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FIHB – Horse-Ball EXTREME RULES

The aim of these rules changes is to offer a valid alternative to Horse-Ball game to be used in certain circumstances, to make it more sellable, spectacular, and Media oriented. An extreme version of our rules will make our sport more attractive to sponsors and Televisions and hopefully generate money.

Today a lot of attention is given to Extreme Sport. Horse-Ball is a sport that can be qualified as “extreme” when played with high skilled people and horses. Of course maintaining an extremely high level of safety either for horses and for players, it is possible, modifying very few rules to make the game faster, easier to look at, easier to referee and more attractive for TV.

It will be the responsibility of each National Federation or National Organisation of HB to select the players and horses allowed to participate to FIHB Competition Organized under “XtremeHB” rules.

Except otherwise all FIHB Rules (GR’s, OR’s and SR’s) remain the same.

In the Sport Rules the following rules will be applied:

After a goal or a ball outside the small sides, the team which has lost out will restart in its field from the 5 meters line playing like a P3. Defending team will be on the 15 meters line of the attacking team.

After the 15 meters zone of the defending team, the attacking team must not pass in force between defending players. Otherwise they will suffer a P2.

The team has a limit of ball possess without trying to score of 1 minute. After the minute, if no attempt to shot has been done, the defending team will gain a P3 from their 5 meters line.

In terms of players and horses equipments the only important change is the coherence of the colour. For TV demands, the team will wear the same colour for: helmets, shirt, trousers, numnah, bandages. It will not be possible to mix colours.

3 referees will be necessary for each game. But no mounted referee will be used. 2 referees on a chair will referee from the long side each one in front of one of the 15mt but not on the same long side, talking each others by Radio connection with the third referees on the chair at the middle of the field. The third referee is the main referee and decision maker.

The team composition is of 8 players instead of 6, with a maximum of 4 players on the field at the same time. The changes happens after a gaol or before a penalty is played.

These rules are available from 1st December 2010, and we require the collaboration of all National Federation by reporting any feed back on these rules, once tried, to enhance or modify these rules. Please report to our General Secretary: manuel.deprado@fihb-horseball.org