



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 14 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Jousting.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying the jousting lance by the handle, rides to the jousting board, knocks down a target with the lance and rides to the changeover end where he/she hands the lance to Rider 2 by the handle. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. Targets must be hit with the point of the lance and not side swiped in passing. Any rider can hit the targets from either direction. The lance must be held by the handle when knocking down targets and when crossing the Start/Finish or changeover line. Any rider knocking down more than 1 target must replace those knocked down in error. All handovers must be made from hand to hand by the handle.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the jousting lance.
Rider 1 rides to the jousting board to knock down a target with the point of the lance, and rides to the changeover end to hand the lance over to the next rider by the handle.
Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction.
Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and Rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2, finishing with the lance.
Targets must be knocked down with the point of the lance, not sideswiped in passing, but may be knocked down from either direction.
The lance must be held by the handle when knocking down targets, when crossing the Start/Finish or changeover line and during changeovers.
Any rider knocking down more than one target must reposition those knocked down in error.

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 – 16
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Submission Date:	12/09/2011
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Decision Date:	16/09/2011
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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 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the jousting lance.

Rider 1 rides to the jousting board to knock down a target with the point of the lance, and rides to the changeover end to hand the lance over to the next rider by the handle.

Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction.

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

Targets must be knocked down with the point of the lance, not sideswiped in passing, but may be knocked down from either direction.

The lance must be held by the handle when knocking down targets, when crossing the Start/Finish or changeover line and during changeovers.

Any rider knocking down more than one target must reposition those knocked down in error.

Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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