



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

## Rule Change Request Document

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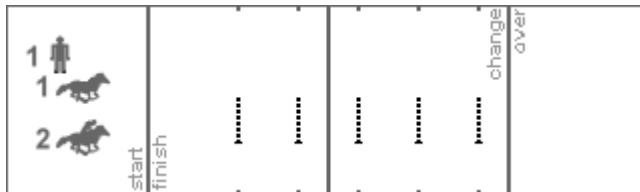
### Summary of Change Requested:

Amend the rules for Run and Ride (Pairs) to avoid the contradictory rules for rider two who has to turn around pole 5 (then) dismount and has to dismount before the first hoof of the pony has passed the pole to come back.

### Current Rule Book Wording:

#### Run and Ride

5 bending poles in standard positions. Rider 1 at the Start/Finish end, dismounted and holding his/her pony. Rider 2 mounted at the Start/Finish end.



Rider 1 runs towards the changeover end leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), turns around pole 5 and mounts to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 1 must not be in the saddle before all 4 feet of their pony have passed pole 5 on the way up.

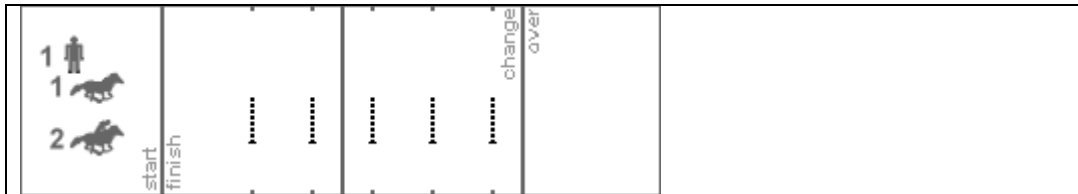
Rider 2 rides towards the changeover end, turns around pole 5 and dismounts to run leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 2 must be dismounted before the first foot of their pony has passed pole 5 on the way back.

Pole 5 is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

#### Run and Ride

5 bending poles in standard positions. Rider 1 at the Start/Finish end, dismounted and holding his/her pony. Rider 2 mounted at the Start/Finish end.



Rider 1 runs towards the changeover end leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), turns around pole 5 and mounts to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 1 must not be in the saddle before all 4 feet of their pony have passed pole 5 on the way up.

Rider 2 rides towards the changeover end, dismounts and turns around pole 5 to run leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 2 must be dismounted before the first foot of their pony has passed pole 5 on the way back.

Pole 5 is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

**Reason for Change Request:**

I believe that this is just a typo.

It is intended that each rider runs the full length of the arena. That means rider two is expected to get off before pole 5 and turn his pony around it on foot.

On the basis that rules should be followed in order it is better to put that rider two dismounts and turns around the pole.

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Reference:	2014 – 20
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Submission Date:	24/10/14
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Decision Date:	01/11/14
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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:

Rider 1 runs towards the changeover end leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), turns around pole 5 and then mounts to ride across the Start/Finish line. Rider 1 must not be in the saddle before all 4 feet of their pony have passed pole 5 on the way up.  
Rider 2 rides towards the changeover end, dismounts and turns around pole 5 to run leading their pony by the rein(s) only (and not leaning on or against the pony as assistance or support of their bodyweight), to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 2 may dismount before or after reaching pole 5 but must be dismounted before the first foot of their pony has passed pole 5 on the way back.  
Pole 5 is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Reason for Decision:

Corrects a mistake in the current wording.

Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015
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