



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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## *Rule Change Request Document*

Name: **Jens Martin**

Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

### Summary of Change Requested:

Change to the rules to allow the judge to let the referee know if a team had the hatband on the wrong rider.

### Current Rule Book Wording:

AO5.2. The judge is responsible for recording the order of finish of each game. The judge is not concerned with any other aspects of the games.

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

AO5.2. The judge is responsible for recording the order of finish of each game. In addition, if a team or pair has the hatband on the wrong rider, the judge may bring this to the attention of the referee. The judge is not concerned with any other aspects of the games.

### Reason for Change Request:

It has happened that the judge has seen that the hat band was on the wrong rider but was not able to make this known to the referee. Why not though? After all, hatbands are exactly what the judges are looking for!

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Reference:	2014 – 03
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Submission Date:	20/03/14
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Decision Date:	21/03/14
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>In Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>In Favour</b>
Lois Hamilton	<b>In Favour</b>
Philippe Gargallo	<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>AO5.2. The judge is responsible for recording the order of finish of each game. In addition, if a team or pair has the hatband on the wrong rider, the judge may bring this to the attention of the referee. The judge is not concerned with any other aspects of the games.</p>
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Reason for Decision:

<p>Unanimously accepted as being a perfectly logical and reasonable idea.</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015
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