

MINUTES FROM THE FIB COMPETITION COMMITTEE (CC) MEETING

Date: 17 November 2025

Place: Online

Members present: Arne Anderstedt (SWE) – Chairman

Kathrine Godager (NOR) Tobias Karlsson FIN) Ravi Sunder (IND)

Kjell Anderstedt - Secretary

Ex-officio members: Frank Peters (Technical Committee)

Pär Bilssmon (Referees Committee) Attila Adamfi – General Secretary

Absent member Daniel Andersson (SWE)

1. THE COMPLETED TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON

The WCC tournaments Men 16 and Women 17 have been completed in Katrineholm and Mölndal/Gothenburg. The Tournament Director Kristian Marosi will send in the Tournament Reports. The reports should be presented at next CC-meeting.

2. REVIEW OF THE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO HOST 2026-2027

The USA has expressed interest in hosting WCS for women, Sweden has suggested that WCS youth men and women 17 and men 19 should be hosted in Uppsala also next season and Sweden have also shown interest in hosting WCC for Men 17 and 19.

3. FIB TOURNAMENTS FOR THE COMING SEASONS

The meeting discussed the decisionmaking for hosts for the tournaments next season, 2026–2027. FIB will arrange meetings with the member associations in Finland, Norway and Sweden to have a proposal to the next meeting in Competition Committee.

The FIB Technical Committee proposed at its last meeting that a Working Group should be tasked to develop a proposal for a plan for the future international tournaments, especially for the senior WCS tournaments from the season 2027-2028. An analysis should also be included to review the diverging financial possibilities for the national federations.

A basic ambition that was lifted in the CC-discussion was the importance to organize the youth tournaments every year to develop the bandy for young players.

The Working Group proposal from TC was supported at the meeting. CC agreed that it is good to have representation from both the FIB perspective and the perspective from national associations.

The major national associations Finland, Norway, Russia and Sweden should be represented, and also B-nations. A leader for the Working Group should be appointed by the FIB. The first meeting could be in Pori, Finland in January and a proposal should be submitted to the Executive Committee in June 2026.

4. INVITATIONS TO THE 5 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN UPPSALA IN MARCH

Kjell informed that the invitations to participate in the 3 youth tournaments WCS Men and Women 17 and Men 19 will be sent out to FIB Member Associations during this week. Invitations to WCS Men and Women Group B will be sent out at the latest 24 November.

5. NEXT MEETING

Online Tuesday 9 December 14.00 CET.

Kjell Anderstedt Secretary