



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	IMGA Rules Committee
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Summary of Change Requested:

Clarification to the positioning of equipment in Flag Fliers

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team

1 cone on the centre line containing 4 flags, and 1 cone on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider 1 starts with a flag.

Pairs

1 cone on the centre line containing 2 flags, and 1 cone on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider 1 starts with a flag.

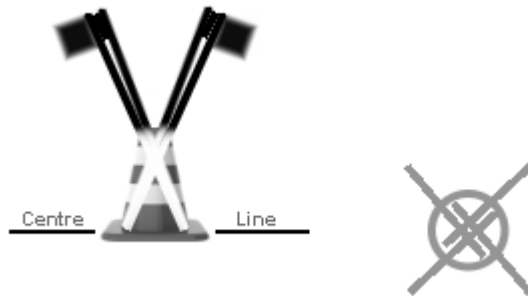
Individuals

1 cone on the centre line containing 2 flags, and 1 cone on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider starts with a flag.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

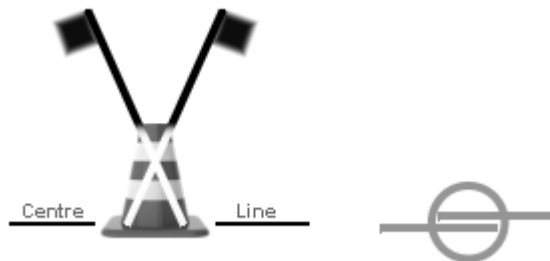
Teams

1 cone on the centre line containing 4 flags, and 1 cone on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider 1 starts with a flag. The 4 flags must be equally spaced in the cone, with their ends on the ground as far apart as the cone will allow. The tops must form a square with the sides parallel to the start/finish line and the perimeter fence.



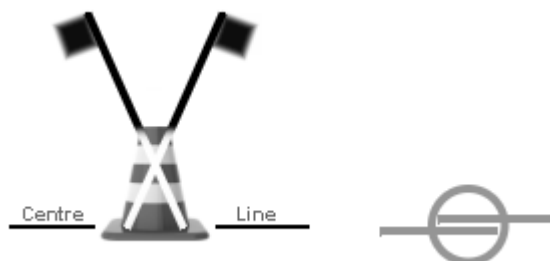
Pairs

1 cone on the centre line containing 2 flags, and 1 cone on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider 1 starts with a flag. The 2 flags must be equally spaced in the cone, with their ends on the ground as far apart as the cone will allow. The tops must be in line with the centre line.



Individuals

1 cone on the centre line containing 2 flags, and 1 cone on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. Rider starts with a flag. The 2 flags must be equally spaced in the cone, with their ends on the ground as far apart as the cone will allow. The tops must be in line with the centre line.



Reason for Change Request:

Makes it clear exactly how the equipment is to be set out and ensures that it is the same for all competitors.

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Reference:	2015-14
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Submission Date:	28/06/2015
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Decision Date:	09/08/2015
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Younes Ahlbom	Not In Favour
Nikki Carter	Not in Favour
Philippe Gargallo	In Favour
Lois Hamilton	Abstain
Iain Hopkins	Not In Favour
Total In Favour:	2
Total Not In Favour:	3

Result:	Change Rejected
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

Very much a split decision between the committee with some in favour but others not. Changes can only be made with at least 5 of the 6 members in agreement so change is rejected.

Implementation Date:	N/A
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