

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

Date: 30 November 2023

Place: Online

Egil Larsen (NOR) Pär Billsmon (SWE) Kevin Bowen (USA) Petri Kuusela (FIN)

Not present:

Roman Popikov (RUS)

UPDATES:

- ALTERNATE RINK BANDY RULES
 - We reviewed a proposal from Czech Federation for a possible new set of indoor rink bandy rules
 - RRC would need to see the game being played in order to make a final decision
 - Implementation of corner strokes with this system might be more dangerous for the defending players
- Presently, the FIB RRC cannot support this new rule proposal but will review it further
- TOURNAMENTS
 - No Men's World Championship this season
 - No Women's World Championship this season
- APPROVED TOURNAMENTS FOR THIS SEASON:
- U17 Men in Finland at the end of January in Mikkeli, Finland
 - o With teams from Finland, Sweden, Norway & India
 - India participates at the World Championships under special (development) conditions
 - RRC will need to see a game schedule before recommending amount of referees/supervisors
 - U19 Men in Norway at the end of January. Location TBD
 - o Possibly 5 teams –

- o U19 teams from Finland, Sweden, Norway
- o Y21 Hungary and Slovakia (FYI, HUN will not participate)
- Need to see a game schedule before recommending amount of referees/supervisors
- Possibly also a 3-Nations Tournament in Sweden 19-21 January. (Not an FIB Tournament)
 - o Teams from Finland, Norway, Sweden
- NOTE: For all tournaments this season, RRC will send our proposal to the General Secretary of FIB in order to receive a list of the countries approved to send referees before the RRC will nominate any referees/supervisors.

Next RRC meeting to be determined after 5, December TC Meeting.

End of meeting. Notes: Kevin Bowen