2017 Whereabouts Guidelines to Club Teams

Dear Club Team Representative,

The revised World Anti-Doping Code came into effect on January 1st 2015 and the IFF Doping Rules have been modified to comply with the new WADA Code.

The Signatories to the World Anti-Doping Code (including IFF) recognise that effective Out-of-Competition Testing programmes are essential to the fight against doping in sport and that effective Out-of-Competition Testing depends upon accurate and complete Athlete whereabouts information. In order to maintain a pool of Athletes from whom whereabouts information is obtained, the IFF will maintain a Testing Pool.

The 2017 IFF Testing Pool model is based on national team and club team regular training whereabouts. In 2017 the IFF will collect the whereabouts from the top 3 women's national teams: Sweden women, Finland women and Switzerland women.

In order to have a smart and smooth running of collecting the whereabouts the IFF has allocated the responsibility of collecting the whereabouts to its National Federations. We (SIBF, SSBL, SUHV), with your help, will need to collect the regular training times of the club teams with national team players (one training time/per week). We (SIBF, SSBL, SUHV), with your help, will also need to update this information when the regular training times are cancelled/re-scheduled.

Information needed

As national team players play in your club, we would kindly ask you to provide the following information:

- **One** Regular training day (eg. Monday):
- Training time (18-19):
- Date until specified training time is valid:
- Exceptions from usual training time, dates & new training time (eg. Week 44, Tuesday 18-19, possible new address):
- Training venue name:
- Training venue address, street, city, postcode (venue training court number):
- Name of club team contact person and his/her contact information:
- Please send this information to ???? (responsible national federation person e-mail)

Note! IFF will not collect club team training times during summer off-season, March-April 2017 (from when your season ends) – September 15th and no updates are needed during national team events. Also if a regular training time is cancelled due to an official National League match on the day of the training, this doesn't have to be informed (as IFF will check the League match schedules from the National Federation websites).

Deadlines

The first IFF deadline to send in top club team training times is February 10th (reporting period February 15th – March-April 2017 until your club's season ends), so please send in the information to SIBF, SSBL, SUHV by ????

The second deadline to send in top club team training times is September 10th (reporting period September 15th - December 31st, so please send in the information to SIBF, SSBL, SUHV by ????

Note that it is very important to update this information every time the regular training times are cancelled/re-scheduled (absolute deadline is the previous weekday at 12:00 CET).

Possible Sanctions

The training time updates are important to avoid unsuccessful testing attempts (that cost money). In case the training times or information about a possible change have not been reported in time, and the doping control officers cannot conduct the doping control successfully, there might be sanctions imposed.

(National Federation to decide how to sanction club team ????). The first sanction is however a warning.

Note! In case the national team players for some reason do not attend the team training (illness etc.), the IFF will cover the possible expenses for the unsuccessful attempt.

In case your club is not capable of providing the required training times and updates, the IFF has the possibility to include your club team national team players into an individual Registered Testing Pool. This means that the players in question, are individually responsible for filing their daily whereabouts through the WADA data system ADAMS. Any combination of three missed tests and/or filing failures for these Registered Testing Pool players, within a twelve-month period, may constitute an Anti-Doping Rule Violation and an ineligibility period of 12-24 months.

Further information

IFF Anti-Doping Rules: <u>www.floorball.org/pages/EN/Anti-Doping-Rules-and-Regulations-</u> IFF website www.floorball.org under Anti-Doping