



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

Slight change to equipment specification for Bank Race

Current Rule Book Wording:

Bank Numbers

The numbers are 1, 0, 0, and 0, red on one side and black on the other, 5cm by 10cm. Each number has an “eye” at the top by which it can be hung on the hooks in both the bank stand (above), and the bank number holder (below). The eye has a diameter of 1cm.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Bank Numbers

The numbers are 1, 0, 0, and 0, red on the back and black on the front, 5cm by 10cm. Each number has an “eye” at the top by which it can be hung on the hooks in both the bank stand (above), and the bank number holder (below). The eye has a diameter of 1cm.

Reason for Change Request:

Stipulating which side of the number is to be coloured red and which is to be black is irrelevant for all but the 1's and even here it is implied by the race rules. Despite this, adding this to the equipment specification removed confusion.

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| Decision Date: | 25/06/14 |
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| Votes | |
| Jens Martin | In Favour |
| Younes Ahlbom | In Favour |
| Nikki Carter | In Favour |
| Philippe Gargallo | In Favour |
| Lois Hamilton | In Favour |
| Alun Whitney | In Favour |
| Total In Favour: | 6 |
| Total Not In Favour: | 0 |

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| Result: | Change accepted |
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

Bank Stand

Represents a cheque, which is painted on a board 60cm by 30cm.

The board is fixed to a vertical stand so that the top of the board is 2m13 above the ground. The stand may be fitted with either a metal spike or some other form of stabiliser to hold it securely upright and to maintain the cheque in position facing the riders.

4 hooks to hold numbers are attached to the board on the right side, 10cm from the top and spaced 10cm apart.

Cup Hooks of 3.8cm in hook length with a screw in length of 1.5cm and a hook diameter of 2.2cm are used. **Hooks should be made of smooth uncovered metal.**

Note : for the Under-12 age group the height of the stand is reduced from 2m13 to 1m70.

Bank Numbers

The numbers are 1, 0, 0, and 0, red on the **back** and black on the **Front** 5cm by 10cm. Each number has an "eye" at the top by which it can be hung on the hooks in both the bank stand (above), and the bank number holder (below). The eye has a diameter of 1cm. **Eyes should be made of smooth uncovered metal.**

Bank Number Holder

A 20cm square, 4cm thick, collar with a central hole to fit over a large cone (see below under "Cones") so that the bottom of the collar sits 58cm above the ground.

A hook is attached to the middle of each of the four edges of the holder. Cup Hooks with the same dimensions **and made of the same material** as those on the Bank Stand are used.

Reason for Decision:

Change is accepted as being an obvious improvement on the equipment specifications. In addition however the specs have been changed to also stipulate that hooks and eyes should be made of smooth and uncovered metal.

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| Implementation Date: | 1 st January 2015 |
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