



MINUTES FROM THE FIB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING

Date: 7 November 2023
Place: Online
Present: Arne Anderstedt (SWE) – chairman
Pär Gustafsson (SWE)
Tobias Karlsson (FIN)
Tor Audun Sørensen (NOR)
Frank Peters (NED) – secretary
Also present: Stein Pedersen (NOR) – president FIB
Attila Adamfi (HUN) – secretary general FIB
Egil Larsen (NOR) – chairman FIB Rules and Referee Committee (RRC)
Kjell Anderstedt - FIB
Not present: Yury Molotkov (RUS)

Tobias Karlsson will undergo surgery in his shoulder in about two weeks. He will be absent for about two months.

1 TIMETABLE

World Championships

WCS Y19 Norway will be in Oslo, organising club is Sagene, arena Voldsløkka.

Important that we will have quick decisions for WCS Senior in 2024-2025. For now, only Sweden has applied for WCS Men and Women.

Tournament Leaders:

WCS Y19 Norway – **Tor Audun Sørensen**

WCS Y17 Finland – **Tobias Karlsson** will find out.

23-11: **Tobias** informed that it will be Mr. **Kimmo Huotelin** from Mikkeli

WC Y15 Girls – **Pär Gustafsson** will find out.

WC Y17 Boys – **Pär Gustafsson** will find out.

WC Y19 Boys – **Pär Gustafsson** will find out.

2 PROPOSAL OF HUNGARIAN BANDY FEDERATION REGARDING YOUTH TOURNAMENTS

Proposal in short:

B-nations should be allowed to fully compete with teams that are up to 2 years older than the age group for the tournament.

Addition by **HBF/Kristian Marosi**:

The meaning of the proposal was basically any nation that is not part of the big 4 (Sweden, Finland, Norway, and Russia), so smaller nations can create more teams. I would say that if a

nation continuously can take part in maybe 75% of the tournaments, are no longer a “B-nation” and therefore the regular conditions apply for them. Maybe have it more like that, and that would create less misunderstandings I believe and remove the B-nations wording.

After a long discussion, the proposal is NOT approved as is written.

However, FIB TC does approve, for this season only, the proposal with extra conditions. We will evaluate afterwards.

The following conditions apply for exempted teams:

- takes part as other teams
- will be ranked together with the other participating teams
- can not win a medal. So, for example, can not play the gold- or bronze-medal match
- the results of the teams who play against an exempted team will not count in case the points and/or goal score/difference is in any way deciding for them. Just to not be influenced by a team that (as example) scores 8-1 to the exempted team, compared to a team that scores 4-4.

Evaluate after tournaments/season: to continue yes/no or for one more or even more years.

Frank Peters will inform Hungarian Bandy Federation.

3 PARTICIPATIONS OF INDIA IN WCS Y17 AND WC Y19 (AND WCS Y19)

Indian Bandy Federation applied for participation in the first two mentioned tournaments and maybe they will also for the third.

FIB SG **Attila Adamfi** asks FIB TC for their opinion on this matter.

Kjell Anderstedt has found out:

- India have never played bandy for 11 players on a full sized bandy pitch. Only rink bandy on a hockey rink. They had their national championship in Rink bandy in the beginning of October this year.
- When it comes to economy they have the funds to finance participating in a FIB international tournament.

Some remarks made in the meeting:

- We have never seen a team from India played 11-a-side bandy, we expect it will be very tough for them, especially in WCS Youth where only the “group A” teams participate.
- Would love to have them in the bandy family.
- Regarding previous experiences with Somalia, participation in these tournaments might not be good for bandy in general, and also not for bandy in India.
- Invite to WCS Y17 or WC Y19 and let them play against local teams, and get theory/education?

TC must have rules/requirements when a team can start at a WCS Youth and/or Senior.

Bigger nations should take responsibility for small nations with trainingcamps, tournaments etc.

Decision: **Stein Pedersen** and **Ravi Sunder** will contact Indian Bandy Federation regarding this matter.

4 CONDITIONS

Postponed to next meeting.

Concepts of revised Conditions and Guidelines for organizers (with discussion items) will soon be sent out.

5 WEBSITE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Postponed to later meeting.

This is about payments to FIB, wishes (reports, inform applicant, now on temporary server, security, etc).

On agenda for next meeting:

- Revised Conditions and Guidelines for organizers
- Czech Federation – proposal for rules of short bandy – **Egil Larsen/RRC**
- Issues in World Cup tournaments this season:
 - o Mixed teams in WC Bollnäs have competed for medals: Konnerud/Mjondalen and a mix from Sweden (Bollnäs/Sandviken/Ljusdal?).
 - o Same in WC Girls: Ready (mixed) played the final.
 - o **Egil Larsen** (was present in Bollnäs) can write a report on that. He can also gather information from WC Girls.
 - o National transfers were found as a way to participate – not the meaning. Do we need windows for national transfers?
 - o Exemptions must be handled in a clearer way.
 - o Conditions for WC must be very strict.
 - o Supervisor from TC should be in WC too.
- Men: 3-Nation's tournament? Will it be organized? Pär Gustafsson can answer??
- Women: 3/4/5-Nation's tournament for women? Will it be organized? USA and Netherlands are interested.

POSTPONED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Items that need attention in the future (some from earlier meetings)

- Conditions Youth: which clubteams are eligible to participate in World Cups (number of teams per country; best team(s) of the league; etc)
- Team Europe participation in WCS tournaments? (09-06-2023)
- International transfers – proposal Finland 20-04-2023 regarding players under 20 years – now in hands of FIB EC / Working group

Next online meeting: Tuesday 5 December, 13:00h CET.