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Appendix 19

IFF RC meeting, 1-2. April 2017 Hotel Park-Inn, Prague, Czech Republic

Lukas Gyger, Vice-Chairman, Chairman of this meeting.
Peter Harris
Radek Hora
Klaus Koskela
Peter Zemencik
Veli Halonen, RC secretary

Johan Råsbrink, excused for personal reasons

The minutes of the RC meeting

1 § Opening and welcome

In the absence of Mr. Råsbrink, the IFF RC Vice Chairman Mr. Lukas Gyger opened the meeting at 10:00 and welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the new Referee Committee and also thanked the RC members of a very fruitful working day on Saturday.

2 § The RC plan of action updates, internal work load of the RC

The RC Action Plan 2017-2020 was discussed and updated and the updated version will be finalized for the next RC meeting in autumn 2017. The internal work load was also discussed and agreed. Mr. Klaus Koskela will be in charge of the observers, Mr. Radek Hora and Mr. Peter Zemecnik will be in charge of the development group. Mr. Peter Harris will be in charge of the development in the AOFC region and Mr. Lukas Gyger in charge of the IFF Way of refereeing project.

3 § Reports from the Men's WFC 2016 Women's WFC qualifications

Mr. Halonen gave short reports from the European qualifications and Mr. Peter Harris gave a report of the qualifications in New Zealand. The RC is proposing to the IFF RACC that in the future if there are four games played in one day in the qualifications there is a need to have



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two referee observers in the tournament. Observing four games per day and trying also to educate the new referees is very challenging for only one observer.

The RC also discussed about the report from the Men's WFC 2016 in Riga. The feedback from the Head of the Referees in the tournament, Mr. Ronny Brännbacka was mainly positive and the referee sector was pleased with the tournament and also with the LOC. The feedback from the participating teams was positive in general. Some minor issues were brought up by the teams and those issues are already taken under consideration in the IFF Way of Refereeing Playbook, which was taken in use from the 1st of January 2017

4 § The reports from the IFF Referee Development Group

Mr. Radek Hora reported of the actions taken considering the IFF Referee Development group. There are at the time more than ten referee pairs in the group and the intention is to find more suitable tournaments for the development group referees. Czech Open still being the major tournament, but there are also possibilities to co-operate with the Slovak Open and new possibilities also in some tournaments in Estonia later in the summer 2017. Mr. Hora will be in touch with the organizers of these tournaments and negotiate with them about the possible co-operation.

5 § Referee and observer classifications

The RC updated the referee classifications based on the feedback from the observers mainly concerning the referees in the Women's WFC 2017 qualifications.

6 § New web based observer report

Mr. Halonen presented the new web based observer sheet, which was in the test use during the Women's WFC 2017 qualifications. The feedback from the observers who used the new reporting system was positive and the RC decided to take the new observer feedback sheet into use already in the Men's U19 WFC Final Round in the beginning of May 2017.

7 § IFF Way of refereeing seminar in Riga

Mr. Halonen gave a short report of the IFF Way of Refereeing seminar in Riga in December 2016 in conjunction with the Men's WFC 2016. The seminar was a success and in the seminar it was mutually agreed that the Playbook, as a product of the project will be taken in use from the 1st of January 2017 on. The Playbook was already in use during the Women's WFC 2017 qualifications.

The Playbook project will continue and the next step will be to update the rules interpretations in close co-operation with the IFF RACC.



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8 § Referee nomination

The RC proposes to IFF CB to approve the Singaporean pair Sharil Ismail and Oswind Rosayro as an international referee pair.

9 § The next meeting

- The preliminary date for the next RC meeting is from 9th to 10th of September 2017.

10 § Closing the meeting

Mr. Gyger thanked the participants and closed the meeting at 12:20