



MINUTES FROM THE FIB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING

Date: 19 May 2023
Place: Online
Present: Arne Anderstedt (SWE) – chairman
Pär Gustafsson (SWE)
Tobias Karlsson (FIN)
Yury Molotkov (RUS)
Tor Audun Sørensen (NOR)
Frank Peters (NED) – secretary
Also present: Attila Adamfi (HUN) – secretary general FIB
Hans-Elis Johansson (SWE) – board member SBF

1 QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

***Do we want a world championships women every year or every second year?
Think about Olympic future, gender equality, 2x45 minutes playing time etc.
Originally planned is a WCS Women in 2024.***

Norway and Russia prefer the current situation, a WCS Women every second year.
Sweden and Netherlands prefer a WCS every year.
For B-nations it is a difficult balance: it cost a lot of money, but there is also a big risk that players leave the sport and don't come back (same for WCS Men).
Finland feels that the discussion must be broadened and include Men and Women together in this. What is best for bandy, public relations, economy etc.

We decided to start a workgroup promotion-relegation: think about it!
Postponed.

Sanctions for breach of deadlines and protests

TC members agree on the idea of financial sanctions, a proposal can be made.

WCS Y17/Y19 boys

Question to Norway: can Norway host both tournaments at same time/place this season?

Norway discussed this question and informed that they are not interested now to host WCS Y17 boys also.

Finland will think about it, if must be in the same weekend as the WCS Y19. Currently 19-21 January, but if the international window is one week later, both tournaments move one week.

2 TIMETABLE

The following applications (although not one of them is complete) are received and discussed. The decision of TC is mentioned also, but this is, as always, provisional with the remark that FIB and organizers must agree on finances (sanction fee, referee costs etc) and other issues.

Slovakia

Rinkbandy Men – August

TC decision: Approved.

Sweden

World Cup for Old Boys (42+) - 17-19 November - Haparanda

TC decision: Approved.

Mini World Cup, for boys born 2008, 27-29 October

TC decision: Approved. Host will be announced soon.

World Cup Girls Y17, for girls born 2007, in the fall break in week 44

TC decision: Approved. Host will be announced soon.

World Cup Boys Y17, for boys born 2007, in the Christmas break.

TC decision: Approved. Host will be announced soon.

World Cup Boys Y19, boys born 2005, in the Christmas break

TC decision: Approved. Host will be announced soon.

Sweden

WCS Men A+B and Women – end of March, indoor

SBF will work with an other project manager; in close co-operation with FIB; financial agreements with FIB will be made in advance. There are no more details now, the discussions have just started.

Kazakhstan

WCS Men – January/February, in open air

USA

WCS Women (group A, 6 teams) – late January/early February

These three applications for WCS Men and Women were discussed together.

January/February for men can be a problem for Finland (league).

TC decision: the applications do not provide enough information to form a good decision, we wait for more information and discuss in next meeting.

Next online meeting: Friday 9 June, 13:00h CET.