



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

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Country:	<b>Norway</b>
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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Change is put forward to the committee, because it seems there is no written rule concerning a situation where equipment upset by an opponent team, pair or individual, and on who has the responsibility to put the equipment back in place so the team, pair or individual can continue the race.  
A clarifying of this would be most appreciated.

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

CR.7.1 If a rider upsets or takes away the equipment of another, the offending team, pair or individual is eliminated from that race. The race may be stopped and rerun at the discretion of the referee.  
CR7.2 In the event of a rerun under CR 11.1. the offending team does not take part in the new race.

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR7.1 If a rider upsets or takes away the equipment of another, the offending team, pair or individual is eliminated from that race. The race must be stopped as soon as possible and rerun for the teams, pairs or individuals, still riding. Teams, pairs or individuals who has crossed the finish line prior to the infringement shall not take part in the rerun, and will keep their already earned scores.

#### Reason for Change Request:

Clarifying of rules.

ref.:CR10.1 Correcting Errors: any rider may return to correct his/her error.. Who's responsibility is it to correct equipment upset by an other team, pair or individual?

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Reference:	2007-04
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Submission Date:	18/09/07
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Decision Date:	23/09/07
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Nicola Leese	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Yvonne Struthers	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Margaret Welsby	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Alun Whitney	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>0</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>6</b>

Result:	Change Rejected
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Reason for Decision:

<p>It is the unanimous decision of the committee that this rule change not be implemented. This decision has been reached for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CR10.1 states that riders must return and correct their mistakes. This applies just as much to knocking over another teams equipment as it does to their own. As such, the question of who's responsibility it is should be clear.</li><li>- The suggested wording of the rule change states that a race must always be stopped in such an instance. If the other team is not hindered in any way by this error however there is no reason to stop the race. This is why the current rule allows for flexibility in such circumstances and this should remain.</li><li>- The suggested wording of the rule change covers who must take part in any potential rerun. This is already covered by rule CR 14.2 however.</li></ul>
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Implementation Date:	N/A
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