

To: IFF Central Board

RACC proposal to change the Competition regulations concerning the ballot as a last resort, in cases of a decisive last match in a tournament:

4.5 The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:

- a) The total number of points.
- b) If two or more teams have the same number of points the internal matches of the teams concerned, the internal goal difference if necessary included, shall be decisive.
- c) If the internal matches according to b), are not decisive, most scored goals internally shall be decisive.
- d) If the ranking can not be decided by the internal matches the total goal difference of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
- e) If the total goal difference is not decisive most scored goals of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
- f) If most scored goals is not decisive a drawing of lot with the teams concerned shall settle the ranking **unless the ranking concerns only the two teams playing a last round match deciding about promotion or relegation when extra time and, if needed, penalty shots shall decide the ranking.**

Proposal for the new formulation of the solution, for the cases where a team misses a match or matches to be included in the same paragraph:

The results of all matches versus a team which has missed a match or matches, and lost these by walk over 5-0, shall not have an affect on the final ranking between teams having ended up in the same amount of points unless the team having missed the match or matches is itself involved.

on behalf of the RACC,

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