



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 12 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Hug-a-Mug.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 carrying a mug, rides to place the mug on any one of the poles, collects another mug from the bin and returns to hand it over to Rider 2. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. Bending poles knocked down and not replaced will incur elimination. Should the mugs be knocked off the bin, they should be replaced in the inverted position. If the bin is knocked over when collecting a mug, the rider must replace the bin and mugs so that the correct number of mugs are on top of the bin. The rider may then resume the race carrying any mug, not necessarily the one originally selected. An attempt must be made to put the mug on a pole whilst mounted.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 rides to a pole, puts the mug on top of the pole, rides to the bin, collects a mug and returns to hand the mug over to Rider 2 who completes the course in the same way. Bending poles knocked down and not replaced will incur elimination. Should the mugs be knocked off the bin, they should be replaced in the inverted position. An attempt must be made to put the mug on a pole whilst mounted.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a mug.

Rider 1 rides to place the mug on any one of the poles, rides to collect another mug from the bin at the changeover end, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the mug.

An attempt must be made to put the mug on a pole while mounted.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark.

If the mugs are knocked over or off the bin, they must be replaced in the inverted position.

If the bin is knocked over, the rider must replace it on its mark so that the correct number of mugs are on top of it.

The rider may then continue the game carrying any mug, not necessarily the one originally selected.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a mug.

Rider 1 rides to place the mug on any one of the poles, rides to collect another mug from the bin at the changeover end, and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to place the mug on any one of the poles, rides to collect another mug from the bin and rides to cross the start/finish line with the mug.

An attempt must be made to put the mug on a pole while mounted.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark.

If the mugs are knocked over or off the bin, they must be replaced in the inverted position.

If the bin is knocked over, the rider must replace it on its mark so that the correct number of mugs are on top of it.

The rider may then continue the game carrying any mug, not necessarily the one originally selected.

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 – 14
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Submission Date:	02/09/2011
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Decision Date:	07/09/2011
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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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Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the mug.

An attempt must be made to put the mug on a pole while mounted.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark.

If the mugs are knocked over or off the bin, they must be replaced in the inverted position.

If the bin is knocked over, the rider must replace it on its mark so that the correct number of mugs are on top of it.

The rider may then continue the game carrying any mug, not necessarily the one originally selected.

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Rider 1 starts with a mug.

Rider 1 rides to place the mug on any one of the poles, rides to collect another mug from the bin at the changeover end, and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to place the mug on any one of the poles, rides to collect another mug from the bin and rides to cross the start/finish line with the mug.

An attempt must be made to put the mug on a pole while mounted.
Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark.
If the mugs are knocked over or off the bin, they must be replaced in the inverted position.
If the bin is knocked over, the rider must replace it on its mark so that the correct number of mugs are on top of it.
The rider may then continue the game carrying any mug, not necessarily the one originally selected.

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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