



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Part 30 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Two Flag.

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

##### Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying a flag, rides to the first cone, places the flag in it, rides to the second cone, collects the flag and passes it to Rider 2. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way with Rider 4 carrying the last flag over the Start/Finish line.

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

Rider 1, carrying the flag, rides to the first cone, places the flag in it, rides to the second cone, collects the flag and passes it to Rider 2. Rider 2 completes the course in the same way carrying the last flag over the finish line.

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

The rider starts carrying a flag. He/she rides to the first cone and places the flag into it and rides to the second cone and collects the flag from it. He/she then rides around the bending pole at the changeover end and returns down the arena, replacing the flags in their original order finishing by carrying the last flag over the Start/Finish line. Cones must remain upright throughout the race. The bending pole at the changeover end is considered to be part of the equipment for this race and must be left upright.

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

##### Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a flag.

Rider 1 rides to the cone level with pole 1 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 4 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the changeover line and hand it over to the next rider.

Rider 2 rides to the cone level with pole 4 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 1 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line to hand it over to the next rider.

Rider 3 repeats as rider 1, and rider 4 repeats as rider 2, finishing with the flag.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a flag.

Rider 1 rides to the cone level with pole 1 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 4 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the changeover line and hand it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the cone level with pole 4 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 1 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with a flag.

Rider 1 rides to the cone level with pole 1 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 4 to collect the flag, and rides to turn around the pole at the changeover end, rides to the cone level with pole 4 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 1 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

The pole at the changeover end 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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Reference:	2011 – 33
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Submission Date:	23/12/2011
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Decision Date:	26/12/2011
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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:

<p>Team (proposed for 2012) :</p> <p>Rider 1 starts with a flag. Rider 1 rides to the cone level with pole 1 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 4 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the changeover line and hand it over to the next rider. Rider 2 rides to the cone level with pole 4 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 1 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line to hand it over to the next rider. Rider 3 repeats as rider 1, and rider 4 repeats as rider 2, finishing with the flag.</p> <p>Pairs (proposed for 2012) :</p> <p>Rider 1 starts with a flag. Rider 1 rides to the cone level with pole 1 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 4 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the changeover line and hand it over to Rider 2. Rider 2 rides to the cone level with pole 4 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 1 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.</p> <p>Individual (proposed for 2012) :</p> <p>The rider starts with a flag. Rider 1 rides to the cone level with pole 1 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 4 to collect the flag, and rides to turn around the pole at the changeover end, rides to the cone level with pole 4 and places the flag in it, rides to the cone level with pole 1 to collect the flag, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. The pole at the changeover end is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.</p>
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Reason for Decision:

<p>Brings consistency to the wording of all games in the rule book and eliminates "grey areas".</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012
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