



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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## *Rule Change Request Document*

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Country:	<b>IMGA Rules Committee</b>
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### Summary of Change Requested:

Recently, a security box at the back of the arena has been used. This should be made official and added to the rule book.

### Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

#### **The security box**

CR23.1. The security box is designed to provide a safe area for ponies to pull up after taking part in a race. Whilst any race is in progress, no riders (mounted or dismounted) are permitted inside the security box unless they are stopping their pony. Once a pony is safely under control the rider should remove it from the security box as soon as it is safe to do so. Failure to comply with the rule may (at the referee's discretion) result in the elimination of that team, pair or individual from the race.

### Reason for Change Request:

This is a good safety measure and should be made part of the rules.

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Reference:	2012 - 002
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Submission Date:	29/04/2012
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Decision Date:	08/05/2012
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>In Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>In Favour</b>
Alun Whitney	<b>In Favour</b>
Melanie Scott	<b>In Favour</b>
Wolfgang Keuter	<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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**Reason for Decision:**

This is a good safety measure and should be adopted.

Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2013
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