

Appendix 14

RACC PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE U19 WFC

The system of the competition

The RACC has during 2007 thoroughly discussed the development of the U19 WFC.

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

The RACC proposes the CB to decide that the playing system shall for the time being be an A- and a B-division with 8 teams each and that qualifications shall be played to the B-division.

Changing the age of the oldest players and fixing the youngest age

Based on the change of the international calendar and moving U19 WFC from November to May the Swiss Floorball Association has sent in a proposal to change the age of the U19 players to be one calendar year older.

The RACC has discussed the age impact of moving the U19 WFC from November to May where no change would mean that the players in average would be 6 months younger than in previous Championships and that the proposed change would mean that the players instead would be 6 months older.

The RACC has come to the opinion that 6 months older is preferred.

In connection with this the lower age (15 years) has been discussed and the RACC is of the opinion that the date for the lower age shall be a fixed date instead of a moving date (according to the start of each tournament) as is the case of today. The RACC thinks that the age period shall cover 4 years. For the U19 WFC 2009 this would mean that players eligible to play in the tournament would be born between 01.01.1990 and 31.12.1993

The RACC proposes the CB to decide to change the age according to the proposal and that the changes shall be valid from the U19 WFC 2009.

The RACC further proposes the CB to decide to change the name of the competition to the Junior World Floorball Championships (JWFC)