



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

Name: **Jens Martin**

Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

Change to Adverse Weather rule to account for postponements to competitions affected by bad weather.

Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR16.3. In the event of extreme weather conditions, the referee may at his/her discretion interrupt, postpone or cancel a competition if he/she feels that the conditions present a risk to riders or ponies.

Reason for Change Request:

Only formalises what happens in practise anyway.

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Reference:	2014 - 02
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Submission Date:	12/02/14
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Decision Date:	20/03/14
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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>CR16.3. In the event of extreme weather conditions or any other major unforeseen event, the referee may at his/her discretion interrupt a competition if he/she feels that the conditions present a risk to riders or ponies or otherwise prevent the safe running of the competition. Should the problem be severe enough to cause a delay of more than 30 minutes, the referee and Ground Jury may postpone or cancel or alter the programme of the competition.</p>

Reason for Decision:

<p>Issue was discussed at great length and the above wording was agreed upon to reflect at a high level what should happen in such cases. It is felt however that far more detailed guidelines need to be established to guide the ground jury on what to do in any given situation. Such guidelines would be too extensive however to be included in the rule book and as such, this high level statement alone is to be included and the establishment of the more detailed guidelines to be referred back to the IMGA committee for inclusion in the IMGA competition organisation documentation.</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2015
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