

IFF ExCo Decision on number of direct qualified teams in the U19 WFC 2011

Dear CB member,

As you are quite well aware, the U19 WFC 2011 is to start in two weeks from now and the IFF needed to make a decision before the event of how to deal with the number of directly qualified teams for the U19 WFC 2013. In order to be fair and open to all participants, it was of great importance to make the decision before the start of the event so that all teams are well aware of the situation, since it will affect the placement matches in the B-division.

Because of the upcoming Eastern, the ExCo felt that it is best to make the decision now and inform it to all parties before the holidays. IFF will send out a newsletter still before Eastern, so the ExCo took the decision yesterday.

The RACC Chairman Filip Suman prepared the following proposal for how to solve the situation, based on the discussions held by the RACC.

RACC proposal concerning direct qualified teams to the U19 WFC

As Floorball is spreading and teams from more continents participate in the U19 WFC there is a need to create more space for qualifying teams if a new continent enters the U19 competition.

The RACC therefore proposes to increase the number of open spots from 4 to 5, meaning that top 11 (the complete A-division and top 3 of the B-division) shall be directly qualified to the next U19 WFC.

The ExCo unanimously agreed to the proposal and the information will be distributed accordingly.

With kindest regards,

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