

Protocoll of the WNBA Technical Committee

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Location: Hallbergmoos

Attendees: Petr Vaňura, Jo Volders, Hein Braeken, Nikola Filipovič, Pavel Mecerod, Karel Tenk

Agenda

1. Introduction, welcome, introductions
2. Update on the material certification system and associated fees
3. Update on the list of approved materials
4. Discussion on the use of the Technical Provisions in practice
5. Discussion regarding specifics appearing on lanes
6. Closing

Discussion

Ad. 1. At the beginning the Chairman of the WNBA Technical Committee, Petr Vaňura, welcomes all present members of the WMBA Technical Committee.

Ad. 2. The Chairman presents the proposal for a system of material certification and associated fees. Since the committee has no past documents (from M. Baricevic), new documents and certificates must be prepared. The procedure for the materials approval system is described in the Technical Provisions. A proposal to change the system and the fees associated with listing materials were discussed.

Proposal:

Existing approved materials:

Until 30.6.2023 free of charge (entry fees have been paid already)

Following that date (beginning 1.7.2023) the fee for placement in the list will be as follows:

Automats: Euro 200,-/year

Lanes: Euro 200,-/year

Pins: Euro 100,-/year

Balls: Euro 100,-/year

Other: Euro 100,-/year

The first admission to the list of approved materials will be charged with one-off fee of Euro 1000,- and subsequent fees will be the same as for materials already on the list (see above)

Ad. 3. Proposal to send a single letter to all suppliers according to the Approved Materials List inviting them to cooperate with updating existing data and inform them about new approval system and the change in associated fees.

Ad. 4. Discussion indicated that the new Technical Provisions are applicable in practice and should be required to be fully complied with, especially for newly constructed and renovated bowling alleys.

Ad. 5. The information exchanged by the individual members referred to the materials used in the bowling alleys and there was a discussion whether they are applicable according to the TA. For example, Vinyl on the run-up areas, or bouncing rubber on the boundaries and the possibility of dividing them (landing area + other).

Ad. 6. The representatives of the NBS specialist group proposed that the technical provisions of the NBS specialist group be amended and supplemented in accordance with the following text:

The protective covering must be of the same thickness along its length.

Its length does not have to extend over the entire face. The length of the

The length of the protective covering can be freely chosen by the railway operator. The protective covering must The entire surface of the protective covering must be well bonded to the crash barrier.

Defective crash barriers may also be repaired in sections, but only with equivalent material (max. deviation in hardness ± 5 Shore) of the same thickness.

The use of link or foam rubber mats is not permitted.

Ad. 7. Petr Vaňura thanked everyone for their participation.

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