



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:

Competition rule 20.6. Amend this to 'teams, pairs or riders' (plural) otherwise under the current wording the referee has to wait until only one team, pair or rider is left competing, which could be almost for ever. If amended include wording that the remaining available points will be shared amongst the remaining teams, pairs or individuals. This is what happens at present anyway.

- Peter Hern -

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR21.6. If one team or rider is still playing a game when all other teams or riders have finished, then the Referee may blow his/her whistle to end the race. In this case, the team, pair or individual concerned receives the lowest available points for that race.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR21.6. In order to save time, a referee may, exceptionally and at their own discretion, blow the whistle to end a race before all participants have finished. In this case, the teams, pairs or individuals remaining are each awarded an equal share of the remaining points.

Reason for Change Request:

Change reflects actual practice.

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Reference:	2008– 04
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Submission Date:	15/04/08
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Decision Date:	27/04/08
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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:

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Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2009
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