



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Improved video technology means that there needs to be more clarity about ponies' feet being behind the line means

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR3.1. All four feet of the ponies involved in a changeover must be behind the Start/Finish or Changeover line when the changeover takes place. Any infringement incurs elimination unless the rider at fault returns and recrosses the line.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR3.1. When a changeover takes place all four feet of the incoming pony must have landed on the ground behind the Start/Finish or Changeover line and none of the outgoing pony's feet must have entered the playing area. Any infringement incurs elimination unless the rider at fault returns and recrosses the line

OR

CR3.1. All four feet of the ponies involved in a changeover must be behind the position of the Start/Finish or Changeover line when the changeover takes place. Any infringement incurs elimination unless the rider at fault returns and recrosses the line.

Reason for Change Request:

This matter has been discussed by referees at a meeting held on 10 March 2018..

The aim is to re-word the rule to ensure consistency

Some referees currently rule that all four feet of a pony must be on the ground behind the line in a changeover, others that feet can be in the air behind the plane through the line

At the meeting it was concluded that all four feet should have landed on the ground.,

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Reference:	2018-10
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Submission Date:	02/11/2018
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Decision Date:	05/11/2018
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Iain Hopkins	In Favour
Dafydd Leach	In Favour
Valentin Vieilledent	No Response
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Total In Favour:	5
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

CR3.1. All four feet of the ponies involved in a changeover must be behind the **position of the** Start/Finish or Changeover line when the changeover takes place. Any infringement incurs elimination unless the rider at fault returns and recrosses the line.

Reason for Decision:

Makes the existing rule clearer.

Implementation Date:	January 1 st 2019
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