



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 the way individual Bottle Shuttle is played.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Bottle Shuttle

1 bottle on 1 inverted bin on the centre line, 1 inverted bin on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider starts with a bottle.

The rider rides to the bin at the changeover end, places the bottle on it, rides to the bin on the centre line, collects the bottle, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Bottle Shuttle

1 inverted bin on the centre line, 1 inverted bin on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider starts with a bottle.

The rider rides to the bin on the centre line, places the bottle on it, rides around the bin at the changeover end and back to the bin on the centre line, collects the bottle, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Reason for Change Request:

Makes the games more skilful.

For Internal Use Only:

Reference:	2014 – 06
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Submission Date:	28/03/14
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Decision Date:	17/04/14
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Votes	
Jens Martin	Not in Favour
Younes Ahlbom	Not in Favour
Nikki Carter	Not in Favour
Lois Hamilton	In Favour
Philippe Gargallo	Not in Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	2
Total Not In Favour:	4

Result:	Change not Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

<p>The majority were not in favour of the change as it was presented judging the existing Bottle Shuttle race to be too traditional to change in such a radical way. However, it has been recognised that there is substantial scope for variations on this race to be incorporated into the sport and additional rule change request documents will be added to the queue to consider these.</p>

Implementation Date:	N/A
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