



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

Name: **Jens Martin**

Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

Change to rule GR2.1.

Current Rule Book Wording:

GR2.1. Ponies must not exceed 15.0hh excluding shoes.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

GR2.1. Ponies must not exceed 1m52cm excluding shoes. Ponies taller than this will not be allowed to compete. If a pony is found to be taller than this during a competition it will be excluded from that point on and any points scored by the Team, Pair or Individual concerned will be lost.

Reason for Change Request:

Doesn't change the rule but currently there are no clear guidelines on the consequences if this rule is broken. This change aims to address that issue.

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Reference:	2015-09
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Submission Date:	04/03/2015
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Decision Date:	30/04/2015
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Younes Ahlbom	Not in Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Philippe Gargallo	In Favour
Lois Hamilton	In Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	5
Total Not In Favour:	1

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

<p>GR2.1. Ponies must not exceed 1m52cm excluding shoes. If the referee believes a pony exceeds that height then that pony will be excluded from the competition from that point on and any points scored by the Team, Pair or Individual concerned will be lost unless:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The rider can provide a dated height certificate for that pony signed by an independent qualified veterinary surgeon showing that the pony does not exceed 1m52cm. The height certificate must have been issued after the pony attained seven years of age or within the last twelve months for ponies under that age, or2. The referee measures the pony at the venue and is satisfied that it does not exceed 1m52cm excluding shoes

Reason for Decision:

<p>Makes it clear what the consequences are for breaking this rule and how to prove your compliance with it.</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2016
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