



Draw System for Pool Ponies

International Mounted Games Association

1. Agreed upon by November AGM 2021

Allocation of pool ponies should be via draw.

To make the draw equitable a pre-draw should be made.

(Reason for pre draw is because Countries like USA would always be last to select with Alphabetical draw. Pre draw would be done in alphabetical order).

Pool ponies would be graded in advance Grade A, B, C, D and E.

There should be 3 Draw Bags for each Grade, One bag would contain ponies over 14.0hh another bag for ponies over 13.1hh and one for ponies under 13.1 hh.

Team drawing number 1 in pre-draw would have first pick they could select from either Grade A bag dependant on needs and size of their rider.

Team drawing number 2 would have next selection and so on till last team has selected.

If for any reason there are no ponies left in their desired pony size then they would have option to choose from next lower grade of pony from their desired size bag i.e. If team drawn number 7 wish to select a pony under 13.2hh but that bag was now empty they could either opt for Grade A over 13.2hh or select from Grade B bag with under 13.2hh.

Dependant on number of Grade A ponies available, if there are enough ponies for a second round for all teams then second round draws could be also done from Grade A bags. If there are not enough for all teams then Grade B bags should be used.

The same would apply to subsequent rounds of selection.

Team with drawn number 1 who had first selection in selection round one would move to last selection in round two, with drawn number 2 having first choice and everyone else moving up one place.

This would be repeated for each round

e.g.

Round one 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Round two 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,1

Round three 3,4,5,6,7,8,1,2

Round four 4,5,6,7,8 1,2,3

Round five 5,6,7,8,1,2,3,4



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There would also be opportunity for teams to change ponies after each official training session.

A time table needs to be put in place to make these changes practical, open and transparent.

Any Team wishing to a change a pony or ponies would need to return a pony back to pool before requesting a replacement.

Teams wishing to change pony or ponies would only be able to change them for pony of same or lower grade.

All ponies that are available for swapping must have been included in the original draw.

Teams that have returned a pony may select from list of ponies available i.e. Those ponies not selected in original draw and any ponies returned to pool by teams.

Selection would follow in order of pre-draw. Not everyone would wish to swap.
e.g.

First pony change 6,7, 1, 2, 5
Second pony change 7, 6
etc.



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2. Grading of Pool Ponies

| Categories | Judgement Criteria |
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| Speed | Free extended Gallop with limited rider encouragement |
| Brakes | Ability to come to stop from gallop with-in 10 metres |
| Control | Good responsive steering |
| Temperament | Suitable for most riders. Allow rider time on equipment |
| Handover/Changeover | Ability to take running or standing change overs |
| Run for vault | Run straight for vault. Give rider opportunity to vault. Running or corner vault |
| Does it lead | Does it lead both from a rider and another pony |
| Around other ponies | OK with other Ponies |
| Around Equipment | OK with Equipment Joust/Balloon/Bottle/Association/Sword etc. |
| Any known vices | 'BITE' 'BUCK' 'REAR' 'BACKUP' 'NAPPY' etc |
| Fitness | Is pony fit enough for the event |
| Experience | Amount of ring time and level of competition that they have experienced |
| Grade A | Score of over 8 in all categories of above |
| Grade B | Score over 8 for 4 out 6 categories of above |
| Grade C | Score over 7 for 4 out 6 categories of above |
| Grade D | Score over 6 for 4 out 6 categories of above |
| Grade E | Any pony below grade D |

This measure is effective January 1, 2022

Votes – 15 **Voting Results:** Yes - 87% No - 7% Abstained - 7%

The proposal is accepted.