



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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## *Rule Change Request Document*

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### Summary of Change Requested:

To update riding hat standards

### Current Rule Book Wording:

GR5.3. Properly fastened and correctly fitting protective headgear must be worn when riding anywhere on the showground. All Protective Headwear must meet one of the following standards : PAS 015, ASTM F1163 (2004) (with SEI mark), SNELL E2001, AS/NZS 3838 1998 or any new standard approved by FEI that meets or exceeds those stated. As an exception to this rule riders are allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes or during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honour.

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

GR5.3. Properly fastened and correctly fitting protective headgear must be worn when riding anywhere on the showground. All Protective Headwear must meet one of the following standards :

PAS 015 (1998 or 2011)

VG1 01.040(2014-12)

ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) (with SEI mark)

SNELL E2001 (with SNELL label and number)

AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) (with SAI Global mark)

or any new standard approved by FEI that meets or exceeds those stated.

**Headwear should be a jockey skull cap, with no fixed peak, peak type extensions or noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front and should have an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used if required**

As an exception to this rule riders are allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes or during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honour

Reason for Change Request:

New standards have become available, and although we future-proofed the rule it seems sensible to upgrade  
The red part is whether we exclude fixed peak hats as well

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Submission Date:	
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Decision Date:	
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Votes	
Jens Martin	
Nikki Carter	
Iain Hopkins	
Dafydd Leach	
Valentin Vieilledent	
Margaret Welsby	
Total In Favour:	
Total Not In Favour:	

Result:	
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	
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