

IFF - SP Meeting, IFF Office, June 25th, 2007

Participants:	Roger Dahl,	SP
	Lars-Åke Henriksson,	SP
	Stefan Kratz,	IFF head of technical department
	John Liljelund,	IFF general Secretary

Report on present issues

1. Opening

Mr. Liljelund opened the meeting at 10.00 at SP in Borås, Sweden.

2. General issues

• Protective Eye-ware

- During the spring SP has had internal problems with slow handling on tests of protective eye-ware although there were made agreements on how the testing should be handled during the spring 2006. Now adjustments on the handling have been done and documented and it looked like the problems were over. However there has again been problem with lacking of test results. Since the normal handling is 3 weeks (4-5 weeks is promised) the matter must be brought to a higher level within SP. In connection with this discussion the credibility of IFF, SP and the approval system was discussed, remembering the case with a Czech manufacturer and their stick last season.

• Material Regulations

- The updated version of the 2006 edition of the Material Regulations was discussed.

• Division of responsibilities IFF / SP

- The division of responsibilities between IFF and SP was discussed. It was agreed that a separate list of fees for various breaches of the regulations should be prepared and proposed by Mr. Henriksson.

• Certified equipment / manufacturers – new since last meeting

- Future Trading AB, Sweden – Protective eye-ware.
Cynyc Sportline GmbH, Switzerland – Sticks, goal cage, rink (has bought FST)
One Way Sport OY, Finland – Sticks
Unihockeyshop.ch, Switzerland – Sticks, ball
Jekab HB, Sweden – Ball

• Web site and Newsletter

- Two newsletters have been sent during 2007.
The material web site, data base included, is updated continuously.
During the spring 2007 the SP web site was completely redone. The material web site has until now only gone through cosmetic changes to look like the SP site. How the material web site shall be treated in the new system is not yet clarified and therefore there is no English version of the protective eye-ware regulations published yet. The inclusion of these regulations shall be done in August 2007.

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3. *Sold materials*

• **Preliminary Report on balls and sticks with self marked stickers by 13.06.2007:**

- Balls 2006	1.645.188 pcs	275 545 sek
- Sticks 0906-0407	172.971 pcs	243 158 sek

• **Self-marking:**

- FatPipe, Karhu, Salming, Reichen, Kronstrand, Oktago, Exel, Canadien and Unihockeyshop.ch are using the self-marking system as of today.
- Unihoc and Zone will move over during summer 2007.
- Self-marking reports is under control with exception from two ball manufacturers (SB-Yhtiöt Oy and Takos Oy) that have been reminded 23.05.2007.

4. *Surveillance Market Control*

SP has according to the Material Regulation started the testing for 2007.

This far there are no breaches against the regulations.

- Internal journals shall in the updated Material Regulations only be handed in upon request. Nevertheless three manufacturers have sent in their internal journals.

5. *Material Regulation*

- The design of stick shafts was discussed. There is for the moment no intention to change any regulation concerning the design of the shafts.
- The design of blades was discussed. There is for the moment no intention to change any regulation concerning the design of the blades.
- The design and placing of the certification sticker was discussed. There is for the moment no intention to change the regulations regarding the design and placing of the certification sticker. The question of the possibility of placing the sticker beneath the protective lacquer was discussed. This should not be a problem unless the sticker would be destroyed by the process..
- The testing method and classification of balls was discussed. It was agreed that SP shall continue investigating this, also including the seam of the ball, and return with a report in December 2007.

Report on present issues cont.

6. *Agreement SP and IFF*

- In the existing agreement between SP and IFF there is at the moment no real need to change anything.
- It was agreed that the IFF shall for the next three years (2007-2009) pay a yearly sum of 20.500 CHF, including the internet- and information services.

7. *Protective Eye-ware for Floorball*

- For the moment there are 8 certificates for protective eye-ware divided as follows: Power Stock Oy (1 senior), Future Trading (1 senior), Renew Sports Sweden AB (2 senior & 2 junior) and Exel Oy (1 senior & 1 junior). Three new eye-wares are under testing from which two are from a new manufacturer in this area.
- The durability versus scratches is somewhat in a conflict with the steam protection. This has lead to a handling where the demands concerning the durability versus scratches has been left out.

8. *Other*

- The demands on flooring was discussed (friction, shock absorption, elasticity etc).
- A ball for outdoor use was discussed. The question will probably be on the agenda during 2008.
- The question of Zorro blades and Freebandy was discussed. The general opinion is that it is good that there is a great interest for Floorball in many shapes.
- Mr. Liljelund informed of the preparations for the Floorball Village at the ISPO fair in Munich in July 2007.

Upcoming meetings and issues

- The next meeting will be held December 17, 2007 in Helsinki.
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Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

New ideas, etc...