



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

Date: 8 September 2025  
Place: Online  
Present: Arne Anderstedt (SWE) – chairman  
Neal Logan (USA)  
Stein Pedersen (NOR)  
Frank Peters (NED) – secretary  
Ravi Sunder (IND)  
Tor Audun Sørensen (NOR)  
Also present: Attila Adamfi (HUN) – vice president and general secretary FIB  
Daniel Andersson (SWE) – general secretary SBF  
Kjell Anderstedt (SWE) – information manager FIB  
Amanda Bäverhag – competition manager SBF  
Kathrine Godager (NOR) – head of bandy NBF  
Not present: Pär Gustafsson (SWE)  
Yury Molotkov (RUS)  
Andreas Sjöblom (FIN)

### 1 TOPICS IN PROGRESS

#### 1.1 Short bandy

- **Tor Audun Sørensen** and **Frank Peters** have discussed the rules and cleaned the document (points, commas, duplicates).
- Rule 11 Corner Stroke is marked yellow for discussion, we leave it for now and ask MA's for comments.
- Same for Rule 1, use of the ice hockey boards (above 15 cm).
- **Attila Adamfi** will send the concept playing rules to MA's for comments. Deadline for sending in comments is 15 October.
- EC makes final proposal to Congress for a new discipline in FIB.
- PR will be discussed later. Also the possibility of publishing video's of game-situations on FIB's website can be discussed.

#### 1.2 Document on handling by FIB of (sensitive) passport information

Waiting for information from FIB lawyer. Will probably be finalized before next meeting.

#### 1.3 No need to discuss, waiting for new information

##### 1.3.1 Equipment rules

In meantime, letter to participating MA's.

##### 1.3.2 Rules & Referees Committee: report about costs for referees/supervisors

We wait for information who is responsible in RRC.

### 2 INCOMING – FOR INFORMATION

Information from IOC regarding participation of RUS/BLR.

It appears that the IOC may become more milder in the near future regarding the participation of Russian and Belarussian youth teams in team sports (with additional conditions). To be clear: even after IOC gives the green light, it will be up to FIB to consider how to handle this situation. We don't expect any changes this season, but we will need to consider this for next seasons.

### **3 TIMETABLE**

#### **3.1 Tournaments 2025-2026**

*WCS Senior Men A + Women A*

Group Allocation, proposal from workgroup:

- To group A in Pori: Finland, Norway, Sweden, USA for men and women.
- Other teams to groups B.

Main reasons for this proposal:

- we are only 4 months before the WCS in Pori and decisions must be made
- the participation of Kazakhstan men-team is very uncertain
- serious issues when a group has 5 teams (every day one team has the day off; one team starts the tournament one day later; which team has the day off the day before the semi-finals?)
- the Netherlands was ready to participate with their men team in Pori, but also prefers 6 teams in the group

**Proposal accepted.**

*WCS Senior Men B + Women B*

Talks with Uppsala for week 12. Uppsala city has not officially confirmed yet, the final decision is expected today.

MA's with interest in Men B: NED, HUN, GER, CAN, CZE, CH, UKR, GBR

MA's with interest in Women B: NED, GER, GBR, EST, CH

*WCS Y17 Women*

Talks with Uppsala for week 13. Uppsala city has not officially confirmed yet, the final decision is expected today.

MA's with interest in Y17 Women: SWE, NOR, FIN, UKR

*WCS Y17 Men and Y19 Men*

Talks with Uppsala for week 13. Uppsala city has not officially confirmed yet, the final decision is expected today.

MA's with interest in Y17 Men: SWE, NOR, FIN, SLK

MA's with interest in Y19 Men: SWE, NOR, FIN, SLK, HUN

#### **3.2 Tournaments to be arranged 2026-2027**

**Kjell Anderstedt** informed about the time schedule for the event planning process ahead of season 2026-2027. The schedule does not to be discussed, it is written below.

The process is shorter than it should be because we decided to let the member associations to focus on the upcoming season first as there are many questions still to solve. The plan is to allocate the tournaments 2026-2027 in December to give the member associations information before their planning for national series starts in January.

**Tuesday 9 September**

Invitations to all MAs to submit their interest on hosting 2026-2027

**Friday 10 October**

Last date for MAs to submit interests

**Monday-Friday 13-17 October**

FIB have online meetings with interested MAs on their plans/ideas

**Friday 31 October**

TC recommends hosts to EC

**Friday 19 December**

EC allocates the tournaments to MAs

**Friday 30 January**

Agreements completed between EC and respective MA

**The preliminary plan for tournaments 2026-2027**

WCS Men A and Women A

WCS Men B and Women B

WCS Men 19

WCS Woman 17

WCS Men 17

WCC Men 19

WCC Women 17

WCC Men 17

WCC Men 16

End of meeting.

Next online meeting: Monday 13 October, 14:00h CET.