



## MINUTES FROM THE FIB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING

Date: 14 January 2025  
Place: Online  
Present: Arne Anderstedt (SWE) – chairman  
Pär Gustafsson (SWE)  
Neal Logan (USA)  
Yury Molotkov (RUS)  
Stein Pedersen (NOR)  
Frank Peters (NED) – secretary  
Andreas Sjöblom (FIN)  
Tor Audun Sørensen (NOR)  
Ravi Sunder (IND)

Also present: Attila Adamfi (HUN) – vice president and general secretary FIB  
Kjell Anderstedt (SWE) – FIB information manager  
Egil Larsen (NOR) – chairman FIB Rules and Referee Committee (RRC)

### 1 ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

#### *Equipment rules*

The final document is sent out. Make sure all your teams know about the rules.

Question: Is the goalie facemask with wings allowed anyway? For the record, it has no CE mark; wings give advantage; big holes in front of the eyes.

Answer **Arne Anderstedt**: Discussion is going on. Insurance company needs to be questioned.

Also, the picture of the goalie gloves in the final document is not correct.

All this needs to be fixed before the WCS Senior. Action by **Arne Anderstedt**.

#### *Short bandy rules*

Ongoing process, The Netherlands have sent some remarks on the rules to **Egil Larsen**.

Egil expects to have the rules ready this season, if possible before the WCS Senior.

#### *International transfers document*

The document needs legal changes, but there are also wishes to change the current process.

This must be discussed first, because eventual changes will have an impact on the document.

**Frank Peters** is responsible but has a lack of time and knowledge on this subject. He gave this assignment back. **Stein Pedersen** and **Attila Adamfi** will take over. **Frank** will send all his information to Stein and Attila.

### 2 TIMETABLE 2024-2025

#### *WCS Senior A and B (Men and Women) – Sweden, Lidköping*

- Match schedule – Also both Swiss and German BF have requested to add a match B2-B3 in Women pool B. **Pär Gustafsson** confirmed again, also after an earlier mail discussion, that this match will not be added.

- Balls to be used – **Attila Adamfi** proposed after the last meeting to test the new ball in WCC/WCS Y17 and Y19 tournaments. The feedback of these tournaments is not received yet or tournaments are not played yet.  
**Tor Audun Sørensen** will send available test protocols of the current ball to **Attila Adamfi**.  
**Arne Anderstedt** emphasizes the importance of the thorough testing of the new ball. It is not just the dimension and bouncing, it is also the feeling of the players with the ball on the stick etc.  
TC agrees that we should use a ball that the players like. **Pär Gustafsson** also mentions that for him the new Kosa ball should not be used before extensive testing has been done. So, more tests are needed.

#### *WCS Men group B – Sweden, Uppsala*

- The proposed match schedule is sent out with this invitation. TC approved; **Kjell Anderstedt** will inform. **Pär Gustafsson** mentions that the Swedish Bandy Federation has a partner for transportation, they could help the organizers with this.

#### *WCS Y17 / Y19 Men – Sweden, Sandviken*

Everything under control, no issues.

**Egil Larsen** did not get any information regarding this tournament yet, he asks for a meeting in the hotel with the organizers tomorrow. Pär informs the organizers.

#### *WCS Y17 Women - Sweden, Trollhättan*

Everything under control, no issues.

Request Finland/**Tobias Karlsson**: they want 3 players one year older in the group. When the request was sent in in time, the request would have been approved without a doubt. Tobias missed the mail at first because it was in his spam-folder. After some discussion, we bend the rules a bit and allow this (also because they have a maximum of 17 players anyway).

#### *Tournament planning 2025-2026*

Question with reference to previous TC meeting: Does SBF board accept WCS Men B (in January) added to the allocation of WCS Men A and Women?

Answer **Pär Gustafsson**: Preliminary OK if SBF can agree with EC on the conditions for these tournaments.

### **3 CONDITIONS**

Conditions/Rules not followed in WCC tournaments this season:

- Time outs were not allowed
- Penalty stroke competition with 3 penalties after a draw in the ground league (instead of 5 penalties)
- No sudden death played after a draw in the final matches, but directly an incorrect penalty stroke competition (as above)
- Age issues, players participating who were not on the 26-player list

Mostly these are human errors. Referee Supervisors and Tournament Directors should be aware of the playing rules, Conditions and official players lists etc.

Experiences from WCC tournaments – presentation by Kjell Anderstedt in next meeting.

#### 4 OTHERS

**Pär Gustafsson:** **Tobias Karlsson** mentioned that it is quite sure that Finland can't participate in all world championship tournaments in next season because of their financial situation.

This is a subject for FIB EC, so by this TC forwards this issue to the Executive Committee.

End of meeting.

Next online meeting: Tuesday 18 February, 14:00h CET.