



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 6 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Bottle Shuttle.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying a bottle, rides to the bin on the centre line, places the bottle upon it, rides to the changeover end, collects the bottle from the bin and returns to hand it over to Rider 2. Each rider in turn places the bottle on the empty bin and collects a bottle from the other bin. Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the race.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 rides to the bin on the centre line, places the bottle upon it, rides to the bin at the changeover end, collects the bottle and returns to hand the bottle over to Rider 2. Rider 2 puts the bottle on the bin at the changeover end and collects the bottle from the centre line bin before crossing the finish line. Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the race.

Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider rides to the bin on the changeover line, places the bottle on top of the bin and returns to collect the bottle from the bin on the centre line before crossing the finish line. Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the race.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a bottle.

Rider 1 rides to the bin on the centre line, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin at the changeover end, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Rider 2 rides to the bin at the changeover end, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin on the centre line, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2, finishing

with the bottle.
Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a bottle.

Rider 1 rides to the bin on the centre line, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin at the changeover end, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the bin at the changeover end, places the bottle on it, collects the bottle from the centre line bin, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line with the bottle.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with a bottle.

The rider rides to the bin at the changeover end, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin on the centre line, collects the bottle, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Reason for Change Request:

Brings consistency to the wording of all games in the rule book and eliminates "grey areas".

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Reference:	2011 – 06
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Submission Date:	06/06/2011
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Decision Date:	11/06/2011
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Younes Ahlbom	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Melanie Scott	In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	6

Total Not In Favour:	0
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Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a bottle.

Rider 1 rides to the bin on the centre line, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin at the changeover end, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Rider 2 rides to the bin at the changeover end, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin on the centre line, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2, finishing with the bottle.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a bottle.

Rider 1 rides to the bin on the centre line, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin at the changeover end, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the bin at the changeover end, places the bottle on it, collects the bottle from the centre line bin, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line with the bottle.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with a bottle.

The rider rides to the bin at the changeover end, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin on the centre line, collects the bottle, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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