



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	England
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Summary of Change Requested:

The current rule for riding hat standards needs to reflect current standards.

Current Rule Book Wording:

GR5.3. Properly fastened and correctly fitting protective headgear must be worn when riding anywhere on the showground. All Protective Headwear must meet one of the following standards; PAS 015, EN1384, BSEN1384, ASTM F1163 (2004) (with SEI mark), SNELL E2001, AS/NZS 3838 1998 or any new standard approved by FEI that meets or exceeds those stated. As an exception to this rule riders are allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes or during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honour.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

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Reason for Change Request:

On 16 December 2014, the EU Commission withdrew the equestrian riding helmet standard EN1384, and announced that a new standard would be introduced. As yet, this new standard has not been announced, but in the meantime the old standard should be removed from the rules

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Reference:	2015-36
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Submission Date:	29/09/2015
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Decision Date:	07/10/2015
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Younes Ahlbom	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Philippe Gargallo	In Favour
Lois Hamilton	In Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Reason for Decision:

Brings us up to date with FEI requirements.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2016
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