



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Country:	England
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Summary of Change Requested:

To clarify when a referee should allow the race result to stand following minor breaking of equipment

Current Rule Book Wording:

- . CR2.3. The only situation in which the referee takes no action is when the damage is minor; allowing the rider to continue with the game, and the damage is not the responsibility of the rider. ^[1]_{SEP}
 - . Otherwise, the referee decides whether or not to stop the race, whether or not to eliminate the rider concerned, and whether or not to re-run the race. ^[1]_{SEP}
 - . The race is stopped if the breakage is dangerous or if there is major damage which is not the responsibility of the rider concerned, but nevertheless prevents that rider from continuing. ^[1]_{SEP}
 - . The Individual, Pair or Team concerned is eliminated if the damage is the responsibility of the rider. ^[1]_{SEP}
- The race is re-run after a stoppage but without any rider who has been eliminated. Any teams, pairs or individuals who have been sent back to the Penalty line by the referee must still start from the Penalty line.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

- . CR2.3. The only situation in which the referee takes no action is when the damage is minor; allowing the rider to continue with the game **unhindered**, and the damage is not the responsibility of the rider. ^[1]_{SEP}
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Reason for Change Request:

Not given

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Reference:	2019 – 13
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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	In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Alun Whitney	Not in Favour
Total In Favour:	5
Total Not In Favour:	1

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

- . CR2.3. The only situation in which the referee takes no action is when the damage is minor; allowing the rider to continue with the game **unhindered**, and the damage is not the responsibility of the rider. [L] [SEP]
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Reason for Decision:

Adds to clarity of ruling

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2020
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