

## **IFF Rules of the Game – calendar for changes**

### **1. The normal process for changing the rules of the games**

New rulebook is changed in a 4 years rotation. The following milestones is within this period:

**October 2019:** Request shall be sent to all member Associations and all persons in the IFF bodies urging them to send in proposals, with a priority list and in a special template.

**February 2020:** Deadline for sending in proposals.

**March 2020:** Rules group meeting. Preparing a list of rules for testing and asking for test associations. Asking for feedback from member Associations, IFF RC, RACC and Athletes Commission on the changes in the book (deadline for feedback September 2020).

**15 April 2020:** Dead-line to apply as test Association

**April/May 2020:** CB-decision of test Associations

**15 February 2021:** Collection of experiences

**March 2021:** Rules group meeting. Asking for feedback from IFF RC, RACC, IFF Office and Athletes Commission on the final book (deadline for feedback May 2021).

**September 2021:** IFF CB makes final decision and New IFF Rules of the Game is sent to all member Associations.

**December 2021:** RACC organizes a seminar for Interpretations of the Rules of the Game. All member Associations will be invited to participate on their own cost.

**July 1, 2022:** The new edition of the IFF Rules of the Game becomes valid

**January 2024 – start of the next edition:** Request shall be sent to all member Associations and all persons in the IFF bodies urging them to send in proposals, with a priority list.

### **2. The handling of important exceptions**

The IFF shall always have the possibility to make necessary changes of rules/interpretations. Proposals shall come from RACC to IFF CB. Every second year the Rules Group are making a check of the rule book in total for making necessary changes due to handle unforeseen changes of the game.

The IFF shall be the only official organisation who decides about the Rules and Interpretations of the Game. This will preserve the consistency and continuity in the world of Floorball.

The IFF RACC must have the competencies and act as an international information center for Rules and Interpretations.

Testing new rules is possible if IFF CB gives an Association or an organiser of a tournament permission to do so.

There can be exceptions from the rules within certain limits (rule in 2018 edition).