



International Mounted Games Association Compliance Sub-Committee

Work Order Document

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Name:	Organisation of an IMGA Sanctioned Competition Update

Requirements:

Of all the active documents maintained by IMGA, "Organisation of an IMGA sanctioned competition" is the one which is evolving the fastest.

First published in 2009, it is updated every year to incorporate lessons learned during the year's competitions.

At the 2014 IMGA AGM a number of decisions were made which need to be incorporated into this document ready for 2015. These are:

- Establish minimum standard for competing under flood lights (required levels of light, arena markings, equipment, high visibility jackets etc.)
- The draw for positions must be done at the briefing, in public, and must not be subsequently changed or adjusted.
- In Pairs competitions the pair is considered a unit. Entries from an individual with the second rider to be named later are not allowed, and if one part of a pair is forced to drop out then the other part also has to drop out and the empty slot is then filled from the waiting list.
- Following from the previous decision, if one part of a pair is forced to drop out for legitimate health reasons (supported by documentation), then a replacement is allowed.
- Lower finals at EIC are at the discretion of organisers
- Add a recommendation that all competitors have their own travel and medical insurance but that this is not compulsory
- Music with offensive lyrics should not be broadcast at IMGA sanctioned events
- Use of GamesPro (or similar) is compulsory at IMGA sanctioned competitions
- All documentation relating to IMGA sanctioned competitions must, as a minimum, be available in English
- Tack and helmet checks to be implemented at all IMGA sanctioned competitions

All of these high level decisions now need to be refined and carefully defined and incorporated into the document.

At the same time it would be a good opportunity to check and review the entire document once more from beginning to end and ensure that everything is up to date, correct, and consistent.

This is a substantial task which should be completed prior to the start of the 2015 season.

But before publishing the new version, time must be allowed for a review by the IMGA Executive Officers, and approval by the International Representatives. Then everything will be fully documented, agreed, and in force for the 2015 season.

Allowing time for this approval period (say 2 or 3 weeks) means that the document itself should be completed for the end of February.

Completed Date:	
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