

### IFF – MC Report 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2006

#### Report on present issues

##### 1. General issues

- The IFF MC now consists of three members when Doctor Tiina Nylander, who is the doctor of the Finnish Men's National Volleyball team, became the third member of the IFF MC in October 2006. The other two members are Dr. Walter O. Frey from Switzerland, who is also involved in the Swiss Olympic and Dr. Pernille Opstrup from Denmark.
- In the beginning we had some difficulty to get in touch with the members and there have also been some open questions regarding the cooperation of the MC Members. Currently the cooperation has been working much better.
- After the establishment of the IFF MC the IFF has received 19 ATUE applications and one TUE application. When the IFF office receives an application the date of the reception is saved and also the date when the application is sent forward to two of the MC Committee members, this date and to whom the application is sent is also saved. The ATUE's are valid from the date the application is received by the IFF and a notification of receipt is sent to the player and to WADA (+ member association). The TUE is valid from the date the MC has made their decision and the IFF TUE decision is sent to the athlete and to WADA (+ member association)

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#### Upcoming meetings and issues

- The IFF Office will arrange a meeting with the members of the Medical Committee in order to discuss the work and practices, as it has been proposed by the MC members. As it looks now the MC meeting will be held in Zürich on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2007.

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#### Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- The IFF now has three MC Members, but we would still need to find new members to the IFF Medical Committee in order decrease the workload of the current members and for us to function properly.
- Establish a chair of the IFF MC
- We would also need to draw common lines for the future concerning the length of the Therapeutic Use Exemptions and also who will have the final decision if two MC Member's opinions differ.
- Some NADO's have also asked if we can accept applications if the form is in English and based on the same WADA form with the player's and doctor's details in English, which needs to be discussed

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#### New ideas, etc...