



# International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

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## ***Rule Change Request Document***

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### Summary of Change Requested:

Insert a new General Rule GR1.x and push all other general rules down

### Current Rule Book Wording:

Nothing on overall status of and policy on introduction of new games

### Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Insert a new general rule into the GR1.x series and push everything else down

#### IMGA Rule book

GR1.1 The IMGA rule book contains all rules and games pertinent to the sport of mounted games run under the rules of IMGA.

GR1.2 The rule book contains the full set of approved games (Section 1) and a Supplemental (Section 2) which contains new games that have been proposed and are under trial for a period of 1 year.

GR1.3 New games to be introduced into the IMGA rulebook may only do so through the supplemental /Section 2.

GR1.4 New rules in the supplemental section can only stay there in their original format for a 1 year period after which the rules committee must vote to adopt (move to Section 1), amend (in which case they remain in the supplemental section for a further period of 1 year), or remove the new game from the rule book.

GR1.5 Supplemental (Section 2) games are available to trial at local or national competitions for a period of 12 months. They are not included at IMGA Championships.

Creation of Section 1 and Section 2 (Supplemental) when needed, ie in years when new games are proposed.

### Reason for Change Request:

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Create clarity on the mechanism for introducing new games into the rule book.

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Reference: 2026-08

Submission Date: 27-04-2026

Decision Date:

Votes	
Total In Favour:	
Total Not In Favour:	

Result:

**Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:**

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**Reason for Decision:**

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Implementation Date: