



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

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

Agility Aces	To read: Rider1 rides <b>towards</b> the stepping stones, dismounts etc Current rule implies that you have to ride <b>to</b> them and dismount
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#### Current Rule Book Wording:

##### Team:

Rider 1 rides to the stepping stones, dismounts, and leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), steps on each stone in turn, followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting and riding to cross the line at the changeover end.

Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction. Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and Rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2.

If any rider or pony knocks over a stepping stone, or the rider's feet touch the ground while stepping along the line of stepping stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and return to start again stepping on each stone in turn.

Any rider can cross the stones in either direction.

##### Pairs:

Rider 1 rides to the stepping stones, dismounts, and leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), steps on each stone in turn, followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting and riding to cross the line at the changeover end.

Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction.

If either rider or pony knocks over a stepping stone, or the rider's feet touch the ground while stepping on the line of stepping stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and return to start again stepping on each stone in turn. Any rider can cross the stones in either direction.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team:

Rider 1 rides towards the stepping stones, dismounts, and leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), steps on each stone in turn, followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting and riding to cross the line at the changeover end.

Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction. Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and Rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2.

If any rider or pony knocks over a stepping stone, or the rider's feet touch the ground while stepping along the line of stepping stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and return to start again stepping on each stone in turn.

Any rider can cross the stones in either direction.

Pairs:

Rider 1 rides towards the stepping stones, dismounts, and leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), steps on each stone in turn, followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting and riding to cross the line at the changeover end.

Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction.

If either rider or pony knocks over a stepping stone, or the rider's feet touch the ground while stepping on the line of stepping stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and return to start again stepping on each stone in turn. Any rider can cross the stones in either direction.

Reason for Change Request:

Makes the rule more accurate

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Reference:	2014 – 07
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Submission Date:	17/04/14
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Decision Date:	06/05/14
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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>Team:</p> <p>Rider 1 rides towards the stepping stones, dismounts, and leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), steps on each consecutive stone in turn, followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting and riding to cross the line at the changeover end. Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction. Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, and Rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2. Any rider can cross the stones in either direction. If any rider or pony knocks over a stepping stone, the rider's feet touch the ground while stepping along the line of stepping stones, or the rider misses stepping on one of the stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and then cross all the stepping stones in either direction stepping on each consecutive stone in turn.</p> <p>Pairs:</p> <p>Rider 1 rides towards the stepping stones, dismounts, and leading the pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), steps on each consecutive stone in turn, followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting and riding to cross the line at the changeover end. Rider 2 follows the same sequence of actions in the opposite direction. Any rider can cross the stones in either direction. If any rider or pony knocks over a stepping stone, the rider's feet touch the ground while stepping along the line of stepping stones, or the rider misses stepping on one of the stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and then cross all the stepping stones in either direction stepping on each consecutive stone in turn.</p>
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Reason for Decision:

<p>Change agreed but also expanded to also clarify the error correction procedure. Overall makes the requirements for the race more understandable.</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015
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