



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

CR 6.2 (bullet point 3) Clarify the "Genuine Attempt" definition where equipment is dropped into a container eg, sock and bucket. At the moment we are taught in the assistant referee course that for a genuine attempt it requires the sock to make contact with the bucket, yet the rule is ambiguous on this point.

Current Rule Book Wording:

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 rider's 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 rider's 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

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

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 rider's 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 rider's hand whilst it is in/on the container, holder or pole in the correct position
- Equipment that is to be dropped into a container or holder may be released from the rider's hand without contact being made between the hand and the container or holder. However the equipment must make contact with the container or be released over the container to be deemed a genuine attempt.

Reason for Change Request:

To improve a badly worded rule that is inconsistent with what is currently taught in assistant referee / referee courses and what is implemented in practice.

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| Votes | |
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| Jens Martin | In Favour |
| Mark Crowe | In Favour |
| Robin Donnay | In Favour |
| Warwick Slade | 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:

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 rider's 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 rider's hand whilst it is in/on the container, holder or pole in the correct position
- Equipment that is to be dropped into a container or holder may be released from the rider's hand without contact being made between the hand and the container or holder. However the equipment must make contact with the container or be released over the container to be deemed a genuine attempt.

Reason for Decision:

Brings greater clarity to the rule.

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| Implementation Date: | 1 st January 2022 |
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