



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	England
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Summary of Change Requested:

Change position of Bank Race number holder for Individual races from being in line with the first pole to being in the centre to so as to be the same as team races.

Current Rule Book Wording:

1 cone with number holder and 4 numbers with the red side outwards in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 bank stand on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

1 cone with number holder and 4 numbers with the red side outwards on the centre line, and 1 bank stand on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Reason for Change Request:

Currently, Individual Bank Race is the longest race in the book. Shortening the distance in this way makes it consistent with team racing and reduces the stress on the ponies.

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Reference:	2014 – 11
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Submission Date:	14/05/14
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Decision Date:	27/05/14
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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>Team Bank Race:</p> <p>1 cone with number holder and 4 numbers with the red side outwards on the centre line (number 1 to be hanging on the start line side of the number holder with 0's hanging on the other three hooks), and 1 bank stand on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.</p> <p>Individual Bank Race:</p> <p>1 cone with number holder and 3 numbers with the red side outwards on the centre line (number 1 to be hanging on the start line side of the number holder with 0's hanging on each side. Changeover line side to be left empty), and 1 bank stand with a 0 already hanging in the 4th position on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.</p>
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Reason for Decision:

Change accepted as this makes sense and will bring consistency to the race. The committee however felt that further changes were needed to the Bank race and as well as moving the cone to the centre line for individuals, it was felt that the starting positions of numbers on the holder should be stipulated. Furthermore, in future for individuals, only three numbers will have to be collected.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2015
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