



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

To provide a definition of "genuine attempt"

Current Rule Book Wording:

CR6.1. Except where modified by the individual race rule, any required action to put an item of equipment on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole must be genuinely attempted mounted.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

CR6.1. Except where modified by the individual race rule, any required action to put an item of equipment on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole must be genuinely attempted mounted.

An attempt is deemed to be genuine if

- the rider's hand makes contact with the equipment to be collected, or
- if the equipment being placed makes contact with the equipment on/in which it is to be placed whilst still held in the riders hand, or
- if the required action is successfully

Reason for Change Request:

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

Determining whether an attempt has genuinely been made is very subjective. It is hoped the rule change will clarify interpretation

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| Submission Date: | 12/12/2018 |
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| Decision Date: | 11/01/2019 |
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| Votes | |
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| Jens Martin | In Favour |
| Nikki Carter | In Favour |
| Iain Hopkins | In Favour |
| Brian Kennedy | In Favour |
| Margaret Welsby | In Favour |
| Alun Whitney | In Favour |
| Total In Favour: | 6 |
| Total Not In Favour: | 0 |

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| Result: | Change Accepted |
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

Dropped Equipment

Existing:

CR6.1. Except where modified by the individual race rule, any required action to put an item of equipment on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole must be genuinely attempted mounted.

CR6.2. If any piece of equipment is dropped by a rider when attempting to put it on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole, the rider may dismount to put the piece of equipment into/onto or take it out/off the container, holder or pole, dismounted. The rider must however remount to continue the race.

CR6.3. The rider may continue with any piece of equipment, not necessarily the one that he/she was originally carrying.

CR6.4. If a piece of equipment is displaced after a rider has crossed the Start/Finish line

and before the next rider has crossed the Start/Finish line, it is the responsibility of the active rider to replace it. To do so, he/she should ride to the dislodged equipment immediately, make the correction and then re-cross the Start/Finish line before continuing with their part of the race.

CR6.5. If a piece of equipment is displaced after the last rider in that lane has crossed the Finish line, no elimination is incurred.

New:

CR6.1. Except where modified by the individual race rule, any required action to put an item of equipment on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole must be genuinely attempted mounted.

CR6.2 A genuine attempt is defined to be one in which:

- If a piece of equipment is to be placed on to a container, holder or pole then there must be contact between the equipment in the riders hand and where it is to be placed whilst the container, holder or pole is in the correct position

- If a piece of equipment is to be collected from a container, holder or pole then there must be contact between the equipment and the riders hand whilst it is in/on the container, holder or pole in the correct position

- Equipment that is to be dropped in to a container or holder may be released from the rider's hand without contact being made between the equipment and the container or holder

CR6.3. If any piece of equipment is dropped by a rider to put it on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole, or if the container, holder or pole is displaced by the rider or pony, after a genuine attempt, the rider may dismount to put the piece of equipment into/onto or take it out/off the container, holder or pole, dismounted. The rider must however remount to continue the race.

CR6.4. The rider may continue with any piece of equipment, not necessarily the one that he/she was originally carrying.

CR6.5. If a piece of equipment is displaced after a rider has crossed the Start/Finish line and before the next rider has crossed the Start/Finish line, it is the responsibility of the active rider to replace it. To do so, he/she should ride to the dislodged equipment immediately, make the correction and then re-cross the Start/Finish line before continuing with their part of the race.

CR6.6. If a piece of equipment is displaced after the last rider in that lane has crossed the Finish line, no elimination is incurred.

Hi Lo (Team)

Existing:

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position (rule CR6.2 does not apply for this action). If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had

previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

New:

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, **drops** the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be **dropped** into the net from the mounted position (rule CR6.2 does not apply for this action). If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been **dropped** into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Hi Lo (Pairs)

Existing:

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and rides to cross the Start/Finish line with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position (rule CR6.2 does not apply for this action). If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

New:

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, **drops** the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the HiLo stand, **drops** the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and rides to cross the Start/Finish line with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be **dropped** into the net from the mounted position (rule CR6.2 does not apply for this action). If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been **dropped** into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Hi Lo (Individuals)

Existing:

The rider rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and also places that one in the net. The rider then rides to collect the remaining ball and carries it over the Start/Finish line.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position (rule CR6.2 does not apply for this action). If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

New:

The rider rides to the HiLo stand, **drops** the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and also **drops** that one in the net. The rider then rides to collect the remaining ball and carries it over the Start/Finish line.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be **dropped** into the net from the mounted position (rule CR6.2 does not apply for this action). If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been **dropped** into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Hoopla (Team)

Existing:

Rider 1 rides to the cone, places the quoit on the cone, rides towards the changeover end, picks up a quoit and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, except that the final quoit is placed on the cone before crossing the Start/Finish line.

If a quoit is knocked over the changeover line into the playing area, then the rider collecting it must cross the changeover line either before or after collecting the quoit.

Quoits must be placed over the cone so that the top of the cone is visible above the quoit.

New:

Rider 1 rides to the cone, **drops** the quoit on the cone, rides towards the changeover end, picks up a quoit and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, except that the final quoit is **dropped** on the cone before crossing the Start/Finish line.

If a quoit is knocked over the changeover line into the playing area, then the rider collecting it must cross the changeover line either before or after collecting the quoit.

Quoits must be **dropped** over the cone so that the top of the cone is visible above the quoit.

Hoopla (Pairs)

Existing:

Rider 1 rides to the cone, places the quoit on the cone, rides towards the changeover end, picks up a quoit and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 repeats except that the final quoit is placed on the cone before crossing the Start/Finish line.

If a quoit is knocked over the changeover line into the playing area, then the rider collecting it must cross the changeover line either before or after collecting the quoit.

Quoits must be placed over the cone so that the top of the cone is visible above the quoit.

New:

Rider 1 rides to the cone, **drops** the quoit on the cone, rides towards the changeover end, picks up a quoit and rides to hand it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 repeats except that the final quoit is **dropped** on the cone before crossing the Start/Finish line.

If a quoit is knocked over the changeover line into the playing area, then the rider collecting it must cross the changeover line either before or after collecting the quoit.

Quoits must be **dropped** over the cone so that the top of the cone is visible above the quoit.

Hoopla (Individuals)

Existing:

The rider rides to the cone, places the quoit on the cone, rides towards the changeover end, picks up a quoit and places the quoit on the cone .

The rider then rides towards the changeover end again, picks up the remaining quoit, places the quoit on the cone, then continues to cross the Start/Finish line.

If a quoit is knocked over the changeover line into the playing area, then the rider collecting it must cross the changeover line either before or after collecting the quoit.

Quoits must be placed over the cone so that the top of the cone is visible above the quoit.

New:

The rider rides to the cone, **drops** the quoit on the cone, rides towards the changeover end, picks up a quoit and **drops** the quoit on the cone .

The rider then rides towards the changeover end again, picks up the remaining quoit, **drops** the quoit on the cone, then continues to cross the Start/Finish line.

If a quoit is knocked over the changeover line into the playing area, then the rider collecting it must cross the changeover line either before or after collecting the quoit.

Quoits must be **dropped** over the cone so that the top of the cone is visible above the quoit.

Tool Box Scramble (Team)

Existing:

Rider 1 rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 3 repeats as Rider 2.

Rider 4 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over

the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

New:

Rider 1 rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to **drop** the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to **drop** the hammer in the tool box, then crosses the Start/Finish line.

Rider 3 repeats as Rider 2.

Rider 4 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to **drop** the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be **dropped** in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

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Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

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Rider 2 rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to **drop** the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the

Start/Finish line. The last hammer must be **dropped** in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

A hammer is considered to be in the toolbox if it is supported solely by the toolbox and not supported or aided by any other object or person.

Tool Box Scramble (Individuals)

Existing:

The rider rides to the bin and places the tool box on it, rides to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up a hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, returns to the changeover end, dismounts and picks up the second hammer, remounts and rides to place the hammer in the tool box, then picks up the toolbox and carries it over the Start/Finish line. The second hammer must be placed in the tool box before the box is picked up.

Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

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Weights may be placed in the toolbox in windy conditions to prevent it blowing off the bin, but in this case the weights are considered to be part of the equipment and must be replaced if the tool box is knocked over.

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Reason for Decision:

After extensive discussions it was felt that this was the best way to remove the mystery around what is meant by "genuine attempt".

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| Implementation Date: | 1 st January 2020 |
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