



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	England
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Summary of Change Requested:

The current rules on outside assistance only refer to riders helping each other or to the capture of a loose pony. It is proposed that physical assistance from trainers, spectators and assorted passers-by should be banned.

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR5.1. No rider may help another rider unless they are both actively involved in that race or it is in an attempt to recapture a loose pony. To be active a rider must have started but not yet completed their part of that race.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR5.1. No person may help a rider unless they are both riders in the same team and are both actively involved in that race or it is in an attempt to recapture a loose pony. To be active a rider must have started but not yet completed their part of that race.

Reason for Change Request:

This extends the existing rule to cover all people including the trainer, arena party etc.

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Reference:	2015-01
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Submission Date:	19/12/2014
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Decision Date:	21/12/2014
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Agreement
Younes Ahlbom	In Agreement
Nikki Carter	In Agreement
Lois Hamilton	In Agreement
Philippe Gargallo	In Agreement
Iain Hopkins	In Agreement
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

CR5.1. No person may physically help an active rider unless they are both riders in the same team and are both actively involved in that race or it is in an attempt to recapture a loose pony. To be active a rider must have started but not yet completed their part of that race.

Reason for Decision:

Makes the rule clearer, less open to interpretation and more in line with actual practice.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2016
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