



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

To introduce a pairs game based on Founders Race.

Current Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Pairs Founder's Race

1 bending pole in the first position, and 3 letters on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines, lined up in order reading PAI from left to right. Rider 1 starts with the letter R.

Rider 1 rides to the pole and drops the letter over it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts to collect the next letter, remounts and rides back to the pole and drops the next letter over it, rides again to the changeover end to collect the next letter in the same way, and rides to hand it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 rides to the pole and drops the letter over it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts to collect the last letter, remounts and rides back to the pole and drops the last letter over it, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line.

During the game, the letters already dropped on the pole must conform to the sequence R, A, I, P from bottom to top at all times. The letters must not be placed on the pole inverted.

Reason for Change Request:

The game would work well for pairs and is another vaulting game.

I have chosen the word PAIR as it uses letters already available and saves having to buy or make new letters – however another word could be used if more letters were bought

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Reference:	2017 - 13
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Submission Date:	22/04/17
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Decision Date:	03/05/17
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Iain Hopkins	In Favour
Dafydd Leach	In Favour
Valentin Vieilledent	In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

1 bending pole in the first position, and 3 letters on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines, lined up in order reading PAI from left to right. Rider 1 starts with the letter R.

Rider 1 rides to the pole and drops the letter over it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts to collect the next letter, remounts and rides back to the pole and drops the next letter over it.

The remaining two letters are collected individually and dropped over the pole by either rider, providing that the second rider collects and drops the remaining letter(s) (at least one) before riding to cross the Start/Finish line.

During the game, the letters already dropped on the pole must conform to the sequence R, I, A, P from bottom to top at all times. The letters must not be placed on the pole inverted.

Reason for Decision:

Game would work well for pairs.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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