



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

The current rules for Four Flag and Triple Flag do not specify how the holder is set up although it is usual for it to be with the white holder at the front

Current Rule Book Wording:

GAMES RULES

Four Flag

1 four flag holder in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 4 flags on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Triple Flag

1 triple flag holder in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 3 flags on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION

Four Flag Holder

An array of four tubes, the central one yellow, and a red, a white, and a blue tube equally spaced around it.

Triple Flag Holder

Same as the "Four Flag Holder" but without the yellow central tube.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Four Flag

1 four flag holder **with the white tube towards the start line** in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 4 flags on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Triple Flag

1 triple flag holder **with the white tube towards the start line** in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 3 flags on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Four Flag Holder

An array of four tubes, the central one yellow, and a red, a white, and a blue tube equally spaced **clockwise** around it.

Triple Flag Holder

Same as the "Four Flag Holder" but without the yellow central tube.

Reason for Change Request:

Conforms with current practice (white at the front)

Makes it easier for trainers and riders if the holding tubes are always the same way around

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Reference:	2018 – 05
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Submission Date:	16/05/2018
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Decision Date:	30/05/2018
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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:

Four Flag

1 four flag holder with the white tube towards the start line in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 4 flags (in any formation) on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Triple Flag

1 triple flag holder with the white tube towards the start line in line with the first row of bending poles, and 1 cone holding 3 flags (in any formation) on the 2 metre mark at the changeover end, offset between the bending pole lines.

Four Flag Holder

An array of four tubes, the central one yellow, and a red, a white, and a blue tube equally spaced clockwise around it.

Triple Flag Holder

Same as the "Four Flag Holder" but without the yellow central tube.

Reason for Decision:

Brings consistency to the rules

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2019
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