



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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| Country: | Sweden |
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Summary of Change Requested:

Make Agility Aces into an individual race

Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Agility Aces

6 stepping stones in a straight line across the centre line, offset between the bending pole lines. 30cm between stone rims. Bending pole 5 on the 2 metre (2yd) mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

The rider 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 rides to turn around the pole at the changeover end.

The rider then 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. The rider can cross the stones in either direction.

Reason for Change Request:

It would be a great individual race

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| Reference: | 2015-03 |
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| Submission Date: | 29/12/2014 |
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| Decision Date: | 14/01/2015 |
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| Votes | |
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| Jens Martin | Not in Favour |
| Younes Ahlbom | In Favour |
| Nikki Carter | Not in Favour |
| Melanie Scott | Not in Favour |
| Wolfgang Keuter | Not in Favour |
| Alun Whitney | Not in Favour |
| Total In Favour: | 1 |
| Total Not In Favour: | 5 |

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

N/A

Reason for Decision:

The proposal as it was suggested was deemed to be dangerous with ponies potentially running up the ring after a vault in different directions (unlike in team races where they have other ponies to run towards). Other variations were discussed but not agreement reached.

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| Implementation Date: | N/A |
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