

IFF Referee Committee

Proposal for the nomination procedure 2011-2012

During the meeting in Västerås, 12-13 December 2009 the RC discussed the upcoming nomination period 2011-2012 for referees and observers. As agreed in 2009, the new nomination period will be from 1st of January 2011 until 31st of December 2012.

We propose CB to agree to the following procedure:

1. All member federations will be invited to nominate international referees and observers. The nomination period will be from 1st of June 2010 until 31st of August 2010.
2. All nominated referees have to have passed the new Physical test and the international rules test. The nominating federations will take the tests and send the results to IFF
3. Nomination of referees is only possible for pairs. Both referees should represent the same country (citizen and resident) and should be active as a referee in the country that is nominating them on the highest level.
4. With the new Physical test we have an adequate instrument to test the fitness of the referees. Therefore there is no more need for a maximum age limit. However, minimum age limit is still 22 years.
5. In the upcoming nomination period the RC will start to work with specialization. Referee couples can specialize in refereeing male or female games. The nomination form will have an option to choose for a male/female/both specialization.
6. Based on the new specialization, it should also be possible to nominate mixed pairs. However, the RC feels that we should not allow mixed pairs because it will create complications and extra costs for the organizer (hotel- and dressing rooms)
7. The RC will discuss whether this specialization should affect the number of referee pairs that each country can nominate, a proposal will be prepared at the next RC meeting, 23-24 april.
8. The RC has noticed that too many referees quit their career during a nomination period and too many changes/new nominations are made by the federations. There is a strong need to limit the changes. The RC will discuss possible solutions and a proposal will be prepared at the next RC meeting, 23-24 april.
9. Based on the points above, a new nomination form will be developed by the RC.