



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

Name:	<b>Younes Ahlbom</b>
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Country:	<b>IMGA Rules Committee</b>
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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Make it clear that you can't use whips anywhere on a showground (not only in the ring)

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

GR9.1. Spurs and whips are not permitted.

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

GR9.1. Spurs and whips are not permitted at any time, anywhere on the showground where a competition is being held.

#### Reason for Change Request:

Makes the rule clear that it does not only apply to what happens in the ring.

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Reference:	2007– 07
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Submission Date:	30/09/07
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Decision Date:	09/10/07
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>In Favour</b>
Nicola Leese	<b>In Favour</b>
Yvonne Struthers	<b>In Favour</b>
Margaret Welsby	<b>In Favour</b>
Alun Whitney	<b>In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>6</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>0</b>

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

GR9.1. It is not permitted to use Spurs and whips on games ponies at any time, anywhere on the showground where a competition is being held
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Reason for Decision:

Makes it clear that spurs and whips are not permitted at all, not only in the ring. Suggested wording changed slightly to make it clear that this only applies to games ponies in case other disciplines are taking place at the same time on the same showground.
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2008
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