



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

There is an error in rule CR23.1 which needs to be corrected.

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR23.1 Riders must be in the saddle with feet astride, but not necessarily in the stirrups, when crossing the Start/Finish or Changeover line during their part of a race.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR23.1 Riders must be in the saddle with feet astride, but not necessarily in the stirrups, when crossing the Start/Finish or Changeover line during their part of a race (except for the second rider in Pairs Run and Ride).

Reason for Change Request:

Corrects a current error in the rules.

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Reference:	2017 – 06
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Submission Date:	17/02/2017
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Decision Date:	24/02/2017
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Valentin Vielledent	In Favour
Dafydd Leach	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:

CR22.9 Riders must be mounted on their pony when crossing the Start/Finish or Changeover line when entering the playing area at the beginning of their part of the race (except when specified otherwise by the rules of the game). A rider is deemed to be mounted if they are on or above the saddle with each knee on either side of the pony and below the level of the saddle skirt. Feet do not need to be in the stirrups

CR23.1 Riders must be mounted on their pony when crossing the Start/Finish or Changeover line when leaving the playing area at the end of their part of the race (except when specified otherwise by the rules of the game). A rider is deemed to be mounted if they are on or above the saddle with each knee on either side of the pony and below the level of the saddle skirt. Feet do not need to be in the stirrups.

CR3.6 All changeovers must be attempted with both riders mounted on their ponies. A rider is deemed to be mounted if they are on or above the saddle with each knee on either side of the pony and below the level of the saddle skirt. Feet do not need to be in the stirrups.

Reason for Decision:

Change request was combined with 2017-07. Change bring consistency and clarity to the rules.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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