

## RACC Meeting and Workshop 19-21.10.2007

### Participants:

#### RACC meeting

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Hans Botman – H.B.  
Stefan Kratz – S.K.

#### RACC management meeting

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## A - General

### 1) Info from CB:

F.S. informed from the last CB meeting and RACC related questions discussed in the ExCo etc.

### 2) Goals of the meeting

The goals for the weekend was discussed:

- to have the time-lines fixed
- to present the system of changing the rules
- to get the full picture of upcoming IFF events and the RACC role in the events
- to adapt the new international calendar
- update the regulations according to what is decided
- to thoroughly discuss the WFC and U19 WFC

## B – RACC

### 1) Time-line

#### a) U19 time-line

Time-line prepared according to appendix 01.

#### b) EFC time-line

Time-line prepared according to appendix 01.

#### c) WFC time-line update

Time-line prepared according to appendix 01.

### 2) Game Rules edition 2010

#### a) Process of preparation

RACC see no reason to change the process but will use the existing timeline and system for rules changes starting in January 2008.

Info to the IFF member Associations of the procedure starting in January 2008 will be sent in November 2007.

RACC to propose to the CB a Rules 2010 group:

Chairman M.W. Wolmhed + 4 rules experts (1 each from CZE, FIN, SUI, SWE).

#### *b) Rules interpretation*

M.W. proposed how to handle questions of rules interpretations:

First filter is the competition office

If a rule is needed to be interpreted – question from NA to be sent to the IFF competition office. If further interpretation is needed the competition office will forward the question to RACC that in co-operation with RC will interpret the question.

#### *c) Skirts*

The Swiss Floorball Association has on behalf of UHC Dietlikon applied for them to use skirts instead of shorts in the EFC 2007/2008 final round.

The RACC has in similar questions, during last season, replied that the question of skirts shall be handled in connection with the 2010 edition of the game rules.

The RACC discussed the question and was of the opinion the rule most probably will be changed and that women teams therefore shall be given the possibility already now to apply to use skirts. Such applications, with description and photos of the skirts, shall be sent to IFF latest two months before an IFF event. The design of the skirts shall be a one-piece-skirt-and-shorts design.

### **3) Upcoming tournaments"**

#### *a) List of upcoming tournaments*

The list of upcoming tournaments was scrutinized.

#### *b) Organizers*

Check of appointed organizers and actions needed to find organizers for "free" events were discussed.

*EFCQ* – ask according to division of teams for 2008 and 2009.

*U19 WFC 2009 qualifications* – ask for organizers asap after registrations (qualification to be played in September 2008)

*WFCQ 2010* – the asking for organizers must be put on hold until the qualification system has been reviewed by the CB in January 2008.

#### *c) Jury nominations*

F.S. presented his proposal on juries until December 2008.

The RACC discussed the need of adding more persons to the list of RACC management persons for jury work.

#### *d) Preparations*

The preparations of the upcoming tournaments were discussed.

S.K. reported about the present situation with the U19 WFC 2007 and the EFC 2007/2008 Final round.

RACC appreciated the reports from Mr. Liljelund concerning the U19 WFC in Switzerland 2007 and Poland 2008

F.S. to discuss with the office concerning inspection of the WFC 2008 C-division in Bratislava.

F.S. reported of the WFC 2008 A- and B-division preparations.

S.K. was given the task to check the status of the EFC 2008 Final round in Switzerland.

### **4) International calendar**

#### *a) The international calendar*

The effects of the new international calendar were discussed.

## **C) RACC management**

F.S. greeted welcome and a short presentation/introduction of all participants was made.

### **1) Info about:**

#### *a) Tournaments from past season –*

Special situations, major incidents etc. from last season was discussed.

Most discussed topics were - handling of the protests, neutrality of the secretariat, cooperation of the jury during the tournament, security requirements, key role of volunteers etc..

#### *b) Upcoming tournaments*

The proposal on juries until December 2008 was presented.

#### *c) International calendar*

The effects of the new international calendar were discussed.

### **2) Regulations:**

#### *a) Transfer Regulations*

S.K. presented the proposed changes of the Transfer Regulations.

#### *b) Competition Regulations (club and national)*

S.K. presented the proposed changes of the Competition Regulations.

#### *c) Organizers regulations*

S.K. presented the proposed changes of the Organizers Regulations.

#### *d) Friendly matches regulations*

The regulations were thoroughly discussed from several angles.

### **3) System of tournaments:**

#### *a) WFC*

The details of the approved system were discussed. Further the ExCo discussion concerning direct qualified teams was also discussed. RACC is in favor of a potential change to qualification for all teams except the organizer.

#### *b) Future U19 WFC*

The U19 was discussed and the RACC opinion is that the new system for adults must be evaluated before the U19 moves into the same system. Meanwhile the U19 should be played with an A- and a B-division and qualifications to the B-division.

#### *c) EFC*

Info from all three EFCQ:s were given.

The regional qualifications were taken positively. Concerning the 2<sup>nd</sup> best team qualification the RACC feels that this shall be evaluated after the next edition.

### **4) Jury guidelines**

M.W. presented the 1<sup>st</sup> version of the Jury Guidelines. Guidelines were thoroughly discussed and M.W. was given the task to complete and adapt the first version of guidelines based on discussion and send it to all members for further remarks.

In the end of the meeting F.S. thanked to all participants and closed the meeting.