



MINUTES FROM THE REFEREE COMMITTEE (RC) MEETING

Date: 11 December, 2025

Place: Online

Present: Pär Billsmon, Chairman (SWE)
Chanel Gilomen (SUI)
Kevin Bowen (USA)
Petri Kuusela (FIN)
Knut Grothaug (NOR)
Attila Adamfi (HUN)

Not present:
Roman Popikov (RUS)

ITEMS:

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

- Referee jerseys are on order. The new referee jerseys will be black and paid for by a sponsor. FIB jackets are approved and will be ordered now that sizes have been collected. FIB jackets will be collected after the tournament and returned to FIB for use again next year.
- Final call to referees will be sent out soon in order to book flights and let the referees know so they may make their arrangements.
- Details about the skating test will be arranged soon.
- A new rules test will be created to be taken using the referee's cell phones.
- There will be a referee meeting in Pori prior to the start of the games to discuss a referee code of conduct as well as the details about the tournament (meal times & location, rules, focus and directive, transport details etc.)
- Transport might be by minibus.
- Discussed hotel accommodations.
- Discussed the following items:
 - o Time of skating test/ 16 rounds @ 30 seconds
 - o Times and locations for meals. Still need info.
 - o Referee locker rooms (2 rooms). 1 May be upstairs.
 - o Transport details

- Game set-up details
 - Issues with the penalty bench being on the same side as team benches to be addressed, but may not be able to be changed. Perhaps Supervisor will stand between the two benches if there is not a 4th referee on the match.
 - Petri updated the PowerPoint presentation used in Referee Education
 - Generated contact information for all of the referees
 - Petri created a QR Code for WhatsApp Group
 - Members of the Tournament Jury
- Referees to consider for possible HOF nomination due 12, December, 2025. RC will likely nominate 1 referee for HOF consideration. 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

Committees and Federations may nominate to FIB Board Of Trustees for consideration into HOF. This will take place every year with final decisions/announcement made at the Congress.

Next online meeting: 5, January, 2026

End of meeting.

Notes: Kevin Bowen