

IFF MEDICAL COMMITTEE WORK DESCRIPTION



The IFF has signed the WADA Charta in 2003 and has constantly renewed its Anti-Doping Regulations to fully comply with the World Anti-Doping Code and the requirements of the Olympic movement.

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IFF Anti-doping Regulations

The IFF Anti-Doping Regulations are valid from 01.01.2009 with a transfer period until 1st of April 2009 (for Testing Pools & Whereabouts) and shall apply to IFF, each National Federation of IFF, and each Participant in the activities of IFF or any of its National Federations by virtue of the Participant's membership, accreditation, or participation in IFF, its National Federations, or their activities or Events.

Appointment of the IFF Medical Committee

The IFF Medical Committee is elected by the IFF Central Board for a two year period based on the proposals from the IFF Member Associations. The IFF Medical Committee consists of a chair, vice chair and 2-3 members. The IFF Medical Committee members are physicians with knowledge and expertise in Anti-doping questions.

The work description of the IFF Medical Committee

Evaluating Therapeutic Use Exemptions



The IFF Medical Committee Members shall function as a panel of physicians to consider a request for Therapeutic Use Exemptions. Upon IFF's receipt of a TUE request, one or more members from the Medical Committee will consider such request.

The Medical Committee member(s) so designated shall promptly evaluate such request in accordance with the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions and render a decision in such request, which shall be the final decision of IFF.

The Floorball players can download the TUE forma from the IFF website www.floorball.org under Anti-doping. All the TUEs for International level players (players in the IFF Registered Testing Pool 1) and for players taking part in IFF events (EuroFloorball Cup, World Championships and Qualifications) need to be sent to the IFF 21 days prior to the competition and the forms need to be in English.

The filled forms that arrive to the IFF office are sent to one or more members of the IFF MC (but not from the same country as the player). The MC member will then evaluate the application and complete their decision within 7 days of receipt and send their decision to the IFF Anti-Doping Administrator by either e-mail or fax. The MC Decision form or another form containing the same information can be used. The TUEs are usually granted for two years except for asthma, when the TUEs can be granted for four years.



Drawing up a Test Distribution Plan

The IFF Medical Committee is responsible for drawing up a test distribution plan for the sport of Floorball and for the implementation of that plan, including overseeing all Testing conducted by or on behalf of the IFF. Testing may be conducted by members of the IFF or by other qualified persons so authorized by the IFF.

Function as a panel of experts

The Members of the Medical Committee are also involved in the process of changing the IFF Anti-doping regulations, guidelines, forms and the Anti-doping information found on www.floorball.org under Anti-doping as well as other practices regarding the IFF Anti-doping work.

The IFF Medical Committee functions as a panel of experts in questions related to Doping Control and Results Management and for the athletes participating in the IFF events concerning medication and the Prohibited List and when the WADA is asking for IFs feedback.

In addition the IFF Medical Committee functions as an expert in other questions regarding the athletes' health and sport injuries and distributes valid investigations concerning these fields

Attending Medical Committee meetings

The IFF Medical Committee members actively participate in the Committees meetings. The IFF Medical Committee organises meetings approximately two times in a year in which decisions about the IFF's Anti-doping activities are made.

The IFF Anti-doping Administrator collects and sends out the agendas of the Medical Committee meetings. The Medical Committee members can also add items to the agenda before the meeting.



The IFF is responsible for organising the travel and possible need of accommodation for the Medical Committee members.



IFF Medical Committee tasks shortly described:

- Act as the IFF TUE Committee, responsible for granting TUEs
- Function as experts as the IFF is drawing up its Test Distribution Plan
- Function as experts in questions related to Doping Control and Results Management
- Function as experts for the athletes participating in the IFF events concerning medication and the Prohibited List
- Function as experts concerning the Anti-doping information provided by the IFF to the Member Associations and on the IFF web
- Participate in the Medical Committee meetings and decide upon the IFF's Anti-doping activities
- Distribute valid investigations concerning athletes health and sport injuries