



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Joust equipment specification description (USA made boards accepted if close to existing standards like how traffic cones vary based on country).
Please see additional images attached to understand/illustrate the request.

Current Rule Book Wording:

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A jousting board supports four targets. The wooden board is 2m by 30cm, and 5cm thick. It has a round hole at each end where it is supported by large cones (see above under "Cones"). The size of the holes vary according to the shape of the cones being used. They should be whatever size is necessary to support the board with the underside at 53cm above the ground. The tops of the cones which remain above the board must not interfere with the movement of the targets. Each target is a 14cm diameter plastic disc on a 45cm arm which is pivoted at the base to allow it to travel through a channel in a supporting arch. The channel is notched in the centre to hold the target upright and at each end to prevent the target from bouncing back into the upright position after being hit and going down. 126 The point at which the target disc is attached to the pivot arm and the pivot mechanism at the bottom of the arm are subject to very high impact forces and must be strong and well constructed. Position of the targets on the board and all other dimensions are shown in detail in the diagram.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

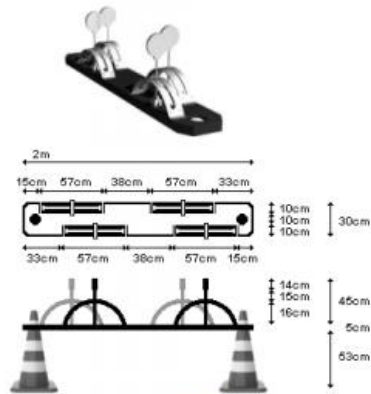
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A jousting board supports four targets. The wooden **or poly/plastic** board is 2m by 30cm, and **2.5**cm thick. It has a round hole at each end where it is supported by large cones (see above under "Cones"). The size of the holes vary according to the shape of the cones being used. They should be whatever size is necessary to support the board with the underside at 53cm above the ground. The tops of the cones which remain above the board must not interfere with the movement of the targets. Each target is a 14cm diameter plastic **or metal** disc on a 45cm arm which is pivoted at the base to allow it to travel through a channel in a supporting arch. The channel is notched **or has welded beads** in the centre to hold the target upright and at each end to prevent the target from bouncing back into the upright position after being hit and going down. **For metal disc targets, earth magnets may be used to prevent "bounce back"** The point at which the target disc is attached to the pivot arm and the pivot mechanism at the bottom of the arm are subject to very high impact forces and must be strong and well-constructed. Position of the targets on the board and all other dimensions are shown in detail in the diagram. Then add this or a modified note...**Note : These dimensions should be a close to as possible as dimensions described and illustrated.**

Material sizes and conversions may be a factor between different sizes in different countries.

Reason for Change Request:

Joust manufacturer no longer available and shipping to US is expensive. We have a similar board with similar dimensions for the game of play with slightly different construction, which saves enormous space, as well as can be fixed in the field of play should adjustment be needed. Although not "official", we have used this type of joust board with limited issues. If target becomes to loose, large pliers can pinch the metal rods together creating a firmer hold on the rod that holds the target. This is also a design that can be made by welders and not require a manufacturer.



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Bassically, I am asking if you can change the equipmten specs to allow other materials and methods to make the old style "plastic arches". All other dimension and placements are identical. The play of the game is not changed. Same size target, spaced exactly the same dimensions, just made of different materials.

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Reference:	2021 – 03
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Submission Date:	04/02/2021
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Decision Date:	24/09/2021
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Votes	
Jens Martin	Not In Favour
Robin Donnay	Not In Favour
Davy Quinn	Not In Favour
Mark Crowe	Not In Favour
Margaret Welsby	Not In Favour
Alun Whitney	Not In Favour
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change Rejected
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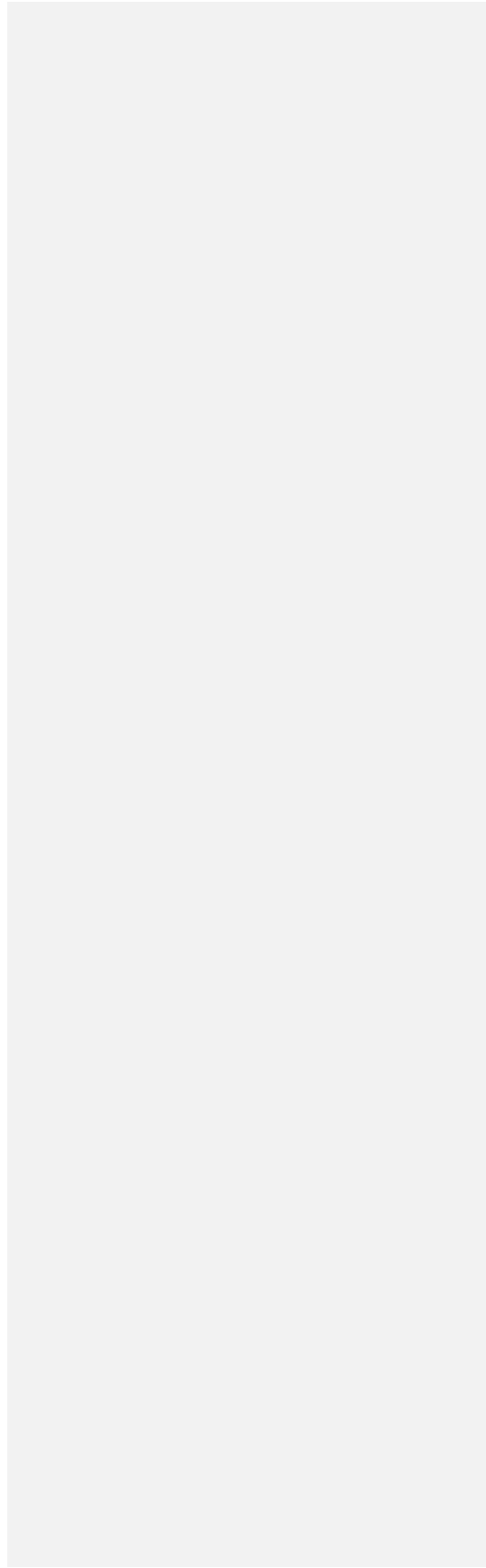
Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

<p>This Rule Change has been under discussion for a very long time without any consensus being reached. In general there is agreement that a new design for Jousting boards such as this should be allowed but there are continuing concerns about the suitability of the design and no agreement on a potential new wording that would allow for different designs.</p> <p>As such, this particular rule change request is being rejected but the committee is open to it being resubmitted in the future if it can be accompanied by documented proof of its suitability under international competitions stress.</p>

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2022
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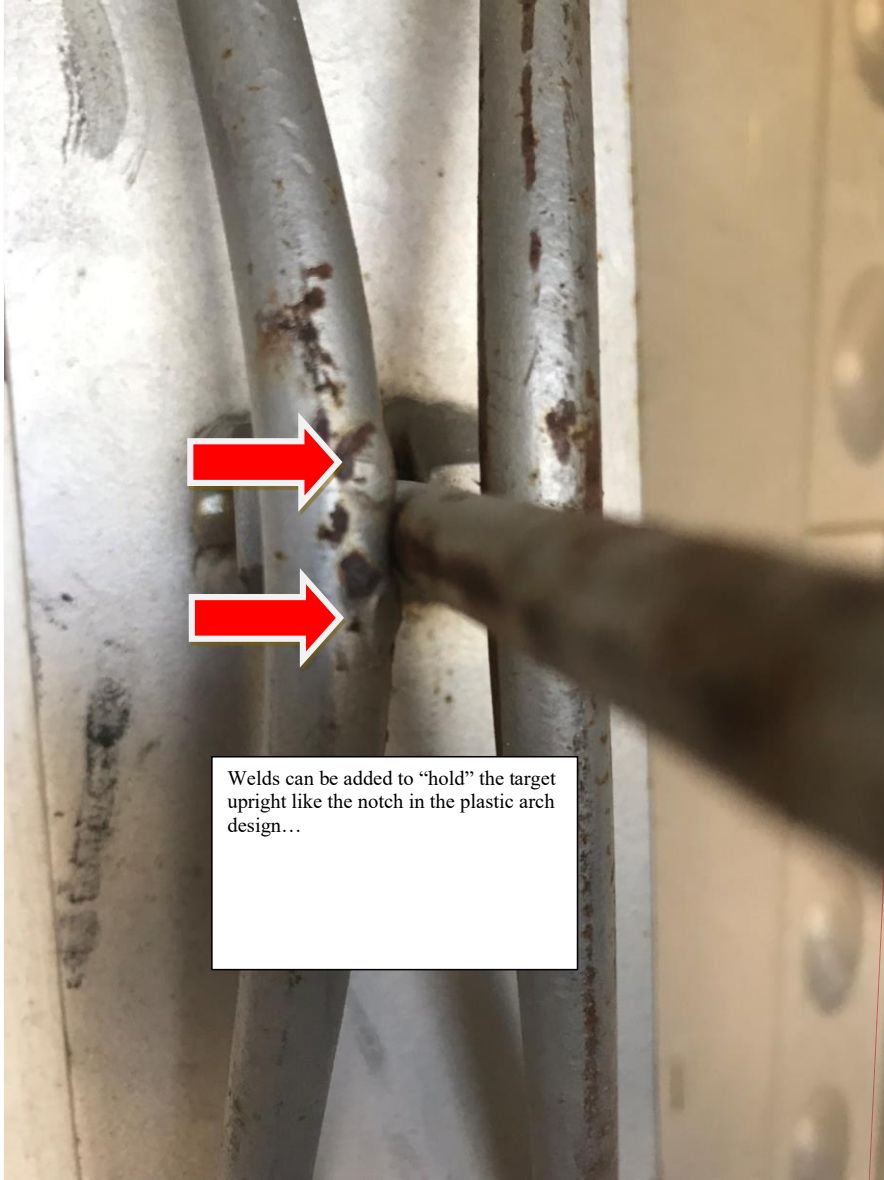












Welds can be added to "hold" the target upright like the notch in the plastic arch design...

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