



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	Luxembourg
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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 9 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Founders Race.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

1 bending pole in the first position, and 7 letters on the 2 yard (1.8m) mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider 1 starts with the letter K.

Rider 1 carrying the carton with the letter K, rides to the pole and drops the carton over the pole, rides towards the changeover end, dismounts, collects the next letter, C, and remounts. He/she then rides to the pole, drops the carton over it and returns to the changeover end, dismounts, collects the next letter and returns to hand the carton over to Rider 2. Each rider completes the course in the same way with their respective letters. At the end of the race the carton must be placed correctly on the pole to spell N PATRICK, reading from top to bottom of the pole.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

1 bending pole in the first position, and 7 letters on the 2 yard (1.8m) mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines, lined up in order reading NPATRIC from left to right.

Rider 1 starts with the letter K.

Rider 1 rides to the pole and drops the letter over it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts to collect the next letter, remounts and rides back to the pole and drops the next letter over it, rides again to the changeover end to collect the next letter in the same way, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 rides to the pole and drops the letter over it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts to collect the last letter, remounts and rides back to the pole and drops the last letter over it, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

During the game, the letters already dropped on the pole must conform to the sequence

K, C, I, R, T, A, P, N from bottom to top at all times. The letters must not be placed on the pole inverted.

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 – 09
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Submission Date:	15/06/2011
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Decision Date:	21/06/2011
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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

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Rider 1 starts with the letter K.

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Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

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During the game, the letters already dropped on the pole must conform to the sequence K, C, I, R, T, A, P, N from bottom to top at all times. The letters must not be placed on the pole inverted.

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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