



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Change in wording of the Jousting Rule. The way the rule reads currently a rider would be eliminated if the joust lance was dropped or laid down while re-setting targets.

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

Rider 1, carrying the jousting lance by the handle, rides to the jousting board, knocks down a target with the lance, rides to the changeover line and hands the lance over, by the handle, to Rider 2. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. Targets must be hit with the point of the lance and not side swiped in passing. The lance must be held by the handle at all times. Any rider knocking down more than 1 target must replace those knocked down in error. All handovers must be made from hand to hand by the handle.

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Rider 1, carrying the jousting lance by the handle, rides to the jousting board, knocks down a target with the lance and rides to the changeover end where he/she hands the lance to Rider 2 by the handle. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. Targets must be hit with the point of the lance and not side swiped in passing. The lance must be held by the handle when knocking down targets and when crossing the Start/Finish or changeover line. Any rider knocking down more than 1 target must replace those knocked down in error. All handovers must be made from hand to hand by the handle.

#### Reason for Change Request:

This bring the rule in line with that for Sword Lancers and no longer insists that the rider MUST hold the lance at all times and always by the handle.

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Reference:	2006 - 03
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Submission Date:	24/03/06
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Decision Deadline:	24/04/06
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Votes For:	<b>6</b>
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Votes Against:	<b>0</b>
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Result:	Change Accepted
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Reason for Decision:

Change make rule more precise.
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2007
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