



Operating instructions for the rental polo scoreboard

1. Position the scoreboard somewhere where everyone can see it; either in a corner at an angle or in the middle of a long side if no spectators are positioned along this side. On windy days, it is advisable to position it so that the wind blows at its side, not face on in case it can blow over. The range of the wireless remote control is approximately 400 yards so it will work anywhere.
2. Unlock the container at the back. The number for the green combination lock is 11 32 9. Hold the lock vertically and:
 - a. Rotate the knob clockwise 4 full turns
 - b. Stop at 11.
 - c. Rotate anti-clockwise one full turn plus a bit to stop at 32.
 - d. Rotate clockwise to stop at 9.
 - e. Pull open. If it doesn't open, repeat a. to e. again.
3. Untie the two metal stays which will be used to secure the top flap. Raise the top flap until it is vertical and push each metal stay onto 2 threaded studs on the side of the scoreboard. Secure each with two brass knobs which you will find near the batteries in the container at the back.
4. Lower the two bottom flaps so that you can see the bottom row of digits (teams' scores and chukka number)
5. Connect the red wire with a crocodile clip onto the + terminal on the batteries. The other terminals should already be connected correctly. After a few seconds, the scoreboard will go through its test sequence.
 - a. After 10 seconds all digits should show 888888888.
 - b. After 5 seconds all digits should go blank.
 - c. After 5 seconds the top row should show something like P13 (P=Polo; the number is the version no).
 - d. After 5 seconds the time will show 7:00 and the scores zero. The scoreboard is now ready for operation.
6. You will find the wireless remote control unit near the batteries in the container. Pressing START should start the clock counting down. Check each button works (note that NEXT PERIOD (next chukka) and RESET (next match) buttons will only work when the clock is stopped).

7. We strongly recommend that you spend 15 minutes familiarising yourself with the operation of the scoreboard, listening to the bell when 7 minutes elapses and the horn after a further 30 seconds. Try putting on some scores and especially make sure that you know how to subtract a score (hold down a score button (for 5-6 seconds) until the score reverses). Keep a score button pressed to reduce the score further.
8. Various teams' colours are stored in the container at the back. They hang above the scores.
9. Read the instructions.

Notes:

The $\frac{1}{2}$ score can only be hung next to the left score so you may have to swap over the two team's colours.

The combination of the blue combination lock is 11 20 1. However you should not need to open this.

At the end of play

1. Remove the $\frac{1}{2}$ score and the two team's colours and store in the container at the back.
2. Remove the crocodile clip to disconnect the battery.
3. Cover the bottom row of digits with the two hinged flaps and secure.
4. Lower the top flap and secure. Tie up the two metal stays.
5. Place the remote control unit in the container next to the batteries.

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