

PLAYING RULES EXPERIMENTS PROCEDURES

Any playing rule experiment must be well defined, including a description of the current situation and the desired outcome. The start and end dates of an experiment and the level of competition, for instance, a league or a tournament, should be clear.

The IKF Playing Rules Committee will review requests. The committee may approve the experiment as requested or may suggest changes. An experiment can only proceed with the approval of the PRC.

1 REQUEST FORM

To formalise the playing rules experiment the procedures must follow the timelines hereby defined.

IKF will send the Request Form to apply for a playing rules experiment to all Member countries on 1 September each year. This will also be announced on the IKF website.

To formalise the playing rules experiment the request form must be filled in and sent to IKF at least eight weeks before the start of the experiment.

Any documents necessary to better explain the experiment shall be sent together with the request form and provided by the IKF Member concerned at its own expense.

This data must be sent to the Chair of the IKF Playing Rules Committee, Jorge Alves – Jorge.alves@ikf.org and the IKF Office – office@ikf.org

The playing rules experiment request form can be downloaded in the IKF website www.ikf.org

The request form must be submitted in EXCEL format.

All the information provided in the form will be analysed and a decision will be made by the IKF Playing Rules Committee no more than three weeks after the reception of the form.

The IKF Member country will be informed regarding the decision of the IKF Playing Rules Committee to approve the experiment or to recommend some changes or to refuse the request.

Once a request is approved all IKF Member countries will be informed by the office.

2 REPORTS OF THE PLAYING RULES EXPERIMENTS

An initial report on the playing rules experiment must be submitted to the Chair of the Playing Rules Committee and the IKF Office within two months of the experiment end date.

The playing rules experiment report form can be downloaded in the IKF website www.ikf.org

The report form must be submitted in EXCEL format.

The final report submission date will be agreed by the IKF Member country and the Playing Rules Committee. The final deadline will always be within two months of the end of the experiment.

3 PLAYING RULES EXPERIMENTS DATABASE

All playing rules experiments requests will be registered with a file number and all the relevant information for the process is registered in a Database, together with the decision made about the request and the findings of each experiment.

This Database will be accessible to the EXCO members, so that it is possible to have a complete overview of all the experiments performed during each year and the analysis of such experiments.

The IKF PRC will summarize the findings from all the experiments carried out and will distribute it to all IKF Member countries on 01 September each year.