



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Change to the handover rule to cover the possibility of equipment landing on the line following a dropped handover.

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR3.1. All four feet of the ponies involved in a changeover must be behind the start/finish or changeover line when the changeover takes place. Any infringement incurs elimination unless the rider at fault returns and recrosses the line.

CR3.2. If a piece of equipment is dropped outside the playing area at a changeover, any rider involved may recover it.

CR3.3. If a piece of equipment is dropped inside the playing area at a changeover, then an outgoing rider may recover it, but must return over the line before proceeding.

CR3.4. All changeovers involving passing a piece of equipment from one rider to another must be made from hand to hand.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR3.1. All four feet of the ponies involved in a changeover must be behind the start/finish or changeover line when the changeover takes place. Any infringement incurs elimination unless the rider at fault returns and recrosses the line.

CR3.2. If a piece of equipment is dropped outside the playing area at a changeover, any rider involved may recover it.

CR3.3. If a piece of equipment is dropped inside the playing area at a changeover, then an outgoing rider may recover it, but must return over the line before proceeding.

CR3.4. Equipment is deemed to be inside the playing area if it is on or is touching either the Changeover or Start/Finish Line.

CR3.5. All changeovers involving passing a piece of equipment from one rider to another must be made from hand to hand.

Reason for Change Request:

To clarify a current "grey" area in the rules.

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Reference:	2006 - 04
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Submission Date:	25/04/06
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Decision Deadline:	25/05/06
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Votes For:	6
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Votes Against:	0
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Result:	Change Accepted
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Reason for Decision:

Change make rule more precise.

Implementation Date:	1st January 2007
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