



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

Name: **Jens Martin**

Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

Assistant referees should be able to flag for the referee to stop a race in the event that equipment is upset by the weather.

Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

AO 3.7 In the event of a team, pair or individual's equipment being moved by weather conditions, assistant referees will flag to request the referee to stop the race. Referees may override this rule in extreme conditions.

Reason for Change Request:

Gives assistant referees the ability to flag, which often happens anyway but is not in the rules.

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Reference:	2017-09
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Submission Date:	06/03/17
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Decision Date:	14/03/17
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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:

AO 3.7 Assistant Referee should raise their flag at any time during a race if they see the race should be stopped due to injury, broken equipment or equipment being displaced due to weather conditions.

Reason for Decision:

Brings rules into line with standard practice.
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Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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