

# The IISHF **Technical Committee** - in need for a change

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What was the idea  
behind the  
**Technical Committee?**



Put the  
**Rules of the Game**  
into the hands of an expert group



# What is an expert?



*a person with a high level of  
knowledge or skill in a field*

Merriam Webster



- Referees
- Players
- Technical staff
- People that
  - know the game and how it's being played
  - know the Rule Book and all of its dark secrets
  - want to dive deep into the details



What is the  
**Technical Committee**  
doing?



# Discuss rules and their interpretation





# Approve equipment



and of course...



# Work on changes to the **Rule Book**



Unlike changes to other regulations,  
changes to the **Rule Book** directly  
effect 1000s of players and 100s of  
referees instantaneously



# Consistency



# Continuity



# Implementation



These are of utmost  
importance





Changes need to be  
carefully crafted and  
cross-checked



Not something you can  
do in 15 minutes  
at an AGM



We all know how this has  
been done in the past...



"We need to hurry, please  
stop the discussion here"



And that's correct...



The AGM has more  
important things to do!



# Proposal



Give the Technical  
Committee a legal status





Let the AGM elect  
the chairmen



Have the Technical  
Committee use  
AGM vote counts



Give the Technical  
Committee full authority  
over the Rule Book draft



Let the AGM have the  
final vote on a drafted  
Rule Book



In short...



# Manifest the idea of the Technical Committee



# Questions?



Thank you very much!

