



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Type of Change

Clarify understanding of existing rule		Major change to existing rule	x
Minor enhancement		Major new concept	
Minor change to existing rule			

Effective Date

Immediate		Next calendar year	x
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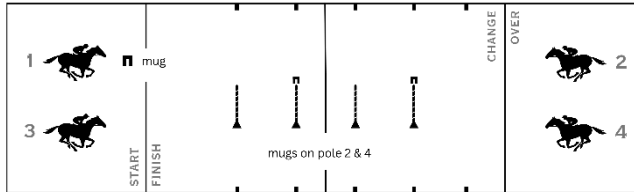
Summary of Change Requested:

Include Mug Changes games in the short arena rule book

Current Rule Book Wording:

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.



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.

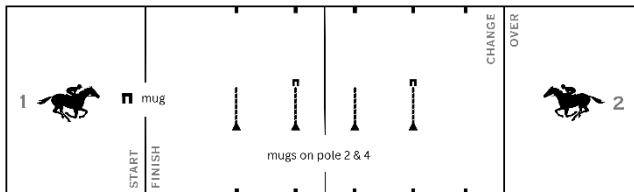
Rider 2 rides to place the mug on pole 4, collects the mug from pole 3 and places it on pole 2, collects the mug from pole 1 rides to cross the start/finish line and hand the mug to Rider 3.

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.

Pairs Mug Changes

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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.

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Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Short arena rules

Teams Mug Changes

4 bending poles in the first 4 positions, with 1 mug on each of poles 2 and 4. 5th pole on 3 metre mark beyond the changeover, in line with the bending poles. Rider 1 starts with a mug.

All riders start behind the start/finish line. 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, rides over the changeover line around the pole on the 3m mark and on return, places the mug back on pole 4, moves mug from pole 3 to pole 2, collects the mug from pole 1 and hands the mug to Rider 2.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the action of rider 1, handing over a mug to the next rider.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of Rider 1 carrying the mug from pole 1 over the start/finish line to complete the race.

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Both riders start behind the start/finish line. 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, rides over the changeover line around the pole on the 3m mark and on return, places the mug back on pole 4, moves mug from pole 3 to pole 2, collects the mug from pole 1 and hands the mug to Rider 2.

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Reason for Change Request:

Increase the number of games to be played in short arenas.

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Reference:	2026-04
Submission Date:	05/03/2026
Decision Date:	24/05/2026

Votes	
Luigi Irollo	In favour
Jens Martin	In favour
Warwick Slade	Abstain
Margaret Welsby	In favour
Jake O'Connor	In favour
Mark Crowe	In favour
Bridget Scott	In favour
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	1 abstention

Result:	Approved
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

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Reason for Decision:

Increase the number of games with rules suitable to be played in shorter arenas (99m).

Implementation Date:	1/1/2027
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