

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION C

April 19th to April 25th, 2004 in Madrid

Report of the inspection trip to Madrid October 25th to 27th 2003

Following the application of the Spanish Floorball Federation and the decision taken by the Central Board of IFF to grant the organisation to said Federation, an inspection trip was carried out by the Chairman of the RACC.

Venue

The tournament will be played in Leganes, a city “linked” with Madrid.

Arenas

Two arenas are at disposal, both with the required equipment according to the organisation regulations of IFF. The Olympic arena (for preliminary matches) has a capacity of 700 spectators with the necessary amount of dressing rooms and other facilities, as well as the arena Europa which is of high standard. Capacity 4000 spectators, also with more than sufficient rooms available. The infrastructure is first class.

The competition may be played in one arena! To be decided later on. The organiser will have to deal with this question with the authorities.

Accommodation

Sufficient hotels (3 to 5 stars) are within the vicinity. 5 minutes from the arena the hotel for officials and referees will be chosen. A Youth Hostel is approximately at 20 minutes from the arenas.

Transports

As it is custom for the teams, the referees’ and IFF officials. Coach for teams and cars for the referees’ and officials.

Finance

The Federation and the organisation of the World-Cup have very good connections to the local authority and will get the arenas free of charge.

However it is of utmost importance, that a floor, a rink and hopefully also cages will have to be put at disposal.

As far as sponsoring is concerned, floorball is still an “unknown” sport, although already very popular at universities and schools. The support of IFF is therefore essential.

Matches

An intensive discussion took place in connection with the organisation of the matches. Support will be given, in particular as far as the secretariat is concerned.

Schedule

According to the Regulations for competitions for national teams.

1 st round Wednesday	2 nd round Thursday	3 rd round Friday
semi-finals and matches for 5 th , an 7 th places		Saturday
Final and match for 3 rd place		Sunday

Miscellaneous

In separate meetings all aspects in connection with the organisation of such an event were discussed. A relevant questionnaire was put forward and gone through!

Conclusion

The responsible of the Spanish federation are very keen to promote floorball in Spain and are also competent in staging this IFF-event. Periodically the head of the organisation will be in contact with IFF (Chairman of the RACC and/or General Secretary of IFF) in order to inform about the progress of the preparation work. Support will be given at any time needed.

Just before the beginning of the event a course for referees and referees observer will be staged. The SUHV will be involved and will put the necessary person at disposal!

It is essential that from IFF experienced persons will be present in particular also in view of the (new) nations taking part not being so familiar with the smooth running of an IFF-competition.

I'm convinced that we will enjoy a splendid World Cup.

Berne, November 12th, 2003-12-01

Renato Orlando
Chairman of the RACC

Report from RC-Chairman Thomas Gilardi (SUI)

1. General Remarks

The IFF Referee Committee has gone through fundamental changes due to the CB elections in 2002. The new RC's structure has been set up by Thomas Gilardi and is functioning properly. RC support is being delivered by Axel Wester (until August 2003) and henceforth by Stefan Kratz.

The communication between the committees' members Klaus Koskela, Daniel Würmlin and Thomas Gilardi is efficient and good. Decision-making is an easy task, due to the fact that the philosophy of referee-management lies close together.

IFF RC appreciates the trust in its work by the CB-members and hopes to be able to give the right answers to the challenging tasks set by guaranteeing satisfying referee and observer performances.

2. U19 WC Men in Prague

U19 WC in Prague has been held without problems. IFF RC tried to find a good mixture between experienced and newcoming referees for the tournament. The organizing federation was given the chance to have two referee pairs in the tournament and one of the referee pairs was even nominated for the final match, well earned by the good performance delivered and fully in line with IFF RC strategy to build up more top-class referee-pairs.

The logistic work carried out by the tournament organizers was excellent and the transport service was near perfect. IFF RC would like to thank the organizers for the nicely arranged Referee Dinner.

- **Teamwork RC - Jury**

IFF RC would like to thank head of Jury Renato Orlando and his crew. Teamwork between Jury and RC has developed very positively during the past year and worked very well during the tournament, especially seeing the good balance during the various meetings (including technical meeting and referee meeting).

- **Observation**

The fact that IFF RC was only able to provide two (!) official observations during the U19 WC is problematic. Serious referee observation needs at least two game observations per referee pair. If we want to improve referee performances with a lasting effect we would need an average four observers per big tournament.

We are well aware of the fact that this is primarily a matter of funding, but it is nevertheless also a question of setting priorities by the IFF. If we define our task in developing the referees and sending them home to their respective countries and championships with improved skills and worthwhile knowledge, then we must take this chance. Only consistent perception of floorball among the international referees can provide improved play all over the floorball world.

- **Outfit**

It is embarrassing, when international IFF referees are forced to wear national referee dresses of various brands during international and most important IFF tournaments. Given that, sponsors and spectators are completely unable see uniformity in the IFF world.

3. Future prospects

IFF RC will only allow the nomination of three male referee pairs (plus one female referee pair) per member nation next year. The nominations shall be valid for the period of two years in order to give IFF RC at least a minimum occasion to conduct referee career planning and appointment planning from low-level to top-class.

IFF RC has no other option but to ask the founder nations for support to make a supplementary observer available during international top events. Costs shall be taken over by the respective founder nation. This makes a consistent referee improvement and assessment possible and aims for better integration of many other IFF member nations in know-how exchange and skills transfer.

An international rules group needs to be founded as soon as possible as an important focus of future development. The coordination of this temporary international work group must be assured by IFF RC and IFF RACC. Work should be started soon if targets shall not be below target.

4. Wake up ?

How should IFF RC appoint international referees to international games if IFF member nations do not notify the international federation of upcoming matches? Coordination in the IFF world has to be improved strongly if we want to earn more international respect and support for our sport. We should think about how to lead the member nations to a better and more active communication towards the IFF, even if by means of financial sanctions.

January 2004

The Chairman of the IFF Referee Committee

Thomas Gilardi

Development board meeting 11.01.2004

Dear friends,

Below you will find the prel. Agenda and enclosures for the DB meeting in Weissenfels 11.01.2004.

If there is something you would want to add to the agenda, please send an email with possible attachment to info@floorball.org latest Thursday 18.12.2003, thereafter possible completions will be emailed to the DB.

Looking forward seeing you soon again, I remain

Yours sincerely

John Liljelund
IFF Vice President

/Stefan Kratz, bd.
Secretary general

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Time: 10:00-11:30 DB meeting, 11:30-12:30 DB meeting DUB

Prel. agenda

1. Welcome
2. General info
3. Prel. Financials
4. Development of the material approval system
 - a) *Stickers*
 - b) *ITC, Czech Republic – report on status*
5. Projects – report (enclosures)
 - a) *Floorball Joy: Promotion DVD/video and other promotion material*
 - b) *School-kit, a youth start up kit*
6. Germany project 2004-2006 (enclosure)
7. Next meeting

FLOORBALL HIGH LIGHTS: FLOORBALL JOY

Floorball promotion material – attractive video clips

The target:

The floorball attractiveness presentation for public (sport clubs, schools, shops...)

Content: **10 minutes**

The best moments 1. part	1,30
Highlights WFC 2002 male	2.00
Highlights WFC 2003 female	2.00
Club leagues, tournaments	
Play offs, EC 2003, Czech Open	2.00
Youth, fitness, special groups	1.00
The best moments 2. part	1.30

The material:

CD/DVD/video	10 minutes	digital
A4 sheet	b&w	

Languages:

GB, CZ

Subtitles: D, F, SP, RUS,

The production:

Czech TV, sport department, the best Czech sport experts

Costs approximately:

TV rights	0
Script, director	2000
Music	1000
Cutting, effects	2000
Translation	1000
Dubbing, subtitles	1000
Other, cover design	1000

Total **8000 EUR**

How many copies?

Production?

Distribution?

Deadline for master copy production: 2003-06-30

Fact: Production costs 8400 EUR

500 copies 2000 EUR

Taxes 2650 EUR

Delivery etc costs 263 EUR

TOTAL COST: 13313 EUR (20961 CHF)

YOUTH START UP KIT

Floorball guide for the teachers/instructors of children under 15 years

Contents	number of pages
1. Appendix	2
2. Description of the nature of floorball	2
- floorball is a sports of skills	
- the requirements of the player	
3. Floorball equipment	4
- field player: stick, ball, shoes, clothes, shields	
- goalkeeper's equipment	
- goal gages, rink, floors	
4. Practising floorball	4
- <i>learning to play / comparison to other sports</i>	
i. understanding the game / pelikäsitys	
ii. small games	
iii. learning by playing -method	
- <i>developing the floorball technics</i>	4
i. splitting the technical performances	
ii. the hot spots of performances	
5. Model practises	24
- practises that develop the playing	
- practises that develop the technics	
- practises that develop skills and motorics	
6. Floorball rules shortly	2
7. Ethical basics of coaching	4
- Roles and responsibilities of coach and instructor	
- "Name of the game" or "The spirit of the game"	
Total 48 pages	

The material

Printed guide (A4, 48 pages, 4 colours?)

- text, conclusions
- pictures
 - photos af floorball technics
 - photos of floorball equipment
 - drawings
- Playing field maps
 - all practises (used symbols should be defined by EDC)

CD-rom

- same content as in guide
- perhaps videoclips?

Costs approximately:

Planning and writing	3000 €
Pictures	1000 €
makeup	1000 €
Translation into English	2000 €

total ~7000 €

Printing? How many copies?

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International Floorball Federation
28 -11- 2003
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Resp. <u>ExCo, DB</u>

Leipzig, 24.11.03

Dear Mr. Eriksson,

in order to ensure a realistic and appropriate implementation of the „development programme Germany“ we are of the opinion that the employing of one committed person is inevitably required. The expected annual expenses would amount to 15.000 €.

Beside this, we ask you to take into consideration that the German Floorball Association (DUB) has been applying for the men's World Championships in 2008 and Leipzig is Germany's candidate to organize the Olympics in 2012. If we are able to achieve and realize our objectives together we should conclude with Leipzig as the place for the final match of the WC 2008 in Germany. Simultaneously, we should together strengthen our efforts to get Floorball into the Olympic demonstration programme 2012. For this, Leipzig is one of the most suited candidates.

Your sincerely,
Detlef Stötzner,
president of the German Floorball Association (DUB)



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Catalogue of Measures for Increasing DUB's Number of Members

time / person responsible	task / mission	objectives / goals	type of costs	estimated expenses
<p>2nd half-year 2003</p> <p>Roland Krauß: approach to: → Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs → state sports associations → German umbrella organization for PE teachers</p>	<p>1. definition of the target area to be developed / rank order according to: → density of population → organized members in sport associations in the regarded federal state → the spread of field hockey</p> <p>2. stocktaking in the target areas: → registration of addresses → find contacts/ partners in school sector → figure out existing clubs</p>	<p>four target areas including 25 millions of people altogether → Berlin → Munich → NRW → Hamburg/Bremen</p>	<p>→ organization costs</p> <p>→ telephone charges → travel costs → office supplies</p>	1.500,00 €
<p>DUB or yet existing state associations</p>	<p>3. assigning the target areas to members of the DUB committee (who are responsible partners for the development (up to the state association))</p>	<p>conceptual draft</p>	<p>costs for → Layout → print</p>	2.000,00 €
<p>R.Blanke / DUB registry / Sport Thieme</p>	<p>4. compilation and arrangement of necessary materials in order to promote floorball → production of training material for purposes such as: → further education of PE teachers (initial and further) training of coaches → training of referees (in schools and clubs)</p>	<p>→ passing/adoption of the catalogue of measures & responsibilities</p>		
<p>before 31-12-2003 extraordinary general meeting of DUB</p>				<p><u>costs 2003:</u> 4.500,00 €</p>



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1 st half-year of 2004 IFF + DUB	introduction and presentation of IFF and DUB's project for Germany	presentation shall be well covered by the media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ organization costs ➤ travel costs 	1.500,00 €
nominated persons responsible for target regions	1. Approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ministries of Education and the Arts + education authorities in target areas e.g.: NRW / Hamburg + Bremen / Berlin / Munich 	positive feedback from 75% of all approaches	costs for production of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ publicity material ➤ training materials 	3.000,00 € 2.000,00 €
registry of German umbrella organization for PE teachers	2. arrangement of appointments in order to train PE teachers at the latest in the school year 2004 / 2005	There shall be at least 2 appointments per region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ advertisement material ➤ training materials 	1.500,00 € 1.500,00 €
DUB's commission for sporting activities	3. admission of floorball into the calendar (for training & further education) of the German umbrella organization for PE teachers → integration of already existing floorball clubs into the structure of DUB's commission for sporting activities	There shall be at least one basic course for beginners and one advanced course per region → increasing number of players, teams and leagues → consolidation of DUB's position as umbrella association for floorball throughout Germany	multiplication costs (travel costs / equipment / training materials)	2.500,00 €
				<u>costs 1st half-year 2004</u> 12.000,00 €



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2 nd half-year 2004 persons responsible for regions	1. carrying out the teacher training at the level of education authorities and Ministries of Education and the Arts	There shall be at least one basic and one advanced course	multiplication costs (travel costs / equipment / training materials)	2.500,00 €
at least one member of DUB's commission per tournament + DUB referees	2. giving assistance to carry out school tournaments DUB shall support media policy	Nov: 1 tournament per region - played by at least 4 schools	sponsoring of tournaments	ca.500,00 € each tournament (ca. 2.000,00 €)
DUB's commission for sporting activities	3. preparations for sports competitions in 2005 on school level throughout the regions according to their stage of development ("Jugend trainiert für Olympia")		production of promoting documents	500,00 €
person responsible for regions plus region's own forces	4. concentrate on densely-populated areas in order to keep organization of sports competition fundable; build up school-related floorball clubs	establish parish-pump politics		
DUB chairmanship	5. order of material & equipment via the DUB → sponsors / leasing of rinks also possible	delivery of one rink per region		14000,00 Euro
DUB	6. carrying out (further-) education of referees		teaching materials office supplies	250,00 €



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1 st half-year 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. carrying out the teacher training at the level of education authorities and Ministries of Education and the Arts 2. (floorball related) aftercare for the yet trained PE teachers 3. participation of first schoolteams in the programme called „Jugend trainiert für Olympia“ 4. leading together of school based groups and already existing floorball clubs 5. preparation for the start of a "kids' floorball league" in at least 2 areas for the 2nd half-year 2005 6. tournament in Duisburg with U 19 teams in order to demonstrate and promote floorball nation wide 	<p>four events for further-education</p> <p>organized exchange of experiences</p>	<p>costs for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ organization ▲ travelling ▲ written materials ▲ equipment 	2500,00 Euro



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2nd half-year 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. carrying out the teacher training at the level of education authorities and Ministries of Education and the Arts 2. (floorball related) aftercare for the yet trained PE teachers 3. organization/ assistance with (further-) education of coaches and trainers in the clubs 4. organization/ assistance with referee courses for the clubs 5. foundation of four regional floorball associations which fulfil the admittance requirement of the state sports association 6. start of the "kids' floorball league" in those four regional floorball associations 	<p>four events for further-education</p> <p>DUB has a guiding / assisting function only</p>		1000,00 Euro