



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

To determine how to correct an unsuccessful attempt to put an item of equipment on/in or take it off/out of any container, holder or pole, going beyond the concept of genuine attempt and therefore to extend the concept of correcting from the mounted position to all games.

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.

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

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.

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 attempted mounted**.

CR6.2 - Deleted

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 an 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 successfully repeat the attempt mounted before continuing the race.**

Reason for Change Request:

In 2020 the CR6 has been updated to clarify what a genuine attempt is. To avoid any subjective interpretation of the attempt detailed wording and definitions have been introduced in the CR6.2.

However, the practical application of the genuine attempt definitions, can result controversial in all those cases in which it is not immediate to establish whether there has been a contact between the item (or rider's hand) and the target surface (or item of equipment)

Furthermore, all those cases in which although it is clearly visible that there has been a real attempt, the object (or rider's hand) passes very close to the target surface (or item

of equipment) without touching it, end up being equated with those cases in which the attempt is false or never occurred.

The proposed modification intends to extend the concept of correcting by mounted position, already present in some games (Hi lo; Bank Race; 4 flags;..), to all games where a put on/in or take off/out of an item of equipment must be attempted.

Independently if the attempt have been genuine or false, all situations are equated to the fact that in any case the attempt must be performed mounted and that in any case sooner or later the riders have to get back mounted to continue the race.

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Submission Date:	06/12/2022
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Decision Date:	14/12/2022
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Votes	
Jens Martin	Rejected
Margaret Welsby	Rejected
Warwick Slade	Rejected
Alun Whitney	Rejected
Robin Donnay	Rejected
Mark Crowe	Rejected
Total In Favour:	0
Total Not In Favour:	6

Result:	Change Rejected
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

N/A

Reason for Decision:

Unanimous rejection of this suggestion as it was deemed to be unworkable.

Implementation Date:	N/A
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