



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

Date: 07 February 2023

Place: Online

Egil Larsen (NOR)
Tom Niiranen (FIN)
Kevin Bowen (USA)

Not present:
Roman Popikov (RUS)
Pär Billsmon (SWE)

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

—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

- 4th 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

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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

- NOTE: Kevin will check if there are any travel restrictions from the US.

PRIOR NOTES:

- Look into if we can provide any new clothing for referees and supervisors. If Elektra sponsors jerseys – they could possibly supply new clothing too.

Next online meeting: Tuesday, 7th March 2023 19,00 Norway Time. 12:00 Noon US Time. Tom will send out reminders to everyone.

End of meeting. Notes: Kevin Bowen