



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 31 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers Victoria Cross.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider rides towards the changeover end, dismounts, picks up a pillow, remounts, rides down the arena carrying the pillow, and drops it on the Start/Finish line side of the first pole. He/she then turns around the first pole, rides back towards the changeover end, dismounts, collects the second pillow, remounts and returns to cross the finish line carrying the second pillow. Every part of the first pillow must be beyond the first pole and, likewise, every part of the second pillow must be beyond the Start/Finish line. The first pole must be left upright at the end of the game.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider rides towards the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a pillow, remounts and returns down the arena carrying the pillow. The rider has to ride around pole 1 and drop the pillow in the area between pole 1 and the Start/Finish line. Every part of the pillow must remain within that area.

The rider then rides back towards the changeover end, dismounts and collects the second pillow, remounts and carries it across the Start/Finish line.

Pole 1 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 – 34
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Submission Date:	26/12/2011
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Decision Date:	10/01/2012
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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:

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

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The rider then rides back towards the changeover end, dismounts and collects the second pillow, remounts and carries it across the Start/Finish line.

Pole 1 is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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