



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Part 21 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Run and Ride.

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

##### Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, leading the pony by the reins, runs down the line of bending poles, turns around the fifth pole, mounts the pony and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 2 rides down the course, dismounts, turns around the fifth pole and runs back, leading the pony by the reins, to cross the finish line. Rider 1 must not be in the saddle before having passed the fifth pole on the way up towards the changeover line. Rider 2 must be dismounted before having passed the fifth pole on the way back towards the Start/Finish line. The fifth pole must remain upright at all times.

##### Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider starts dismounted. On the signal to start he/she leads the pony by the reins, goes down the arena, round the fifth pole, mounts his/her pony and rides back to cross the finish line. All four feet of the pony and both feet of the rider must be beyond the fifth pole before the rider attempts to mount. The fifth pole must be left upright at all times.

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

##### Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 runs towards the changeover end leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), turns around pole 5 and mounts to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 1 must not be in the saddle before all 4 feet of their pony have passed pole 5 on the way up.

Rider 2 rides towards the changeover end, turns around pole 5 and dismounts to run leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 2 must be dismounted before the first foot of their pony has passed pole 5 on the way back.

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

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider runs towards the changeover end leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), turns around pole 5 and mounts to cross the Start/Finish line. The rider must not be in the saddle before all 4 feet of their pony have passed pole 5 on the way up.

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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 – 23
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Submission Date:	31/10/2011
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Decision Date:	07/11/2011
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>In Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>In Favour</b>
Melanie Scott	<b>In Favour</b>
Margaret Welsby	<b>In Favour</b>
Alun Whitney	<b>In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>6</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>0</b>

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Rider 2 rides towards the changeover end, turns around pole 5 and dismounts to run leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 2 must be dismounted before the first foot of their pony has passed pole 5 on the way back.

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

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider runs towards the changeover end leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), turns around pole 5 and mounts to cross the Start/Finish line. The rider must not be in the saddle before all 4 feet of their pony have passed pole 5 on the way up.

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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012
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