



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

## Rule Change Request Document

Name: **Nikki Carter**

Country: **Chairman**

### Summary of Change Requested:

To specify what sorts of leg supports can be used by riders

### Current Rule Book Wording:

None

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

. GR5.7. No rider may wear a knee or other limb support device that has external solid fittings unless it is securely covered by neoprene or other similar padding material.

### Reason for Change Request:

Many riders use knee supports – either as protection against hitting poles or to support or prevent knee injuries.

Some knee supports have exterior metal frames that could injure any rider or pony coming into close contact with them and which also have gaps between the frame and the rider's leg which could trap equipment, a finger/hand or part of another pony's tack



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Reference:	2019 – 01
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Submission Date:	11/12/2018
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Decision Date:	12/12/2018
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Votes	
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Nikki Carter	<b>In Favour</b>
Iain Hopkins	<b>In Favour</b>
<a href="#">Brian Kennedy</a>	<b>In Favour</b>
<a href="#">Margaret Welsby</a>	<b>In Favour</b>
Alun Whitney	<b>In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>6</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>0</b>

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

GR5.7. No rider may wear a knee or other limb support device that has external solid fittings unless it is securely covered by neoprene or other similar padding material.
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Reason for Decision:

Important for reasons of safety.
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020
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