

APPENDIX 10

IFF RC and RACC: Handling Rule interpretations and questions

Experience in different countries has shown us that this might be a very time consuming task. Many questions might come and giving 'crystal clear' answers is not easy. Therefore, we want to take a step by step approach and start with handling interpretations.

Regarding interpretations

- 1. Only countries (national RC's) have the possibility to send in interpreations questions.
- 2. The questions are collected by the IFF office and forwarded to Björn Ingolf at the beginning of every quarter.
- 3. Björn Ingolf will come with a proposal on how to handle this interpretation question.
- 4. All proposals will be evaluated by the IFF Rule group. The Rule groupe will decide how it should be handled (or propose to CB changes)
- 5. Rule interpretations will be published on the IFF website twice a year, in January and July.
- 6. If the Rule group comes to the conclusion that a rule change is needed, this will be noted as input for the rules version 2014-2018, If the Rule group is of the opinion that a faster change is required, they will propose the change to the IFF RACC and IFF CB.

Regarding Questions

- All rule questions should be addressed to the national RC's. They should be able to answer the majority of the questions.
- If the national RC does not know the answer, they can forward the question to the IFF office. Questions will be collected by the office and forwarded to Björn Ingolf once per quarter. Naturally, all questions will be checked and grouped.
- Björn will check the questions and propose answers. All answers will be forwarded to the Rule group.
 The rule group will check the answers. All questions and answers will be grouped by Rulebook paragraph and published on the IFF website
- This procedure will start 1st of July 2011 and will be evaluated in January 2012.

Planning

01-11-2010 First batch of interpreations will be handed to Björn

01-12-2010 Rule group will evaluate first batche of interpretations

01-01-2011 First batch of interpretations will be published on the IFF website

01-01-2011 Second batch of interpretations will be handed to Björn, etc.

01-06-2011 First year's input will be evaluated by Björn, IFF Office and Rule group. If there is a common understanding that the workload is acceptable, we will start the procedure for rule questions.

01-01-2012 Evaluation of the procedure for answering rule questions by Björn, IFF Office and Rule group. IFF RACC and IFF RC will decide on continuation or changes, based on this evaluation.

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