



MINUTES FROM THE FIB RULES & REFEREE COMMITTEE (RRC) MEETING

Date: 16 September 2024

Place: Online

Egil Larsen (NOR)
Pär Billsmon (SWE)
Kevin Bowen (USA)
Petri Kuusela (FIN)
Attila Admafi (HUN)

Not present:

Roman Popikov (RUS)
Chanel Gilomen (CHE)

ITEMS

- Referee clothing – Due to conflicts with World Cup team jersey colors, we need to move away from green colored jerseys if they are to be used in future tournaments. We reviewed the designs for a new referee jersey and approved one of the options. Jerseys take 4 – 6 weeks to produce. Order will likely be 6 XL, 8 L, 3 M & 3 SM (20 Total). Jerseys will have white and red removable arm bands for HR and AR.
- Attila Adamfi from EC attended the meeting and made the announcement about our new RRC Member (who is also in the EC) – Chanel Gilomen from Switzerland. Welcome to Chanel!
- Short Bandy – as approved by the EC, Egil Larsen will attend some Short Bandy games in person to give his input on the proposed new game. Egil Larsen and Frank Peters will review the short bandy rules to adjust them to be more like bandy and less like hockey.
- The B Group Tournament is still being finalized.
- World Championship for women – the plan is to have only female referees.
- Focus points for this season – Player safety (more red cards as needed) as well as player and bench misconducts (continuing with the full-time penalty rule implemented last season).
- Skating Patterns – we may make some adjustments to the recommended skating patterns referees take, so the referees can be closer to the situations instead of hanging out by the sideboards.
- Rules Test – planning to move these to mobile phones (using a QR code), rather than on paper.
- Rules – no rule changes for this year.
- Referee selections need to be made at least 6 weeks before each tournament starts.

- U19 – likely 4 teams
- U17 – likely 3 teams
- A Group – likely 5 teams (men) & 4 teams (women)

Next RRC meeting 15 October, 2024 at 18:00 Norway time.

End of meeting. Notes: Kevin Bowen

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