



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

Name:	Jens Martin
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Country:	IMGA Rules Committee
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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Convert the current team game "Bang-a-Balloon" into an Individual game.

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

##### **Bang-A-Balloon**

1 balloon board with 6 inflated balloons across the centre line, offset between the bending pole lines, and 1 balloon spear in 1 cones (pointing towards the changeover line) on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. 4 bending poles in positions 2 and 3 delimit the area allowed for the board.

The rider rides to the changeover end, collects the balloon spear from the cone, rides back, bursts all 6 balloons using either the point of the spear or by striking the balloon with the spear, and then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Bent or broken points in the end of the spear are not considered as broken equipment.

The whole of the balloon board must stay in the team lane and in between the second and third bending poles during the game. If it moves outside this area it must be replaced immediately. Consequently, these poles are considered as part of the equipment for this game and must remain upright.

Reason for Change Request:

Every 4<sup>th</sup> rider in the team format of Bang-a-Balloon loves the challenge of taking out all three remaining balloons in one go. This takes that to the next level.

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Reference:	2016 – 06
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Submission Date:	27/02/16
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Decision Date:	11/03/16
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Younes Ahlbom	<b>In Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>In Favour</b>
Philippe Gargallo	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Lois Hamilton	<b>In Favour</b>
Iain Hopkins	<b>Not In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>4</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>2</b>

Result:	Change Rejected
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

Some felt that there was little merit in the proposal and that it would simply become a case of who could correct mistakes the fastest. Other variations of the race were discussed but no agreement could be reached.

Implementation Date:	N/A
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