



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

Date: 28 February 2023

Place: Online

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

Not present:  
Roman Popikov (RUS)

### DISCUSSION ABOUT FINANCIAL MATTERS:

### SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ROOMS:

- When will the referees arrive and leave the tournament?
  - o Finland will update Egil
  - o USA will update Egil
  - o Sweden will update Egil

Egil asked if:

- Stephanie and Siri can room together – this was approved.

Kevin also offered:

- Eric and Kevin can room together
- Neal and Steve can room together

Czech referee will arrive one day early (22<sup>nd</sup>). If he travelled with the team he would be there too late. Egil will arrive on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Egil will set up the referee crews (mixed with different countries) and send us a proposal.

Education starts at 4 pm, and skating test will be that evening.

In the B Group – there will be a gap between the two (2 x 30 minute) games so that referees don't have to work two games back to back. This will also help supervisors, and accommodate any red card reports that might need to be filed.

Hotel is outside of downtown.

Pär has what he needs to order clothing. He will bring the green referee jerseys, and 3 black jerseys too. He'll also supply books, and bring some additional radios.

FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

—MEN'S & WOMEN'S VM TOURNAMENT –

- MEN'S B GROUP TOURNAMENT 24 -27 March, 2023 –
- Växjö, Sweden. Theory and skating tests will start on Thursday 23, so it's important all participants arrive at the hotel in Växjö before 14,00 local time.
  
- TEAMS:
  - o Germany
  - o Hungary
  - o Slovakia
  - o Netherlands
  - o Switzerland
  - o Czech Republic
  
- Six matches each day, 3 on the last day for 21 total matches

FINAL PROPOSAL FOR MALE REFEREE CREWS (9 total):

From Finland  
1 HR and 1 AR

From Norway  
1 HR, 1 AR and 1 Supervisor RRC

From Sweden  
1 HR, 1 AR and 1 Supervisor

From USA  
1 AR and 1 Supervisor

From Hungary  
1 AR

From Czech Republic  
1 AR

Games are 2 x 30 min. Need 9 referees, doing two games per day

- MEN'S & WOMEN'S A GROUP 28 March – 2 April, 2023 –
- Växjö, Sweden. Theory and skating tests will start on Monday 27, so it's important all participants arrive at the hotel in Växjö before 14,00 local time.
  
- Men play 2 x 45
- Women play 2 x 30
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> referee will be used for all A-Group men and women's matches
  
- Need 3 supervisors for B-Group
  
  
- MEN'S TEAMS (5):
  - o Finland
  - o Norway
  - o USA
  - o Kazakhstan
  - o Sweden
  
- WOMEN'S TEAMS (6):
  - o Finland
  - o Netherlands
  - o USA
  - o Ukraine
  - o Switzerland
  - o Sweden
  
- Twenty-seven matches total
- 12 Men's A games & 15 Women's A/B games

#### FINAL PROPOSAL FOR MALE & FEMALE REFEREE CREWS

MALE REFEREES: (Need 4 A-Ranked Male Head Referees – 10 total referees)

From Finland  
1 HR, 2 ARs and 1 Supervisor (RRC)

From Norway

1 HR, 2 ARs and 1 Supervisor (RRC)

From Sweden

1 HR, 2 ARs and 1 Supervisor (RRC)

From USA

1 AR and 2 Supervisors (1 is RRC)

FEMALE REFEREES (5 total)

From Sweden

1 HR and 2 ARs

From USA

1 HR and 1 AR

- In A-Group Men – only male A-ranked referees
- Some of the Women's B-Group referees will be males
- In A-Group for female – will have only female referees
- 6 matches per day
- Need 5 supervisors for A-Group

Next online meeting: To be determined and announced when Egil has the referee set-up proposal ready for us to discuss.

End of meeting. Notes: Kevin Bowen