



FIB Education and Development Committee Meeting

19 June 2026 12:30 CEST

Online

Minutes

1. Opening of the Meeting

Mikhail Entaltsev opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

Attila Adamfi informed the committee that FIB President Henrik Nilsson had resigned and that the Executive Committee would discuss the next steps and provide further information in due course.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Attila Adamfi, FIB General Secretary

Michael Bratt, NED

Janet Duke, GER

Mikhail Entaltsev, GER

Kathrine Godager, NOR

Hennadii Babenko, UKR

Darren Richardson, USA

Dawei Wu, CHN

Apologies:

Alexander Mayborn, SWE

3. Introduction of EDC Members

As this was the first meeting of the newly appointed Education and Development Committee, all members introduced themselves and briefly presented their background, experience and areas of interest.

Topics highlighted during the introductions included:

- Development of youth and grassroots bandy programs.
- Support for women's bandy.
- Coach education and development.
- Growth of bandy in Group B nations.
- International cooperation and knowledge sharing.
- Development opportunities in North America and Asia.

The committee welcomed the diversity of experience represented within the new EDC and expressed its commitment to supporting the global development of bandy.

4. Review of Previous EDC Activities

1. Development Camp and Coach Development Program

Michael Bratt presented a summary of the 2025 Development Camp and Coach Development Program.

Regarding the Coach Development Program, the committee noted that:

- The program included practical sessions in Uppsala and three online education sessions.
- Feedback from participants was generally positive.
- There is interest in continuing the introductory program and developing a more advanced Version 2.0.

Regarding the Player Development Camp, the committee noted that:

- Feedback from participants was generally positive.
- Communication before, during and after the camp was identified as an area for improvement.
- Participants should better understand future opportunities and development pathways following participation in the program.

The committee also discussed Bandyburken.se, the Swedish educational platform containing coaching and player development materials.

The committee noted that Norway currently has access to Bandyburken through an agreement with the Swedish Bandy Federation.

Actions:

- Michael Bratt to discuss with Daren Richardson the possibility of developing a digital-only version of the Coach Development Program (Version 1.0).
- Attila Adamfi to discuss with the Swedish Bandy Federation the possibility of extending access to Bandyburken.se for FIB and additional member nations.

2. Anti-Doping and Clean Sport Education

Janet Duke reported on completing her Clean Sport Educator certification and presented ideas for anti-doping education activities targeted at Group B nations.

The committee discussed:

- Online anti-doping seminars.
- Recorded educational sessions.
- Adapting existing WADA and ITA materials to the specific needs of bandy.
- Cooperation with the FIB Anti-Doping Committee.

The committee agreed that coordination with the Anti-Doping Committee should be the next step.

Actions:

- Mikhail Entaltsev to coordinate a meeting between the FIB Anti-Doping Committee and the FIB Education and Development Committee.
- Janet Duke to serve as a contact person for member nations seeking support with anti-doping education.

5. FIB Development Camps

The committee discussed future development camps and supported exploring a regional approach with camps in Europe, North America and Asia.

Minnesota, USA

Darren Richardson outlined opportunities and challenges related to organizing a development camp in Minnesota, including facility availability, ice costs and potential participant interest.

The committee noted that further investigation is required regarding potential participation from the United States, Canada, Europe.

Harbin, China

Dawei Wu presented initial information regarding the possibility of organizing a development camp in Harbin, including available facilities, accommodation options and potential dates.

The committee noted that both November–December and January may be suitable periods for a future camp in China.

The committee also noted interest from India in future coach and athlete development activities.

Actions:

- Mikhail Entaltsev to prepare draft proposals for potential FIB Development Camps in Sweden, China and the USA, including possible dates, conditions and organizational requirements.
- Darren Richardson to investigate possible dates, participant interest and logistical requirements for a Development Camp in Minnesota.
- Dawei Wu to prepare information regarding possible dates, conditions and logistics for a Development Camp in Harbin.

6. Educational Resources

The committee discussed the development of educational resources and online learning materials.

Existing resources from Sweden (Bandyburken.se) and Finland (finbandyedu.fi) were reviewed, and the possibility of creating additional instructional videos covering skating, shooting, tactics and basic bandy skills was discussed.

The committee agreed that educational video resources could become an important tool for introducing bandy in new countries and supporting development activities between camps.

7. Short Bandy

The committee discussed the development potential of Short Bandy, particularly in countries where full-size bandy facilities are not available.

The committee noted the proposal from the Swiss Bandy Federation to organize a pilot Short Bandy club tournament in Ajoie, Switzerland, in September 2026 and the interest shown by clubs from Germany and the Netherlands.

The committee agreed that Short Bandy has significant potential as a development tool and may help establish or revive activity in countries without access to full-size bandy facilities.

Actions:

- All committee members to consider and share ideas regarding the role of Short Bandy in development activities.

8. Development Pathway for New and Emerging Federations

The committee discussed the need for a structured development pathway for new member federations.

The committee agreed that support should be linked to demonstrated activity and development milestones rather than formal registration alone.

The committee discussed the importance of creating a clear roadmap for new federations, including introductory activities, demonstrations, Short Bandy events, coach education and access to development resources.

The committee also discussed support for existing federations experiencing difficulties.

Actions:

- All committee members to share proposals for a development roadmap for new federations and ideas for supporting emerging federations.
- Mikhail Entaltsev to collect and structure proposals for discussion at the next meeting.

9. Any Other Business

1. Next meeting

Next meeting proposed and agreed:

- Sunday, 12 July 2026 at 14:30 CEST

10. Closing of the meeting

The meeting was closed at 13:44 CEST.