Differences between USPA and International Rules

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Tack Repair- USPA 5 minutes, Intl., fix on field, or play resumes when player has left field.

Riding in to the swing

Hooking the back shot

Penalty 7- Allowed in USPA. Does not exist in Intl. Rules

Injured player- USPA 15 minutes vs International 10 minutes

Injured Pony- 5 minutes to change USPA, All may change Intl.

Penalty shots- USPA taken after the warning horn. Intl., taken next period

Turning to the right against the boards, (not allowed USPA, allowed Intl if opponent checks)

Difference between chukkers and half time

Bowl-in's after a goal is scored (one direction vs different direction second half)

Choice of direction second half

End of 6th chukker after warning horn- USPA keep playing, Intl. if game not tied, game over

Not Permitted in USPA Rules

Riding in to the Full Swing- not permitted

Hooking the Back shot- Backshot pre swing not permitted, hand must be below shoulder

Teeing up Penalty 5's by players not permitted

Turning to the right on the Boards- not permitted