



# IPC MOUNTED GAMES TACK SHEET 2007

To be read by D.C.'s, Trainers, Parents and Competitors

It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure the correct tack is used in conjunction with 2007 Rules. All tack should be properly maintained, correctly fitted & clean when presented for Tack Inspection.

If a Tack Steward finds any gadget/bit or piece of saddlery that in his/her opinion is cruel, the Chief Steward, who has absolute discretion to forbid its use and to ban the respective animal from competition, will be called. Saddlery which is not allowed for competition may not, upon penalty of elimination, be worn on the day of competition. Actions deemed cruel will eliminate the combination of horse & rider. **Rider only may school & ride their horse at competitions.**

## Saddlery

### Bits:

No leather or wooden mouth-pieces allowed. Additional covering on any part not allowed. Bits must be plain snaffle with a straight bar or single joint in the middle. The mouthpiece must be smooth all round. Bits of nylon or other synthetic material are permitted, but must only be used in their manufactured condition without any addition to/or on any part. **3-ring snaffle allowed for under 10s.** Plastic bits with a cylindrical joint are **not** permitted, **nor** are Bitless Bridles including Hackamores. **Fulmer snaffles are not allowed.** (See below)

### PERMITTED BITS IN IPC

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1. Unjointed rubber snaffle



2. Loose ring snaffle



3. Dee Bit



4. Mullan Mouth



5. Eggbutt snaffle



6. Hanging Cheek Snaffle



**Bridles:** Plain leather only recommended. Synthetic bridles must have leather strap at buckle end.

**Bitguards:** Permitted, but must be smooth, must be black or brown.

**Bitless bridles/  
Hackamores:** Not allowed.

**Bandages:** Should only be worn where necessary and not for decoration. They must be uniform in colour and correctly fitted.

**Blinkers:** Forbidden

**Browbands:** Plain leather only recommended, coloured Browbands are permitted.

**Breastplates:** Permitted

**Martingales:** The only martingales permitted are Irish, Standing, Bib or Running, only one of which may be worn at any time. Standing martingales may be attached only to a cavesson noseband or the cavesson portion of a 'flash' noseband fitted above the bit. Rubber/leather stops must be fitted.

**Nosebands:** Only one is permitted – Cavesson, Drop, Grakle, or Flash. (Sheepskin nosebands not allowed).

**Saddles:** Black or brown of plain English type, two (or more) buckled girth. Any saddle without a tree or those employing a half tree on front arch only, is prohibited. Synthetic saddles allowed. No coloured saddles, no felt saddles. No racing saddle less than 16" (40.6cm) in length, min (5lbs) 2.8 kg.

**Stirrups:** If safety stirrups are used they must have correct rubber bands and peacock leathers. Stirrups must fit correctly, i.e. 2 cm space on either side of the foot. Stirrup bar must be down.

### **Numnahs, Saddle**

**Cloths/Pads:** White or dark colour only. Any piping round the edge should be of the same colour. **Branch logo and/or Branch name only allowed.**

**Reins:** Running/draw/check are forbidden. **For safety reasons, knotted reins should be attached to the bit by a buckle or billet.** Neckstraps and grass reins are **not** allowed at Championship level. Lungeing in side reins is permitted but no other gadgets are allowed.



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- Twine:** Forbidden, except for grass reins.
- Studs:** The use of studs is not recommended unless absolutely necessary. If worn, road studs may be used. Great care should be taken when using studs.
- Spurs:** Not allowed.
- Whips:** Not allowed.

## Dress

- Jodhpurs:** Cream or beige only.
- Shirts:** Collared, white or blue with long sleeves (which are **not** to be rolled up), with Pony Club tie.
- Footwear:** Standard riding boots or Jodhpur boots with smooth, fairly thin sole, and a well-defined square heel should be worn. No other footwear allowed.
- Badges:** No metal badges allowed.

## **Jewellery/watches**




**/body piercing:** Not allowed.

- Hair:** Long hair should be secured appropriately.
- Gaiters:** Black leather polished (not suede), may be worn with black jodhpur boots. Chaps (incl. half chaps) not allowed.
- Sweatshirts:** Branch colour or navy or black allowed. Bibs will be worn at Area & Championship competitions.

## Hats

**Only hat/skull caps to PAS015 or EN1384 or ASTM F1163 (with SEI) or Snell E2001 are allowed. All hats must bear the CE mark and a quality symbol, either BSI Kitemark or the SEI Global symbol.** Hats must be worn with the chinstrap correctly fastened at all times when mounted including Prizegiving. Hat covers must be dark blue or black. **The no. 5 or 6 riders, when taking part unmounted, must also wear a hat (fastened).**

## IPC TACK SHEET SUMMARY MOUNTED GAMES 2007

RIDER										
	HAT PAS 015 EN 1384 SNELL 2001 with BSI Kitemark or ASTM F1163 with SEI	SKULL CAP PAS 015 En 1384 SNELL 2001 with BSI Kitemark or ASTM F1163 with SEI	BODY PROTEC- TOR	GLOVES	STOCK	TIE	WHIPS	SPURS	COLOURS	MEDICAL ARMBAND WITH PHOTO
 	✓	✓		X	X	C	X	X	C	
HORSE										
BRIDLE (leather recommended) If using synthetic fibre, recommended leather insert at rein buckle				NOSEBAND			MARTIN- GALE	GIRTHS Min. of two buckles	BOOTS OR BAND- AGES	SUR= CINGLE
Snaffle	Pelham	Double	Cavesson Drop/Flash Grackle		Kineton					
✓	X	X	✓		✓	✓	C	✓		
<b>Key to symbols: ✓=permitted, X=forbidden, C=compulsory, R=recommended</b>										