Report from European Cup 2004/05 qualification round

1. General Remarks

The qualification round was played in Prague 2004-08-05 to 2004-08-08. Six teams participated in each the men's and the women's tournament (Pomor, Russia, did not come) and the following teams qualified to European Cup Final round in Zurich:

Women - Jaegerpris (DK) and Aligator UKS Chwarzno Gdynia (PL)

Men - FC Outlaws (DK) and Rubene (LV)

2. Qualification EC in Prague - organiser

The qualification was held without problems regarding organiser and their work. Hall manager Jan Bezuch and his crew responded fast of any of my wishes and tried to do the tournament as good as you can expect. Personally I had a lot of backup from Filip Suman in every aspect (jury work, transportation, invitation to several events, city tour etc.).

3. Qualification EC in Prague – teams

The qualification was held with some problems regarding;

- team did not participate (Pomor, RU)
- teams not attending at Technical meeting
- players were given red cards (2 M3 and 1 M2)
- team lists which not where correct.

Some teams also attended the Czech open tournament

Pomor (RU)

The Russian team Pomor did not show up to there first match and the jury decided that the team was excluded from the tournament. Some changes were also made in the qualification schedule.

Technical meetings

During the qualification we had two technical meetings for men and women. The first meeting, which was divided in two meetings (men 20.00 4/8 and women 12.00 5/8), the following teams did not attend:

Jögeva SK Tähe (EE) participated only to the women's meeting (some misunderstanding due to that both teams started playing after the meeting 9/4).

Lauku Avize (LV) did not participate (the reason was that they had been to so many technical meetings and that they already know everything - I explained the importance of the meeting and that they had to come to the second one if they qualified to the final).

The second meeting was held the 15.30 7/8 for both men and women and the following teams did not attend:

Lauku Avize (LV) did not participate (the reason was that quote "we are bad boys" - I explained, for them, that there behaviour force me to report them).

Aligator UKS Chwarzno Gdynia did not participate (the reason was that both team officials were at the hospital due to illness for team manager Louis-Heinz Liesch)

Players were given red cards

During the tournament three red cards was given:

M2 – player from club SSV Diamante Bolzano was given M2 because he throw his stick like a spear 10 meters after that CUF Leganes made 6-4 with 10 seconds left of the game.

Two M3 - see enclosure 1 and 2.

Team list which not where correct

Before the teams first match their passports was compared with the team list. No player was denied to play.

Only 3 women's and 2 men's teams had <u>no</u> adjustments in their list (Jögeva Spordiklubi Tähe men and women, Szolnok Cannibals Floorball Klub, Jaegerpris Underducks FC and Rubene). Lauku Avize (LV) did not fill in any passport numbers at all.

4. Qualification EC in Prague - referees

The tournament was refereed by three Czech pairs: Cerny and Janousek Bartosek and Bartosek Sykora and Sykora

All three pairs made a good job. Unfortunately there were no referee observers during the qualification.

5. Other remarks / proposals

I think the tournament was handled in a good way but in the future I would like to propose some minor changes:

The IFF should send minimum two persons to the qualification (I attended 14 of 18 matches and had to handle 2 M3 – this time the problem was solved by using RACC member Filip Suman as help, but normaly you can't use someone from the organising country).

The teams must have team officials who is not playing (Jögeva SK Tähe participated with two teams and had only one team official who was playing)

The teams should not be allowed to participate in a tournament at the same time and place as the qualification (Team Rubene was playing nine matches in Czech Open and when the matches collided they played with the best players until they were in a big lead. Then the first and second line left the arena to go and play in Czech Open leaving 7-8 players to finish the game). I don't think this is good for floorball.

Martin Johansson (SWE) - Jury

2004-08-13

DECISION BY THE IFF JURY 07.08.2004

Facts:

The Jögeva SK Tähä player No 32. Raul Kivi hit some of the players in FC Outlaws, with closed hand, during the match between Jögeva SK Tähä and FC Outlaws in the European cup qualification 06.08.2004.

Material:

The following documents have been considered:

The match record and report from the referees Martin Sýkora and Ondrej Sýkora (Czech rep.). A written statement from the player No 32 Raul Kivi.

The referees Martin Sýkora and Ondrej Sýkora has written following in their report "At time 15.06 of the second period player No 97 from FC Outlaws were penalised for incorrect pushing. After this offence player No 32 starts trying to hit somebody on the opponent's bench (not man to man, with closed hand). When we were trying to move him away from bench, player No 19 starts with the same (hitting somebody on the bench, not man to man, with closed hand). Then player No 32 again runs to bench and make some hits to opponents. Then we put the players away and show them red card. After that they left the hall with some shouts and signs"

The Player Raul Kivi has written following in there report "At the fifthenth minute of the secon period brutal foul was made against my team mate Rein Kivi. He was rougly pushed over the ring next to the Outlaws bench. I acted on the moment and puched the danich players back and the next moment the danish players on the bench were puching my team mate Rein Kivi; I want to defend him and I was given a red card for my actions.

I did not act as a sporetsman and my emotion took control at this incident, I regret my actions.

The referees could not see the situation up close so therefore there decition giving Rein Kivi a red card is questionable and not right. I sincerly hope for a resonable punichment"

Regulations:

According to IFF juridical regulations all cases occurring during an IFF Competition shall be decided upon by the IFF jury.

The base for the decision is according to chapter 2 § 1, § 2.6 c) and 3.2.

Conclusions and considerations:

The jury is of the opinion that Raul Kivi is guilty of an offence that will lead to a suspension during the European cup qualification. When measuring the punishment the jury has considered the referee report, the match record and the written statement given by Raul Kivi.

Decision:

The jury decided, unanimously, to suspend Raul Kivi from participation in the European cup qualification 07.08.2004 – 08.08.2004 (2 matches) according to the IFF Juridical Regulations Chapter 2 § 1.4, § 2.6 c) p3 and § 3.2 c) p.2.

The matter will also be forwarded to the IFF Disciplinary Committee for further consideration.

Appeal:

A possible appeal shall be handled according to the IFF Juridical regulations Chapter 2 article 4.2.

4.2 Appeals

- a) All penalties imposed will remain in effect until the relevant decision of the Appeal committee or the Central Board having been made.
- b) All appeals shall be send through the actual national association.
- c) The appeal shall be sent to the office of IFF within 21 days from announcement of the first decision. The appeal shall be accompanied by deposit of:
- CHF 1.000 for an appeal against a warning or a fine.
- 2. CHF 5.000 in any other case.
- d) In case of received appeal the Appeal Committee shall make decision within the following deadlines:
- 1. For fines, a date shall be communicated in good time by the Appeal Committee with the party concerned.
- 2. For discharge or suspensions given by the Central Board in the first instance, the deadline shall be a maximum of 7 days following receipt of the appeal and the appropriate deposit at the office of IFF.
- e) If the appeal is successful the deposit will be refunded.

IFF Jury 07.08.2004

Martin Johansson, Chairman Jury

Filip Suman, Jury member

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Material:

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The Player Rein Kivi has written following in there report "An unfortunat incident happend at the fiftheenth minute of the second period. I was brutaly pushed over the ring by a danish player close to the Outlaws change area. I fell over the ring and thereby my teammate nr. 32 Raul Kivi born 13.02.83 pushed the player of the Outlaws who committed the foul against, me lying on the floor, , the danish players started puniching and hiting me with their legs and my teammate Raul Kivi nr. 32 fought back defending me. Heft the situation wirh a bloody leg and chin. Due to the fact that a lot of players were involved, the referees did not have the best view over the situation and gave me a red card that I did not deserve. I did not act violently nor did any harm to any of the danish players. I was the victim in this unfortunate incident. So therefore I feel that even the one game suspenntion is a punichment too harsh for me"

Regulations:

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The base for the decision is according to chapter 2 § 1, § 2.6 c) and 3.2.

Conclusions and considerations:

The jury is of the opinion that Raul Kivi is guilty of an offence that will lead to a limited suspension during the European cup qualification. When measuring the punishment the jury has considered the referee report, the match record and the written statement given by Rein Kivi.

Decision:

The jury decided, unanimously, to suspend Rein Kivi from participation in the European cup qualification 07.08.2004 - 08.08.2004 (2 matches) according to the IFF Juridical Regulations Chapter 2 § 1.4, § 2.6 c) p3 and § 3.2 c) p.2.

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yours sincerely Rein Kivi

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