



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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## *Rule Change Request Document*

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Country:	<b>IMGA Rules Committe</b>
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### Summary of Change Requested:

An MGA season is different depending on which part of the world you are in. This can lead to confusion with regard to GR13.2.

### Current Rule Book Wording:

GR13.2. Furthermore, that individuals should be allowed to change the country they represent but that no individual should ever ride for two countries within the same season.

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

GR13.2. Furthermore, that individuals should be allowed to change the country they represent but that no individual should ever ride for two countries within the same calendar year.

### Reason for Change Request:

Make things simpler. A Calendar year is the same in both northern and southern hemispheres, a season is not.

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Reference:	2017 – 17
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Submission Date:	19/05/2017
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Decision Date:	24/05/2017
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>In Favour</b>
Iain Hopkins	<b>In Favour</b>
Dafydd Leach	<b>In Favour</b>
Valentin Vieilledent	<b>In Favour</b>
Margaret Welsby	<b>In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>6</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>0</b>

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

<p>GR13.2. Furthermore, that individuals should be allowed to change the country they represent but that no individual should ever ride for two countries within the same calendar year.</p>
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Reason for Decision:

<p>Make things simpler. A Calendar year is the same in both northern and southern hemispheres, a season is not.</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
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