



MINUTES FROM THE REFEREE COMMITTEE (RC) MEETING

Date: 17 November, 2025

Place: Online

Present: Pär Billsmon, Chairman (SWE)
Chanel Gilomen (SUI)
Kevin Bowen (USA)
Petri Kuusela (FIN)
Attila Adamfi (HUN)

Not present:
Roman Popikov (RUS)
Knut Grothaug (NOR)

ITEMS:

Discussed the following items in advance of the Men's and Women's A tournaments in Pori, Finland.

- Need names for final call for referees as soon as possible to book the flights and let the referees know so they may make their arrangements.
- Need number of referees and supervisors to determine how many hotel rooms are required. Current plan calls for 3 double hotel rooms (for Female referees:) and 5 Double rooms + 1 single room (for Male referees).
- FIB pays international travel costs. Local organizers cover expenses to the tournament city as well as accommodations and meals. National federations pay the "salaries" of the referees, and since these salaries are currently not uniform across the federations, this should be looked into in order to standardize for all of the referees and supervisors.
- Current plan is to have 11 male referees, 6 female referees and 4 supervisors + Hannah.
- The new referee jerseys will be black and paid for by a sponsor.
- FIB team jackets for supervisor and referees are also being considered. The old FIB jackets are mismatched, often made for indoor use only and many of the referees do not even have one. NOTE: All games in Pori are outdoor
- During the tournament, there may be a cameraman on the ice – not during the games, but only when the games are stopped or the cameraman stays on the sidelines.

- There will be a meeting room at the hotel.

Referee Hall Of Fame minimum requirements for nomination consideration:

MEN: 75 Senior International games or 50 Senior World Championships

FEMALE: 40 Senior International games or 25 Senior World Championships

Next online meeting: 1, December, 2025

End of meeting.

Notes: Kevin Bowen