



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

Name:	Jens Martin
-------	--------------------

Country:	Luxembourg
----------	-------------------

Summary of Change Requested:

Part 28 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Tool Box Scramble.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying the tool box, rides to the bin, places the tool box on it, continues towards the changeover end, dismounts, collects a hammer, remounts and returns to place and release the hammer in the tool box before crossing the Start/Finish line. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way with Rider 4 carrying the tool box over the Start/Finish line. The tool box must be carried by the handle when crossing the Start/Finish line. Rider 4 must place and release the hammer in the tool box before picking up the box to cross the Finish line. Weights may be placed in the tool box in windy conditions. In such cases, the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over. The hammer is deemed to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying the tool box, rides to the bin, places the tool box on it, rides towards the changeover end, dismounts, picks up a hammer, remounts and returns to place the hammer in the tool box before crossing the Start/Finish line. Rider 2 completes the course in the same way but, after putting the hammer in the tool box, he/she picks up the tool box by the handle and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up. Weights may be added to the tool box in windy conditions. In such cases, the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over. The hammer is deemed to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider rides to the bin, places the tool box on the bin, rides towards the changeover end, dismounts, collects a hammer, remounts and places the hammer in the tool box. He/she then returns to collect the second hammer which is placed in the tool box. The rider then picks up the tool box by the handle and carries it over the finish line. The second hammer must be placed into the tool box before it is picked up. Weights may be placed in the tool box in windy conditions. In such cases, the weights are considered to

be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over. The hammer is deemed to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the tool box.

Rider 1 rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 3 repeats as Rider 2.

Rider 4 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the tool box.

Rider 1 rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with the tool box.

The rider rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, returns to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up the second hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The second hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Reason for Change Request:

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

For Internal Use Only:

Reference:	2011 – 31
------------	-----------

Submission Date:	15/12/2011
------------------	------------

Decision Date:	21/12/2011
----------------	------------

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
---------	-----------------

Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the tool box.

Rider 1 rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 3 repeats as Rider 2.

Rider 4 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with the tool box.

Rider 1 rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with the tool box.

The rider rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, returns to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up the second hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The second hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

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
----------------------	------------------------------