



MINUTES FROM THE FIB RULES & REFEREE COMMITTEE (RRC) MEETING

Date: 21 December 2022

Place: Online

Egil Larsen (NOR)
Pär Billsmon (SWE)
Tom Niiranen (FIN)
Kevin Bowen (USA)

Roman Popikov (RUS) – not present

1) REVIEW OF TOURNAMENTS FOR UPCOMING BANDY SEASON (2022 – 2023)

— BOYS Y17/19 TOURNAMENT – 16 TOTAL MATCHES

— Y19 Will have 4 teams. They play each other 2 times. Final & Bronze match (No semi-finals).

— Y17 Will have 3 teams. A 4th team on Sunday (Y16 from Sweden). Only 1 Final (No semi-finals).

– JANUARY 20 – 22, 2023, GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

REVISED PROPOSAL:

12 REFEREES & 3 SUPERVISORS

- SWEDEN: 2 HR, 4 AR, 1 SUPERVISOR
- FINLAND: 1 HR, 2 AR, 1 SUPERVISOR
- NORWAY: 1 HR, 2 AR, 1 SUPERVISOR

- Education and testing starts 19, January, 2023.
- 1 Hour for skating test in the evening.
- Matches 2 x 30 minutes
- 4th Referee (off ice) for final match only (no semi-finals to be played)
- RRC Supervisor in charge - Pär Billsmon

- Friday 2 referee crews will have 2 matches. On Saturday, 2 other referee crews will have 2 matches. On Sunday – 1 match for each crew.
- Questions remain about transportation. Referees from Norway may drive. Referees from Finland will need transportation to the tournament. Transportation in Gothenburg is covered.
- There needs to be flexible arrangements for the referee meals.
- Skating test 18,30 PM. Education and rule test before skating test – 2 hours, with a short break.
- Be at hotel before 14,00 local time.
- Referees eat lunch 14,00.
- Time schedule for the tournament has been sent to RRC members.
- Referees and teams at same hotel.

CALL WILL BE SENT ASAP FROM EGIL

3) OTHER ITEMS:

— ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MEN'S & WOMEN'S VM TOURNAMENT TO COME —

- March 23 – 27, 2023 in Växjö, Sweden
- Men & Women during the same schedule
- March 20 – 22, 2023 – Possibly B Group tournament
- TC has approved this.

—GIRLS Y17 IS PLANNED FOR NORWAY – DATES TBD

— NEW CHAIRMAN FOR RRC —

- A proposal has been sent to Executive Committee recommending Egil Larsen assume interim RRC Chairmanship for the 2022 – 2023 season. All RRC members (including Roman Popikov) have agreed to this proposal. We are waiting for EC feedback.

Next online meeting: Thursday, 12 January 2023 16,30 CET. Tom will send out reminders to everyone.

End of meeting.

Notes: Kevin Bowen