



## MINUTES FROM THE FIB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING

Date: 5 January 2022  
Place: Online  
Present: Arne Anderstedt (SWE) – chairman  
Anders Bergström (SWE)  
Tobias Karlsson (FIN)  
Yury Molotkov (RUS)  
Tor Audun Sørensen (NOR)  
Frank Peters (NED) – secretary  
Also present: Olle Modin (SWE) – FIB RRC chairman  
Pär Gustafsson (SWE) - secretary general in SBF  
Zinaida Belonoshko (SWE) – FIB  
Not present: Bo Nyman (SWE) – FIB Secretary-General

### 1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (28 DECEMBER 2021)

Minutes are approved.

### 2 ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS TC MEETINGS

*This chapter is not discussed or changed*

See minutes of 18 August 2021.

### 3 FOLLOW UP: ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 situation, these items are all postponed to next meeting(s).

#### **Report from workgroup “bandy in the future”**

A proposal for the future of WCS Bandy was sent to all TC members. Kjell Anderstedt presents the proposal.

The TC representatives will have the possibility to study the proposal for some time. Next step is to have a meeting with Boris Skrynnik in December or January. When the FIB-decision is made, the conditions should be communicated to all member countries and externally on the FIB's website no later than the end of January 2022 so that the WCS in Syktyvkar 2022 can be arranged in a way so that the new form of the World Championships can be implemented in 2023.

Please send in your thoughts in time for the next meeting. Send to Frank Peters, he will send to all TC members.

#### **Proposal for international windows 2022-2023**

A proposal was sent to all TC members.

## **Webpage for application for sanction of international tournaments**

Frank Peters has an offer for creating his, will discuss with Bo Nyman.

### **4 SITUATION REGARDING COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRIES**

Russia: Situation is getting better. About 15.000 infections per day. All leagues (also youth) are playing.

Norway: Situation is increasingly worse, not good. More deaths than in 2020. The top leagues in bandy are running, no youth. Youth can have (technical) practices but no contact.

Sweden: More infections than ever, new records. Situation is not good, expected it will be much worse. At this moment there is a press conference with maybe more restrictions.

Finland: Increased infections, new records. About 7.000 per day. Awaiting new restrictions, expected that it will be worse.

Netherlands: Still in complete lockdown, quite sure it will be extended. Infections increased with 35% since last week.

### **5 TIMETABLE**

Norway decided today to not participate in the 4-nations tournament in January.

Pär Gustafsson: We are very sorry, but on advice of medical doctors because of the current and expected COVID-19 situation, the Executive Committee of SBF (Sweden) and the national team committee have decided to cancel the 4-nations tournament.

Arne Anderstedt will talk with Boris Skrynnik about this and when/how it will be put on the website.

Technical Committee must decide if there will be a new date and/or place for this tournament.

Due to the same reason, Sweden also cancels their participation in the WCS Y21 in Finland. Finnish Bandy Federation will discuss this.

WCS Group B in Syktyvkar is only two months away.

An invitation must be sent out as soon as possible, because also here is expected that countries can or will not participate because of the COVID-19 situation.

WCS Women: hopefully a decision about the hosting city in the weekend.

SBF asks if the WCS Y19 can be played 1-5 April (Friday-Tuesday). In this way it is possible to play one match per team per day, match times 2x45 minutes.

Norway: higher costs, but as for WCS Women: OK, but must be a test.

Russia: Costs will be much higher in the future for organizers.

Finland: makes it more difficult for other nations to organize this tournament.

Decision: TC approves the proposal, with the remark that this is a test. Organizers must give insight about the costs, so we can take decisions about this matter in the future.

Even when this tournament is moved to another country this season, the test still goes on.

## 6 VARIOUS

### **Participating nations WCS Men**

Last meeting TC decided about accepting 9 teams to play in WCS Group A Syktyvkar.

It is an open question which countries will play in the WCS tournaments after that, because next season there will be an extra WCS Group A in Irkutsk (October 2022) and a normal WCS Group A and B in Russia (March 2023)

Arne Anderstedt and Frank Peters will discuss about this. Initiative by Arne.

### **Olympics**

Knut Audun Sorensen and Tor Audun Sorensen had a meeting with the Confederation of Sports in Norway. Norway might try to get the Winter Olympics in the future. Bandy Norway would support that if the IOC will be not a "cartel" with only the current sports, but more open for other sports.

Next online meeting: Wednesday 12 January 2022

14:30-15:30 CET

15:30-16:30 Helsinki

16:30-17:30 Moscow