



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

Date: 18 August 2023

Place: Online

Egil Larsen (NOR)
Pär Billsmon (SWE)
Kevin Bowen (USA)

Not present:
Petri Kuusela (FIN)
Roman Popikov (RUS)

DISCUSSIONS:

- Finland has no official representative in the RRC, and will need to nominate someone to become a member of the RRC very soon, but they are working on this.

UPDATES:

- MISCONDUCTS: Implement full-time penalties for misconducts. RRC has proposed this to TC, and it has been accepted for this season. We need feedback on who will update the rules online.
- WC MEN'S A is allowed to have 17 players on their roster, but WC WOMEN'S A can only have 16 players. Both Men and Women should have the same (equal) rule – same number of players allowed on their rosters. TC is looking into this.
- APPROVED TOURNAMENTS:
 - o U19 Men in Norway, January/February, 2024
 - o U17 Men in Finland, January/February, 2024
- TOURNAMENTS TBD:
 - o Men's World Championship
 - o Women's World Championship
- NOTE: If they have World Championships for men or women they will be in Sweden, but for now Sweden has declined to hold them due to the financial situation. The next FIB congress will be held 26 September, which is the final day to decide if these two tournaments will happen or not.

- Going forward the RRC will need to consider the economic impact of referee selection for international tournaments. Therefore, the RRC will need to make a proposal for referees that will then be sent to the Secretary General for feedback and approval before we send out any referee nominations.

PREVIOUSLY NOTED:

- NOTE: Age restrictions were not taken up at the TC meeting.

Next RRC meeting will be online: 20, September 6:00 PM Norway Time, 11:00 AM US Time.

End of meeting. Notes: Kevin Bowen