



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

In the Carton Race a cone be placed in middle of lane Either on centre spot or 2 cones one in line with 1st pole one with 4th pole to demark lane any rider passing down wrong side of cone to be eliminated.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team Carton Race

Equipment	4 litter cartons, 4 bending poles (poles 1-4), 1 bucket.
Position of the Equipment	1 carton on each of the first 4 bending poles. The bucket is placed on the 2 yard (1.8m) mark at the changeover end in line with the line of bending poles.
Position of the Riders	All riders will be at the Start/Finish end of the arena.
The Game	Rider 1 collects a carton from any pole, rides to the changeover end, drops the carton into the bucket and returns to cross the Start/Finish line. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. Poles knocked over must be replaced.

Pairs Carton Race

Equipment	1 bucket, 4 bending poles (poles 1-4), 4 litter cartons.
Position of the Equipment	1 carton on top of each of the first four bending poles. The bucket is placed on the 2 yard (1.8m) mark at the changeover end, in line with the lane of bending poles.
Position of the Riders	Both riders will be at the Start/Finish end.
The Game	Each rider collects two cartons, one at a time, and drops them into the bucket. Poles knocked over must be replaced.

Individual Carton Race

Equipment	3 bending poles (poles 1-3), 3 cartons, 1 bucket.
Position of the Equipment	1 carton is placed on top of each of the 3 bending poles. The bucket is placed on the 2 yard (1.8m) mark at the changeover end in line with the line of bending poles.
The Game	The rider collects a carton from the top of a pole, rides to the bucket and drops the carton into the bucket, whilst mounted. He/she continues to collect cartons singly until all the cartons are in the bucket and returns to cross the finish line. Poles knocked over must be replaced.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team Carton Race

Equipment	4 litter cartons, 4 bending poles (poles 1-4), 1 bucket, 4 cones
Position of the Equipment	1 carton on each of the first 4 bending poles. The bucket is placed on the 2 yard (1.8m) mark at the changeover end in line with the line of bending poles. The cones are placed between the lanes, either side of poles 1 and 4.
Position of the Riders	All riders will be at the Start/Finish end of the arena.
The Game	Rider 1 collects a carton from any pole, rides to the changeover end, drops the carton into the bucket and returns to cross the Start/Finish line. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. Poles knocked over must be replaced. When riding up or down the arena, riders must pass between their line of bending poles and the cones. Failure to pass the correct side of the cones will incur elimination.

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Individual Carton Race

Equipment	3 litter cartons, 3 bending poles (poles 1-3), 1 bucket, 4 cones
Position of the Equipment	1 carton on each of the first 3 bending poles. The bucket is placed on the 2 yard (1.8m) mark at the changeover end in line with the line of bending poles. The cones are placed between the lanes, either side of poles 1 and 4.
The Game	The rider collects a carton from the top of a pole, rides to the bucket and drops the carton into the bucket, whilst mounted. He/she continues to collect cartons singly until all the cartons are in the bucket and returns to cross the finish line. Poles knocked over must be replaced. When riding up or down the arena, riders must pass between their line of bending poles and the cones. Failure to pass the correct side of the cones will incur elimination.

Reason for Change Request:

With the speed of this game it is dangerous enough when a pony runs wide, but there are teams and trainers deliberately encouraging their riders to return down arena as wide as possible to slow down the changeover of team in next lane. Placing of cone or cones will improve the safety and eliminate this dangerous cheating.

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Reference:	2009 – 04
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Submission Date:	05/04/09
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Decision Date:	23/04/09
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Votes	
Jens Martin	Not in Favour
Younes Ahlbom	Not in Favour
Nicola Leese	Not in Favour
Melanie Scott	Not in Favour
Margaret Welsby	Not in Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	1
Total Not In Favour:	5

Result:	Change Rejected
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

It is felt that it would be too difficult to correctly judge such a change without adding additional assistant referees.
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Implementation Date:	N/A
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