



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 13 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Hula Hoop.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Riders 1 and 2 ride towards the tyre, rider 1 dismounts and whilst rider 2 leads rider 1's pony by the reins, rider 1 goes through the tyre and remounts. Both riders then continue to cross the changeover line.

Riders 2 and 3 then ride towards the tyre, rider 2 dismounts and whilst rider 3 leads rider 2's pony by the reins, rider 2 goes through the tyre and remounts. Both riders then continue to the start/finish line. Rider 3 joins up with rider 4 and they complete the course with rider 3 going through the tyre, after which they cross the changeover line and riders 4 and 1 complete the course with rider 4 going through the tyre. It is permissible for rider 2 to hold the other pony by the reins at the start of the race. Likewise it is permissible for rider 3 to hold pony 2, rider 4 to hold pony 3 and rider 1 to hold pony 4 before crossing the respective start/finish or changeover line. 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. Consequently, these bending poles are deemed to be part of the equipment for this race and must be left standing.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Both riders ride towards the tyre, rider 1 dismounts and whilst rider 2 leads rider 1's pony by the reins, rider 1 goes through the tyre and remounts. Both riders then continue to cross the changeover line, turn and ride back towards the tyre. Rider 2 dismounts and whilst rider 1 leads rider 2's pony by the reins, rider 2 goes through the tyre and remounts. Both riders then continue to cross the finish line. It is permissible for rider 2 to hold the other pony by the reins at the start of the race. Likewise it is permissible for rider 1 to hold pony 2 before crossing the changeover line. 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. Consequently, these bending poles are deemed to be part of the equipment for this race and must be left standing.

Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider rides towards the changeover end, dismounts, goes through the tyre, remounts and rides back to cross the finish line. The whole of the tyre must be left beyond the fifth pole at the changeover end of the arena. Therefore, the fifth pole is considered to be a piece of equipment in this race and must be left upright at all times.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2011) :

Riders 1 and 2 ride towards the tyre, rider 1 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 2 leads pony 1 by the rein(s), rider 1 remounts and both riders ride to cross the changeover line.

Riders 2 and 3 ride towards the tyre, rider 2 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 3 leads pony 2 by the rein(s), rider 2 remounts and both riders ride to cross the Start/Finish line.

Riders 3 and 4 ride towards the tyre, rider 3 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 4 leads pony 3 by the rein(s), rider 3 remounts and both riders ride to cross the changeover line.

Riders 4 and 1 ride towards the tyre, rider 4 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 1 leads pony 4 by the rein(s), rider 4 remounts and both riders ride to cross the Start/Finish line.

It is permissible for rider 2 to hold pony 1 and rider 4 to hold pony 3 before crossing the changeover line.

It is permissible for rider 3 to hold pony 2 and rider 1 to hold pony 4 before crossing the Start/Finish line.

The whole of the tyre must stay in the team lane and in between the second and third bending poles during the game. If it moves outside this area it must be replaced immediately. Consequently, these poles are considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Pairs (proposed for 2011) :

Both riders ride towards the tyre, rider 1 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 2 leads pony 1 by the rein(s), rider 1 remounts and both riders ride to cross the changeover line.

Both riders must cross the changeover line.

Both riders ride back towards the tyre, rider 2 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 1 leads pony 2 by the rein(s), rider 2 remounts and both riders ride to cross the Start/Finish line.

It is permissible for rider 2 to hold pony 1 before crossing the Start/Finish line, and for rider 1 to hold pony 2 before crossing the changeover line.

The whole of the tyre must stay in the team lane and in between the second and third bending poles during the game. If it moves outside this area it must be replaced immediately. Consequently, these poles are considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Individual (proposed for 2011) :

The rider rides to the tyre at the changeover end, goes through the tyre, remounts and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. The whole of the tyre must stay beyond the fifth pole at the changeover end of the arena. Consequently, the fifth pole is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Reason for Change Request:

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

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Decision Date:	10/09/2011
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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:

Team (proposed for 2011) :

Riders 1 and 2 ride towards the tyre, rider 1 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 2 leads pony 1 by the rein(s), rider 1 remounts and both riders ride to cross the changeover line.

Riders 2 and 3 ride towards the tyre, rider 2 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 3 leads pony 2 by the rein(s), rider 2 remounts and both riders ride to cross the Start/Finish line.

Riders 3 and 4 ride towards the tyre, rider 3 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 4 leads pony 3 by the rein(s), rider 3 remounts and both riders ride to cross the changeover line.

Riders 4 and 1 ride towards the tyre, rider 4 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 1 leads pony 4 by the rein(s), rider 4 remounts and both riders ride to cross the Start/Finish line.

It is permissible for rider 2 to hold pony 1 and rider 4 to hold pony 3 before crossing the changeover line.

It is permissible for rider 3 to hold pony 2 and rider 1 to hold pony 4 before crossing the Start/Finish line.

The whole of the tyre must stay in the team lane and in between the second and third bending poles during the game. If it moves outside this area it must be replaced immediately. Consequently, these poles are considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Pairs (proposed for 2011) :

Both riders ride towards the tyre, rider 1 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 2 leads pony 1 by the rein(s), rider 1 remounts and both riders ride to cross the changeover line.

Both riders must cross the changeover line.

Both riders ride back towards the tyre, rider 2 dismounts and goes through the tyre while rider 1 leads pony 2 by the rein(s), rider 2 remounts and both riders ride to cross the Start/Finish line.

It is permissible for rider 2 to hold pony 1 before crossing the Start/Finish line, and for rider 1 to hold pony 2 before crossing the changeover line.

The whole of the tyre must stay in the team lane and in between the second and third bending poles during the game. If it moves outside this area it must be replaced immediately. Consequently, these poles are considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Individual (proposed for 2011) :

The rider rides to the tyre at the changeover end, goes through the tyre, remounts and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. The whole of the tyre must stay beyond the fifth pole at the changeover end of the arena. Consequently, the fifth pole is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Reason for Decision:

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