



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Change to Rule CR 5 to also include the possibility of equipment being displaced after one of the first three riders has finished.

Current Rule Book Wording:

- CR5.1. If any piece of equipment is dropped by a rider when attempting to put it on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole, the rider may dismount to put the piece of equipment into/onto or take it out/off the container, holder or pole, dismounted. The rider must however remount to continue the race.
- CR5.2. The rider may continue with any piece of equipment, not necessarily the one that he/she was originally carrying.
- CR5.3. If a piece of equipment is displaced after the last rider has crossed the finish line, no elimination is incurred.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

- CR5.1. If any piece of equipment is dropped by a rider when attempting to put it on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole, the rider may dismount to put the piece of equipment into/onto or take it out/off the container, holder or pole, dismounted. The rider must however remount to continue the race.
- CR5.2. The rider may continue with any piece of equipment, not necessarily the one that he/she was originally carrying.
- CR5.3. If a piece of equipment is displaced after a rider has crossed the finish line and after the next rider has crossed the start line, it is the responsibility of the active rider to replace it. To do so, he/she should ride to the dislodged equipment immediately, make the correction and then recross the start line before continuing with their part of the race.
- CR5.4. If a piece of equipment is displaced after the last rider has crossed the finish line, no elimination is incurred.

Reason for Change Request:

To eliminate a "grey area" in the current rules

Internal Use Only:

Reference:	2006 - 07
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Submission Date:	08/07/06
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Decision Deadline:	08/08/06
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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 covers a possibility not currently covered by the rules.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2007
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