

## IFF - SP Meeting, Solna, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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### Report on present issues

#### 1. *Opening*

Mr. Liljelund opened the meeting at 09.30 at the IFF Competition Office, Solna, Sweden.

#### 2. *General issues*

##### • **Last meeting July 2011**

- SB Yhtiöt and E-SG has not paid they delay interest rate.
- SP has not been able to collect the information concerning rink prices.
- SP has sent the Chalmers documents to IFF
- The “Too long sticks” marking decals have been edited.

##### • **Material Regulations**

- The Material Regulations Edition 2012 was published in June 2012
- SP/IFF has made an interpretation of the Delta /Delta Carbon blade, based on the existing regulation.

##### • **Dispenses**

- There are a number of dispenses on the market at the moment:
- 20TEN (Oxdog), sales of composite one piece sticks, May 2013
- Sportagon (Icon), incorrectly marked sticks, June 2013
- E-SG (Exel), total stick length measurement, June 2014
- SB-Yhtiöt, total stick length measurement, June 2014
- Renew, IFF logo in blade, June 2014,
- L-Tec (Karhu), logo in blade, June 2014
- Renew, (Zone), Envy blade on Unihoc Reactor Star, December 2014

##### • **New companies**

- Passionfruit (Switzerland), Icon sticks
- Top-Toy (Hong Kong), children sticks and balls
- HS-Sport, (Czech Rep.), face mask

##### **In Process:**

- Lexx (Switzerland), sticks and balls are still in process, but the products are not approved yet, since the shafts are not yet approved.
- Acito AB, (Sweden), Eurostick and Kensis sticks
- MEGASAT s.r.o (Czech Rep.) new rink

##### **New Companies on the way in:**

- A company from Pakistan is interesting in producing sticks.

##### • **SP web site/Newsletter**

- There was one newsletter sent during 2012 and the web site is regularly updated

## Report on present issues cont.

### 3. *Marking of products*

#### • **Development of pre-sold markings:**

- The amount of pre-sold marking stickers for total year 2012:
  - o From the start of the year 2012:
    - Balls 2.057.889 pcs
    - Sticks 720.659 pcs
    - Goals 2.470 pcs
    - Rinks 362 pcs
    - Face masks 1.408 pcs
- Only the Argentum former Unihockeyshop.ch (Louis XIV) has not filed the report concerning the self-printing for the sticks sold and has informed that they will not report to IFF. SP will follow this up.
- Jii-Tee Sport Oy has not filed the report for the balls. SP to contact them.

#### • **Development of pre-sold markings:**

- There is a total of 49 of active companies, with 456 certificates:
- There are 13 SWE, 13 FIN, 10 CZE, 6 SUI, 4 POL, 1 SVK, 1 HK and 1 TPI companies.
- There are 32 approved balls, 1303 sticks (158 blades), 16 goals, 19 rinks, 5 face masks and 24 Protective eye-ware products.

### 4. *Surveillance Market Control*

- The yearly surveillance market control has been carried out.
- Following products have been tested in 2012:
  - o 1 pcs rinks and 4 pcs balls – no remarks
  - o 32 sticks have been tested
- A total of 6 sanctions have been sent out to the companies.
- There is a need to visit Poland since there are four new manufacturers of materials 2013.

### 5. *Material Regulation*

- The time table for Edition 2014 has been set as follows.
- The timetable for the revision of Material Regulation edition 2014 was checked
  - o Last day to send in new ideas 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2013
  - o IFF/SP checking the proposals in March-April 2013
  - o Development Board meeting in beginning of April 2013
  - o Draft sent out to manufacturers end of April 2013
  - o IFF CB makes decision in May 2013
  - o Material Regulation published by 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2013
  - o It takes effect 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2014.

### 6. *Face masks*

- SP will start to build a proposal for the MR edition 2014 to define the marking system of the Goalie face masks and y marking the grill with the IFF emblem.

### 7. *Special problems*

- Composite blade – SP is to build a test method, based on the present materials and the inclinations made by the Development Board.

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## Upcoming meetings and issues

- The next meeting will be held in July 2013.
  - The IFF Development Board Meeting in April 2013.
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**Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon**

- SP to add the old dispenses for rinks and goal cages to the dispense lists.
  - SP to prepare the overall MR 2014 proposal
  - SP to contact Jii-Tee Sport, concerning reporting
  - SP to contact Argentum on the reporting issue.
  - SP to prepare an addition to the MR 2014 on the marking on Goal keeper face masks.
  - SP to continue the communication with the companies which have received sanctions from the market surveillance
  - SP to make tests on existing composite blades and prepare a proposal for a test method for the MR 2014 process.
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**New ideas, etc...**

- SP to look upon a new test for checking the bounce of the ball for the Floorball ball for MR 2014
- IFF/SP to organise a round table forum for all manufacturers in order to discuss the future direction of Floorball Materials. The idea is to be discussed in the DB first.