



FIB Athletes Committee (AC) Meeting

4th of March 2026

Online

MINUTES

1. Opening of the Meeting

Rebecca Draper welcomes everybody to the AC meeting.

2. Roll Call

AC members present:

Rebecca Draper, USA	Chair
Gian Luca Beeler, SUI	Vice Chair
Jordan Braam, NED	AC Member
Judith Waller, GBR	AC Member

Apologies:

Sanna Gustafsson, SWE	AC Member
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Four (4) AC members present, the quorum of three (3) was formed

Protocol by Gian Luca Beeler

3. Review WCS A in Pori, FIN

The tournament in Pori was a great experience for the athletes. The organization, the people in Pori and the facilities were wonderful. It was quite a once in a lifetime experience for a Bandy World Championship.

Before the tournament, the AC listed topics that were important from the athletes point of view (Minutes 27th of October 2025). After reviewing those points, the AC is very happy with the results. The men's and women's ceremonies occurred on separate days because of differing start dates; however, gender equity was preserved with

ceremonies for each. The support infrastructure, such as meals, warm-up facilities, massage tables, and an adequate skate-sharpening area was excellent. A huge thank you to the local organizing committee and the city of Pori for the hard work, effort, pride, and passion that was evident in this WCS.

The strong response rate to the athlete survey was another positive outcome. The AC will analyze the results and share the responses of the athletes here after the WCS B in Uppsala: <https://worldbandy.com/ac-minutes-and-reports/>

4. Upcoming WCS B in Uppsala, SWE

The WCS of the group B of the women and men will take place in two weeks, 17-21, March 2026. The objective is to reach a response level of the athlete survey, to be similar to or greater than that of the WCS A in Pori. To accomplish this, the survey link will be distributed to the athletes in the same manner as in Pori.

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5. Athletes survey WCS 2026

The AC hopes the high response rate from WCS A significantly enhanced the quality and usefulness of the information collected.

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Our point of view and topics that we wanna pick up will also be reflected there. We will publish that all together after the WCS B in Uppsala.

6. Strategic FIB meeting in August 2026

There is current discussion of an FIB Parliament taking place in a TBD city 29-30, August 2026. The AC supports the initiative to engage in discussions about the future of bandy, including strategic planning, increasing participation, and strengthening the development of our sport.

However, the AC considers it critical that this process does not require an in-person. Given FIB's limited resources, they should be allocated efficiently and directed toward higher-impact initiatives. Discussions of this nature could instead take place alongside the WCS or be conducted virtually.

7. Further matters

Next meeting: after the WCS B 2026

8. Closing of the meeting