



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country: **IMGA Rules Committee**

Summary of Change Requested:

In the event of an obstruction resulting in a rider becoming unseated, a race should be stopped and rerun.

Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR12.2 If an obstruction results in the obstructed rider becoming unseated, the referee will stop the race and the obstructing team, pair or individual will be eliminated.

CR12.3 When the race is rerun any teams, pairs or individuals to have already completed the race at the time it was stopped, will not take part and their original finishing positions will stand. Any teams, pairs or individuals to have committed elimination offences at the time the race was stopped will not take part in the rerun and will score no points.

Reason for Change Request:

Makes the fall out from obstructions fairer for the innocent party.

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Reference:	2017-10
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Submission Date:	14/03/2017
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Decision Date:	05/04/2017
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Valentin Vieilledent	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:

<p>CR12.1. An obstruction is deemed to have occurred when the intended progress of a rider or pony is inhibited.</p> <p>CR12.2. If a rider and/or their pony strays from his/her lane and obstructs an opponent, the team, pair or individual causing the obstruction is eliminated.</p> <p>CR12.3. If a rider and/or their pony knocks equipment from his/her lane which obstructs an opponent, the team, pair or individual causing the obstruction is eliminated.</p> <p>CR12.4. If a rider and/or their pony is obstructed by something that is outside their control or that of any team, pair or individual rider, the Referee decides whether or not to stop the race and whether or not to re-run the race.</p> <p>CR12.5. If an obstruction results in the obstructed rider falling to the ground, the referee will stop the race and the obstructing team, pair or individual will be eliminated.</p>

Reason for Decision:

Makes the fall out from obstructions fairer for the innocent party.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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