



# IPC MOUNTED GAMES TACK SHEET 2018

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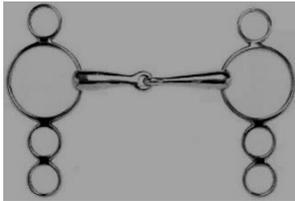
It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure the correct Tack is used in conjunction with 2018 Rules. All tack should be properly maintained, correctly fitted and clean when presented for Tack Inspection.

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 and rider. Competitor only, may school and ride their horse at competitions.

### SADDLERY

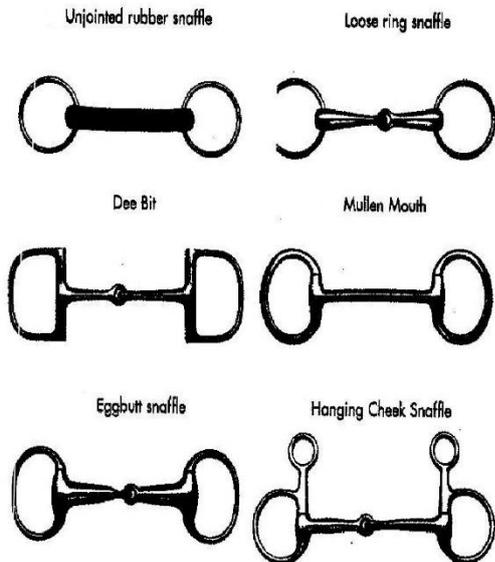
#### **Bits:**

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 the under 10 Competition.**



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



**Bridles:** Plain leather recommended. Synthetic bridles black/brown allowed. Micklem Bridle allowed with leather bit attachments,

#### **Bitguards:**

Permitted, but must be smooth, 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 and Sheepskin Cheek Pieces:**

Not allowed.

#### **Browband:**

Plain leather only recommended, coloured Browbands are permitted.

#### **Breastplates:**

Allowed.

#### **Martingales:**

The only martingales allowed 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, Grackle 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) 2.8kg.

#### **Stirrups:**

Stirrups must fit correctly. 1cm space on either side of the foot. Stirrup bar must be down. Safety stirrups allowed. Must be fitted with peacock leathers and correct rubber bands.

#### **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 is forbidden. If shorter reins are used they must reach to the pommel of the saddle. **For safety reasons, one continuous rein not allowed. All reins should be attached to the bit by a buckle or billet.**

Neckstraps are **not** allowed. Grass reins correctly fitted are permitted for U10's. Lunging inside reins are permitted but no other gadgets are allowed.

#### **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.



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### 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. Collarless shirt with PC tie forbidden.

**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 **and in a hairnet**.

**Gaiters:** Black leather polished (not suede), may be worn with black jodhpur boots. Chaps (including half chaps) not allowed.

**Sweatshirts:**

Branch colour or navy or black allowed. Bibs will be worn at Area and Championship competitions. No riding in hoodies.

**Hats:**

Only skull caps to PAS015 with BSI Kitemark or ASTM F1163 (with SEI) or

Snell E2001 with official Snell label or

VG1 with BSI Kitemark or

AS/NZ 3838 (1998), (2003) or (2006) 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 rider, when taking part unmounted must also wear a hat (fastened).

**At a Branch rally or during camp, at introductory level on an occasional basis, if necessary members may wear a hat which complies with the permitted standard rather than a skull cap. However, it should be stressed that a properly fitted skull cap offers best protection and must be worn at all competitive levels in Mounted Games.**

**Please note the PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 and the Snell E2001 meet higher impact criteria and therefore give more protection.**

### IPC TACK SHEET SUMMARY MOUNTED GAMES 2018 FOR RIDER

HAT	SKULL CAP PAS 015 with BSI Or Snell 2001 Or VG1 with BSI Or ASTM F1163 with SEI AS/NZ 3838	BODY PROTECTOR	GLOVES	STOCK	IPC TIE	WHIPS	SPURS	COLOURS	MEDICAL AMRBAND WITH PHOTO / MEMBERSHIP CARD
X	√			X	C	X	X	C	
HORSE									
BRIDLE (leather recommended) If using synthetic fibre, recommended leather insert at rein buckle			NOSEBAND	MARTINGALE	GIRTHS Min. of two buckles		BOOTS or BANDAGES		
Snaffle	Pelham	Double	Cavesson Drop/Flash Grackle						
√	X	X	√	√		C			√
Key to Symbols: √=Permitted, X=Forbidden, C=Compulsory, R=Recommended									