

Communication Channels

We have two **SIGNAL Groups** :

- **Bikepolo Vienna** is the main channel for organizing our Trainings and Pick-ups
- **Community Chat BP Vienna** is for exchanging general Information (also not Polo-related) and for Spam

POLOVERSE is an international Bikepolo Forum. We use it for main communication & club organization

<https://poloverse.net/c/clubs/club-vienna-pvt/64>

There is both a public and a private Poloverse for Bike Polo Vienna.

- **Public Poloverse** is for guests and interested people
 - **Private Poloverse** is for internal communication and club organization.
- to access the private Poloverse group, you need an account and request for entry.

EMAIL: bikepolo.vie@gmail.com

We use this gmail for official contacts and have a **Google Drive** folder where we store important documents like the "Vereinsstatuten" and the plenary protocols of our monthly happening plenas.

INSTAGRAM: bikepolovienna



Welcome to bikepolo vienna
Nice to have you here!

This brochure will give you an overview over everything you need to know about our club and about bike polo in general.
(10/2024)

Where and when do we play?

WHEN?

Mondays 16:00-19:00
Wednesdays 19:00 - 21:00
Fridays 18:00 - 21:00

- Every first Wednesday of the Month is **Team Night**
→ Every last Friday of the Month is **Beginnerspolo**

WHERE?

ASKÖ Bewegungszentrum
Auf der **Schmelz** 10
1150 Wien

Sometimes we play in **Wördern** outside of Vienna, on the Hockey Court "Red Dragons Lair" (Feldgasse 10, 3422 Altenberg)
This will be announced in the Bike Polo Vienna Chat.

Membership fee

The ASKÖ court at Schmelz, where we play regularly, is very expensive (~6600€ / year)

→ Beginners do not have to pay for the **first four times** they come. (This also goes for guests)

→ if you decide to continue playing Bikepolo after that, please choose a **payment model** and let **Raphi** know!

payment models:

→ Regular payment: 35€/month

(you have to commit for the whole season)

→ Single Month payment is €50/ month

→ Single Session is €10 (max. €50/month)

Please make all transfers to:

Verein Bikepolo Vienna

IBAN: AT11 2021 9018 0004 1715

BIC: SPHEAT21XXX

We also have a PayPal-account: [paypal.me/BikepoloVienna](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?xof=1&xof=1)

→ In all cases: you have to pay an **annual membership fee of €12** for balls, ASKÖ membership, etc.

→ If you can't afford the €35 monthly, please let us know, we are trying to find a solution.

→ The regular payment (€35) is recalculated every season and depends on the number of players. If there is a plus in our finances the further purpose will be decided in a plenum.

→ The **payment for games in Wördern** is seperatly, individually and due 2x/year. Infos regarding players & fees are transparent in a googlespreadsheet and regularly communicated in the private poloverse thread "WÖRDERN Season"

Thank you very much!

What does a year of Bikepolo look like?

There are different calendar events that are worth remembering or checking out.

The general **bike polo season** starts in early spring and goes until October.

During this time, apart from the weekly training sessions, there are numerous tournaments throughout Europe and beyond. You can find tournaments all year round!

A tournament calendar can be found on **Poloverse**.

Within the club we try to organize an annual **winter league**, where we make teams within the club and play against each other over several weeks.

There are different kinds of tournaments:

standard tournament (3vs3) This is the most standard form of a polo tournament. You sign up as a team of three and play against other teams of three. The game length can vary from 10 minutes per game to 18 minutes per game, depending on the tournament.

ABC single shuffle (3vs3) In the single shuffle format, you sign up for the tournament alone. Before the tournament begins, you are shuffled into a random team, usually based on your (self-evaluated) skill level. You play with the same team for the entire tournament.

ABC shuffle (3vs3) In the standard shuffle format, you also sign up alone. You collect points as an individual player, while being shuffled into different teams for each game. The person who collected the most points overall is the winner of this format.

squad format (4vs4) In the squad format you sign up as a team of four. The games are played 3vs3 but are longer (15 - 30 minutes max.) than the standard games. You can switch in a player from the bench.

Loaner Bikes

If you are just starting with bikepolo and don't have your own bike yet, you can borrow a Loaner bike from the club:

→ The Loaner bikes are locked under the ref-stand at Schmelz, can be used during pick-ups and are supposed to stay at the court!

→ The loaner bikes are maintained and fixed by the trusted BPV bike shop **Velopeaches Spitalgasse 3, 1090 Vienna**

→ free donations for using Loaner bikes are welcome <3

The idea of the Loaner bike is to make the start of your bike polo career easy. Nevertheless we recommend getting your own bike at some point, when you decide playing bikepolo regularly.

If you need information or help with finding bikeparts/ Polobikes and Equipment in general, please talk to us!

You can also check out **European Bike Polo Second Hand Markets:**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EuropeanBikePolosecondhandmarket>

Poloverse: <https://poloverse.net/c/marketplace/9>

Who to talk to about what?

We are organised as a registered club, officially named "Bikepolo Vienna". A club board is voted every two years.

Club board since February 2023

Chairpersons (Obfrau & Stv.): Astrid (cluborganisation) & Jovina

Club Treasurers (Kassier:in & Stv.): Raphi & Annick

Club Secretary (Schriftführer:in & Stv.): Stefan & Äna

Club responsibilities:

Payments for Court and Loaner Bikes: Raphi

Communication ASKÖ & Wördern: Astrid & Stefan

Social Media: Astrid & Kuba (Insta) Johanna (Poloverse)

Sponsorships: Shaki & Johanna

Loaner Bikes: Miascha & Äna (Velopeaches)

Beginnerspolo: Äri, Frie, Maus, Mischa

If you have a specific question or want to volunteer, feel free to get in touch with us!