



## International referee circular 3/03

**Helsinki, 2003-08-26**

Hello friends and fellow referees,

### **World Championships 2003**

The championships in Denmark went very well, organisation was excellent and the games were played in very good conditions. The Danish TV sent both the men's and women's final live onto national television. UWR Rugby was advanced once again with a small step forward.

The new nations participating, Russia and Turkey were also well received by the rugby community, let us hope we see them more often in our games.

### **UWR commission**

The commission also met during the WC, new rules proposals were presented by Sweden. Those proposals will come to national federations for evaluation according to the rule change process.

Our commission chairman, **Soren Neubert** will be participating in the General Assembly of CMAS in November 2003. If you have any items to be discussed or brought up, please send email to Soren, [neubert@uv-sport.dk](mailto:neubert@uv-sport.dk) and copy me in on the mail as well.

### **European Championships 2005**

Looks like the games will be played either in Finland or in Sweden, I will keep you informed on the subject.

Greetings,

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