



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

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Country:	<b>England / IMGA Rules Committee</b>
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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Another new type of Bottle Race, for teams, pairs and individuals incorporating several bottle placing skills and potentially incorporating more skill than speed

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

##### **Bottle Exchange (team)**

1 inverted bin in line with the first row of bending poles, 1 bottle on 1 inverted bin in line with the fourth row of bending poles, and bending pole 5 on the 2 metre (2yd) mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider 1 starts with a bottle.

Rider 1 rides to the bin level with pole 1 and places the bottle on it, rides to the bin level with pole 4 and collects the bottle on it, rides around the pole at the changeover end, rides to the bin level with pole 4 and places the bottle on it, rides to the bin level with pole 1, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the bottle.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

##### **Bottle Exchange (pairs)**

1 inverted bin in line with the first row of bending poles, 1 bottle on 1 inverted bin in line with the fourth row of bending poles, and bending pole 5 on the 2 metre (2yd) mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider 1 starts with a bottle.

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rides to the bin level with pole 4 and places the bottle on it, rides to the bin level with pole 1, collects the bottle, and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.  
 Rider 2 repeats the actions of Rider 1, finishing with the bottle.  
 Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

**Bottle Exchange (individual)**

1 inverted bin in line with the first row of bending poles, 1 bottle on 1 inverted bin in line with the fourth row of bending poles, and bending pole 5 on the 2 metre (2yd) mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. The rider starts with a bottle.

The rider rides to the bin level with pole 1 and places the bottle on it, rides to the bin level with pole 4 and collects the bottle on it, rides around the pole at the changeover end, rides to the bin level with pole 4 and places the bottle on it, rides to the bin level with pole 1, collects the bottle, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.  
 Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Reason for Change Request:

A new game making use of existing equipment and incorporating multiple bin and bottle skills.

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Reference:	2015-11
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Submission Date:	15/05/2015
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Decision Date:	04/06/2015
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>In Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>In Favour</b>
Philippe Gargallo	<b>In Favour</b>
Lois Hamilton	<b>In Favour</b>
Iain Hopkins	<b>In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>6</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>0</b>

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the bottle.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

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Rider 2 repeats the actions of Rider 1, finishing with the bottle.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

**Bottle Exchange (individual)**

1 inverted bin in line with the first row of bending poles, 1 bottle on 1 inverted bin in line with the fourth row of bending poles, and bending pole 5 on the 2 metre (2yd) mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. The rider starts with a bottle.

The rider rides to the bin level with pole 1 and places the bottle on it, rides to the bin level with pole 4 and collects the bottle on it, rides around the pole at the changeover end, rides to the bin level with pole 4 and places the bottle on it, rides to the bin level with pole 1, collects the bottle, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

Bottles must remain upright on bins throughout the game.

Reason for Decision:

Adding this race, whilst giving another possible dimension to the Bottle race does not introduce any new equipment or skill to the games. For that reason and despite a general lack of enthusiasm for the change the majority of the committee vote in favour.

Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016
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