## INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION


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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 34360,00 |                                      |                      |                       |       |
## CLAIMS PER YEAR 31.12.2005

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- World Championships 2006: 4000.00
- Membership fees: 360.00

Total: 4360.00

### 2005
- U19 World Championships 2006: 8000.00
- World Championships 2006: 500.00
- World Championships 2007: 0.00
- Membership fees: 6600.00
- Organizers etc fee’s: 13900.00
- Other: 1000.00

Total: 30000.00

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### OTHER'S

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**Estimated Result**  

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Helsinki, December 7th, 2005

To:
IFF member federations
National Broadcasting Companies

INTERNATIONAL TV SIGNAL FROM THE 6TH WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2006 IN SWEDEN

Dear Madame/Sir,

On the occasion of the 6th World Floorball Championship, held in Sweden from the 21st to the 28th of May 2006, the International Floorball Federation (IFF) would like to approach you with information about the television production and signal from the championship.

The IFF and the Swedish Floorball Federation (SFF) has together with the Host Broadcaster of the championship, i.e. the Swedish Television – SVT agreed on the principles for transmission of the signal and the production of the event. The IFF and the SFF has built the following packages, in order to secure as broad as possible coverage of the event in the member nations of the IFF. The interest of the IFF is to have Floorball showed in as many countries as possible.

All the production of the matches will be made by SVT. The distribution of the signal will be coordinated by EBU, after that IFF has asked EBU to take care of this.

Presently the following matches are to be produced:

21.05. Denmark – Sweden 14.00
25.05. Sweden – Switzerland 15.00
27.05. Semifinal 1 (Sweden plays if qualified) 15.30
      Semifinal 2 18.30
28.05 Bronze match 12.00
      Final 15.00

There will be a maximum of a three minute News clip from the final round matches, offered on the EBU news feed. It is just for your federation to inform your local TV, that this information is available.

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The TV-Rights

The International Floorball Federation owns the international TV-rights and is willing to sell them to any interested party for a nominal fee. The fee includes the rights to show all matches that have been produced, but the buyer must pay a production fee for the signal as well as the cost for the linkage.

The fee for the TV-rights is 2500 euros for a non-commercial TV-company and 500 euros for a national association.

Production Rate Card – international signal

The price for the production is calculated based on the assumption that more than one country will send the produced matches and the IFF and SFF is merely trying to cover the production costs. All the matches have been packaged. The party buying the production will be invoiced by the IFF after the championships.

One single match from the qualification round already produced by SVT 3000 €
Final day matches (Bronze and Final) 6000 €
Semi-finals and Final day matches 9000 €
Match DEN-SWE or SWE-SUI, Semi-finals and Final day matches 12000 €
Matches DEN-SWE, SWE-SUI, Semi-finals and Final day matches 14000 €
Any other match, not produced by SVT (need to buy at least Semi-finals and Finals) 7000 €

NOTE:
If there are three and more parties buying into the Final, Semi-finals and other multi-match packages, the price for that package will decrease with 1000 € per client. For every additional subscriber after the fourth the price of the packages will decrease with 500 €.

The timeline for new productions is four weeks prior to the start of the tournament. Pre- and post unilaterals will be offered by SVT, though the signal provided by the SVT does not make it possible to make interviews during the matches. There are limited studio facilities in all arenas

Services provided by SVT onsite (rates based on the CIRAP list from EBU)

1) Commentary position
   **Fully equipped:**
   - One day: 1.250 € + VAT 25%
   - Two days: 2.220 € + VAT 25%
   - Table and seats for three persons
   - Monitor
   - Commentary equipment with two headsets
   - ISDN Codec
   - Standard commentary service and assistance, 1 hour before and after competition sessions.

   **Partially equipped:**
   - One day: 625 € + VAT 25%
   - Two days: 1.110 € + VAT 25%
   - Table and seats for three persons
   - Monitor
   - Standard commentary service and assistance, 1 hour before and after competition sessions.

2) Flash interview:
   - Free of charge
   - 30 minutes after final whistle, transmitted on the international feed

3) Pre- and post unilateral:
   - Booking possible 30 minutes after end of international transmission
   - Stand up camera
   - 315 EURO + VAT 25%
* Unilateral facilities shall be booked by unilateral companies in advance. Confirmed and invoiced by the HB and shall be paid to HB in advance

4. ENG crew, editing and OB units for studio production
Quotation will be given upon request

Please note:
For all facilities above; Space segments and links to home country, ISDN and bizzphone, should be booked by ordering party.

5. News right (EVS)
There will be 3 minutes offered from the final round on EVS, from those matches that SVT will produce, the same day or the next coming day, depending on EVS’s transmission time

Other Issues

Linkage:
The signal will be coordinated by EBU/SVT and can be picked up at the Areena or at Stockholm/Kaknäs international gateway.

ENG-crews:
It is allowed for the TV-companies and the national associations, who have bought the rights for the signal to use their own ENG-crews in the mixed-zone in the Arena.

Video recording:
In the Globe Areena it is not allowed to make any video recordings by the teams. The Host broadcaster will provide, to a reasonable price, the matches on either DVD or VHS directly after the match to the semi-finalists.

How to act

If you are interested in buying the TV-signal, the IFF kindly asks you to contact the IFF before the end of January 2006, with a letter of interest. The rights and production fee will be invoiced by IFF and any unilateral facilities or service from the Host Broadcaster will be invoiced from the Host Broadcaster.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, looking forward to your response

I remain,

with kindest regards,

International Floorball Federation

John Liljelund
general secretary
RACC inspection trip to Germany – U19 Women 2006

Mr. Renato Orlando and John Liljelund visited DUB in Grimma, Naunhof and Leipzig on the 7.-8.10.2005, in order to inspect the arenas and discuss about the preparations of the U19 WFC 2006.

During the inspection trip the group order was lotted, with the following result:
Group A: 1) Sweden, 2) Czech, 3) Latvia, 4) Poland and 5) Hungary
Group B: 1) Finland, 2) Norway, 3) Slovakia, 4) Germany and 5) Switzerland

The venue inspection gave the following results:

**Naunhof:**
- The modern arena can take around 500 – 600 spectators on both sides,
- The floor is big enough for 40 x 20 m rink, the secretariat and the player benches will be at the same side.
- It is possible to close the area for the dressing rooms.
- The venue has a blue-greyish plastic floor, where one can play with white balls.
- There are issues with lack of internet connections and a glass wall in one of the corners of the venue.
- There are enough changing rooms for teams and referees (4 big and 2 small) all with showers.
- Good areas for press, VIP and cafeterias
- Training venue located around 2 km from the hall and there are up till 7 different hotels in a 2 km radius from the hall.
- Very good lodgings available for the teams and officials.

**Grimma:**
- This amphitheatre like arena can with a Floorball field only have audience in one of the far sides of the arena. This will allow only some 400 – 5000 spectators.
- The size of the playing field is a real issue, since the 40 x 20 m will not fit, it could be possible to play with 40 x 19 m-
- There is very little room for secretariat and player benches.
- The venue has only four chancing rooms for the teams and one room without a shower/sink for the referees, which is a problem, especially with referees of two genders.
- The venue has a blue-greyish plastic floor, where one can play with white balls.
- The solution is to have referees in another combined part of the building where there are showers and have a “rest” room in connection to the other chancing rooms.
- Good VIP and audience areas, some small issues with press room etc.

**Leipzig (Arena for the Finals):**
The venue (used for Handball Bundesliga) in Leipzig for the finals is perfect: plenty of space and a capacity of 2500 spectators. The only problem is the floor (wooden).

In a meeting with Mr. Stötsner, Mr. Wofgarten and Mr. Kuhne, who is responsible for organising the U19WFC, we went through the organisers regulations and the agreement for the championship in order to look at and discuss all the relevant issues.

The development of DUB and the Development Board project was also discussed. Mr. Wofgarten focussed on that it might be that the target of 5000 players will not be met during 2005. But the three new “bundesländer-target” will be met. It was stressed that the DUB ought to present all the development it has achieved, both the number of licensed members, but also recreational players that has emerged from their activity in the DB meeting in Ostrava on the 4th of January.
Upcoming meetings and issues

ISSUES:
1) The rink manufactured by the Czech company Rusco Sport is approved, but not marked with IFF stickers.
2) It would be advisable for the DUB to organise the tournament in just one venue, instead of two.
3) Referee changing rooms in Grimma, (can be solved)
4) Not enough second-line advertisements in either Naunhof or Grimma
5) A floor (Gerflor) must be available in Leipzig
6) DUB to present the development of 2005 at the DB meeting in Ostrava, 4th of January, 2006.

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon

1) IFF will need to inform DUB about what type of material IFF will use in the U19WFC, no later than the 15th of May 2006.
2) Discussion with DUB about development plan
3) Discussion about in which venues to play in
4) IFF to discuss internally who will go to U19 WFC and who will go to WUC in Switzerland.

New ideas, etc…

Nothing to report.

with kind regards,

John Liljelund
secretary general
Dear John & Stefan

Regarding previous conversation with John concerning the ECQ2006 I can now conclude that we are ready to host all the teams that will try to qualify for the final round of the European Cup in the coming season. We will arrange the qualification in the days August 31st to September 3rd 2006 in Arena Nord, Frederikshavn.

The venues are of a higher standard than those used in Aalborg and they should without any doubt be sufficient for the European Cup qualification.

It is the same venues that we are going to use for the WFC2007.

WFC2007 will be played in the period Maj 12th - May 20th 2007.

With regards

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ExCo meeting with the Singapore Floorball Association, at Hotel Elizabeth on the 1st of December 2005.

**Participants**

Participants:
IFF: Tomas Eriksson (President), Renato Orlando (vice-president) and John Liljelund (sec.gen.)
SFA: Sani Mohd Salim (vice-president), Weelun Quek, Sharifah Alhabshie, Hung Pin Goh

**Issues to discuss:**
1) WFC update
2) Finance
3) The qualification match
4) Floorball Development plan in Singapore
5) Meeting with the Singapore Sports Council

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**Report on present issues**

1) **WFC 2005 update**
- The outcome of the event has been positive, the Singapore Sports Council felt that everything went well. SSC sees that there is a large possibility to enlarge the sport in Singapore. More teams are involved in the ladies series, which is an impact of the WFC
- More schools are becoming interesting and there are more clubs.
- The IFF is very pleased with the organisation of the Event.
- The spectators were very lively and alert by Singaporean standards.
- The SFA were able to make the event by using volunteers.

2) **Qualification match between Singapore and Japan**
- Mr Orlando explained that an international event is always owned by the IFF. Mr. Orlando also gave the reasons for the qualification system decided and the discussion. There was a conclusion that we play a home and away bases.
- The final solution was that the qualification is played on Saturday 3rd of December, at 19.00.
- The Swiss referees will referee Korea vs. Singapore (2.12. at 4.30), observe the match Australia vs. Singapore Ladies (2.12. at 7.00), qualification match Singapore vs. Japan (3.12. at 19.00) and one match on Sunday 4.12.

3) **Financial situation of the SFA**
- The deficit of the WFC 2005 is about 150.000 SGD.
- The total turnover was around 400.000 SGD
- The impact of the deficit on the daily business is not very big, but SFA will have problems to pay the claim to IFF.
- The SSC gives a support of 30.000 SGD, which is used for overseas competition, secretariat and the coaches. By organising the APAC, the SFA is trying to gain more sponsors.
- Conclusion:
  c. Build a plan for the settlement for the organising fee and the flight fees to IFF, still during this year. Contact directly to the federations concerned.

4) **Floorball Development Plans**
- Two new programs for next year;
  a. 7-11 year old youth development and
  b. Secondary school students. Giving them lessons, during 3 months in 8 schools. The secondary programme is in four phases, which you has to sign up, organised by the SFA. There are over 100 schools playing
- The SFA goal is to have three divisions in the men’s league and two leagues in the women’s, with certified coaches by 2008. SFA will be working closely with the Community Clubs, in order to spread the sport.
5) **Meeting with Singapore Sports Council 1.12.**
   - The meeting is more to discuss the process of the AOFC and the possibility of having some support from the SSC.
   - AOFC needs to have some financial support to promote Floorball, from IFF. SSC will be asking how the IFF can help the development of AOFC.
     a. IFF Development Programme
     b. WFC qualification for the WFC
     c. APAC tournament
   - The SSC has some plans on some support to the AOFC. But we need to tell what needs to be done in the future.
   - Mr. Eriksson recapped the discussions with the SSC, which has been held earlier with Mr. Bernard Lim

6) **Other issues**
   - SFA is asking about the possibility to have a research and test institute for certification of Floorball material. SFA/SSC will contact Mr. Liljelund.
   - SFA is interested to look at the Floorball Development Programme together with the SSC.

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**Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon**

- IFF CB to discuss based on the financial plan from SFA
- AOFC plans to be discussed for 2006
- Follow-up from the meeting with the Singapore Sports Council

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**New ideas, etc…**

Nothing to report.

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with kind regards,

John Liljelund
general secretary
§1. Georgian situation
Ask for the document where they confirm that they take over all the rights and duties of the Georgian Floorball Association.

Mr. Liljelund informed that Mr. Modebadze informed that they have sent the official documents demanded by the IFF. We will now lean back and wait for the information that they have promised to send. We will wait and look at the documents when we will receive them. We will then make the political actions based on the result.

§2. Present debts
The situation is looking quite good. The Participating fees for the WFC 2006, is the only situation that needs actions directly, before the last of December 2005.

Singapore: We will have a discussion in Singapore
France: Ask who is now in charge of the French federation and is the official liaison officer
Slovakia: Have a dead line by the end of December
Georgia: We will hold until we know what the answer from the Georgians is.

Send an email to the Canada, France about the unpaid membership fees. Speak to Pakistan and Singapore during the Singapore APAC.

§3. APAC
Mr. Eriksson reported with the meeting with Singapore Sports Council and SFA in Sweden. Mr. Liljelund reported on the present communication given by the SFA, concerning the APAC. Mr. Liljelund will make a proposed agenda for the meetings taking into account the fixture list and present it to the ExCo.

Mr. Liljelund will invite each and every Federation and Floorball contacts to meetings with IFF. Mr. Liljelund will communicate with Mr. Sani about the practical arrangements.

Arrival in Singapore on Wednesday on 30th of November.

§4. AOFC preparations
Mr. Liljelund will prepare the agenda for the meeting for the IFF and AOFC with comments…
- Greeting of the IFF president
- Rights and duties of the AOFC
- Members of the IFF CB and the committees
  - Automatically member in CB and committee
- AOFC statues and the preparations to the General Assembly
- Development programme in Asia
  - All education will follow… planned clinic in Asia 2006
- Political work inside the IFF
  - All has to go thru the IFF
- Conclusions of the meeting
§5. **WFC 2007 qualification between Japan – Singapore**

Mr. Orlando finds the proposal of the Japanese is rather good, we will wait until the Singapore has responded by the end of October. Then the teams would like to play one home and one on away basis.

The best solution would be to have two matches either on a home and away basis or two matches on a impartial ground.

Where and when is an issue of the two teams participating.

§6. **CB meeting in Ostrava**

The main topics of the agenda:
- RACC workshop proposals
- Friendly International Matches regulations
- AOFC statues
- Logo and web-site
- Issues related to the IFF General Assembly
  - Member profile of the CB and committee members
  - Number of members of the CB
  - Number of committees and committee numbers
- Strategy of International works of IFF in the future.

§7. **Other**

- Proposal for a formula for a daily reporting from the IFF Events (Liljelund)
Meeting between the AOFC Central Board and the IFF Executive Committee, 2nd of December 2005 at 10.00 am

Participants
IFF: Tomas Eriksson (President), Renato Orlando (vice-president) and John Liljelund
AOFC Central Board:
Sani Mohd Salim (President) - Singapore,
Rainer Martiskin (vice-president) – Australia
Subramaniam Suresh (secretary general) – Malaysia
Hwang Joo Kim – Korea
Not present: Pakistan (Mukaram Ali), Japan (Yoshino)
Observers: Mohd Seraj Ansari, (India - President), Chandpasha Ahmedhusen Tamboli (India – general secretary), Kevan B. Lyons (Australia), Seshi Teren (Malaysia)

AGENDA
1) Opening of the Meeting, by Mr. Tomas Eriksson, IFF President
2) AOFC statues and the needed preparations to the IFF General Assembly in May (RO) - Needed changes in the IFF statues
3) Rights and duties of the AOFC (RO) - IFF Regulations - Members in the IFF Central Board and CB Committees - Friendly Internationals
4) Political work inside the IFF (TE) • How to organise the political work in Asia/Oceania • How to contact new countries • Procedure for new member federations
5) Development Programme in Asia/Oceania (JL) • The IFF Development Programme in short • A possible Clinic in Asia in 2006
6) Any other business and closing of the meeting (TE)

Report on present issues
1) Opening of the Meeting
Mr. Eriksson opened the meeting and welcomed all the delegates. All AOFC member federations were invited. Pakistan is not present due to visa problems. Japan is not present, due to a match played at the same time.
The Indian representative was not present in the beginning of the meeting, although he was in Singapore. He arrived during point three of the Agenda.

2) AOFC Statues
Mr Orlando thanked Mr. Suresh and Mr. Lyons for the good work done in connection with the AOFC statues. The statues are ready and have been carefully studied. The AOFC statues will be put on the agenda of the IFF Central Board in January and then proposed to the IFF General Assembly in Sweden in May for acceptance.
The necessary amendments in the IFF statues will have to made, in order to incorporate any regional confederations. The IFF CB will propose these to the IFF General Assembly.

3) Right and Duties of the AOFC
IFF Regulations:
Mr. Orlando explained the issues related to the application of the IFF Regulations. He also gave some information about the proposed changes in the different IFF regulations and of the system of the World Floorball Championship. Mr. Orlando also informed about the tasks of the AOFC, in organising qualifications for the WFC, adopting IFF regulations, IFF transfer regulations, and in doing political work. He also explained the need of having a working AOFC which is a very important in the IFF strive for reaching the IOC recognition. Mr. Orlando informed, that in the future all important decisions made by the IFF Central Board, will be sent by means of a circular letter to the member federations.
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Report on present issues (cont.)

Members in the IFF Central Board and CB Committees:
Mr. Orlando is of the opinion that at the moment it would not be appropriate for AOFC to request for a member to be on the Central Board of IFF. There is not yet time for a quota. The AOFC however is free for such a request. This does however not mean that each federation cannot nominate a member for the CB. The IFF is currently discussing the composition of the CB and the requirements of a person nominated and also the possibility of reducing the number of the members from 9 to 7.
Mr. Orlando felt on the other hand, that it is very important to have a representative of the AOFC in the RACC as well as in the RC. The representative does not necessarily have to be on the AOFC CB. The IFF member associations may nominate candidates for the committees, 90 days in advance of the IFF General Assembly.

Mr. Suresh felt that it is more important to have an active and operational AOFC, than having a member of the IFF CB. The Rules and Regulations are already existing in the IFF, so the AOFC should focus on marketing, development and building the sport in Asia/Oceania.

Friendly Internationals:
Mr. Orlando informed that IFF needs to have international referees from each country. It is the responsibility of each IFF member federations to ascertain that an international referee pair exists in their country since all the international matches have to be refereed by international referees. For all International matches the IFF Match Report shall be used and the IFF Office shall be informed in advance of any international match taking part in all member federations.
Mr. Ansari proposed to organise a World Cup in India, thus this issue will be discussed between the IFF and the FFI.

4) Political work inside the IFF
Mr. Eriksson recapped on the objective of the IFF.
IFF is striving to become Olympic, the marketing is about founding outside funding, the development to develop the Floorball federations.
One of the key words is the building up of the product of Floorball. It also needs the building up of the associations headquarters and the federations administration.
The other key word is professionalism and the focus on the product. Mr. Eriksson informed about the IFF contacts to the IOC and the International Sports Community. One of the major mentor is Mr. Rene Fasel (IIHF President).
Mr. Orlando said that 90 per cent of the important “players of International Sports” have hardly heard about Floorball.

Organising the Political work in Asia/Oceania:
The flow of communication has to be improved; IFF needs a reporting of the follow-up from any activities.

How to contact new countries and procedure for new members:
Any contact of possible new members has to be coordinated between the AOFC and IFF. All the papers for new members have to be directed to the IFF Office. All communication has to go thru the IFF Office.
There has to be a discussion on who is the “best” person to make the initial contact and such decision has to be informed to all the parties concerned.
Mr. Ansari would like to know the AOFC duties!
Mr. Eriksson explained that the AOFC is just starting its work.

5) Development Programme in Asia/Oceania
Mr. Liljelund gave a short report on the IFF Development Programme.
The objective of the Development Programme is to strengthen the IFF member federations, in order to grow the sport on the national level. The IFF aim is to have the development of Floorball to go in the same direction all over the world. The Development Programme is built to act as a Train the Trainer seminar.
The Development Programme is a three day seminar, consisting of three different parts; organisation/administration, coaching and refereeing.
The IFF has planned to organise five Development seminars in 2006, one in Asia/Oceania, one in Americas and three in Europe.
IFF supplies the seminars with the lecturers, educational materials and educational DVD’s. All IFF members may apply to organise the seminar. The responsibility of the organiser is to put a sports venue at disposal and two Floorball teams. The seminar is best to be organised in a Sports Schools, where the participants can be accommodated and can have the meals. The participants bare their own costs for travel and accommodation. There is no participation fee. The IFF will launch the Development Programme in January 2006. A pilot will take place in December 2005 in Hungary.
**Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon**

- AOFC Statues to be discussed in the IFF CB (January 7th Ostrava)
- Make the necessary amendments to the IFF Statues and propose them to the IFF GA (JL/RO)

**New ideas, etc...**

India proposed to organise an international tournament.

with kind regards,

John Liljelund  
general secretary
ExCo meetings with the different Federations in Singapore, during APAC in December 2005.

Participants
IFF: Tomas Eriksson (President), Renato Orlando (vice-president) and John Liljelund (sec.gen.)
Australia: Scott O’Brian (President) and Rainer Martiskin
India: Mohd Seraj Ansari (President), Chandpasha Ahmedhusen Tamboli (gen.sec.)
Korea: Hwang Joo Kim (Board member), Dr Choi (Director)
Malaysia: Suresh (gen.sec)
China: Lee

Report on present issues
The objective for the meetings was to get an introduction from the different federations and discuss the present development:
- Present situation in the federation
- What type of organization does the federation have
- Floorball development in the federation
- New countries in the region of the federation
- IFF input on IFF activities
The overall discussion was very productive.

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon
- Look on the reorganisation of the New Zealand, with Australia
- Send a mail asking for a meeting with the Korean Sport Federation during the Sport Accord. The meeting could be on April 2nd or 3rd 2006.
- IFF to research if there could be a Development Seminar in India. Send the material about the Development Seminar to the FFI.
- Support letter to the FFI from the IFF. IFF to research this…
- The ExCo discussed the issue and decided to write a letter to the IOC Chinese delegate and introduce ourselves and propose for a meeting in Korea during the Sports Accord.
- Need to discuss with the International Field Hockey Federation, about the situation in Malaysia and Australia.
- MFA will write a letter for an extension of the enrolment for the WFC 2007, with a few months, due to the election of the new committee.

New ideas, etc…
Nothing to report.

with kind regards,

John Liljelund
general secretary
PROPOSAL TO THE CENTRAL BOARD

Dear Mr President, dear members

Not only; but also the world of sport is a constant change-management!

On the account of many experiences made at different IFF-events and of the many inputs given by Federations, clubs, players, officials, referees and many others being involved in floorball, the RACC has, in many exchange of thoughts and discussions, decided, to hold a Workshop in order to thoroughly discuss the competitions, the regulations and the requirements of the Member-Associations, its clubs, the media as well as of the spectators.

An introduction-meeting to this effect was held in Singapore on May 31st, 2005. Different members of the RACC were given the task to intensively discuss certain subjects and to put forward in writing appropriate proposals for an improvement of the competitions concerned, thus being able to prepare the Workshop of August 26th, in Helsinki.

Together with the office-staff all members of the RACC discussed thoroughly the written statements, all pro and contras and finally formulated proposals to be submitted to the Central Board at its meeting of January, 7th, 2006!

It was decided only to formulate the proposals, being at the same time the minutes of the Workshop concerned. Due to the lengthy and intensive discussion it is believed, that all relevant possibilities of all kinds were taken into consideration, i.e. only few explanations follow the proposals.

The task was given to the Chairman of the RACC and the office to establish the enclosed relevant papers and to comment them at the meeting of the Central Board, in particular the cases of uncertainty.

Helsinki, November 14th 2006

Renato Orlando
Proposal to the Central Board - Competition Regulations – National Teams

- It has been established that in the past there was a tendency, to nominate only 20 players instead of 23 for the final rounds of IFF Competitions. One of the reasons being the fact, that no players will have to be “banned” onto the stand, thus being “excluded” from the team! Next to this very important aspect, costs for the organisers and the participating teams may be reduced. Since the national teams still have players on a standby, enrolled on the first list of 30 players, federations may substitute players in case of injuries or other unforeseen circumstances.

The RACC therefore proposes to reduce the number of persons included in a delegation in the competitions, from 30 to 27 (20 players and 7 officials)

- The Arrival city of a tournament shall be the city with the nearest harbour, railway station or airport to the main city of the competition. The cost for transportation to the arrival city shall be borne by the participating federations. The organiser shall take the cost from the determined arrival city onwards. In case of any doubts, it is the IFF Central Board/RACC which defines the arrival city of the tournament.

Competition Regulations – Club Teams

- A player eligible for the qualifying round in the IFF Club competition must be licensed for the club concerned no later than the 31st of July and not later than 31st October for the final round. Up to now the 30th of September was the deadline.

Upon request by the participating teams the qualification round shall be postponed three to four weeks due to a much better preparing of the teams. It is therefore necessary for the qualified teams, to have sufficient time to build up a competitive team prior to the final round of the EuroFloorball Cup.

- Many teams lined up foreign players in the qualifications, thus strengthening the teams. Many of these players are then being transferred to other teams thus weakening substantially the qualified teams. The case also might be that a team can consist of an entire squad from another country (i.e. all players of Balrog are transferred to Viking Roma) and then, according to the actual transfer regulation, are transferred back to the original team!

In order to avoid such practise the RACC proposes that:

A player shall only be eligible to play for one team in the EuroFloorball Cup.

Organisers Regulations

There are only editorial changes in the Organisers Regulations according to different decisions taken by the CB and in addition to what has been proposed for the Competition Regulations.

IFF RACC
Renato Orlando
RACC chairman
International Floorball Federation

ORGANIZERS
REGULATIONS

Responsibilities and regulations for organizing IFF event's (match, tournament and/or championship).

Edition 2006

Decided by the IFF Central Board 07.01.2006

Valid from 01.07 2006
I. GENERAL

§ 1 Introductory formalities
IFF events are World Championships for Women and Men (Senior and U19), Women Under 19 and Men Under 19, and European Cup. Other competitions such as Continental Championships for national teams, World Cup or League and Continental Cups or League for Club Teams may only be introduced by IFF.

Any member Association may apply to organize an IFF event.

Other events are treated in § 7.

§ 2 Regulations
All IFF events shall be organized according to valid IFF Regulations.

§ 3 Exceptions
Exceptions from these regulations can only be agreed upon in a written contract between IFF and an organiser, the organising Association.

§ 4 Contract
IFF and the organizing Association shall sign a contract stipulating the particular rights, duties and responsibilities of IFF and the hosting Association, as follows:

a) The powers, rights and duties according to the corresponding Regulations
b) Rights and responsibilities of marketing and advertising
c) Rights and responsibilities concerning coverage from television, radio, internet and other similar media
d) Financial responsibilities
e) Sales provisions
f) Any other business not covered for in the competition regulations

§ 5 Support responsibilities of the host
The supporting responsibilities of the host for the participants shall be:

a) Assistance in obtaining entry and exit visas
b) Communication equipments for the press
c) Accommodation and transport as agreed between the IFF and the organizer

§ 6 Liability
Organizing liability rests with the organizer.
Claims against IFF for compensation will not be accepted.

§ 7 Other event's
a) National Teams
IFF shall be informed of all friendly matches and tournaments involving National Teams well in advance. The IFF Referee Committee selects the referees upon proposal from the organizing Associations and its opponent.

b) Club Teams
Friendly matches and tournaments with elite teams (the two highest divisions) from more than two Nations should be notified to IFF in advance. All other friendly matches and tournaments shall be treated according to the regulations of the National Association where the tournament is played.

c) Rules of the Game
All above mentioned matches shall be played in accordance with the official IFF Rules of the Game. Exceptions may only be granted upon request to the IFF RACC.
II. FINANCIALS

§ 1 Financial provisions
The financial obligations of the organizer shall be as follows:

1. Organizing costs
The host Association shall be responsible for all financial matters concerning the local organization of the event.

2. Costs for participating teams
The costs for the participating teams shall be as follows:

2.1 Travelling to the event
Costs for travel to and from the arrival city and board & lodging shall be borne by each participating team. The Arrival city of a tournament shall be the city with the nearest harbour, railway station or airport to the main city of the competition. The cost for transportation to the arrival city shall be borne by the participating federations. The organiser shall take the cost from the determined arrival city onwards. In case of any doubts, it is the IFF Central Board/RACC which defines the arrival city of the tournament.

2.2 Local travelling during Championships
The host shall pay for no more than 30 persons (23 players and 7 officials) for travelling from the airport, harbour or railway station in the Arrival city to their respective accommodation. The host shall also pay for the participating teams to travel from their accommodation to the official venues, to training sessions according to the official program of each team and to the airport, harbour or railway station in the departure city. The responsibility for the organizer to transport referees and teams starts two days before the first match and seizes the day after the last match of each team.

2.3 Costs for participating teams in all other IFF events
In all other IFF events all costs shall be borne by the participating team, if nothing else has been agreed upon.

3. The host is responsible for the overall costs of the visit, transportation and insurance of the following persons:

a) IFF CB members, Secretary General and other members of the IFF Headquarter.

b) Jury members nominated by the IFF.

c) International referees and referee management appointed by the IFF

4. Medical costs
The host shall be responsible for the cost for having first aid educated persons in the arenas. Participants shall be responsible for taking out sufficient insurance to cover their delegations.

5. Costs for inspection of venues and arrangements
Persons nominated by IFF may inspect the venues and arrangements in due time prior to the event. Further inspections may be carried out if necessary.

Following each visit the inspector shall submit an inspection report to the IFF RACC and/or IFF CB. The organizer shall be responsible for the basic costs of the visit and transportation of the inspector.
III. ADMINISTRATION

§ 1 Organizing committee
The organizing committee should, except from a chairman, consist of functions and responsibilities as follows:

1. Finance
2. Venues
3. Transportation
4. Accommodation and support services:
5. Ceremonies
6. Medical services
7. VIP services
8. Press services

§ 2 Venue program

1. Timetable
The competition timetable shall be drawn up in accordance with IFF guidelines and regulations

2. Consecutive matches of a team
If a team (upon approval by the IFF RACC) has to play two matches on the same day, there must be at least 3 hours between the start of two consecutive matches of any team in a championship. Whenever possible a team that has played the last match of the day shall not play the first match of the following day.

3. Time between the start of matches
At least 2 1/2 hours should be allowed in the timetable between the start of matches being played on the same arena.

4. Warm-up
Teams are entitled to warm up in the arena, 15 minutes at minimum, before the start of the match.

5. Changing of the timetable
The organizers are entitled to request to the IFF RACC for changes in the timetable for reasons of television coverage. The teams concerned shall be informed at a justified time before the start of the match.

§ 3 Practice sessions in Championships

1. Daily practise
Teams are entitled to practice for at least 60 minutes per day on a regulation playing area.

2. Practise in tournament venue
Teams are entitled to at least one practice in the official tournament venue before their first match in that venue, on the day before an official match.

3. Practise schedule
Practice sessions shall be conducted according to the official practice schedule.

4. Balls and other equipment
Teams shall bring their own balls and other equipment to practice sessions.

§ 4 Meetings

1. Attendance
The heads of delegations, or their representatives, shall attend meetings scheduled by IFF and/or the organizing committee.
III. ADMINISTRATION

§ 5 Accreditation’s

1. *IFF officials, Jury and referees*
   All referees, jury members and IFF officials shall be accredited (personal identity card).

2. *Accreditation of participating teams*
   Accreditation forms shall be sent to all participating teams at least 60 days before the first match of the competition.
   These accreditation forms shall be returned to the *IFF and the* organizer, fully completed (name, first name, date of birth, passport number and jersey number to be worn during the whole championship) and with a personal photo enclosed, not later than 20 days before the first match.

   Accreditation’s are made on the day of arrival. Each team member shall get a personal pass. Any team may only accredit a maximum of 27 persons.

3. *Media*
   All media representatives must be accredited according to the official accreditation form.
IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

§ 1 Venues
The tournament shall be played in venues free from binding advertisements with the following standards:

a) Spectator’s capacity of in principal 3000 in Championships and 1000 in other IFF events
b) Length of playing area 40 meters, width 20 meters
c) Free height of playing area 7 meters, measured from the surface of the rink
d) Minimum of 1.5 meters free space between rink and wall
e) The playing surface shall be made of wood or synthetic material

§ 2 Practice halls
1. Technical specification
1.1 Practice halls must be at least 38 meters long and 20 meters wide
1.2 There must be at least 7 meters free height
1.3 The playing surface must be of the same material as in the tournament
1.4 The rink, goal cages and dots markings must be the same as in the tournament venues.

2. Changing rooms
Changing rooms, showers and sanitary facilities for the sole use of the teams shall be provided.

3. Schedule
The practice area should be reserved for the use of one team at a time suiting the tournament program.

4. Equipment
Teams shall bring their own balls and other equipment to practice sessions.

§ 3 Flags
Flags of all participating teams and IFF shall be on display inside the venues and, if possible, outside the venues.

The flags of IFF, participating teams in and the referees in an ongoing match should also be on display in the immediate vicinity of the rink.

§ 4 Scoreboard
1. Scoreboards
A scoreboard must be visible to the teams, referees, officials, press and spectators.
A venue should preferably be equipped with two electric scoreboards.

1.1 Display
The scoreboards should display the following information:

a) Nationality of the teams (abbreviations of their names)
b) The period being played
c) The score
d) Penalty timing, if possible
e) Time-outs called by each team, if possible
f) Results of previous periods, if possible
IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

§ 5 Match secretariat, penalty and substitution benches, first aid
Match secretariat, penalty and substitution benches shall all be placed on the same side (on the same side as the TV cameras).

1. Placing of match secretariat
The match secretariat shall be placed outside the rink at the centreline.

1.1 Staff in the match secretariat
The match secretariat shall consist of the following staff:
1. One time keeper
2. One record keeper
3. One speaker
4. One official IFF representative, if requested

1.2 Equipment and forms of the match secretariat
There must be at least four chairs placed at the match secretariat, public address equipment connected to the halls broadcasting system and the following equipment and forms:

a) Match records
b) Equipment for measuring the curvature of sticks
c) Minimum of 2 stopwatches
d) Two referees whistles
e) International rule book
f) Notepads and pens
g) 50 balls of a brand and design approved by the IFF.
h) Tape for the goal creases and a tape measure

2. Penalty benches
The penalty benches shall for each team accommodate at least 4 persons.

2.1 Staff at the penalty benches
There shall be one official at each penalty bench

3. Substitution benches
The substitution benches shall for each team accommodate at least 20 team members.

4. First aid staff
In the immediate vicinity of the match secretariat first aid staff with stretcher shall be situated.
IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

§ 6 Illumination of the playing area

1. Disturbance
Lighting sources which may disturb the players, referees, officials or the public shall be avoided.

2. Television
The organizers must ensure that television lighting equipment does not interfere with the progress of the game.

3. Maintenance
The recommended maintenance for illumination of the playing area is as follows:

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§ 7 Other equipment
Material for repairing goal cages and the rink shall be kept in a short distance from the rink.

§ 8 Spectators stands

1. Reserved seats
The following reserved seats shall be provided for IFF and media:
   a) Seats reserved for the use of IFF should be according to a separate agreement
   b) 10 seats (2 VIP) per IFF member Association participating
   c) 30 seats per participating team, specially located
   d) The necessary number of seats for the accredited media
   e) Separate location for radio and television reporters

2. Locations of television cameras in the hall
   a) TV cameras shall be located at the same side as the match secretariat
   b) TV cameras shall be situated such that they do not cause any disturbance or danger for the participants.

3. Facilities for the spectators
Facilities, such as cafeteria for the spectators, should be provided for in the venues.
IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

§ 9 Changing rooms

1. **Team’s changing room**
   Each team shall have its own changing room for training sessions and the matches.

   1.1 **Contents of the team’s changing rooms**
   If possible the changing rooms should be equipped with at least three showers, sanitary facilities, a massage table and benches.

2. **Referee’s changing room**
   Two changing rooms with a shower shall be reserved for the international referees. Female referees shall have separate facilities.

§ 10 Offices and other rooms and spaces in the venue

Each venue should be equipped with the following offices, other rooms and spaces at disposal:

1. A competition office with telephone, personal computer, printer, telefax and other office equipment for the organizer.
2. A meeting room for IFF officials accommodating at least 10 persons
3. A room for referees and staff each containing soft drinks, coffee, tea, light meal and snacks
4. A first aid and doping control room, containing first aid equipment and toilet
5. A media room containing reporters pigeonholes, desks and writing equipment, telephone, telefax and e-mail for tournament use, soft drinks, coffee, tea, light meal and snacks.
   The access to the communication equipment should, for the media, be at a non-profitable cost.
6. A space for press conferences and a mixed zone for taking interviews shall be available, as well as a zone for photographers.

§ 11 VIP Centre

A VIP room, containing soft drinks, coffee, tea, light meal and snacks, shall be available for:

a) IFF officials
b) IFF sponsors
c) IFF member Association’s representatives

§ 12 Accommodation

It is the organizers' responsibility to propose accommodation alternatives in various price levels to IFF officials, participating teams, associations and media.

1. **IFF Central Board’s accommodation**
   The organizers are responsible for selecting the hotel accommodation for the IFF officials. The hotel should be situated in the competition city or immediate vicinity and be of at least 4 star standard.

2. **Referee’s and jury’s accommodation**
   The organizers are responsible for selecting the referees and jury members hotel accommodation. The hotels should be situated in the competition city or immediate vicinity and be of at least 3 star + standard.

2.1 **Meeting room**
   The organizers shall reserve a meeting room for the referees and jury members at their hotel.

3. **Team’s accommodation**
   Teams may select their own hotels in the competition city or the immediate vicinity. However, when accommodation not listed by the organizer is chosen, extra costs for transportation may be charged to a team.
IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

§ 13 Transportation

1. Host responsibilities
The host is responsible for the IFF officials, referee’s, jury’s and team’s transportation according to the agreement between IFF and the organizer.

2. Distance between hotels and venues
As far as possible the travelling time between the hotels and the tournament venue or practice venues should not be more than 60 minutes. Hotels should be selected accordingly.

3. Team’s transportation’s
The participating teams must inform the organizer, well in advance, of their travelling plans. The team transportation shall be done by bus.

4. IFF officials, jury’s and referee’s transportation
Following means of transport should be made available for the jury and referees:

  a) One minibus for the jury
  b) One car per referee pair refereeing a match
  c) Vehicles for the IFF officials according to agreement with the organizer

5. Timetable
The organizers are responsible for organizing the transportation timetable. The timetable should be arranged (if possible in co-operation with the team) so that teams arrive at the practice hall 30 minutes before the start of the practice session and at the match venue 90 minutes before the start of a match.
V. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

§ 1 Information
The hosting Association shall, eight month prior a championship and three month prior all other IFF events, submit the following information to IFF:

a) Composition of the organizing committee
b) Confirmation of the schedule
c) Accommodation details
d) Transportation details
e) Details of technical arrangements
f) Budget
g) Other necessary information

§ 2 Reports
1. First report
The hosting Association shall, six months prior a championship and three months prior all other IFF events, submit to IFF a first report, which also should be distributed to the participating teams, containing:

a) Addresses of the venues and proposed hotels for the participating teams
b) Distances between the venues and the proposed hotels and a description of the transportation arrangements
c) Presentation of the venues
d) Full address, telephone and telefax number of the local organizers

2. Second report
The hosting Association shall, four months prior a championship and two months prior all other IFF events, submit to IFF a second report, which also should be distributed to the participating teams, appointed referees, jury members and IFF officials, containing:

a) Detailed tournament program
b) Program and venues for practice sessions
c) Opportunities for teams to set up video cameras
d) Other practical information

3. Third report
The hosting Association shall, upon arrival, submit to the teams, appointed referees, jury members and IFF officials a third report containing:

a) A short welcome by the host
b) Addresses, telephone and telefax numbers of the Head office of the competition, the venues, the teams, officials and referee hotels
c) Transportation arrangements to and from the matches and practice halls
d) Opening and closing ceremonies, formalities, place and time
e) Places reserved for teams in the spectator's areas
f) Press conferences and times
g) Briefing for the officials and referees
h) The procedure before and after each match
i) A complete list of the organizing committee, jury and team members

4. Daily report
The hosting Association shall, during the tournament, submit to the teams, IFF officials, referees, jury members and the media a daily report containing:

a) Final results of the previous day's matches with scores, assistants, penalties and number of spectators
b) Details of the present day's matches
c) Name and nationality of the referees for the matches of the present day
d) Ranking lists
e) The next days program
f) Other information
VI. UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

§ 1 Unforeseen circumstances
Anything not provided for in these regulations shall be decided by the IFF RACC, the IFF CB respective, and if appropriate in co-operation with the organizers and/or the participants.
APPENDIX

The responsibilities of the organizing committee shall be as follows:

1. **Finance**
Involves responsibility for marketing and tickets sales.

2. **Venues**
Involves:
   a) Responsibility for playing areas and ensuring that all tournament halls meet the required technical standards
   b) Responsibility for practice halls and their upkeep
   c) Appointing officers responsible for the playing areas.
   d) Appointing officers responsible for the match secretariats
   e) Appointing officers responsible for the security within the venues

3. **Transportation**
Involves:
   a) Giving appropriate instructions to drivers and taking care of transportation requirements

4. **Accommodation and support services:**
   a) Responsibility for hotel accommodation, meetings and support services
   b) Providing a guide for each team and, if necessary, also for the referees

The guides should be available during the entire tournament and shall be able to speak the language of the team concerned, but at least English.

5. **Ceremonies**
Involves:
   a) Opening and closing ceremony
   b) Protocol prior to a match
   c) Speakers, who shall:
      1) Know the rules of the game
      2) Be able to communicate in English
      3) Sit at the match secretariat
   4) Inform the spectators before each match of:
      - The results of the previous day
      - The teams ranking positions
      - The day program
   5) After the teams have marched in, announce:
      - The name of the team considered as home team
      - The name of the team considered as away team
      - The referees names and nationality
   6) Once the teams are assembled on the playing area for the ceremony, announce the names and numbers of each team’s players. The players of the team considered as away team shall be announced first.
   7) After a goal has been scored, announce the following details in the course of the game:
      a. The scorer of the goal
      b. The assistant of the goal
      c. The time the goal was scored
   8) When a penalty is awarded, announce the following details:
      1. The name and number of the player receiving the penalty
      2. The time the penalty was awarded
      3. The reason for the penalty
      4. The time from which the penalty is to begin
   9) Announce the time-outs called by each team
   10) At the beginning of the second and third period announce the number of shots on goals and saves made by the goalkeepers
   11) When the last match of the day has finished announce the program of the next day
6. **Medical services**  
Involves:

a) Responsibility for first aid in the arenas  
b) Responsibility for doping tests

7. **VIP services**  
Involves:

a) Responsibility for VIP services according to Chapter IV, § 11.

8. **Media services**  
Involves:

a) Preparing information releases prior to the start of the tournament and after the arrival of the teams, officials and referees both in English and the language of the host nation.  
b) Preparing and distributing a daily information release during the tournament  
c) Informing the jury every day, no more than one hour after the end of each match, of the result of the match and the rankings  
d) Keeping the media informed  
e) Keeping recording statistics during the tournament
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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

NATIONAL TEAMS

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS – NATIONAL TEAMS

§ 1 GENERAL

1.1 IFF Championships (Championship) shall be conducted in accordance with IFF Competition Regulations, IFF Juridical Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game.

1.2 All IFF member Associations are entitled to apply to organize IFF Championships.

1.3 The organizers of IFF Championships are appointed by the IFF Central Board (CB) upon proposal from IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC).

1.4 The duties and responsibilities of the organizers are laid down in the IFF Organizers Regulations.

§ 2 PARTICIPATION

2.1 IFF shall stage a World Championship for national representative teams in principal:
   a) in May every year for Adults Seniors, in odd years for Women and in even years for Men.
   b) in November every year for Juniors, in odd years for Men Under 19 and in even years for Women Under 19.

2.2 All IFF member Associations (ordinary and provisional), which are not under suspension may apply to participate in a Championship.

2.3 Registration shall be made on the official IFF formula. Registration and payment of the participation fee shall be the IFF by hand as follows:
   a) Seniors: 4000 CHF for the A-division and 2000 CHF for the B-division shall be at the headquarters of IFF not later than 31st of December two years before the Championship.
   b) Juniors: 2000 CHF shall be at the headquarters of IFF not later than the 30th of June the year preceding the Championship.

2.4 A registered team that has entered the competition and withdraws from the championship shall be sanctioned according to the IFF Juridical Regulations.

2.5 Costs for travel to and from the arrival city and board and lodging shall be borne by each participating team. The Arrival city of a tournament shall be the city with the nearest harbour, railway station or airport to the main city of the competition. The cost for transportation to the arrival city shall be borne by the participating federations. The organiser shall take the cost from the determined arrival city onwards. In case of any doubts, it is the IFF Central Board/RACC which defines the arrival city of the tournament.

2.6 The host shall pay for no more than 30 persons (23 players and 7 officials) for travelling from the airport, harbour or railway station in the Arrival city to their respective accommodation. The host shall also pay for the participating teams for travelling from their accommodation to the official venues, to one daily training session according to the official program and to the airport, harbour or railway station in the departure city.

   The responsibility for the organizer to transport the teams starts two days before the first match and seizes the day after the last match of each team.

2.7 Participants shall be responsible for taking out the appropriate insurance to cover their delegations.
§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

3.1 Only players with citizenship of the own nation, having not participated earlier for another Senior national representative team in a Championship, shall be eligible to represent the nation in the Championship.

3.2 Only players having achieved the age of 15 and officials the age of 18 before the start of the tournament are eligible to participate.

3.3 Teams participating are entitled to use a maximum of 23 players and a maximum of 7 officials in the Championship.

3.4 30 days before the first match of the Championship a list of the team delegation, completed on the official IFF formula and signed by the national Association concerned, shall be sent to IFF and the organizer. This list may consist of up to 30 players and 10 officials from which the final delegation shall be selected. 20 days before the first match of the Championship the final list of a maximum of 20 players and 7 officials shall be sent to IFF and the organizer. Only those persons included in the final list are entitled to participate in the Championship. Persons in the final list may, due to unforeseen circumstances, be substituted after a written application to the IFF RACC, must however be included in the first list of 30 players. Passports shall be checked before the first match.

3.5 A maximum of 20 players and 5 officials are allowed to participate in a match. A list of players and officials who are taking part in a match shall be handed in to the match secretariat no later than 30 minutes before the start of the match. No other than those on the list are allowed to be in the substitution zone.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

4.1 The Championship shall be played, in principal, in two divisions. Dividing into further divisions may be decided after deadline for registration.

4.2 The A-division shall consist of the seven or nine best ranked teams of the previous Championship of the same category and the winner of the B-division of the previous Championship of the same category.

4.2.1 The A-division for Men shall be played in two groups of 5 teams each. The forming of the groups shall be based on the final rankings of the previous Championship of the same category, as follows:

Group 1 Group 2
World Champions Runner-up
4th placed team 3rd placed team
5th placed team 6th placed team
8th placed 7th placed team
9th placed team B-division winner of the previous Championship

4.2.2 The order of play within each group in the A-division shall be:
1-2, 3-4, 5-1, 2-3, 4-5, 1-3, 5-2, 4-1, 3-5, 2-4.

The IFF RACC shall allot the number of each team within a group by drawing of lots.

4.2.3 The A-division for Women and for U19 shall be played in two groups of 4 teams each. The forming of the groups shall be based on the final rankings of the previous Championship, as follows:

Group 1 Group 2
World Champions Runner-up
4th placed team 3rd placed team
5th placed team 6th placed team
B-division winner of the previous Championship 7th placed team

4.2.4 The order of play within each group in the A-division shall be:
§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - continuation

4.2.5 The groups are decided by each team playing each other once within the group, where 2 points are awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

4.2.6 The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:

a) The total number of points.

b) If two or more teams have the same number of points the internal matches of the teams concerned, the internal goal difference included if necessary, shall be decisive.

c) If the internal matches according to b) are not decisive, most scored goals internally shall be decisive.

d) If the ranking can not be decided by the internal matches, the total goal difference of the teams concerned shall be decisive.

e) If the total goal difference is not decisive most scored goals of the teams concerned shall be decisive.

f) If most scored goals is not decisive a drawing of lot with the teams concerned shall settle the ranking.

4.2.7 Continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:

Semi-final 1: Winner of group 1 – 2nd of group 2
Semi-final 2: Winner of group 2 – 2nd of group 1
Match for 3rd place: Loser of Semi-final 1 – Loser of Semi-final 2
Final: Winner of Semi-final 1 – Winner of Semi-final 2

Ranking matches for 5th, 7th and 9th place shall be played as follows:

Match for 5th place: 3rd of group 1 – 3rd of group 2
Match for 7th place: 4th of group 2 – 4th of group 1
Match for 9th place: 5th of group 1 – 5th of group 2

The loser of the 7th (Women and U19) respective 9th (Men, Seniors) place match shall be relegated to the B-division.

4.2.8 Upon request by RACC, Quarter-finals may be played.

A final B, when Quarter-finals are played the continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:

Quarter-final 1: 2nd group 1 – 3rd group 2
Quarter-final 2: 1st group 2 – 4th group 1
Quarter-final 3: 1st group 1 – 4th group 2
Quarter-final 4: 2nd group 2 – 3rd group 1
Semi-final 1: Winner Q2 – Winner Q1
Semi-final 2: Winner Q3 – Winner Q4
Match for 3rd place: Loser S1 – Loser S2
Final: Winner S1 – Winner S2

Ranking matches for 5th, 7th and 9th place shall be played as follows:

Match 1: Loser Q2 – Loser Q1
Match 2: Loser Q3 – Loser Q4
Match for 5th place: Winner Match 1 – Winner Match 2
Match for 7th place: Loser Match 1 – Loser Match 2
Match for 9th place: 5th of group 1 – 5th of group 2

4.2.9 All matches of the continued play after the group matches shall, when ending with a draw, be decided according to the IFF Rules of the Game concerning extra-time and, if necessary, penalty shots.

4.3 The B-division shall consist of the last ranked team of the A-division of the previous Championship of the same category and the remaining teams registered for participation, no more than 9. Should more than 10 teams enter for the B-Division qualifying matches shall be organized. The procedure shall be decided by the CB upon proposal from the RACC.

If 14 or more teams enter for the B-division a C-division shall be played. The teams will be seeded according to the ranking list of IFF.
§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - continuation

4.3.1 The forming of groups shall in principal be equal to the A-division, and be based on the final rankings of the previous Championship of the same category.

4.3.2 A group is decided by each team playing each other once within the group, where 2 points are awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

4.3.3 The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:

a) The total number of points.
b) If two or more teams have the same number of points the internal matches of the teams concerned, the internal goal difference included if necessary, shall be decisive.
c) If the internal matches according to b) are not decisive, most scored goals internally shall be decisive.
d) If the ranking can not be decided by the internal matches, the total goal difference of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
e) If the total goal difference is not decisive most scored goals of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
f) If most scored goals is not decisive a drawing of lot with the teams concerned shall settle the ranking.

4.3.4 When the B-division is divided into two groups continued play after the group matches shall be as follows (ranking referring to the complete Championship):

- Semi-final 1: Winner of group 1 – 2nd of group 2
- Semi-final 2: Winner of group 2 – 2nd of group 1
- Match for 11/13th Place: Loser of Semi-final 1 – Loser of Semi-final 2
- Final (9/11th place): Winner of Semi-final 1 – Winner of Semi-final 2

Ranking matches for 13/15th, 15/17th and 19th place shall be played as follows:

- Match for 13/15th Place: 3rd of group 1 – 3rd of group 2
- Match for 15/17th Place: 4th of group 2 – 4th of group 1
- Match for 19th Place: 5th of group 1 – 5th of group 2

The above mentioned matches shall, when ending with a draw, be decided according to the IFF Rules of the Game concerning extra-time and, if necessary, penalty shots.

The winner of the B-Division shall be promoted to the A-division. The loser of the 17/19th place match shall be relegated to the C-division.

4.4 The match schedule of a Championship shall be done such that there is least 2 1/2 hours between the start of matches being played on the same rink and that there is at least 3 hours rest between the start of two consecutive matches of any team. In principal a team that plays the last match of the day should not play the first match the following day.

4.5 The organizers are entitled to request to the IFF RACC for changes in the timetable for reasons of television coverage. The teams shall be informed at a justified time before the start of the match concerned.

4.6 Teams are entitled to warm up at least 15 minutes on the rink before the start of a match.

§ 5 PLAYER’S OUTFITS

5.1 The player’s outfit shall be according to the IFF Rules of the Game.

IFF may decide about further regulations regarding numbering, colours and advertisements on the player’s outfit and equipment, and the team official’s outfit and equipment, to be in charge during the Championship.

5.2 A player taking part of the Championship shall wear the same number throughout the whole competition (according to the list of players § 3.3).

5.3 If two teams have the same colour the RACC shall decide which team shall change
§ 6 ADVERTISEMENT RIGHTS

6.1 A team is entitled to have advertisements on the player's outfit, but shall leave space for possible IFF advertisement according to 6.2.

   The main colour of the outfit must be dominating.

6.2 IFF is entitled to have advertisements on the player's outfit.

§ 7 REFEREES

7.1 All matters concerning referees in IFF National Team competitions shall be dealt with by the IFF Referee Committee according to valid regulations and decisions.

§ 8 PROTESTS

8.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding protests during the Championship. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

8.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations are applicable.

8.3 The intention to protest shall be noted in the Match Record directly after the match and the protest shall be handed to the Jury within 60 minutes from the end of the match concerned.

8.4 Protests concerning qualification of players shall be handed in before the start of the match concerned.

8.5 A protest must be written, signed and followed by the amount of 100 CHF, which will be returned only if the protest is approved.

§ 9 DOPING

9.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding doping during the Championship. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

9.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations and the IOC (WADA) Anti-Doping regulations are applicable.

9.3 All players registered for competition of IFF agree to undergo doping control test. Refusal of player to submit to doping test shall be considered as equivalent to positive result. The player is entitled to be accompanied by an official or other of the team during the test.

9.4 In case of a positive doping test the player concerned shall be suspended during investigation. Decision about punishment shall be taken after the Championship.

§ 10 OTHER DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

10.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding other disciplinary matters during the Championship. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

10.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations are applicable.

10.3 All disciplinary matters which are not in the competence of the CB or the RACC of IFF shall be dealt with by the IFF Disciplinary Bodies.
§ 11 WALK OVER

11.1 When a Walk Over (W.O) is at hand, meaning when a team does not line up to a match, the match is forfeited and the opponent shall be considered having won the match with the result 0-5.

§ 12 CUPS AND MEDALS IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

12.1 A challenge cup shall be presented to the winning team to hold for one year. The holder shall be responsible for the loss or damage of the cup and shall bring it to the next Championship in perfect condition. The holder shall be responsible for engraving of its name according to the guide-lines laid down by IFF. A replica of the cup and 30 IFF Gold medals shall be awarded to the winning team. Additional medals may not be produced.

The challenge cup shall become the final property of the team which wins the trophy three times in succession or a total of five times.

12.2 The runner-up shall receive a cup and 30 IFF Silver medals.

12.3 The 3rd ranked team shall receive a cup and 30 IFF Bronze medals.

12.4 The winner of the B-division shall be presented a cup and 30 IFF Gold medals.

12.5 The referees in the final shall be presented one IFF Gold medal each. The referees in the bronze match shall be presented one IFF Silver medal each and the referees in the B-division final shall be presented one IFF Bronze medal each.

12.6 Each participating player, team official and referee shall be presented one IFF Bronze Memory medal each.

§ 13 THE RINK

13.1 The rink shall be according to the IFF Rules of the Game.

§ 14 PRACTISE SESSIONS DURING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

14.1 Teams are entitled to practice for at least 60 minutes per day on a regulation playing area.

14.2 Teams are entitled to at least one practice in the official tournament venue before their first match in that venue; on the day before an official match.

14.3 Practice sessions shall be conducted according to the official practice schedule.

14.4 Teams shall bring their own balls and other equipment to practice sessions.

§ 15 MEETINGS IN IFF CHAMPIONSHIPS

15.1. Immediately prior to the start of the tournament a meeting should be held where the organizing committee, the head of delegation and coach of each team, the referees representative and the IFF RACC shall be present. The agenda shall include:

a) Welcome
b) Task of the RACC
c) The list of 23-20 players and 2 officials
d) Colours of the teams at each match
e) Match schedule, Lining up
f) Advertising, Outfits, IFF
g) Media
h) Instructions to the referees
i) Doping, medical care
j) Transport, Hotel Accommodation, ceremonies
k) Questions, remarks
l) Any other business
m) Date and time of the Meeting of the qualified teams
§ 15  MEETINGS IN IFF CHAMPIONSHIPS - continuation

15.2 A second technical meeting shall be held prior to the semi-finals with the qualified teams for the play-off finals.

15.3 The organizers are responsible for arranging the meeting rooms.

15.4 The heads of delegations shall attend other meetings scheduled by the RACC or the organizing committee.

15.5 Such meetings shall be compulsory for the participating teams.

§ 16  TICKETS

16.1 Each participating team is entitled to a maximum of 30 tickets valid for the entire Championships, free of charge, for the players and officials of the team.

16.2 Each participating member Association is entitled to a maximum of 10 tickets (2 VIP and 8 ordinary) valid for the entire Championships, free of charge.

16.3 Each participating member Association is entitled to purchase tickets.

The ticket quota of each participating member Association shall be fixed by IFF RACC in consultation with the organizer, and shall be divided as follows:

a) For their own team’s matches in the group
b) For matches played by other teams in the same group
c) For matches in other groups
d) For their own team’s matches in continued play after group matches
e) For other matches in continued play after group matches

§ 17  UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

17.1 The CB and/or RACC of IFF shall take decisions on all matters not provided for in these Regulations, as well as in cases of “force majeure”. Such decisions shall not be subject to appeal.
International Floorball Federation

COMPETITION
REGULATIONS

CLUB TEAMS

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS – CLUB TEAMS

§ 1 GENERAL

1.1 The EuroFloorball Cup shall be conducted in accordance with IFF Competition Regulations, IFF Juridical Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game.

1.2 All IFF member associations are entitled to apply to organize IFF Club competitions.

1.3 The organizers of IFF Club competitions are appointed by the IFF Central Board (CB) upon proposal from IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC).

1.4 The duties and responsibilities of the organizers are laid down in the IFF Organizers Regulations.

§ 2 QUALIFICATION OF TEAMS

2.1 IFF shall organize a European Cup EuroFloorball Cup for national Champions (the Cup), in principal in the first two weeks of January each year. If necessary a qualification tournament shall be organized in principal in August–September the preceding year.

2.2 All national champions of IFF member associations situated in Europe and the reigning European Cup EuroFloorball Cup champion of each category, may apply to participate in the Cup.

If a national champion, due to reasons beyond control, can not participate, the national Association can apply to the RACC for the runner-up to participate. The IFF CB shall decide. Its decision is final.

2.3 Registration to participate and payment of the participation fee, 2,000 CHF, shall be at the headquarters of IFF not later than the 31st of May preceding the EuroFloorball Cup. Registration shall be made on the official IFF registration form.

2.4 A registered team that has entered the competition and withdraws from the EuroFloorball Cup shall be sanctioned according to the IFF Juridical Regulations.

2.5 All costs such as travelling, local transports included, and board and lodging shall be borne by each participating team.

§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

3.1 Only players licensed for the club not later than the 31st of July for the qualification tournament and 31st of October for the final tournament shall be eligible to represent the club in the EuroFloorball Cup.

3.2 Only players having achieved the age of 15 and officials the age of 18 before the start of the tournament are eligible to participate.

3.3 Clubs participating are entitled to use a maximum of 23 20 players and a maximum of 7 officials in IFF Club competitions.

3.4 30 days before the first match of the EuroFloorball Cup a list of the team delegation, completed on the official IFF form and signed both by the Club and their national Association, shall be submitted to the IFF Competition Regulations – Club Teams Edition 2006
sent to IFF and the organizer. This list may consist of up to 30 players and 10 officials from which the final delegation shall be selected. 20 days before the first match of the Cup the final list of a maximum of 20 players and 7 officials shall be sent to IFF and the organizer. Only those persons included in the final list are entitled to participate in the Cup. Persons in the final list may, due to unforeseen circumstances, be substituted after a written application to the IFF RACC, must however be listed in the first list of 30 players.

Passports shall be checked before the first match.

§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS - continuation

3.5 A maximum of 20 players and 5 officials are allowed to participate in a match.

A list of players and officials taking part in a match shall be handed in to the match secretariat not later than 30 minutes before the match. No other than those on the list are allowed to be in the substitution zone.

3.6 Participants shall be responsible for taking out the appropriate insurance to cover their delegation.

3.7 A player shall only be eligible to play for one team in the EuroFloorball Cup.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM

4.1 The EuroFloorball Cup may be divided into a qualification round and a final round.

4.2 IFF RACC shall, after the deadline for registration, decide if a qualification round shall be played and, according to the ranking list, which teams shall go through qualification.

The forming of groups in the final round shall be according to the ranking list obtained during the last three years of the same category.

The seeding shall be based on the ranking list. The reigning champion shall always be seeded as number one.

Group A Group B
Seeded 1st Seeded 2nd
Seeded 4th Seeded 3rd
Seeded 5th Seeded 6th
Seeded 8th Seeded 7th

4.3 The order of play in a group shall be as follows:

3 teams: 1-2, 3-1, 2-3.
4 teams: 1-2, 3-4, 1-3, 2-4, 4-1, 2-3.
5 teams: 1-2, 3-4, 5-1, 2-3, 4-5, 1-3, 5-2, 4-1, 3-5, 2-4.
6 teams: 1-6, 5-2, 3-4, 2-1, 6-3, 4-5, 3-2, 6-4, 1-5, 4-1, 5-3, 2-6, 1-3, 2-4, 6-5.

RACC shall allot the number of each team within a group by drawing of lots.

4.4 The ranking of a group is decided by each team playing each other once within the group, where 2 points are awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

4.5 The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:

a) The total number of points.

b) If two or more teams have the same number of points the internal matches of the teams concerned, the internal goal difference if necessary included, shall be decisive.
§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM - continuation

f) If most scored goals is not decisive a drawing of lot with the teams concerned shall settle the ranking.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM - continuation

4.6 Continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:

| Semi-final 1 | Winner of group A – 2nd of group B |
| Semi-final 2 | Winner of group B – 2nd of group A |
| Match for 3rd Place | Loser of Semi-final 1 – Loser of Semi-final 2 |
| Final | Winner of Semi-final 1 – Winner of Semi-final 2 |

Ranking matches for 5th and 7th Place shall be played as follows:

| Match for 5th Place | 3rd of group A – 3rd of group B |
| Match for 7th Place | 4th of group B – 4th of group A |

The above matches shall, when ending in a draw, be decided according to the IFF Rules of the Game concerning extra-time and, if necessary, penalty shots.

4.7 The match schedule of the EuroFloorball Cup shall be done so that there is at least 2 ½ hours between the start of matches being played on the same rink and that there is at least 3 hours rest between the start of two consecutive matches of any team. In principal a team that plays the last match of the day should not play the first match the following day.

4.8 The organizers are entitled to request to the IFF RACC for changes in the timetable for reasons of television coverage. The teams shall be informed at a justified time before the start of the match concerned.

4.9 The teams are entitled to warm up on the rink before the start of a match.

§ 5 PLAYER’S OUTFITS

5.1 The player’s outfit shall be according to the IFF Rules of the Game.

IFF may decide about further regulations regarding numbering, colours and advertisements on the player’s outfit and equipment, and the team official’s outfit and equipment, to be in charge during the Euro Floorball Cup.

5.2 A player taking part in the EuroFloorball Cup shall wear the same number throughout the whole competition (according to the list of players § 3.3).

5.3 If two teams have the same colour the RACC shall decide which team shall change according to registration.

§ 6 ADVERTISEMENT RIGHTS
6.1 A team is entitled to have advertisements on the player's outfit, but shall leave space for possible IFF advertisement according to 6.2.

The main colour of the outfit must be dominating.

6.2 IFF is entitled to have advertisements on the player's outfit.

§ 7 REFEREES

7.1 All matters concerning referees in IFF Club competitions shall be dealt with by the IFF Referee Committee according to valid regulations and decisions.

§ 8 PROTESTS

8.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding protests during the Cup. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

8.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations are applicable.

8.3 The intention to protest shall be noted in the Match Record directly after the match and the protest shall be handed to the Jury within 60 minutes from the end of the match concerned.

8.4 Protests concerning qualification of players shall be handed in before the start of the match concerned.

8.5 A protest must be written, signed and followed by the amount of 100 CHF, which will be returned only if the protest is approved.

§ 9 DOPING

9.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding doping during the Cup. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

9.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations and the WADA Anti-Doping Regulations are applicable.

9.3 All players registered for competition of IFF agree to undergo doping control test. Refusal of player to submit to doping test shall be considered as equivalent to positive result. The player is entitled to be accompanied by an official or other of the team during the test.

9.4 In case of a positive doping test the player concerned shall be suspended during investigation. Decision about punishment shall be taken after the Cup.

§ 10 OTHER DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

10.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding other disciplinary matters during the Cup. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

10.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations shall apply.

10.3 All disciplinary matters which are not in the competence of the CB or the RACC of IFF
shall be dealt with by the IFF Disciplinary Bodies.

§ 11 WALK OVER

11.1 When a Walk Over (W.O) is at hand, meaning when a team does not line up to a match, the match is forfeited and the opponent shall be considered having won the match with the result 5-0.

§ 12 CUPS AND MEDALS IN THE EUROPEAN EUROFLOORBALL CUP

12.1 A challenge cup shall be presented to the winning team to hold for one year. The holder shall be responsible for the loss or damage of the cup and shall bring it to the next Cup in perfect condition. The holder shall be responsible for engraving of its name according to the guide-lines laid down by IFF. A replica of the cup and 30 IFF Gold medals shall be awarded to the winning team. Additional medals may not be produced. The challenge cup shall become the final property of the team which wins the trophy three times in succession or a total of five times.

12.2 The runner-up shall receive a cup and 30 IFF Silver medals.

12.3 The 3rd ranked team shall receive a cup and 30 IFF Bronze medals.

12.4 The referees refereeing the final shall be presented one IFF Gold medal each. The referees refereeing the bronze match shall be presented one IFF Silver medal each.

§ 13 THE RINK

13.1 The rink shall be according to the IFF Rules of the Game.

§ 14 PRACTISE SESSIONS

14.1 Teams are entitled to practice at least once a day during the competition on a regulation playing area.

14.2 Teams are entitled to at least one practice in the official tournament venue before their first match at said venue, on the day before an official match.

14.3 Practice sessions shall be conducted according to the official practice schedule.

14.4 Teams shall bring their own balls and other equipment to practice sessions.

§ 15 MEETINGS IN IFF CLUB COMPETITIONS

15.1 Immediately prior to the start of the tournament the technical meeting shall be held where the organizing committee, the head of delegation and coach of each team, the referees representative and the IFF RACC shall be present. The agenda shall include:

a) Welcome
b) Task of the RACC
c) The list of 23 players and 7 officials
d) Colours of the teams at each match
e) Match schedule, Lining ups
f) Advertising, Outfits, IFF
§ 15 MEETINGS IN IFF CLUB COMPETITIONS - continuation

15.2 A second technical meeting shall be held prior to the semi-finals with the qualified teams for the play-off finals.

15.3 The organizer is responsible for arranging the meeting rooms.

15.4 The heads of delegation’s shall attend other meetings scheduled by the RACC or the organizing committee.

15.5 Such meetings shall be compulsory for the participating teams.

§ 16 TICKETS

16.1 Each participating team is entitled to a maximum of 27 tickets valid for the entire EuroFloorball Cup, free of charge, for the players and officials of the team.

16.2 Each participating club is entitled to a maximum of 2 VIP-tickets and 3 other tickets valid for the entire EuroFloorball Cup, free of charge.

16.3 Each member Association with a participating club is entitled to a maximum of 5 tickets valid for the entire EuroFloorball Cup, free of charge.

16.4 Each participating club is entitled to purchase tickets.

The ticket quota of each participating club shall be fixed by IFF RACC together with the organizer.

§ 17 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

17.1 The CB and/or RACC of IFF shall take decisions on all matters not provided for in these Regulations, as well as in cases of “force majeure”. Such decisions shall not be subject to appeal.
Proposal to the Central Board

Transfer Regulations

1) In the past there were some misunderstandings with the definition of “A Player”. In order to avoid any misunderstanding in the future, the definition shall be clearer as follows:

   A player is a person belonging to a club of an IFF member Association participating in a national or regional competition, organised by this IFF member Association.

2) No transfer fee shall be due for a player under the age of 15 years, making a transfer from one country to another,

3) A transfer of a player under the age of 15 years, moving with his/her family to another country, may not be hindered, unless he/she is under national suspension.

4) The transfer period between two consecutive international transfers, shall be 21 days. This in order to avoid a player moving for one or two matches from one country to another.

The actual changes are included in the appendix.

IFF RACC

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INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS REGULATIONS

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INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS REGULATIONS

§ 1 GENERAL
A player is a person considered to belonging to a club of an IFF member Association participating in a national or regional competition, organized by this IFF member Association.

A player can only be licensed for one club at a time.

An International transfer, hereafter transfer, is when a player transfers from a club, the giving club, in one nation member association which is member of IFF to a club, the receiving club, in another nation member association also member of IFF.

§ 3 TRANSFER FORMULA
A transfer according to § 1 shall be carried out on the official IFF Transfer Formula.

§ 4 ADMINISTRATION FEE
The administrative fee for a transfer according to § 1 is 150 CHF and shall be paid to IFF, whether the transfer will be made valid or not. For a player under 15 years no transfer fee shall be due.

§ 5 TRANSFER PERIOD
A transfer according to § 1 shall be the IFF official address by hand during the period 1st of May to 31st of December at midnight CET. A transfer arriving outside the transfer period shall be rejected. The period between two transfers of the same player shall be at least 21 days.

§ 6 VALIDITY
A transfer shall be made valid by IFF within 21 days after receiving a correct transfer formula according to § 7, however not before 1st of July.

§ 7 TRANSFER
A transfer according to § 1 shall be considered correct and be made valid when a transfer formula according to § 3, signed by the player and the involved clubs and approved by the National Association of the giving club, arrives to the official address of IFF, by post or fax, within the transfer period and the administrative fee according to § 4 is paid.

A player is free to transfer, and can not be hindered by the giving club, unless the player is under a valid written contract or has an obligation to the giving club or is under national suspension.

If a player is under a valid contract a transfer shall be made valid by IFF only when the giving club has agreed upon the transfer.

A transfer of a player under the age of 15 years, moving with the family to another country, may not be hindered, unless the player is under national suspension.

A player having not played for two years can not be hindered to transfer.

The signature of the giving club is to confirm the above.
§ 8 HANDLING
The transfer formula according to § 3 shall be signed by the player and the receiving club and shall
then be handed over to the giving club against a receipt.

If the giving club agrees upon the transfer or is not entitled to hinder the player according to § 7, the
giving club shall sign the transfer formula and hand it over to the receiving club within 14 days.

If the giving club does not agree upon the transfer or is entitled to hinder the player according to § 7,
the giving club shall hand the transfer formula over to the receiving club within 14 days with a written
statement of the reason not to sign the transfer formula.

When the transfer formula is correctly signed according to § 7, the receiving club shall pay to IFF the
administrative fee according to § 4 and send the transfer formula to the National Association of the
giving club for approval with the receipt of payment of the administrative fee enclosed.

If the clubs do not agree upon the transfer, the receiving club shall decide whether to send the transfer
formula or not.

If the transfer formula is not returned by the giving club to the receiving club within 14 days, the
receiving club is entitled to send their copy of the transfer formula to the National Association, with the receipt from the giving club and the receipt of payment of the administrative fee enclosed.

When a National Association receives a copy of a transfer formula not signed by all parties it shall
investigate the matter within 14 days. If there is no reason according to § 7 to hinder the player to
transfer the National Association shall approve the transfer.

The National Association shall, after having approved or disapproved a transfer, send to IFF the
transfer formula with the receipt of payment enclosed within 7 days from approval/disapproval.

If disapproved by the National Association the reasons shall be indicated stipulated

§ 9 DECISION
Decision on transfers shall be made by the IFF RACC.

§ 10 APPEAL
Appeal against a transfer decision shall be dealt with by the IFF Appeal Committee (AC) and shall be
IFF by hand within 21 days from the announcement of the decision by IFF RACC. As day of
announcement is considered the day the decision is sent by IFF.

The decision of the AC is final. No appeals may be lodged against the decision of the AC.

§ 11 ARBITRATION
If there is a dispute concerning the contract in a transfer matter the dispute shall be settled by the IFF
Board of Arbitration (BA).

When processing in the BA the IFF Arbitration Regulations shall be applicable.

The decision of the BA is final. No appeals may be lodged against the decision of the BA.

APPENDIX

A player having played in a National Team or a Club on an Elite level (two highest divisions for the
national association concerned) for the last two years is considered to be a Registered player even
if the National Association does not have a system for player registration/licensing.

The National Associations should have a reference to the International Transfers Regulations in their
own transfer regulations.
Proposal to the Central Board

World Floorball Championships

- The actual playing system of the WFC organised every second year is still considered to be the best system: Due to the Olympic Games, the final rounds of the Football World Cup and Euro as well as certain desires by some TV-stations and due to the fact that the men’s competition attracts more media and spectators, the men’s competition shall be changed from the even to the odd years, thus avoiding clashes with the forenamed events. Also marketing and promotional reasons lead to this proposal. The Women’s competition shall therefore be staged in the even years.

- In order to improve the attraction, in particular for the Member associations, the RACC strongly proposes to adopt the system of a final round with 16 teams being divided into four groups on equal basis, thus no longer to be played in A-, B-, and C-division. The qualified teams shall be drawn into the different groups according to the seeding system.

It not only is more attractive for all parties concerned, but the possibility to qualify for the final round is higher for any associations/confederations. On top of that quarterfinals shall be played, which means, that more nations go through to the play-off finals. With that system the final round can be reduced by one day and only 16 instead of 20 teams participate, which leads to a substantial reduction of costs which is in the interest of the organisers and the participating countries.

The following system of qualification shall apply:
   a) Organiser automatically qualified for the Final round
   b) The Reigning champion shall no longer be qualified automatically
   c) Regional qualifications shall be organised in the years before the final round takes place.
   d) The qualification groups shall be formed on the valid seeding system.

Based on the present number of IFF-member associations the following quota system is proposed:

- Europe 11 places (including possible organiser)
- Asia/Oceania 4 places (including possible organiser)
- Americas 1 place
- Africa 0 places

The implementation of these changes shall come into force as from WFC 2011.

IFF RACC
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RACC chairman
Appendix 20

Proposal to the Central Board

European Cup: qualification and final round

For quite a while some discussions are taking place by IFF, the clubs and the member associations concerning the playing system of the European Cup. At its workshop of August 26th, in Helsinki, the RACC thoroughly discussed the future of the European Cup and draw to the following conclusions:

The actual system of the European Cup with 8 teams in the final round is still the best solution! It however needs certain improvements and adaptations in order to improve the quality of the competition.

The following changes seem to be adequate:

1) The name of the European Cup shall be: EuroFloorball Cup

2) The seeding shall be changed from a 5 year to a 3 year cycle, thus making it more attractive for teams which do not belong to the best ranked associations.

3) The Final round shall still be played with eight teams.

4) Therefore Qualification is still necessary. The qualification shall be organised in the period between the last weekend of August and the first weekend of September. This is based on the requirements of the participating teams in the qualifications, taking into account the rather late preparation of the teams in most countries.

5) In order to popularise Floorball in less developed Floorball countries, the qualifications for the final round shall, contrary to the actual system, be organised in regional tournaments. This gives the possibility for more countries to participate (less costs) in the qualifications. More Federations/Clubs will have the possibility to organise such an event thus making promotion in their country.

6) The Reigning Champion and the organiser of the final round shall automatically be qualified.

7) The qualifications shall be divided into two or more regional qualification tournaments, depending on the number of places available for the final round. All the teams which are not directly qualified for the final round according to the seeding system may take part. The winner of such a qualification tournaments will qualify for the Final round.

8) In order to improve the quality of the competition and upon strong requests by the top-nations, the second ranked teams in the respective national championship of the first four seeded countries shall play for one place in the final round. These second ranked teams shall be in one group, with the winner going trough.

9) The final round shall consist of the following participants:
The organiser, the reigning champion, the top seeded from the ranking – giving a total of 5 teams – and the three qualifiers.

10) Only two teams from the same nation shall be eligible to take part at the final round.

11) These changes shall come into force as from the season 2007/2008.

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES
CLUB TEAMS AND NATIONAL TEAMS

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS – FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES
CLUB TEAMS AND NATIONAL TEAMS

§ 1 GENERAL

1.1 Friendly Internationals are matches played between club teams and between national teams of different countries of the member Associations of IFF.

1.2 Friendly Internationals shall be conducted in accordance with IFF Competition Regulations, IFF Juridical Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game.

1.3 All IFF member Associations shall inform the IFF when organizing Friendly International Matches. The organiser shall use the IFF form “Information form for International Matches and Nomination of Referees”. The information form shall be sent to IFF no later than 2 months prior to the matches.

1.4 The organiser may use the guidelines of the IFF Organisers Regulations, when organising Friendly International Matches.

1.5. In Friendly International Matches the official match record of IFF shall be used. The Match Record shall be signed by the organiser, the referees and the teams and sent to the IFF Office by the organiser no later than 30 days after the last match.

1.6 Club tournaments, involving club teams from the highest division of a member association, shall be informed to IFF by the member association of the organiser.

1.7 All International matches (tournaments) shall be included in the IFF list of Official International tournaments calendar of national teams and clubs.

§ 2 PARTICIPATION

2.1 All IFF member Associations or club teams which are not under suspension may play friendly international matches or send club teams to International Club tournaments.

2.2 Participation in an International Club tournament in another country requires the approval from the respective National Floorball Association.

§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

3.1 Only players with citizenship of the own nation shall be eligible to represent the nation in a friendly international.

3.2 Only players being licensed for a club taking part in an international match or tournament shall be eligible to play for the club concerned.

3.3 Only Players who have achieved the age of 15 and officials having achieved the age of 18 before the start of the Friendly International Matches, may participate.

3.4 A maximum of 20 players and 5 officials are allowed to participate in a match. A list of players and officials who are taking part in a match shall be handed in to the match secretariat no later than 30 minutes before the start of the match. No other than those on the list are allowed to be in the substitution zone.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF FRIENDLY INTERNATIONALS

4.1 In order to guarantee a smooth running of the Friendly International Matches, the matches shall be organised in accordance with the guidelines of the IFF Organisers Regulations. Exceptions may only be made by a mutual agreement between the participants concerned.
§ 5 PLAYER’S OUTFITS

5.1 The player’s outfit shall be according to the IFF Rules of the Game.

IFF may decide about further regulations regarding numbering, colours and advertisements on the player’s outfit and equipment and the team official’s outfit and equipment, during friendly internationals matches.

§ 6 VENUE

6.1. For Friendly International Matches the venue shall be chosen in accordance with the requirements of the IFF Organisers Regulations. Exceptions may only be made by a mutual agreement between the participants concerned.

§ 7 ADVERTISEMENTS

7.1 A team is entitled to have advertisements on the player’s outfit.

7.2 IFF shall have the possibility to ask for advertisements on the player’s outfit, based on a agreement with the National Associations.

§ 8 REFEREES

8.1 All Friendly Internationals shall be refereed by an international referee’ pair and shall be appointed by the IFF Referee Committee. The organizer may propose to the Referees’ committee appointments for international referees from a certain nation.

8.2 The Referees appointed shall be included on the IFF list of International Referees.

8.3. Any breaches or infringements occurred in Friendly International Matches, shall be sanctioned according to the IFF Regulations.

§ 9 DOPING

9.1 As far as doping is concerned, valid IFF regulations and the WADA Anti-Doping Regulations are applicable.

9.2 All players registered for participation in friendly international matches agree to undergo doping control test. Refusal of a player to submit to doping test shall be considered as equivalent to a positive result. The player is entitled to be accompanied by an official or other of the team during the test.

9.3 In case of a positive doping test the player concerned shall be suspended during investigation. Decision about punishment shall be taken after the friendly international matches by the proper authority.

§ 10 OTHER DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

10.1 All sanctions imposed by referees and/or the jury shall be informed to the national Associations of the player or of the official and to the IFF.

§ 11 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

11.1 In case of the any unforeseen circumstance, the organiser can contact the IFF Office for assistance, in order to solve the issue.
IFF Floorball Development Programme Seminar, Eger, Hungary 16. – 18.12.2005

Report on the Seminar:
- The first Floorball Development Programme Seminar was organised in Eger, Hungary during the 16. - 18.12.2005 together by the IFF and the Hungarian Floorball Federation.
- The IFF had invited the Hungarian Floorball Federation – HFF to organise the seminar in October. After a longer process the Hungarian federation agreed to organise the seminar in Eger and gave the responsibility to Mr. Ákos Országh, vice-president of the HFF.
- The seminar was organised in the EKF College. The accommodation was organised at the student hostel at the college and the meals was organised at the students restaurant. In the future the Office need to check the level of the accommodation (single rooms, bed linen and towels etc.) in advance of the seminar.
- The only problem was that there was now useably playing field at the college and the participants had to be moved to the nearby Sports hall, which was organised by the HFF.
- The seminar has 22 participants from four countries (see the feedback report) and the lectures was held by Mr. Renato Orlando (org.), Mr. Thomas Thim (ref.) and Mr. Petri Kettunen (coach.). Mr. Liljelund acted as organiser and held some lectures in organisation and coaching.
- The seminar material consisted of a presentation for each lecture, a technical DVD for the coaches, a referee sign DVD for the referees and a number of other IFF materials. The material was given to the participants.

Evaluation of the Seminar:
- The seminar was a huge success, despite the small problems related to the organisation and the venues.
- The Participants was for the most part very motivated and active. The knowledge level of the participants differed a lot.
- Especially the coaching part was extremely well appreciated.
- The total evaluation of the seminar gave very high scores for all three blocks and an average of 4.1 for the total seminar on a scale from 1 to 5.
- The feedback from the participants was very positive and the issues that they found negative where mostly related to the timing and the need for more breaks.

Issues that need to changed for the next seminar:
- There need to be some preparation work done by the participants on before hand of the seminar, so that the lecturers know what they have in front of them during the seminar. There need for example to information about the federation structure, championship system, referee organisation, coaching education etc. to be sent in to the IFF before the event.
- The seminar must be spread over four days, for example starting on Thursday at 14.00 and ending on Sunday at 15.00
- There need to be some physical activity for the participants during each day.
- There need to be more time allocated for the planning and preparation of the National development plans for the different blocks, preferably already on Saturday.
- The participants must have the Saturday evening free for social happenings
- There could be more common lectures like feedback and communication.
- In the referee section, IFF will produce a “standard” referee course with slides from the material
- The teams for the two games need to be well briefed and prepared and of a needed standard.
- The referee course must have more practical lessons, etc… running and movement

Next steps:
Steering Committee to discuss the following topics:
- Prepare the guidelines for the Referee course (Thim/Liljelund).
- Adjust the program for the seminar for four days (Liljelund).
- Make the needed changes in the different presentations according to the proposals from the Eger lecturers. (Liljelund)
- Write the proposal for the FDP Seminar application letter (Liljelund).
- Make some IFF Instructor material for the lecturers…

With regards,
John Liljelund
The Pilot Event of the Floorball Development Programme Seminar was held in Eger, Hungary between the 16. - 18.12.2006. The seminar had 26 participants.

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### Average Scores given by the Participants on a scale from 1 = Not good at all to 5 = very good; Total seminar = 4,1

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August to December 2005

EQ 2005
The ECQ tournament in Denmark was the first real challenge for the Danish Flooball Federation as IFF organizers. Ref Management has worked out quite well. Thomas Thim as IFF RC representant was able to handle the coordination with the jury in a cooperative and positive way. IFF RC furthermore was very happy with the referee work during the tournament. Several new referee pairs were tested on international tournament level and especially the new Swiss Erhard/Renz have showed good potential. The short-term appointed new referee pair from Denmark likely are no perspectives for the future.

U19 Mens 2005
The referee’s work during the U19 WC was alright. Most of the ref pairs were strong, but there also were pairs who were behind on their development. Observers and RC responsible found a perfect setting to discuss strategies, chances and threats for the future. Luckily the chairmen of the respective referee committees in Finland, Sweden and Switzerland now all have responsible positions in IFF RC work as observers and committee members. This ensures coordination and enhancement of referee work on international level. The development goes from referee-exchanges in top-leagues, unification of working papers and documents to plans of action for referees during championships.

Internationals
We have more and more international matches and tournaments being played outside the official IFF dates. This fact requires referees and observers to show even more flexibility concerning time-management and operational readiness. If this shall be the normal case in the future, we must openly discuss it before and during referee nominations processes in order to make the refs aware of the time needed for the job as IFF referee. We also propose, that the federations have more IFF referees in their top leagues. In that way it is possible to nominate the top referees for international matches. This should be the case in as many member countries as possible.

We still have problems during international tournaments for women and U19. Various organizers simply forget to care for the referees. IFF RC in that cases is not or far too late informed and therefore not able to coordinate as needed. Often referee costs are not budgeted and tournaments are being led by own referees not allowing professional refereeing work. We must prevent those flaws in order to have the possibilities to develop and build up referees in B- and C-group matches and tournaments. Only like this we can achieve an expanded and skillful referee-group on international level.

Best thanks to Stefan Kratz and all IFF RC members. It was a cooperative and succesful work.

Thomas Gilardi, 1. January 2006