



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	IMGA Rules Committee
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Summary of Change Requested:

To clarify the wording of rule CR14.1 C on the replacement of bending poles

Current Rule Book Wording:

If a pole is knocked over, then the rider(s) must replace the pole and then resume the race by passing either side of the replaced pole.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR14.1C If a pole is knocked over, then the rider(s) must replace the pole and then resume the race by being mounted before the front legs of the pony pass the pole. The rider may change the pattern of their weave through the poles before passing the pole that had been knocked over

Reason for Change Request:

Clarifies the rule and takes into account the use of weighted poles which can be swung up by a mounted rider

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Reference:	2017 – 15
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Submission Date:	10/05/2017
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Decision Date:	18/05/2017
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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:

<p>CR14.1C If a pole is knocked over, then the rider(s) must replace the pole and then resume the race by being mounted before the front legs of the pony pass the pole that they knocked over. The rider may change the pattern of their weave through the poles before passing the pole that had been knocked over.</p>

Reason for Decision:

<p>Clarifies an otherwise potentially confusing rule.</p>

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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