

CAMPING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2026 POLOCROSSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. INTRODUCTION

These Camping Terms and Conditions apply to all campers attending the 2026 Polocrosse National Championships hosted at Freds Pass Reserve (the Reserve). While camping on the Reserve you agree to abide by the conditions set out herein and those outlined in the Reserve's User Handbook and Reserve Code of Conduct. Non-compliance may result in eviction, forfeiture of bond, or restriction from future bookings.

These rules are in place to ensure the safety and shared enjoyment of all users.

By camping on the Reserve, you confirm that:

- You have read and understood these Camping Terms and Conditions.
- You agree to comply with all rules, directions, and policies of Freds Pass Reserve and the NT Polocrosse Association.

2. CONDITIONS OF USE

Site Access and Allocation

- The Reserve is not a commercial caravan park.
- Camping is permitted only in designated areas.
- Campers must follow the instructions of event marshals and Reserve staff at all times.
- Site allocations are at the discretion of the Reserve and may not be exchanged without approval.

Check-in and Check-out

- Check-in: From 12:00pm on 18 June 2025.
- Check-out: By 4:00pm 30 June 2025.
- Late departures may incur fees or removal of items by Reserve staff.

Cleanliness and Waste

- Campsites must be kept tidy and free from litter.
- Waste must be disposed of in designated bins. If bins are full, please advise event organisers or Reserve staff.
- Campsites must be left in the condition they were found or better.
- No dumping of grey water or black water on the Reserve; this waste must be taken to an approved dumping point off-site. Information on the location of dumping points can be found on the Public Toilet Map website <https://toiletmap.gov.au/>.

Behaviour and Conduct

- Offensive, unsafe, or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- All campers must respect quiet hours: 10:00pm to 6:00am

- Abusive behaviour towards staff or volunteers will result in immediate removal from the site.
- Illegal drugs, offensive language, excessive use of alcohol and underage consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated.

Safety and Security

- The speed limit within the Reserve is 10 km/h at all times.
- All vehicles must be registered and only driven by a licenced driver.
- No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted. Any breaches will be reported to the authorities with no exceptions.
- Campers are responsible for securing their belongings.
- Emergency exits and access ways must be kept clear at all times.
- Emergency incidents must be reported immediately to event organisers or Reserve staff.

Supervision and Responsibility

- All minors must be supervised at all times.
- The registered camper is responsible for the conduct of all individuals staying on their site.

3. FACILITIES AND UTILITIES

Power

- No powered sites will be provided for camping during the 2026 Australian Polocrosse Nationals.
- Campers are responsible for all power leads and equipment safety.

Water

- Water taps are located throughout the Reserve but not at every site.
- Water is not to be wasted or used for filling tanks without permission.
- Any leaks or damage must be reported to event organisers or Reserve staff.

Amenities

- Shower and toilet blocks are available and cleaned regularly.
- No pets or animals are permitted inside the amenities.

4. GENERATORS

Generators are permitted within the designated camping areas under the following conditions to ensure safety, environmental protection, and the comfort of all Reserve users.

Generator use is a privilege, not a right, and must be managed responsibly to ensure the comfort and safety of all event participants. The Reserve reserves the right to update or further restrict generator use as necessary.

Permitted Operating Hours

- Generators may only be operated between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM daily.
- Operation outside of these hours is strictly prohibited. These hours aim to minimise disruption to other campers and nearby residents.

Noise Control

- All generators must be:

- Fitted with a functioning muffler or silencer.
- Operated at a noise level that does not exceed 65 decibels measured at 7 metres from the source.
- Loud or disruptive generators may be banned from use at the discretion of Reserve staff.

Fuel Storage and Safety

- Fuel must be stored in an Australian Standards-compliant, clearly labelled fuel container.
- All fuel and fuel containers must be placed inside a bunded area or spill tray with adequate capacity to capture potential leaks or spills.
- Refuelling of generators must only occur when the generator is turned off and cool.
- A dry chemical fire extinguisher (minimum 1 kg) must be kept within 5 metres of any operating generator.

Placement and Supervision

- Generators must be placed on a stable, non-flammable surface and a minimum of 2 metres away from tents, awnings, vehicles, livestock, and flammable materials.
- Generators must never be operated inside enclosed spaces, including annexes or tents.
- Generators must be monitored while in use and must not be left running unattended.

Environmental and Safety Compliance

- All users are expected to operate generators in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.
- Exhaust fumes must be directed away from other campers.
- Leaking or damaged equipment must be immediately shut down and removed from use.
- Campers may be held liable for damage caused by non-compliant generator use or fuel handling.

Enforcement

- Failure to comply with these conditions may result in:
 - Immediate shutdown of the generator
 - Confiscation of the device for the duration of the event
 - Expulsion from the Reserve without refund

5. FIRES AND FIRE SAFETY

To ensure the safety of all campers, competitors, livestock, and the surrounding environment, all individual fires are strictly prohibited anywhere on the Reserve grounds. This includes:

- Campfires
- Open flame cooking setups (e.g. fire drums, open braziers)
- Fire pits or similar heat sources operated by individuals or groups

No exceptions will be made for private or personal fires.

Communal Fire Pit

- A single, designated communal fire pit will be provided and managed by Freds Pass Reserve staff in collaboration with the NT Polocrosse Association.

- This communal fire pit will:
 - Be located in a clearly marked, secure area
 - Operate under the supervision of trained Reserve volunteers and officials
 - Be subject to wind, weather, and fire ban conditions as advised by Bushfires NT

Safety Rules – Communal Fire Pit

- For those wishing to enjoy the communal fire pit, the following rules apply:
 - Do not light, stoke, or alter the fire—it will be managed solely by authorised personnel.
 - Children under 16 must be supervised at all times near the fire area.
 - No flammable liquids, accelerants, or waste materials may be added to the fire.
 - No seating, tents, or personal belongings may be placed within 3 metres of the fire perimeter.
 - No cooking or food preparation is permitted using the communal fire.
 - Alcohol is permitted around the fire only in accordance with Reserve liquor licence conditions and Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) principles.
 - Attendees must follow all instructions given by Reserve staff and NT Polocrosse Association officials.

Fire Bans and Emergency Conditions

- If a Total Fire Ban is issued by authorities (Bushfires NT or NT Emergency Services), the communal fire pit will be immediately extinguished, and all fire-related activities suspended until further notice.

6. PETS AND ANIMALS

- For the safety and welfare of all animals and visitors, horses must not be left unattended at any time while on the Reserve.
- Owners or responsible handlers must be present and in control of their horses at all times.
- All horses must be securely penned or yarded when not under direct supervision.
- The use of designated stables or yards is mandatory, and it is the responsibility of the owner or handler to ensure that these areas are kept clean and safe at all times.
- Manure and waste must be removed daily and disposed of in designated areas.
- Failure to supervise horses appropriately or to maintain clean stabling conditions may result in removal from the site and/or exclusion from future events.

In accordance with the Polocrosse Australia Rule Book, no dogs are permitted in the designated polocrosse areas for the duration of the event. This policy is in place to ensure the safety of horses, riders, spectators, and the animals themselves, and is enforced without exception at all sanctioned events. Failure to comply may result in removal from the site and/or exclusion from future events.

7. BREACH OF CONDITIONS

In the event of any breach of these terms:

- The Reserve may terminate the camping agreement without refund.



- The Reserve may remove items left behind after 30 days and consider them abandoned.
- Any damage caused must be repaired at the camper's expense.