



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	Australia
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Summary of Change Requested:

Australian Mounted Games Association moves that mugs used for Mug Shuffle , Hug a Mug and 3 Mug Races may also be made of unpainted Stainless Steel.

- = We currently use Stainless Steel mugs in our domestic competitions
- = The Stainless Mugs are of the same dimension and weight as the Enamel Mugs.
- = The Stainless Mugs react in the same manner as the Enamel Mugs.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Enamel mugs with the handles removed, between 7.5cm and 9cm high with an internal diameter between 7.5cm and 9cm.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Enamel or unpainted stainless steel mugs with the handles removed, between 7.5cm and 9cm high with an internal diameter between 7.5cm and 9cm.

Reason for Change Request:

Reason for changing to stainless mugs on the domestic scene was for a health and safety issue. We have on two occasions with riders that when the Baked Enamel paint on the mugs has broken and flaked whilst in the race, there where paint pieces ending up in riders eyes . It was surprisingly a common thing that the baked enamel paint on the mugs does fracture, and our dilemma now is that it is documented in our accident reports that this has happened with baked enamel mugs and we are aware of the potential eye injuries that may occur to our members, our actions to eliminate that risk was to change to a mug that doesn't give off paint pieces.

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Reference:	2017 – 29
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Submission Date:	08/12/2017
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Decision Date:	08/12/2017
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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:

Enamel or unpainted stainless steel mugs with the handles removed, between 7.5cm and 9cm high with an internal diameter between 7.5cm and 9cm.
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Reason for Decision:

Makes sense!

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2018
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