



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	Northern Ireland
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Summary of Change Requested:

Emphasis the fact that riders should not attempt to correct equipment that they may upset in another lane. In addition, that assistant referees should alert the referee whenever this may happen.

Current 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 may be stopped and rerun at the discretion of the referee.
- CR7.2. In the event of a rerun under CR 7.1., 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 rider will return to their own lane immediately and make no attempt to correct their mistake. The team, pair or individual concerned is eliminated from that race.
- CR7.2. In the event of equipment being upset as per CR7.1., assistant referees will alert the referee by raising their flags. The race may be stopped and rerun at the discretion of the referee.
- CR7.3. In the event of a rerun under CR7.1., the offending team does not take part in the new race.

Reason for Change Request:

Riders entering another lane poses a significant safety risk and should be strongly discouraged.

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Reference:	2007– 08
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Submission Date:	09/10/07
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Decision Date:	03/11/07
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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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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

CR7.1.	If a rider upsets or takes away the equipment of another, the offending rider will return to their own lane immediately and make no attempt to correct their mistake.
CR7.2	In the event of equipment being upset as per CR7.1., assistant referees will alert the referee by raising their flags. The race may be stopped and rerun at the discretion of the referee.
CR7.3.	When the race is rerun any teams, pairs or individuals to have already completed the race at the time it was stopped, will not take part and their original finishing positions will stand. The team, pair or individual committing the offence will not take part in the rerun and will be awarded zero points unless the offence happened as a direct result of an obstruction by another rider. Any other teams, pairs or individuals to have committed elimination offences at the time the race was stopped will also not take part in the rerun and will score no points.

Reason for Decision:

<p>This new wording makes the consequences of upsetting equipment in another lane clearer fairer and also makes it safer for the riders in the ring.</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2008
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