



## International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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### *Rule Change Request Document*

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#### Summary of Change Requested:

Windsor Castle in Short Arenas is either currently not being played or is still being played but with a risk with 2 high speed changeovers at top end

#### Current Rule Book Wording:

Not in Short Arena rules

#### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Short Arena version of Windsor Castle to avoid changeover at top end:

Arena set up as usual but with an extra bending pole at 3m mark over changeover line.

Rider 1 puts turret on Cone and rides to pole at changeover end, turning round the pole and riding back to start line.

Rider 2 rides up to pole, goes round it and rides back to put orb on turret and then crosses the start line

Rider 3 picks up orb and drops it into bucket and then rides on to pole, going round it to return to start line.

Rider 4 rides up to go round the pole, rides back, picks out orb from bucket and then places orb on cone and then finishing over the start line.

#### Reason for Change Request:

This game is not in our Short Arena Rule book.  
This version will avoid 2 changeovers at top end in a short arena .

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Reference:	2023 – 03
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Submission Date:	18/11/2023
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Decision Date:	20/01/2024
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Votes	
Margaret Welsby	<b>In Favour</b>
Jens Martin	<b>In Favour</b>
Mark Crowe	<b>In Favour</b>
Alun Whitney	<b>Not in Favour</b>
Robin Donay	<b>In Favour</b>
Warwick Slade	<b>In Favour</b>
Total In Favour:	<b>5</b>
Total Not In Favour:	<b>1</b>

Result:	Change Accepted
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**Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:**

<p>Rider 1 rides to the castle, places the turret on it and then returns to the start line. Rider 2 rides to the castle, places the orb on the turret and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 3 rides to the castle, collects the orb from the turret, rides to the bucket, drops the orb into it, and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. Rider 4 rides to the bucket, collects the orbs from it, rides to the castle to replace the orbs on the turret and rides to cross the Start/Finish line. The orb may be collected from the bucket by Rider 4 either mounted or dismounted. If the bucket is knocked over, it must be replaced on its mark upright with enough water left in it to float the orb.</p>
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**Reason for Decision:**

<p>After much discussion, this was deemed to be the best solution</p>
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Implementation Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
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