

APPLICATION TO INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION

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Finnish Floorball Federation kindly asks a permission to have an exception to Rules of the Game how to handle penalty shots after extra time (204).

In the Rules of the Game it said:

204 Penalty shots after extra time

1) Five field players from each team shall take one penalty shot each. If the score after this is still equal, the same players shall take one penalty shot each until a decisive result is achieved.

The penalty shots shall be taken alternately. The referees decide which goal to use and shall **carry out a draw between the team captains. The winner decides which team will start taking the penalty shots. The team captain or a member of the team staff shall, in writing, inform the referees and the secretariat of the numbers of the players and the order in which they will take the penalty shots. The referees are responsible for ensuring that the penalty shots are taken in the exact order as noted by the team staff.**

We would like to test during the season 2018-19 a different way to handle the penalty shots after extra time with five players. We would like to test that:

- 1) Home team is always to take the first penalty shot
- 2) Teams don't have to inform the referees and the secretariat the players and the order in which they will take the penalty shots.

It is possible for any field player in the team roster to take a penalty shot, but only a maximum of five can be used. It is the responsibility of the referees and the match secretariat to ensure that only 5 players are used and that no one takes a second penalty shot before all players have taken their first penalty shot.

With this exception we see that the penalty shots are more flowing and especially good for spectators and TV. Looking forward to your positive response.

With kindest regards

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