



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 17 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Mug Shuffle.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 rides to pole 1 and moves the mug to pole 2, then moves the mug from pole 3 to pole 4 before crossing the changeover line. Rider 2 moves the mug from pole 4 to pole 3 and the mug from pole 2 to pole 1 before crossing the Start/Finish line. Rider 3 repeats the sequence as for Rider 1 and Rider 4 repeats as for Rider 2. Dropped mugs must be placed on the correct pole before proceeding. Poles which are knocked over must be replaced before proceeding. An attempt must be made to put the mug on the pole whilst mounted.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 rides to pole 1 and moves the mug to pole 2, then moves the mug from pole 3 to pole 4 before crossing the changeover line. Rider 2 moves the mug from pole 4 to pole 3 and the mug from pole 2 to pole 1 before crossing the finish line. Poles which are knocked over must be replaced before proceeding. An attempt must be made to put the mug on the pole whilst mounted.

Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider rides to pole 1, collects the mug and places it on the top of pole 2, then rides to pole 3, collects the mug and places it on pole 4. He/she then rides round the 5th pole and returns down the arena replacing the mugs in their original order i.e. the mug on pole 4 is replaced on pole 3 and the mug on pole 2 is replaced on pole 1. Dropped mugs must be placed on the correct pole before proceeding. Poles which are knocked over must be replaced before proceeding. An attempt must be made to put the mug on the pole whilst mounted. The fifth pole is considered to be part of the equipment for this race and must be left upright at all times.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 rides to pole 1, collects the mug and places it on pole 2, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on pole 4, and rides to cross the changeover line.

Rider 2 rides to pole 4, collects the mug and places it on pole 3, collects the mug from pole 2 and places it on pole 1, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding.

The rider must make an attempt to pick up a mug from a pole, or replace a mug on a pole, whilst mounted. Only if this is the case can errors be corrected when dismounted.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 rides to pole 1, collects the mug and places it on pole 2, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on pole 4, and rides to cross the changeover line.

Rider 2 rides to pole 4, collects the mug and places it on pole 3, collects the mug from pole 2 and places it on pole 1, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding.

The rider must make an attempt to pick up a mug from a pole, or replace a mug on a pole, whilst mounted. Only if this is the case can errors be corrected when dismounted.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider rides to pole 1, collects the mug and moves it to pole 2, collects the mug from pole 3 and moves it to pole 4, rides to turn around pole 5, collects the mug from pole 4 and moves it to pole 3, collects the mug from pole 2 and moves it to pole 1, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding.

The rider must make an attempt to pick up a mug from a pole, or replace a mug on a pole, whilst mounted. Only if this is the case can errors be corrected when dismounted.

Pole 5 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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Submission Date:	10/10/2011
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Decision Date:	13/10/2011
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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:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 rides to pole 1, collects the mug and places it on pole 2, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on pole 4, and rides to cross the changeover line.
Rider 2 rides to pole 4, collects the mug and places it on pole 3, collects the mug from pole 2 and places it on pole 1, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.
Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2.
Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding.
The rider must make an attempt to pick up a mug from a pole, or replace a mug on a pole, whilst mounted. Only if this is the case can errors be corrected when dismounted.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 rides to pole 1, collects the mug and places it on pole 2, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on pole 4, and rides to cross the changeover line.
Rider 2 rides to pole 4, collects the mug and places it on pole 3, collects the mug from pole 2 and places it on pole 1, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.
Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding.
The rider must make an attempt to pick up a mug from a pole, or replace a mug on a pole, whilst mounted. Only if this is the case can errors be corrected when dismounted.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider rides to pole 1, collects the mug and moves it to pole 2, collects the mug from pole 3 and moves it to pole 4, rides to turn around pole 5, collects the mug from pole 4 and moves it to pole 3, collects the mug from pole 2 and moves it to pole 1, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding.

The rider must make an attempt to pick up a mug from a pole, or replace a mug on a pole, whilst mounted. Only if this is the case can errors be corrected when dismounted.

Pole 5 is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Reason for Decision:

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