



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	IMGA Rules Committee
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Summary of Change Requested:

Make it clear that in Jousting the target can be knocked down from either direction.

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 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.

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. Any rider can hit the targets from either direction. 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:

To make the rules clearer and avoid any doubt.

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Reference:	2007-05
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Submission Date:	23/09/07
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Decision Date:	25/09/07
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Younes Ahlbom	In Favour
Nicola Leese	In Favour
Yvonne Struthers	In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change Accepted
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Reason for Decision:

Makes the rules clearer and eliminated doubt

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2008
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