



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	Chairman
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Summary of Change Requested:

This application is really to discuss one way or another whether riders should only be allowed to use racing skull caps without peaks, plus yet more tightening up of the latest safety 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 (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.

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) (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark)

VG1 01.040(2014-12) (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark)

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

SNELL 2001 or 2016 (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:

The Some sports do not allow the fixed peak hats, others do. British Eventing do not permit them for cross country and FEI are currently (Feb 2018) reviewing their rules.

However, many of our riders make use of helmets like this, which definitely has a peak type extension, even though it meets the safety criteria listed



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Reference:	2018 – 06
Submission Date:	30/05/2018
Decision Date:	16/06/2018

Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Iain Hopkins	In Favour
Dafydd Leach	In Favour
Valentin Vieilledent	Not In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Total In Favour:	5
Total Not In Favour:	1

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

<p>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 :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">VG1 01.040(2014-12) (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) (with SEI mark)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">SNELL 2001 or 2016 (with SNELL label and number)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) (with SAI Global mark)</p> <p>or any new standard approved by FEI that meets or exceeds those stated.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>

Reason for Decision:

Brings us in line with FEI requirements for the Eventing.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2019
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