

Report from RACC-organisation (CB-meeting in Hamburg 12.05.2013)

1. Rule Group

The time line follows the decided system and the Rule Group intend to invite all countries to a rule seminar during WFC in Czech Republic December 2013 – the schedule looks as follows:

May 2013 - IFF CB to make the final decision of the new rule book

September 2013 (at the latest if approved in May 2013) - New IFF Rules of the Game shall be sent to all member Associations

July 1, 2014 - The new edition of the IFF Rules of the Game becomes valid

Short summary of the more interesting new rules and interpretations in the order they are written in the rule book:

- Not allowing bleeding players (like most other sports don't accept either)
- Team staff shall be situated from teams substitution zone (more and more teams are finding out new ways of have more staff than allowed)
- A high swing is allowed if no other players are in the vicinity, and there is no risk of injury
- Allowing foot pass (tests in FIN and CZE have been a success)
- Being late after intermission leads to 2 minute penalty (unfortunately the fines have not given the effect that we expected)
- We take away repeated offences done by the same player (both 2 and 5 minutes)
- Being to many team staff in the substitution zone will lead to 2+10 minutes for the persons not noted in the match record

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