

IFF - SP Meeting, IFF Office, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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**Report on present issues****1. Opening**

Mr. Liljelund opened the meeting at 10:30 at the IFF Office, Helsinki, Finland.

**2. General issues**

- **Last meeting February 2015**

- SP has certified the new Dor-Sport rink and IFF/SP has instructed Dor-Sport to look over construction of the old rink for use. The problem has been that when used for a long period the edges get very sharp. Dor-Sport has now bought stickers for five new rinks in 2016.
  - SP will visit Dor-Sport in April to inspect the construction of the rink.
- Tonnisport Oy has covered all the old SB-yhtiöt debts and got the certification for the Realstick products transferred to Tonnisport just a few days before the WFC 2015. However Tonnisport has not paid the invoice for the testing of the safety goggles 2MK, which had been issued to them as a pre-invoice, so the testing will not start before the invoice is paid. The dead-line for the invoice was in January 2016.
- SP has chased the companies Cobra (SUI), Argentum (SUI) and Woow (CZE) for yearly reports. The Companies need to answer if they are still active on the market.
- SP has communicated with the Manufacturers that have dispenses, that they will all end on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016. Presnetly there are five dispenses on the market:
  - Tonnisport Oy: Missing brand name on blade Realstick Galant
  - Renew Group Sweden Ab:
    - Use of Reactor Striker Blade on Zone Air Base 31 stick
    - Missing the IFF mark on Blades manufacturer before 2008
  - Habo Plast AB: IFF mark missing on Jolly blade
  - Power Stick Oy: Blade radius problem for Rage blade

Starting from 1.7. there is not more possible to mix the shafts and blades of two different Brands. An administrative fee of CHF 300 for each of the exemption.
- SP has included the new test method for the ball in the Material Regulation edition 2016.
- SP conducted an easier ball test with making one with bigger holes, one with smaller balls and adding holes to one. The speed decreases for all compared to the present ball. IFF/Liljelund to check with its partners about the situation.

- **Material Regulation**

The Material Regulation 2016 is almost ready and shall be added with a explaining text for the measuring of face masks for goalkeepers.  
The material Regualtion will be sent out in June.

- **Dispenses**

There are still five different dispenses on the market at the moment:  
New system for dispenses to be in force from the 01.07.2016

- **New Companies:**

- **Approved New Companies:**

- HS-Sport (CZE), sticks now ready after two year process
- Blindsave (LAT), goalkeeper facemasks
- Korkeus (FIN), sticks
- Necy sro (CZE), goal cage, rink and ball
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## Report on present issues cont.

### On the way in:

- Gridwear (SWE), safety goggles
- Next Level Sport Solution (SWE), rink
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### Questions from new companies

- Amao Lang (CHN), sticks
- Bosport sro (CZE), goalkeeper facemasks
- Bauer (USA), goalkeeper facemasks
- Henrik Bennarp (SWE), rink
- Skandia sports (NOR), sticks
- Nordic Sports (SWE), rink and goal cages

### • SP web site/Newsletter

- There was three newsletters sent during 2015 and the web site is regularly updated
- The web site will be updated during the spring/summer 2016, due to the fact that the SharePoint 2017 Microsoft support will end. The new pages will be made by a company called Loopia. The aim is to be ready by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2016.
- The new domain name is IFFequipment.se

### 3. Marking of products

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

- The amount of pre-sold marking stickers for total year 2015:

○ From the start of the year 2014:			
▪ Balls	2.302.704 pcs	(2.255.135 pcs)	
▪ Sticks	708.728 pcs	(706.043 pcs)	
▪ Goals	2.712 pcs	(2.865 pcs)	
▪ Rinks	415 pcs	(385 pcs)	
▪ Face masks	2.010 pcs	(2.000 pcs)	

- All ball manufacturers have handed in the yearly reports, only Cobra and Argentum have not reported anything on the stick side.

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

- There is a total of 47 of active companies (47 in 2014), with 419 (429) certificates:
- There are 14 SWE, 11 CZE, 8 FIN, 5 SUI, 3 POL, 1 CAN, 1 HK, 1 LAT, 1 PAK and 1 TPI companies.
- There are 26 (30) approved balls, 1369 (1390) sticks names (176 blades), 17 (16) goals, 23 rinks, 7 (3) face masks and 26 (23) Protective eye-ware products.
- The price of the marking stickers has been the same since 1999.

#### • Not paid invoices

	<b>IFF Stickers</b>	<b>SP Testing/Certification</b>
- LEXX/LUC Marketing GmbH:	Total 18.778 SEK	Total 55.176 SEK
- Jekab HB:	3.076 SEK	-
- E-SG Oy	60.863 SEK	100.800 SEK
- Tonnisport Oy	7.392 SEK	44.700 SEK
	<b>90.109 SEK</b>	<b>200.676 SEK</b>

IFF/Liljelund to investigate how to deal with working with a company to secure the payments through Instrium Justitia.

### 4. Surveillance Market Control

- The yearly surveillance market control has been carried out.
- Following products have be tested in 2015:
  - 4 pcs balls
  - 32 sticks have been tested
  - 2 pcs goal cages
- This year there were a total of five discrepancies found in the marketing control. Only three of the companies have answered.
- Based on the evaluation with SP sanctions have been sent out to the companies failing the surveillance test.
- SP will send the material to IFF.

#### • Market Surveillance Control 2016

Based on the new Material Regulation, SP/IFF can collect material for testing at the companies warehouses etc. If needed SP/IFF can buy products from warehouses.

Rinks and Goal Cages will be tested in Czech Republic, Poland and Switzerland.  
IFF to help with collection of materials.

## 5. *Material Regulation MR2016*

- Material Regulation 2016 published by 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2015 and it will be sent to the manufacturers in June.
- A new explanation concerning the measurement of the openings in the goalkeeper face masks will be included.
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- It takes effect 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2016.
- New Ideas for the MR2018 by the end of February 2017

## 6 *Floorball accessories*

- SP/IFF approved a Finger Protection grip that can be added to the stick.

## 7 **Agreement between SP/IFF**

- SP will come with issues for change of the agreement in the meeting in Q3/Q4

## 8 **Other Issues**

- New Safety Goggles on the way in from Oxdog and Gridwear

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### **Upcoming meetings and issues**

- The next meeting will be held in August/September 2016.
- The IFF Development Board Meeting in April 2016.

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### **Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon**

- SP to communicate with E-SG concerning their problematic situation
- SP to follow-up with these dispenses with the companies
- SP to communicate with the companies, which have not answered the reporting.
- SP to send out a newsletter high-lighting the changes in the dispense system
- IFF to send out sanction decisions
- IFF to prepare the DB meeting for April, venue open
- IFF to check how IFF could speed up the payment process through companies like Instrum Justitia.

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### **New ideas, etc...**