



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	Luxembourg
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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 25 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Three Legged Sack.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying the sack, rides towards the changeover line, dismounts, hands the sack to Rider 2. Riders 1 and 2 place one foot each in the sack, then proceed to the Start/Finish line leading their ponies. On crossing the Start/Finish line, they take their feet out of the sack and pass it to Rider 3 who rides to the changeover line and collects Rider 4 as before. Riders 1 and 3 may dismount at any time after crossing the Start/Finish line but must cross the changeover line before getting into the sack. Riders 1 and 3 may pass the sack to Riders 2 and 4 before crossing the changeover line if they wish. The sack must remain above the knees when running. Riders and ponies must be behind the line before moving off in the sack and at the changeovers between Riders 1/2 and 3.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying the sack, rides towards the changeover end, dismounts and hands the sack to Rider 2. Riders 1 and 2 place one foot each in the sack, then proceed to the Start/Finish line, leading their ponies by the reins. Rider 1 may dismount at any time after leaving the Start line but must cross the changeover line before getting into the sack. Rider 1 may pass the sack to Rider 2 before crossing the changeover line. The sack must remain above the knees when running. Riders and ponies must be behind the line before moving off in the sack.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Remove Race from Rule Book completely

Reason for Change Request:

This race damages the image of the sport of Mounted Games and hinders efforts to be taken more seriously on the global stage.

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Reference:	2011 – 28
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Submission Date:	30/11/2011
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Decision Date:	01/12/2011
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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:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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