ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-2024 OF THE FIB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)



FIB's Technical Committee consisted of the following persons (SWE has two members, but one vote):

- Arne Anderstedt (SWE), chairman
- Tor Audun Sørensen (NOR), vice-chairman
- Frank Peters (NED), secretary
- Pär Gustafsson (SWE)
- Tobias Karlsson (FIN) (in a few meetings replaced by Kimmo Huotelin)
- Yuri Molotkov (RUS)

All meetings were attended by one or more of the following persons:

- Stein Pedersen (NOR), FIB President
- Attila Adamfi (HUN), acting FIB General Secretary
- Egil Larsen (NOR), chairman FIB Rules and Referees Committee
- Hans-Elis Johansson (SWE), member FIB Olympic Task Force
- Kjell Anderstedt (SWE), FIB webmaster

Official meetings held in the period April 2023-May 2024: 13. Except one meeting during the WCS, these meetings were online (some decisions by email discussions).

All minutes of the meetings of Technical Committee are published on FIB's website: <u>https://www.worldbandy.com/committees/</u>

Most important issues/activities/decisions:

- TC has put a lot of effort in restructuring the Conditions and Guidelines for World Championships. Among other subjects, we have worked on gender equality, sanctions for breach of deadlines and protests, rules for double round robin tournaments, minimum age limits and combined teams.
- Time-table for FIB tournaments and defining the international periods ("windows").
- Discussing issues regarding FIB tournaments (problems, difficulties, solutions etc.).
- Established a workgroup promotion-relegation which proposes the division in groups at the WCS.
- Composition or approval of match programs in FIB tournaments.
- TC representatives worked as tournament director in FIB tournaments.

Tasks in progress:

- Bidding and allocation process for FIB tournaments (with Attila Adamfi and Kjell Anderstedt).
- New document for Conditions for World Cups Clubteams.
- Revision of rules for equipment (goalie masks and gloves, skates, sticks, shirts, balls etc).

Other tasks of Technical Committee:

- Discussing about (adjusting) playing rules, together with Rules and Referee Committee.
- Handling of referee reports (red cards) not processed by tournament juries.
- Transfer regulations/fees.
- Send proposals or advice to FIB Executive Committee.

Nijmegen, the Netherlands May 22, 2024

Frank Peters Secretary