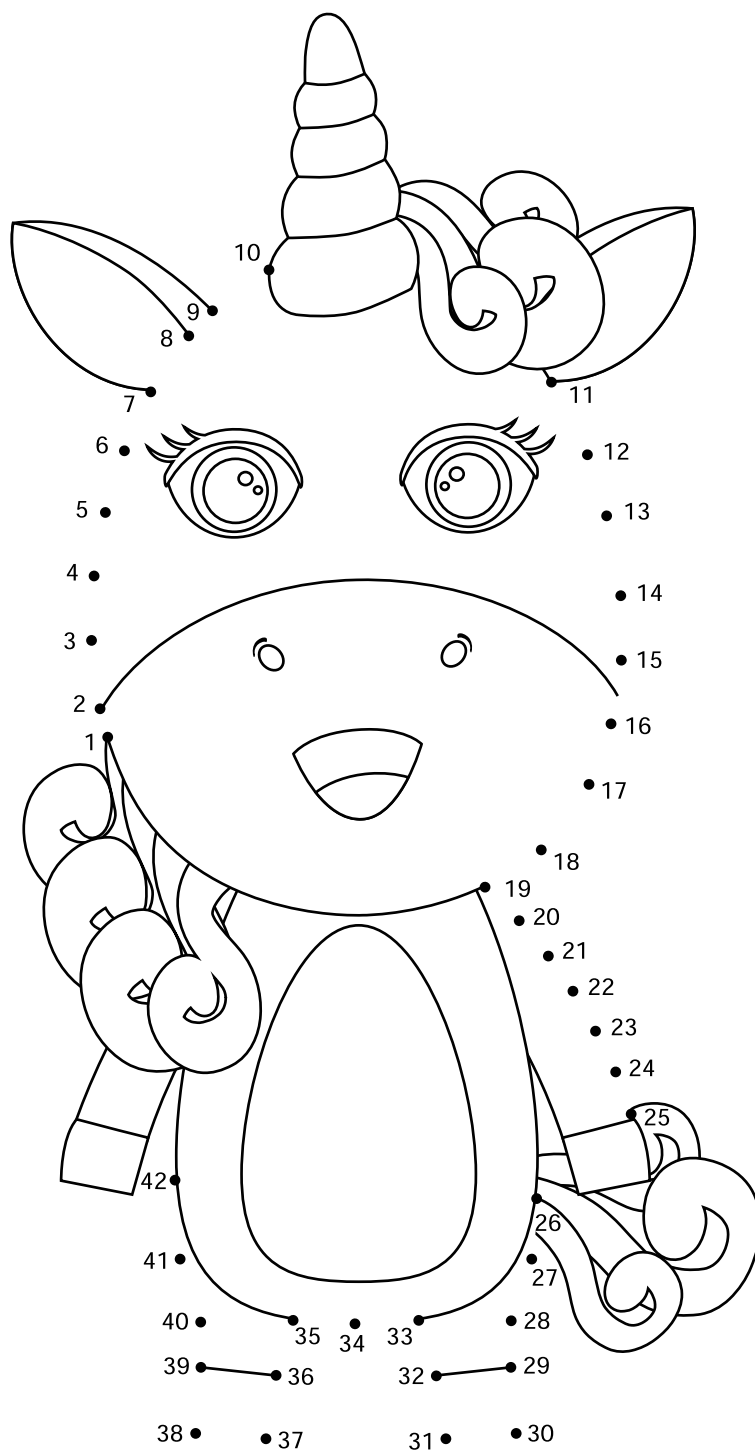


3 lucky winners stand to win a "Smiggle" water bottle.



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**COME JOIN US AND WE WILL MAKE
A POLO PLAYER OF YOU!**

A group of students in blue jackets and black pants are climbing a large, jagged ice wall. They are using red ice axes and ropes. The ice is white and blue, with some snow. The students are in a line, ascending the wall. One student is at the top, and others are further down. The scene is outdoors, and the ice wall is the main focus.

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