



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 20 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Ride and Lead.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 weaves through the bending poles, leading Rider 2's pony. On reaching Rider 2 he/she hands the pony over to Rider 2 who mounts the pony and rides down the course, weaving through the bending poles and leading Rider 3's pony. After Rider 2 has started, Rider 1 hands his/her pony to Rider 4. Rider 2, on reaching Rider 3, will hand him/her the pony. Rider 3 will then mount his/her pony and weave through the bending poles leading Rider 4's pony. Rider 3 will hand the pony to Rider 4 who will mount and return, weaving through the bending poles, leading Rider 1's pony. If a rider lets go of the led pony he/she must return to the place where they separated. Ponies must be led by the reins at all times.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 weaves between the 4 poles leading pony 2 to cross the changeover line.
Rider 2 mounts pony 2 before both ponies cross the changeover line and weaves between the poles leading pony 3 to cross the Start/Finish line.
Rider 3 mounts pony 3 before both ponies cross the Start/Finish line and weaves between the poles leading pony 4 to cross the changeover line.
Rider 4 mounts pony 4 before both ponies cross the changeover line and weaves between the poles leading pony 1 to cross the Start/Finish line.

Ponies must be led by the rein(s) at all times, and if a rider lets go then the rider and the led pony must return to the position where they separated before continuing.

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 – 22
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Submission Date:	25/10/2011
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Decision Date:	31/10/2011
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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 weaves between the 4 poles leading pony 2 to cross the changeover line.

Rider 2 mounts pony 2 before both ponies cross the changeover line and weaves between the poles leading pony 3 to cross the Start/Finish line.

Rider 3 mounts pony 3 before both ponies cross the Start/Finish line and weaves between the poles leading pony 4 to cross the changeover line.

Rider 4 mounts pony 4 before both ponies cross the changeover line and weaves between the poles leading pony 1 to cross the Start/Finish line.

Ponies must be led by the rein(s) at all times, and if a rider lets go then the rider and the led pony must return to the position where they separated before continuing.

Reason for Decision:

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

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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