

CCF – 1. Meeting – Rapport

Present: BRESER Pol, HANSEN Patrick, THEWS Heinz, JENKINS Ryan, KILL Christian, SINGEORZAN Arina, DIELISSSEN Henri

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1. Task distributioun (Aufgabenverteilung)

Patrick Hansen is designated secretary of the CCF.

2. Definiton of financial support for 2025 (Support-Kredite)

The president informs the commission about the functioning of the financial support to which squad athletes are entitled. This can only be used for certain expenses, such as new table tennis equipment, sports supplies, transport costs, etc. The CCF determines these amounts each year and the players are informed by the secretariat how much they can claim.

3. Coaching by FLTT members (Coaching durch FLTT Funktionäre oder Trainer)

At the request of a club, the CCF discusses the coaching of honorary coaches and officials at national matches. Although a resolution already exists in this context, the Comité Directeur is of the opinion that the commission should analyse the text again and, if necessary, adapt it.

In general, there is a certain consensus among those present: there should be no general coaching ban for honorary coaches or officials, although this would simplify the situation and there would no longer be any borderline cases. In addition, the new text should make no distinction between the youth and adult sectors for the players concerned.

The text now needs to be more detailed, particularly in the area of 'responsibility', so that it is clear to anyone reading the text in future whether a person concerned is authorised to coach or not. To this purpose, an adapted text will be submitted for the next meeting of the CCF, on the basis of which it will be discussed and then submitted to the CD for confirmation.

There was also a comment in this squad that national coaches could help out at individual national championships if necessary. However, this was rejected by most members and will not be considered further.

5. Coaching von Kaderspielern durch FLTT-Funktionäre oder Trainer

Beschluss des CD vom 30. Januar 2019

13.4. Bezugnehmend auf ein Schreiben des DT Diddeleng vom 23. Januar (2019) bekräftigt der CD das Recht aller ehrenamtlichen Mitarbeiter im Verband sowie der Honorartrainer Spieler bei nationalen individuellen oder Mannschaftswettbewerben zu betreuen, dies auch gegen Spieler aus einem der FLTT-Kader. Allerdings ist es dem gleichen Personenkreis untersagt, im Rahmen etwaiger anderer Tätigkeiten (also zum Beispiel für ihren Verein, als Trainer in einem Verein, als Individualtrainer) ihnen anvertraute Spieler zu beraten und zu coachen, wenn diese gegen ein Verbandskadermitglied antreten, das zu diesem Zeitpunkt zu jener Gruppe von Spielern gehört, für die der Betreffende beim Kadertraining bzw. beim Coaching (bei Gelegenheit von internationalen Wettbewerben) selber direkt verantwortlich ist.

4. Players entering tournaments on their own costs (Private Turnierteilnahmen)

As most foreign associations already offer the opportunity to participate in international tournaments on their own initiative and at their own expense, the CCF are starting to think about this. As there are many aspects to consider, these discussions will take some time and will then be presented to the CD.

Various questions that need to be clarified in advance include, for example:

- Tournaments
- players
- age group
- Coaching
- Training schedule/phasing

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There are also various other aspects to consider: The WTT calendar is thinning out as there is no longer any Olympic funding on the international tour. There will therefore probably be fewer tournaments with fewer players. These tournaments cost the players a relatively large amount of money, which would emphasise social differences between squad players. The number of participations must also be clarified with the coaching team so as not to disrupt the training and competition schedule. However, selections must be communicated about three to four weeks in advance so that players and coaches have enough time to prepare.

Many European tournaments are already open to individual players who do not have to be registered via the association. A calendar is to be communicated to those concerned in which various tournaments are marked as particularly valuable by the coaching team. Nevertheless, many of these tournaments have been lost in recent years as they are no longer organised for various reasons. The aim is always to be able to offer the players as many games as possible at a good level. If the possibility of private participation offers added value here, the CCF will be open to this approach.

5. Ranking of new foreign players

The Commission Technique has submitted the proposed categorisation of newly registered foreign players to the CCF. Some members of the CCF were asked by the President for their assessment in advance and the Commission can for the most part confirm the proposed values of the CT. The CT will publish the classifications via the BIO.

The CCF would like to take this opportunity to thank the CT for its preliminary research, which facilitated the work of both commissions.

6. Divers

- The question arises as to whether there would be a general solution if a player is not eligible for the Luxembourgish federation, or even already plays for another foreign federation, and would still like to take part in the squad training as a sparring partner in the Coque. As such requests only occur very occasionally and are also highly individual, the coaching team should analyse and evaluate these situations. If the player represents added value due to his level or experience, the conditions will be agreed with the player (or those responsible for him), the coaches and the CCF and recorded in writing.
- In the meantime, the parental contribution for meals at training courses no longer covers the costs. The federation is already helping parents and guardians financially if they are unable to pay the fees. Nevertheless, the question arises in this context as to whether it would be sensible to adjust this contribution or whether the resulting financial loss is justifiable. In this context, the CCF will take an overall look at all contributions to be paid and analyse the extent to which they still correspond to the current social economic situation.
- The CCF will discuss the 'Label of Excellence', which is awarded to clubs that are characterised by good youth work.