



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	IMGA Rules Committee
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Summary of Change Requested:

Change to Saddlery rule (GR 3) to allow vaulting straps.

Current Rule Book Wording:

GR3.1. All items of saddlery (saddles, bridles, and other equipment for a pony) must be used only for their original intended purpose, and not modified or adapted in any way to serve a different purpose.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

GR3.1. All items of saddlery (saddles, bridles, and other equipment for a pony) must be used only for their original intended purpose, and not modified or adapted in any way to serve a different purpose (an exception to this rule is vaulting straps, traditionally made from stirrup leathers).

Reason for Change Request:

It's a small point but as the rule currently stands, vaulting straps made from stirrup leathers would technically not be allowed.

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Reference:	2014 - 01
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Submission Date:	02/02/14
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Decision Date:	12/02/14
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Younes Ahlbom	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Lois Hamilton	In Favour
Philippe Gargallo	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:

<p>GR3.1. All items of saddlery (saddles, bridles, and other equipment for a pony) must be used only for their original intended purpose, and not modified or adapted in any way to serve a different purpose. Vaulting straps may be used, which can be made from any suitable strap.</p>
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Reason for Decision:

<p>A minor point but makes it clear in the rules.</p>

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2015
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