



## ACTIVITY REPORT 2024-2025 OF THE FIB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)

FIB's Technical Committee consisted of the following persons:

- Arne Anderstedt (SWE), chairman
- Tor Audun Sørensen (NOR), vice-chairman
- Frank Peters (NED), secretary
- Pär Gustafsson (SWE)
- Andreas Sjöblom (FIN)
- Yuri Molotkov (RUS)
- Neal Logan (USA) - since October 2024
- Stein Pedersen (NOR), first vice president FIB - since October 2024
- Ravi Sunder (IND) - since October 2024

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

- Henrik Nilsson (SWE), president FIB
- Attila Adamfi (HUN), vice president and general secretary FIB
- Egil Larsen (NOR), chairman FIB Rules and Referee Committee (RRC)
- Hans-Elis Johansson (SWE), chairman FIB Olympic Task Force
- Kjell Anderstedt (SWE), FIB information manager

Amount of official meetings held in the period June 2024-February 2025: 9.

All of these meetings were online (some decisions by email discussions).

All minutes of the meetings of Technical Committee are published on FIB's website:

<https://worldbandy.com/technical-committee-minutes-and-reports/>

### **Most important issues/activities/decisions:**

- Conditions for World Cup Clubs (WCC) tournaments were created. In the coming period we will evaluate these, also based on the experiences of organisers and participating teams in WCC tournaments this season. Also Conditions for World Championships (WCS) are under review.
- Time-table for FIB tournaments and defining the international periods ("windows").
- Discussing issues regarding FIB tournaments (problems, difficulties, solutions etc.).
- We have dealt with an enormous amount of exemption requests. Not only passport issues but also age related issues. Some of these requests were passed on to FIB Executive Committee.
- Revision of rules for equipment (goalie masks and gloves, skates/blades, sticks, shirts, balls etc).
- Composition or approval of match programs in FIB tournaments.
- TC members or representatives acted as tournament director or jury member in FIB tournaments.

### **Tasks in progress:**

- We discuss the addition of Short Bandy as a new discipline in FIB, next to bandy and rinkbandy. Especially for new and smaller bandy nations (southern Europe, USA) this could be an interesting option. RRC is now working on adjusting the playing rules to FIB's standard.

### **Other tasks of Technical Committee:**

- Discussing about (adjusting) playing rules, together with RRC.
- 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

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Frank Peters

Secretary FIB Technical Committee