



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 15 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Litter Lifters.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying the litter cane, rides to the changeover end, collects a piece of litter, drops it into the bin, returns to cross the Start/Finish line and hands the cane over to Rider 2. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. The litter must not be touched by hand unless a piece of litter is pierced by the cane. It can then be removed by hand and dropped into the bin. Once a piece of litter is carried over the changeover line, the rider must continue with that piece. If a piece of litter has been knocked over the changeover line by a previous rider then the rider must cross over the changeover line either before or after collecting that piece of litter. Litter dropped outside the bin must be recovered and placed in the bin with the cane, mounted or dismounted. Litter may be picked up by hand only if the bin has been knocked over.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 rides to the changeover end, collects a piece of litter, drops it into the bin, returns, collects a second piece of litter, drops it into the bin and rides to the Start/Finish line to hand the cane over to Rider 2. Rider 2 completes the course in the same way. The litter must not be touched by hand unless a piece of litter is pierced by the cane. It can then be removed by hand and dropped into the bin. Once a piece of litter is carried over the changeover line, the rider must continue with that piece. If a piece of litter is knocked over the changeover line then the rider must cross over the changeover line either before or after collecting that piece of litter. Litter dropped outside the bin must be recovered and placed in the bin with the cane, mounted or dismounted. Litter may be picked up by hand only if the bin has been knocked over.

Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider rides to the changeover end, collects a piece of litter and drops it into the bucket. He/she collects each piece of litter singly, drops it into the bucket and crosses the finish line. Litter must not be touched by hand unless a piece has been pierced by the cane. It can then be removed by hand and dropped into the bucket. Once a piece of litter is carried over the changeover line, the rider must continue with that piece. If a piece of litter has been knocked over the changeover line, the rider must cross the changeover line either before or after collecting that piece of litter. Litter dropped at the bucket must

be recovered using the cane, mounted or dismounted. Litter may be picked up by hand only if the bucket has been knocked over.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the litter stick.

Rider 1 rides to the changeover end to collect a piece of litter with the stick whilst mounted, rides back to drop it in the bin, and rides to hand over the litter stick 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 litter stick.

Litter may only be touched by hand when 1) litter has been pierced by the stick and the rider has to remove it, but it must then be dropped into the bin from the stick; or 2) the bin has been knocked over, and the rider has to retrieve the spilled litter and replace it in the bin; or 3) litter has been squashed, in which case any rider may dismount to repair the litter, replace it in the correct position, and then remount to collect it in the normal way. Litter that is pierced or squashed is not deemed to be broken equipment as defined in rule CR2.1.

Litter dropped outside the bin must be recovered and dropped in the bin with the stick, either mounted or dismounted.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the litter stick.

Rider 1 rides to the changeover end to collect a piece of litter with the stick whilst mounted, rides back to drop it in the bin, returns to the changeover end to collect a second piece of litter whilst mounted and also drop that in the bin, and rides to hand over the litter stick to rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end to collect a piece of litter with the stick whilst mounted, rides back to drop it in the bin, returns to the changeover end to collect a second piece of litter whilst mounted and also drop that in the bin, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line with the litter stick.

Litter may only be touched by hand when 1) litter has been pierced by the stick and the rider has to remove it, but it must then be dropped into the bin from the stick; or 2) the bin has been knocked over, and the rider has to retrieve the spilled litter and replace it in the bin; or 3) litter has been squashed, in which case any rider may dismount to repair the litter, replace it in the correct position, and then remount to collect it in the normal way. Litter that is pierced or squashed is not deemed to be broken equipment as defined in rule CR2.1.

Litter dropped outside the bin must be recovered and dropped in the bin with the stick, either mounted or dismounted.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with the litter stick.

The rider rides to the changeover end to collect a piece of litter with the stick whilst mounted, rides back to drop it in the bucket, returns to collect the other two pieces of litter individually whilst mounted and drop them in the bucket, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Litter may only be touched by hand when 1) litter has been pierced by the stick and the rider has to remove it, but it must then be dropped into the bucket from the stick; or 2) the bucket has been knocked over, and the rider has to retrieve the spilled litter and replace

it in the bucket; or 3) litter has been squashed, in which case the rider may dismount to repair the litter, replace it in the correct position, and then remount to collect it in the normal way. Litter that is pierced or squashed is not deemed to be broken equipment as defined in rule CR2.1.

Litter dropped outside the bucket must be recovered and dropped in the bucket with the stick, either mounted or dismounted.

Reason for Change Request:

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

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Submission Date:	16/09/2011
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Decision Date:	02/10/2011
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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

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Litter dropped outside the bin must be recovered and dropped in the bin with the stick, either mounted or dismounted.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the litter stick.

Rider 1 rides to the changeover end to collect a piece of litter with the stick whilst mounted, rides back to drop it in the bin, returns to the changeover end to collect a second piece of litter whilst mounted and also drop that in the bin, and rides to hand over the litter stick to rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end to collect a piece of litter with the stick whilst mounted, rides back to drop it in the bin, returns to the changeover end to collect a second piece of litter whilst mounted and also drop that in the bin, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line with the litter stick.

Litter may only be touched by hand when 1) litter has been pierced by the stick and the rider has to remove it, but it must then be dropped into the bin from the stick; or 2) the bin has been knocked over, and the rider has to retrieve the spilled litter and replace it in the bin; or 3) litter has been squashed, in which case any rider may dismount to repair the litter, replace it in the correct position, and then remount to collect it in the normal way. Litter that is pierced or squashed is not deemed to be broken equipment as defined in rule CR2.1.

Litter dropped outside the bin must be recovered and dropped in the bin with the stick, either mounted or dismounted.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with the litter stick.

The rider rides to the changeover end to collect a piece of litter with the stick whilst mounted, rides back to drop it in the bucket, returns to collect the other two pieces of litter individually whilst mounted and drop them in the bucket, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Litter may only be touched by hand when 1) litter has been pierced by the stick and the rider has to remove it, but it must then be dropped into the bucket from the stick; or 2) the bucket has been knocked over, and the rider has to retrieve the spilled litter and replace it in the bucket; or 3) litter has been squashed, in which case the rider may dismount to repair the litter, replace it in the correct position, and then remount to collect it in the normal way. Litter that is pierced or squashed is not deemed to be broken equipment as defined in rule CR2.1.

Litter dropped outside the bucket must be recovered and dropped in the bucket with the stick, either mounted or dismounted.

Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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