



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:

Following an incident Davy Quinn has asked me to request that referee's discretion be added to the rule regarding leaving the ring

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR18.1. A pony or rider leaving the arena, during a race, incurs elimination of the team, pair or individual concerned.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR18.1. A pony or rider leaving the arena, during a race may, at the discretion of the Referee, result in the elimination of the team, pair or individual concerned.

Reason for Change Request:

A rider came off their pony in the safety zone. A member of the audience grabbed the rider and pulled them out the ring as other ponies were approaching. The rider had to be eliminated but this was through no fault of their own. Referee's discretion is needed in cases like this

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Reference:	2017 – 20
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Submission Date:	02/06/2017
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Decision Date:	30/06/2017
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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:

CR18.1. A pony or rider leaving the arena, during a race, incurs elimination of the team, pair or individual concerned unless their departure from the arena was either the direct result of actions from an individual outside the arena or the direct result of an illegal action from an individual inside the arena.
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Reason for Decision:

Makes the rule fairer

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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