



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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## *Rule Change Request Document*

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| Country: | <b>IMGA Rules Committee</b> |
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### Summary of Change Requested:

The Hula Hoop and Bang a Balloon race refer to items of equipment that have to be left between the second and third bending poles at ALL times.

Well, it isn't at ALL times really as that would mean it was an uncorrectable mistake which it isn't.

Need to change the wording slightly on this rule.

### Current Rule Book Wording:

#### Bang-a-Balloon:

The whole of the balloon board must be left in between the second and third bending poles and in the team lane at all times during the race.

#### Team Hula Hoop:

The whole of the tyre must be left between the second and third poles and in the team lane at all times during the race.

#### Pairs Hula Hoop:

The whole of the tyre must be left between the second and third poles and in the team lane at all times during the race.

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

#### Bang-a-Balloon:

The whole of the balloon board must be left in between the second and third bending poles and in the team lane during the race. If it should move outside of this area it must be replaced immediately.

#### Team Hula Hoop:

The whole of the tyre must be left between the second and third poles and in the team lane during the race. If it should move outside of this area it must be replaced immediately.

#### Pairs Hula Hoop:

The whole of the tyre must be left between the second and third poles and in the team lane during the race. If it should move outside of this area it must be replaced immediately.

Reason for Change Request:

Removes doubt and ambiguity.

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| Decision Date: | 08/10/08 |
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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>         |

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| Result: | Change Accepted |
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

Bang-a-Balloon:

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Team Hula Hoop:

The whole of the tyre must be left between the second and third poles and in the team lane during the race. If it should move outside of this area it must be replaced immediately.

Pairs Hula Hoop:

The whole of the tyre must be left between the second and third poles and in the team lane during the race. If it should move outside of this area it must be replaced immediately.

Reason for Decision:

Removes any potential doubt from the race rules.

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| Implementation Date: | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2009 |
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