



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	England
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Summary of Change Requested:

Make Four Flag Race into a pairs race

Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Four Flag

1 four flag holder in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 4 flags on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Rider 1 rides to the cone at the changeover end to collect a flag, rides back to place the flag in the matching colour holder, returns to the changeover end to collect a second flag and also places it in the matching colour holder then rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Riders 2 repeats the actions of Rider 1.

Flags may be collected in any sequence.

Riders must be mounted when placing their flag into the holder (rule CR6.1 does not apply for this action), but if the holder is knocked over all flags may be replaced either mounted or dismounted, including their own, providing it had already been placed into the holder prior to it being knocked over. Colour matching of flags and holders must be respected at all times.

Reason for Change Request:

It would be a great pairs race – and would allow the (expensive) four flag holders to be used more often!

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Reference:	2015-06
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Submission Date:	01/02/2015
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Decision Date:	08/02/2015
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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
Iain Hopkins	In Favour
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

Four Flag

1 four flag holder in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 4 flags on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Rider 1 rides to the cone at the changeover end to collect a flag and rides back to place the flag in the matching colour holder.

The remaining three flags are collected individually from the cone at the changeover end and placed in the matching colour holder by either rider, provided that the second

rider collects and places the remaining flag(s) (at least one) before riding to cross the Start/Finish line.

Flags may be collected in any sequence.

Riders must be mounted when placing their flag into the holder (rule CR6.1 does not apply for this action), but if the holder is knocked over all flags may be replaced either mounted or dismounted, including their own, providing it had already been placed into the holder prior to it being knocked over. Colour matching of flags and holders must be respected at all times.

Reason for Decision:

Game lends itself perfectly to pairs games.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2016
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