



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	Wales
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Summary of Change Requested:

With change request CR2017-03 and the removal of identical placement of equipment it will be difficult for volunteers to know how to set out equipment. These changes will align the layout of equipment to common practice.

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR19.2. The Referee may stop and rerun a race if equipment used in any lane is found to significantly different to that used in other lanes or if it is set up in a way that may give an advantage to a team, pair or individual

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

New rules:

CR19.3 - The centre of all bins, cones, and poles should be placed as close as possible to the centre of the mark and must be vertical. The centre of boards (jousting and balloon) should be placed as close as possible to the centre of the mark and should be parallel with the field.

CR19.4 - All loose equipment (socks, hammers, cartons, letters) should be placed flat on the ground in a line parallel to the change over line centred on the mark. Where not specified for the game, orientation is optional and equipment should be separated by approx 10cms.

CR19.5 - All equipment within a cone can orientated in any direction as long as one end of each item is touching the ground within the cone.

Warwick 's suggestion for which I can see merit for. If not acceptable to rules committee the pillows should be added to CR19.4

Victoria Cross

"and two pillows on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, in line with the bending pole. **The middle of the first pillow sitting in the middle of the mark across the field and the second pillow on top parallel to the field forming a cross.**"

Association Race

4 containers stacked in the middle of the bin (decision on options **orientation optional or containers short edge parallel to change over line**) at the changeover end.

Reason for Change Request:

Change request 2017-03 CR19.2 “if it is set up in a way that may give an advantage to a team, pair or individual” will result in riders being disadvantage because equipment has not been setup in a similar manner.
It will also be extremely difficult for a referee to interpret what is an “advantage”.

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Reference:	2017 – 21
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Submission Date:	30/06/2017
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Decision Date:	12/09/2017
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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:

CR19.3 - The centre of all bins, cones, and poles should be placed as close as possible to the centre of the mark. Where this is not possible they must not be placed in such a way as to shorten the race distance. Poles must be vertical whilst the tops of Bins and cones must be horizontal to the ground . The centre of boards (jousting and balloon) must be placed as close as possible to the centre of the mark with the long sides at 90° to the changeover line. Balloon boards must also be flat on the ground.

CR19.4 - Loose equipment should be placed flat on the floor on or behind the centre of mark parallel to change over line unless games rule specifics otherwise. Where not specified for the game, orientation is optional and equipment should be separated equally and not touching.

CR19.5 - All equipment within a cone can be orientated in any direction as long as one

end of each item is touching the ground within the cone.

... and for Victoria Cross:

1 bending pole in the first position, and two pillows side by side on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, in line with the bending pole but offset between the normal bending pole lines. First bending pole from the normal line is removed.

... for team and Pairs Association Race:

This game is played with letters to suit the country in which it is being played, to be decided at the pre-competition briefing.

These rules use M, G, A, X, and Y.

1 inverted bin on the centre line, and 1 inverted bin on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. 4 containers stacked (within the lip of the container below and not on the edge) in the middle of the bin (orientation is optional) at the changeover end marked from top to bottom X, A, G, and M. Rider 1 starts with the white container marked Y.

... and finally for Individual Association Race:

This game is played with letters to suit the country in which it is being played, to be decided at the pre-competition briefing.

These rules use M, G, A, and X.

1 inverted bin on the centre line, and 1 inverted bin on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines. 3 containers stacked (within the lip of the container below and not on the edge) in the middle of the bin (orientation is optional) at the changeover end marked from top to bottom A, G, and M. The rider starts with the red container marked X.

Reason for Decision:

A large number of changes to this RCRD, all of which however are intended to be more specific about equipment positioning and leave less open to interpretation. The committee was not always unanimous on each individual point but is happy to accept the changes as a package as specified.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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