



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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## *Rule Change Request Document*

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Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

Clarification to the positioning of equipment in Mug Shuffle and three Mug.

Current Rule Book Wording:

### **Mug Shuffle**

#### **Team**

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 and 3.

#### **Pairs**

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 and 3.

#### **Individuals**

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 and 3, and bending pole 5 placed on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end.

### **Three Mug**

#### **Team**

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 to 3.

#### **Pairs**

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 to 3.

#### **Individuals**

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 to 3.

### **Bending Poles**

A pole is made of a very strong wood (e.g. Ash) and has a round cross-section with a diameter of between 2.5cm and 3.5cm.

The height of the pole from ground level to the top is 1m52.

To ensure that the pole is held securely upright, it must be fitted with either a metal spike between 12.5cm and 17.5cm long with a diameter between 1cm and 2cm, or some other form of stabiliser (e.g. a heavy base) in cases where the playing surface is unsuitable for spikes.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

### **Mug Shuffle**

#### **Team**

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 and 3. The centre of the mugs are to be balanced on the poles so that the edges of the mugs do not touch the poles.

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4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 1 and 3, and bending pole 5 placed on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end. The centre of the mugs are to be balanced on the poles so that the edges of the mugs do not touch the poles.

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#### 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.

#### **For Internal Use Only:**

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Submission Date:	07/09/2015
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Decision Date:	11/09/2015
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>Not in Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>Not in Favour</b>
Philippe Gargallo	<b>Not in Favour</b>
Lois Hamilton	<b>Not in Favour</b>
Iain Hopkins	<b>Not in Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>1</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>5</b>

Result:	Change Not Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

Only minimal interest in this change.

Implementation Date:	N/A
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