



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

To ensure that reins secured by clips are properly secure

Current Rule Book Wording:

No existing rule

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

GR4.4 If reins are attached to the bit using trigger or snap clips, the clips must be secured with tape to ensure that they cannot come undone

Subsequent rules in this section to be renumbered

Reason for Change Request:

This (or the banning of reins with clips) has been requested by several people from both hemispheres. There have been several instances where rein clips have come undone when riders hold the rein near the bit. This leaves riders out of control and/or ponies getting loose. This would be a simple way of making this less likely to happen.

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Reference:	2019 – 10
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Submission Date:	10/11/2019
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Decision Date:	19/11/2019
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Davy Quinn	In Favour
Iain Hopkins	In Favour
Brian Kennedy	Not in Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	5
Total Not In Favour:	1

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Reason for Decision:

Generally considered to be a good idea.

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2020
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