



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	IMGA Rules Committee
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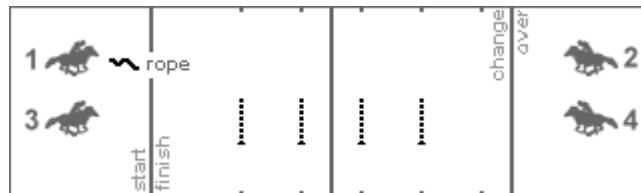
Summary of Change Requested:

The current rules for Pony Pairs do not specify when riders have to catch hold of the rope!

Current Rule Book Wording:

Pony Pairs

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions. Rider 1 starts with the rope.



Rider 1 weaves between the 4 poles to carry the rope to the changeover end and crosses the line.

Rider 2 takes hold of the other end of the rope, and Riders 1 and 2 together weave between the poles to cross the Start/Finish line, always holding the rope.

Rider 3 takes the place of Rider 1, and Riders 2 and 3 together weave between the poles to cross the changeover line, always holding the rope.

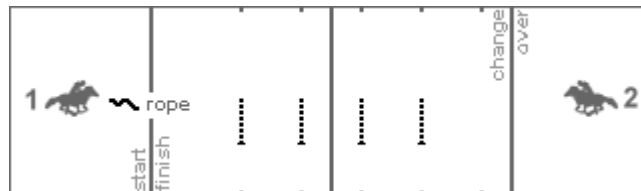
Rider 4 takes the place of Rider 2, and Riders 3 and 4 together weave between the poles to cross the Start/Finish line, always holding the rope.

If a rider lets go of the rope the pair must return to the point where the error occurred before continuing.

The rope must not be looped, and the riders must not hold hands or fingers.

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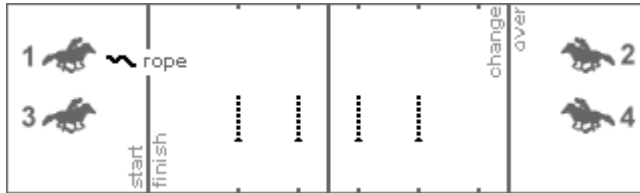
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Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

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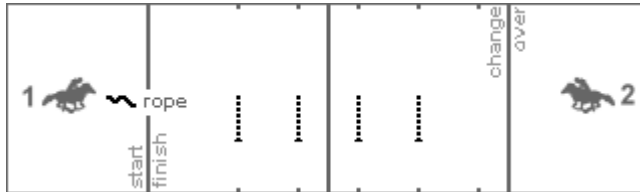
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Reason for Change Request:

General practice which somehow got missed from the rules when written.

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Reference:	2016 – 01
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Submission Date:	15/01/2016
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Decision Date:	16/01/2016
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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
Iain Hopkins	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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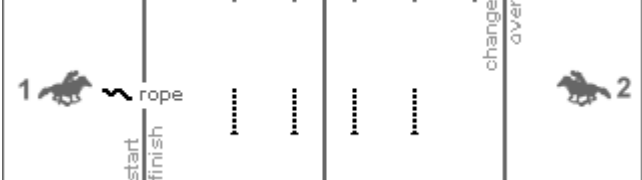
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Reason for Decision:

In line with actual practice

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2017
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