

### IFF Medical Committee Meeting, Zurich, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

<b>Participants:</b>	Dr. Walter Frey,	MC Chair, Switzerland
	Dr. Tiina Nylander,	MC vice chair, Finland
	Dr. Pernille Opstrup,	Denmark
	Merita Bruun,	IFF Anti-Doping administrator
	Renato Orlando,	IFF vice-president
	John Liljelund,	IFF general secretary

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#### **Report on present issues**

##### **1. Opening**

Mr. Orlando opened the meeting at 12.20 at the Movemed Office in Zürich,, Switzerland. Mr. Orlando hoped that the Medical Committee in the future will also look into other questions related to medicine and give recommendations to the member associations.

##### **2. Presentations**

The members of the IFF Medical Committee made a presentation of their professional activity and connection to Anti-Doping and Sports. Mr. Orlando introduced himself and the IFF Office staff gave short introductions of themselves.

##### **3. Short introduction to the Anti-Doping work in IFF so far**

Ms. Bruun gave a short introduction of the IFF Anti-Doping work and the path which has taken by the IFF this far.

##### **4. IFF Anti-Doping Regulations**

Ms. Bruun gave a short report about the how the Medical Committee is implemented in Floorball. The number of tests in Floorball was discussed and the need for out of competition testing was touched. Also the present system of testing pools was described.

The situation with the Independent Doping Review Panel was discussed and the Medical Committee found it to be acceptable to use the IFF Disciplinary Committee for now. The Medical Committee wanted to have the information of all doping tests made during the IFF Events.

##### **5. The International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions**

The most important points of the International Standards were presented and discussed.

##### **6. IFF Guidelines**

The system of sending in the TUE/ATUE's to IFF was discussed. The Medical Committee members agreed that all players must follow the regulation of sending in the application 21 day's before the start of the competition, but also pointed out that the system needs to be flexible. The absolute deadline to have the TUE/ATUE is before the start of the match, in a tournament in pressing situations can be accepted. The Medical Committee also felt that there has to be a lot of information to the member associations.

The Medical Committee was of the opinion that application forms that lack some important information shall be returned to the applicant.

It was decided that in the future the IFF Anti-Doping administrator sends the TUE/ATUE applications to two members of the medical committee and a copy to the Chair. The MC members will send their decisions directly to the IFF Office.

In the case of discrepancy in the decisions, the Office will send the application to the Chair of the Medical Committee for a final solution. If the Chair of the MC is from the same country as the applicant the application shall be sent to the vice chair for the final decision. The Decision of the IFF MC is sent to the player and a copy is sent to WADA.

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## Report on present issues cont.

It was agreed that the Medical Committee members shall evaluate the applications within 7 days from receiving them. The IFF MC decision shall be sent in a different form including the following information:

- The name of the MC member evaluating the application
- The name of the player & file number
- The substance
- The date of decision
- The length of the TUE/ATUE (normally two years)
- The signature

It was also agreed that application forms based on WADAs model, including all the same relevant information that the IFF application forms and that are filled in English can be accepted.

### 7. Establishing a Chair of the IFF Medical Committee

Mr. Orlando informed that he has discussed the issue with the IFF President Mr. Eriksson and he proposed that Dr. Walter Frey would head the Medical Committee and that Dr. Tiina Nylander will be the vice chair of the committee. It was so decided.

### 8. Upcoming and/or any other issue

It was discussed what other tasks there could be for the IFF Medical Committee, apart from the Anti-Doping work. The other field could be to initiate issues from the health point of view and exchange injury information. It was agreed to exchange information about scientific medicine publications about Floorball. There is a need to meet for the Medical committee in order to discuss in the IFF Events.

There is a need for two more members in the IFF Medical Committee. The IFF ExCo shall nominate the new members based on the applications from the member associations.

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## Upcoming meetings and issues

- Next meeting will be held during the WFC in Frederikshavn, the dates will be communicated by the Office.

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

- The medical committee members were asked to look upon the IFF TUE and ATUE application forms, until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2007 and come with proposes for possible changes in the IFF TUE and/or ATUE form. If there are some changes that the MC members feel that should be made concerning the Anti-Doping information on the IFF webpage under Anti-Doping, feedback should be given to the IFF Office.
- The Office to give the information to the medical committee of all doping tests made in IFF Events after it has received the information.
- The IFF Office shall make some adjustments in the IFF Medical Committee Decision form and send the form to all the MC members.

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## New ideas, etc...