



INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

Ordinary member of AGFIS/GAISF

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IFF Referee Committee Report

- In general the work has been basic work. The Co-operation between the RC chairman and the IFF Office (Veli Halonen) goes very well.
- The RC has had the live education material on progress and it still is. This kind of material is needed, though in general the education material is pretty okay. Next year one task is of course to update the material because of the new rule book.
- The RC is now giving possibilities to some of the higher level referees to prepare them for the next Men's WFC. There is a need to have more Gold level referees from other minor floorball countries. This is also one ambition for 2015 and it looks like we get it earlier.
- New Swedish int. referee pairs were proposed to the CB and it's very good when there are finally more male referee pairs from Sweden. It doesn't take a long time before they are in Gold level.
- The RC has tested headsets both in national matches and int. matches. Thanks to SUHV they can also be tested during the Women's WFC in Brno/Ostrava.
- The RC has now increased the persons handling as Head of Referees in different tournaments. The RC chairman's personal aim is to have at least one person from each established floorball country to be able to act as Head of Referees in WFC. The RC starts with minor tournaments already in February 2014. The nominations have been sent out already.
- For the future there is a need to have more education in Asia which is in line with the one we have in Europe. It is important to be able to handle tournaments in Asia with referees from Asia. This will be discussed in next February in New Zealand. At the moment we have in practice only Singaporean referees to use. One goal is of course to reduce costs in the long term. Also the female refereeing will be discussed there.
- The RC got a letter of resignation from Erik Bilde. He informs that he will not continue in the Danish RC and therefore he will not continue in IFF. Though this is not a good issue, the RC chairman is glad that the reason of his resignation is "national" and because of his personal situation.
- There is a substance member in Ukraine. It is up to the CB to decide whether he will join or not. RC Chairman's personal opinion: I think we are not in need of a member from a country where we don't know how floorball is going and whether he is able to travel due to the visas.
- There is hope for the RC that the budget for the next year will give possibilities to work more. In the future the RC goes on with the system that individual members in RC will work and have working groups if necessary to reach the goals there are in RC. This change takes time. There are of course meetings but just if the need of them is there. This year there was only one meeting because there was not so big need for it. The focus of spending money is rather on the practical work.

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