

Proposal to the IFF Central Board

An administrative sanction fee for the late incoming Therapeutic Use Exemptions and Declaration of Use applications.

The IFF Medical Committee has discussed the growing problems with the vast number of late incoming Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUEs) and Declaration of Use applications (DOUs) in connection to the IFF Events, during its last meetings and proposes a solution that encourages the players the national teams and their support personnel to handle the TUEs/DOUs within the time limit set by the IFF (and WADA).

The late applications are in fact in contradiction to our Anti-Doping regulation and sets the players in unnecessary predicament and additionally causes extra work for the Medical Committee, usually also during inconvenient hours. Therefore the Medical Committee wishes to decrease the number of late arriving TUE/DOU applications by proposing an administrative sanction fee for the TUEs/DOUs that arrive to the IFF Office later than the requested 21 days before an IFF event (except in emergency situations).

The IFF Medical Committee proposes that the sanction fee for the late incoming Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and Declaration of Use (DOUs) applications is 100/CHF/application and that this new rule will be included as an addition to the IFF Events Anti-doping Manual and will be implemented for the first time in Women's World Floorball Championships 2009.