



INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

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APPENDIX 19

IFF Medical Committee Meeting 2014

Zurich, Switzerland, October 2nd 2014

Participants:

Dr. Walter Frey	IFF Medical Committee chair
Dr. Tiina Nylander	IFF Medical Committee vice chair
Dr. Patricia Wallace	IFF Medical Committee member
Dr. Liene Kozlovksa	IFF Medical Committee member
Merita Bruun	IFF Anti-Doping Administrator
John Liljelund	IFF Secretary General

1. Welcome (W. Frey).

Dr. Frey welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a short recap on the Anti-Doping in Sports Consensus

Meeting in November 2013 where lots of team sports were presented. All parties at the meeting emphasized that testing should be conducted where it's smart to test instead of spending money in vain. Further Dr. Frey presented some topics that were raised at the Sochi Olympics (Xenon).

2. Recent developments in the anti-doping fight

Dr. Liene Kozlovksa presented the most important issues in the recent developments in the fight against doping:

- Code 2015 in force January 2015. All organisations need to have rules in line with the Code, but the implementation is still a question. Until the September WADA Executive committee meeting, only four Olympic Sport Federation had adapted rules. Also the Code compliance doesn't always reflect the actual situation. WADA will publish a list in January of the ADOs that are A List on Code compliance.
- Team sport challenges are supplements (like methylehexenamine) and that team doctors are not aware of the rules = More education needed for team sports and team doctors, team managers should be target groups to concentrate education on.
- Different analysis in different laboratories as well as quality differences between laboratories.
- 2015 List, cobalt included on the List without real scientific explanation. The defining of hospital environment for Intravenous infusions is better.
- Data protection issues should be highlighted (sending medical files). Medical Committee members should sign confidentiality agreement.
- iNado good partner for example for asking about NADO development and status.
- UNESCO becoming more active in Anti-Doping questions and try to help national programs.

3. WADA Code 2015 & IFF Draft Rules

- Ms. Bruun informed that WADA had approved the IFF Anti-Doping draft rules and presented the process of preparing the IFF Anti-Doping Rules and the biggest changes made in the draft version compared to the 2010 IFF Anti-Doping Rules.
- Ms. Bruun also presented the plan of including more mandatory and targeted Anti-Doping education for floorball players and their entourage. A presentation of the WFC 2014 Outreach project was given.
- The Medical Committee approved the IFF draft rules that will now need to be approved by the IFF Central Board before sent to WADA for final approval.



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4. WADA TDSS

- Ms. Bruun presented the WADA TDSS and the percentage of different test analysis allocated for floorball (5% ESA, 5% hGH/GHRFs & 2,5% of insulin (not yet mandatory)) and the Medical Committee members gave their advice on how the tests should best be distributed taking into account the risks of different substance abuse during different times of a floorball season.

5. IFF Injury assessment reporting for floorball

- Ms. Bruun was happy to announce that an initial meeting was held with Ms. Kati Pasanen, the Research and Development Manager at the UKK Institute, Tampere Research Center of Sports Medicine. Ms. Pasanen would be interested to start the research project of floorball injuries. Before starting Ms. Pasanen would need to send in an application to the Ethical Committee in Finland.
- The Medical Committee members agreed that the researcher and the research project would be of great interest for floorball and were of the opinion that one or more of the Medical Committee members should be included in the group of researchers. Dr. Walter Frey informed that he would be interested to be included in the research team.
- The Scandinavian Congress for Sports Medicine will be organised October 23rd – 25th and the IFF Medical Committee vice chair Tiina Nylander will attend the Congress. This could be a good opportunity to meet Kati Pasanen.

6. Other issues

- The Medical Committee expressed their interest of collecting information on what substances the floorball players have mentioned on the doping control forms.

7. Next meeting

- The preliminary plan would be to have the next Medical Committee meeting in the end of October or beginning of November 2015 in Helsinki. The Medical Committee also expressed that Ms. Kati Pasanen should be invited to the meeting.

8. TO DOs

- To finalise the final draft of the IFF Anti-Doping Rules and send them to the IFF Central Board for approval and then to the WADA (Bruun & IFF CB).
- To contact Kati Pasanen and inform of the interest of IFF Medical Committee to support the research project and have at least one representative included in the research team. Also to ask if Kati Pasanen will attend the Scandinavian Congress for Sports Medicine and plan a meeting with Tiina Nylande and Kati Pasanen (Bruun).
- To prepare new guidelines, like TUE and Testing Pool guidelines, that are in-line with the new IFF Anti-Doping Rules (Bruun to prepare, MC to approve)
- To update the IFF Test Distribution Plan to meet the TDSS requirements (Bruun)
- To do the final preparations for the Athlete Outreach session at the WFC 2014 (Bruun)
- To prepare a confidentiality agreement to be signed by IFF Medical Committee (&IFF staff) (Bruun)