

To IFF

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## Adjustment of the age groups U19

Dear Sirs

Due to the change of the dates of the World Cups U19 men and women from November to May, the age groups of the players will have to be newly fixed. A solution shall be reached similar to Icehockey and Football (FIFA and UEFA).

The following solution shall apply:

- The age groups shall be according to the season and not to the calendar year anymore
- Are eligible to play those age groups, which have played at the beginning of the past season.
- The change of the year of the oldest age group shall only come into effect on June, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The date of birth shall not be relevant.

Example: WC U19 women, May 2008

- For the full season 2007/2008 players born in 1989 are eligible to play.
- All players born in 1989 may therefore take part in the WC U19 women in May, 2008; the date of birth not being decisive.
- As from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, and for the whole season, players born 1990, as oldest age group, shall be eligible to play.

We would like to ask you to consider our proposal and change the dates accordingly.

Looking forward to hear from you and thanking you in advance we remain with kind regards.

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