



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Addition of Mug Changes to the race list played by MGA.

If adopted a version of the individuals Mug Changes can then be written for Short arena Pairs and Teams.

Current Rule Book Wording:

None – this is a proposed new game for MGA at Teams, Pairs and Individual disciplines.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Individuals:

Mug Changes

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 2 and 4 and bending pole 5 placed on the 3-metre mark at the changeover end. The rider starts with a mug.

Diagram with Mugs on pole 2 and 4, Rider 1 at start line end and the fifth pole on the 3-metre mark at the changeover end

The rider rides to place the mug on pole 1, collects the mug from pole 2 and places it on pole 3, collects the mug from pole 4, rides to turn around pole 5 while carrying the mug, places the mug on pole 4, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on pole 2, collects the mug from pole 1 and rides while carrying the mug over the Start/Finish line to complete the race.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding including a rewind of the race where necessary.

Pole 5 is considered as part of the equipment for this game and must be replaced if knocked down.

Pairs

Mug Changes

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 2 and 4. Rider 1 starts with a mug.

Diagram with Mugs on pole 2 and 4, Rider 1 at start line end and Rider 2 at Change over end.

Rider 1 rides to place the mug on pole 1, collects the mug from pole 2 and places it on pole 3, collects the mug from pole 4 and rides to cross the changeover line and hand the mug to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to place the mug on pole 4, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on

pole 2, collects the mug from pole 1 rides while carrying the mug over the Start/Finish line to complete the race.
 Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding including a rewind of the race where necessary.

Teams

Mug Changes

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions with 1 mug on each of poles 2 and 4. Rider 1 starts with a mug.

Diagram with Mugs on pole 2 and 4, Riders 1 and 3 at start line end and Riders 2 and 4 at Change over end.

Rider 1 rides to place the mug on pole 1, collects the mug from pole 2 and places it on pole 3, collects the mug from pole 4 and rides to cross the changeover line and hand the mug to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to place the mug on pole 4, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on pole 2, collects the mug from pole 1 rides to cross the start/finish line and hand the mug to Rider 3.

Rider 3 repeats the actions of Rider 1, changing over to rider 4, and Rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 2 carrying the mug from pole 1 over the start/finish line to complete the race.

Poles knocked over must be put back up on their mark, and dropped mugs must be replaced on the correct pole, before proceeding including a rewind of the race where necessary.

Reason for Change Request:

To add to a greater variety of races. Adding specifically to the list of accuracy races.

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Votes	

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Total Not In Favour:	

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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Reason for Decision:

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Implementation Date:	
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