

Text 5: Headscarves for Women's Games Near Approval

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In a statement released by FIFA, soccer's world governing body, the board said it "agreed to the proposal in principle that headscarves be allowed, pending an accelerated review of health and safety issues." A final endorsement is to be made at the board's special meeting on July 2.

Upon hearing the news, Reema Ramounieh, 28, a goalkeeper for Jordan's national team who was barred from participating in the team's first Olympic qualifying match last year, said: "We're really happy, you know. We were thinking that we wouldn't be playing anymore. What I'm feeling I can't even express now."

But Annie Sugier, the president of the League for International Women's Rights in France, questioned the decision-making process after the United Nations urged FIFA to lift the ban on headscarves. "You see, the U.N. is taking pressure on sport," she said, "instead of speaking on what this issue means."

The rules board also assessed the test results from eight goal-line technology systems. Two, Hawk-Eye and GoalRef, received "very positive" scores. A final round of testing will be done before a vote in July. One could be in place for the 2014 World Cup.

Clauses

Clause ID.	Conjunction	Clauses	Types of Process
1.		Soccer's international rules board on Saturday unanimously supported a proposal to reverse a 2007 decision that barred women from playing with headscarves	Material
2.		[to reverse a 2007 decision that barred women from playing with headscarves]	Material
3.	[that	barred women from playing with headscarves]	Material
4.		The 2007 decision was based on safety concerns.	Relational att
5.		At a meeting of the International Football Association Board in Bagshot, England, Prince Ali of Jordan, a member of the executive committee of FIFA, presented a hijab with Velcro fasteners made by the Dutch company Capsters.	Material
6.		In statement released by FIFA, soccer's world governing body, the board said it "agreed to the proposal in principle that headscarves be allowed, pending an accelerated review of health and safety issues."	Verbal
7.		it agreed to the proposal in principle that headscarves be allowed, pending an accelerated review of health and safety issues.	Verbal
8.	[that	headscarves be allowed , pending an accelerated review of health and safety issues.]	Material
9.		A final endorsement is to be made at the board's special meeting on July 2.	Material
10.		Upon hearing the news, Reema Ramounieh, 28, a goalkeeper for Jordan's national team <u>who was barred from participating in the team's first Olympic qualifying match last year</u> , said : "We're really happy, you know. We were thinking that we wouldn't be playing anymore. What I'm feeling I can't even express now."	Verbal
11.	[who	was barred from participating in the team's first Olympic qualifying match last year]	Material
12.		[We're really happy,]	Relational att
13.		[We were thinking that we wouldn't be playing anymore.]	Behavioural
14.	[that	we wouldn't be playing anymore.]	Material

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15.		[What I'm feeling I can't express now]	Mental
16.		[What I'm feeling]	Behavioral
17.	But	Annie Sugier, the president of the League for International Women's Rights in France, questioned the decision-making process after the United Nations urged FIFA to lift the ban on headscarves.	Verbal
18.	[after	the United Nations urged FIFA to lift the ban on headscarves]	Verbal
19.		[to lift the ban on headscarves.]	Material
20.		"You see, the U.N. is taking pressure on sport," she said , "instead of speaking on what this issue means."	Verbal
21.		[the U.N. is taking pressure on sport instead of speaking on what this issue means]	Material
22.		[speaking on what this issue means]	Verbal
23.	[what	this issue means.]	Relational id

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Material process								
Clause ID	Conj.	Actor	Process	Goal	Scope/Range	Beneficiary		Circumstance
						Recipient	Client	
1.		Soccer's international rules board	supported	a proposal to reverse a 2007 decision that barred women from playing with headscarves				
2.			to reverse to	a 2007 decision that barred women from playing with headscarves				
3.	that		barred	women				from playing (matter) with headscarves (means)
5.		Prince Ali of Jordan, a member of executive committee of FIFA	presented	a hijab with Velcro fasteners made by the Dutch company Capsters				At a meeting of the International Football Association Board in Bagshot, England (place)
8.	that		be allowed	headscarves				pending an accelerated review of health and safety issues.
9.			is to be made	A final endorsement				at the board's special meeting on July 2. (place and time)
11.	who		was barred					from participating (matter) In the team's first Olympic qualifying match last year (time)

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14.	that	We	wouldn't be playing					anymore (frequency)
19.			to lift	the ban				on headscarves (matter)
21.		The U.N.	is taking		pressure			on sport (matter)

Mental process					
Clause ID	Conj.	Senser.	Process.	Phenomenon.	Circumstance.
15.		I (the player)	can't even express	what I'm feeling	now (time)

Verbal Process									
Clause ID	Conj.	Sayer	Process	Quoted	Reported	Verbiage	Target	Receiver	Circumstance
6.		the board, it	said	"agreed to the proposal in principle that headscarves be allowed, pending an accelerated review of health and safety issues."					In statement released by FIFA, soccer's world governing body (matter)
7.		it	agreed to			the proposal in principle that headscarves be allowed, pending an accelerated review of health and safety issues			
10.		Reema Ramounieh, 28, a goalkeeper for	said	"We're really happy, you know. We were thinking that we wouldn't be playing anymore. What					Upon hearing the news, (time)

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		Jordan's national team <u>who was barred from participating in the team's first Olympic qualifying match last year,</u>		I'm feeling I can't even express now."					
17.	But	Annie Sugier, the president of the League for International Women's Rights in France	questioned			the decision-making process			after the United Nations urged FIFA to lift the ban on headscarves. (time)
18.	after	the United Nation	urged		to lift the ban on headscarves			FIFA	
20.		She (Sugier)	said	"You see, the U.N. is taking pressure on sport; instead of speaking on what this issue means					
22.			speaking						on what this issue means (matter)

Relational attributive process							
Clause ID	Conj.	Carrier	Process	Atribute	Attributor	Beneficiary	Circumstance
4.		The 2007 decision	was based				on safety concerns (matter)
12.		We	're	happy			really (quality)

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Relational identifying process						
Clause ID	Conj.	Identified	Process	Identifier	Assigner	Circumstance
23.	what	this issue (the ban on headscarf)	means			

Behavioural process						
Clause ID	Conjunction	Behaver	Process	Behaviour	Phenomenon	Circumstance
13.		We	were thinking		that we wouldn't be playing anymore	
16.	What	I	'm feeling			