



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:

Remove the team game "Ride and Lead" from the rule book.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Ride and Lead

(This game is not recommended for International competitions where ponies are lent to the visitors)

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions.

Rider 1 at the Start/Finish end, mounted and holding pony 2.

Rider 2 at the changeover end, dismounted and holding pony 3

Rider 3 at the Start Finish end, dismounted and holding pony 4

Rider 4 dismounted at the changeover end.

Rider 1 weaves between the 4 poles leading pony 2 to cross the changeover line.

Rider 2 mounts pony 2 before both ponies cross the changeover line and weaves between the poles leading pony 3 to cross the Start/Finish line.

Rider 3 mounts pony 3 before both ponies cross the Start/Finish line and weaves between the poles leading pony 4 to cross the changeover line.

Rider 4 mounts pony 4 before both ponies cross the changeover line and weaves between the poles leading pony 1 to cross the Start/Finish line.

Ponies must be led by the rein(s) at all times, and if a rider lets go then the rider and the led pony must return to the position where they separated before continuing.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Change Request:

This game is never played in IMGA competitions and this is the IMGA rule book. Even if it were to be played, it is a clumsy and awkward game which often results in unsightly pulling of ponies in the mouth.

There really is no reason to keep this game in the rule book, particularly with the current high number of requests for new team games to be introduced.

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Reference:	2016 – 004
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Submission Date:	08/02/2016
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Decision Date:	12/02/2016
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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:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

Game is rarely played and often looks bad when it is.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2017
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