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**RESULT** CHF 0 182307.71 202309.23 -153410.99

### ASSETS

#### Current assets

- Cash: 1500.00
- Credit Suisse 559200-11: 127160.84
- 204665.66

#### Receivables

- Claims 2010: 100034.48
- 100034.48

#### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

#### Current liabilities

- Accr expenses and deferr income: -204580.00
- Other current liabilities: -15117.16
- Transfers to reserves: -181847.03
- Development reserves: 0.00
- Development board reserves 2012: -2025.50
- Development board reserves 2013: -228.88
- Development board reserves 2014: -29719.95

#### Equity

- Retained earnings: -273781.55
- Outcome 31.07.2015: -182307.71

**Total liabilities & equity** CHF 0 707300.07 655997.13

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*Registration fee paid but not yet the fee for qualified to final round
**APPENDIX 5**

**IFF LICENCE FOR PARTICIPATION AT MAJOR EVENTS – VERSION 2.0**

**DISCUSSION PAPER FOR IFF CB**

- **How much does IFF want to use the Licence Conditions to help the following**
  - Development in new countries
  - Confirm status and push existing countries to improve and governance etc
  - Continue the path towards meeting IOC Road Map
  - Use to identify and continue to push the EOTO works for areas of deficiency

- **Does the IFF develop a fixed and firm set of requirements or is there some flexibility allowed for individual circumstances**
  - Do we need to consider recognition issues for each country
  - Do we need to consider political issues with new countries and regions
  - Which events does this apply for all WFC, EFT, CC or Regional?
  - What constitutes National Championships as many countries currently only play an Open tournament due to number of teams and/or distance costs

- **How does the IFF check compliance – audit/when**

- **Timeframes for compliance, what should they be**

- **What should the Licence conditions be, suggested conditions for discussion are**

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minimum of
- Good Governance
- Conflict of Interest
- Codes of Conduct
- Equality
- Anti-Doping

11.0 They have the a Development Plan including Copy of Development Plan
  - Women
  - Juniors/Schools
  - Referees
  - Coaches

12.0 They have a Mission Statement Copy of Mission Statement

13.0 No debts due to IFF at time of registering for WFC
CB IFF: Official resignation Daniel Bollinger

Dear Mr. President, dear members of the IFF CB

I herewith announce you officially that I will resign from the IFF Central Board by 30th September 2015.

Since I will leave the Swiss Floorball Federation (SUHV) after five extraordinary years by then, I decided to leave the IFF CB as well.

In my opinion it definitely makes more sense to have a Swiss representative in the CB who will be closer to the SUHV (and therefore also the floorball) business also in the future than I can be that in connection with my new job.

According to the IFF statutes (Art. 33.4) it is the SUHV which will come up with a proposal for a new member which has to be co-opted by the IFF CB. You will find that proposal in an extra letter from SUHV president Daniel Bareiss towards the IFF president and the IFF CB.

I am looking forward to see all of you during my last CB meeting in a bit less than two weeks time in Helsinki!

Kindest regards

Daniel Bollinger
Secretary General / CB member IFF
CB IFF: Proposal to replace Mr. Daniel Bollinger

Dear Mr. President, dear members of the IFF CB

Since Mr. Daniel Bollinger has decided to leave Swiss Floorball Federation (SUHV) and to resign from the IFF Central Board by 30th September 2015, the Central Board of SUHV has taken the decision to propose Mr. Jörg Beer as successor of Daniel Bollinger as Swiss representative in the IFF CB.

Jörg Beer is working as CEO of Fleurop-Interflora (Schweiz) AG and very experienced in Floorball business. He’s member of SUHV CB and responsible for Marketing & Events. Please find more informations about Jörg Beer at the factsheet attached.

We hope that you will accept our proposal and we are looking forward to hear from you soon.

Kindest regards

swiss unihockey

Daniel Bareiss
President
Facts & Figures about

Jörg Beer

Person

born 6th of November 1967
living in Wallisellen ZH
grew up in Chur
married with Gaby Beer
studied Economies and Marketing
Hobbies: Sport, Marathon Running and travelling
Languages: german, french, italian, english, roman
Telephone: +41 79 355 83 39
Email: joerg.beer@fleurop.ch

Profession

from 2005 on CEO Fleurop-Interflora (Schweiz) AG
before that 5 years Head of Sponsoring at Swiss National TV
before that 5 years Head of Key Accounts Departement at Publicitas in Zurich (an advertising company)

BOD-Member in different companies:
- Fleurop-Interflora Global Flower Service AG, Vicepresident, Zurich-Glattbrugg (CH)
- Interflora Inc., Chicago (USA)
- Fleurop Shop AG, Uster (CH)

Floorball

Member of SUHV CB, responsible for Marketing & Events, from beginning of 2013 to present
President of Grasshopper Club Zürich from 2005 to 2014
CB Member SUHV in the early ninties
President of Swiss National League (1999-2000)
Member of the Swiss National League Comitee 2003-2005 und 2009-2011
Vicepresident Floorball Association of the Canton of Zurich 2001-2005
Chairman of Organisation Comitee for European Cup 2005 Zurich und Adliswil
Chairman of Organisation Comitee for Swiss Unihockey Masters 2011 und 2012 in Zurich
Member of Organisation Comitee for several international friendship games, tournaments (EFT) and World Championships (2004 in Zurich/Kloten and 2012 in Zurich)
Active floorball player, Team coach and referee in the eighties
IFF Men’s World Floorball Championships 2014: Final report August 2015

On behalf of the Swedish Floorball Federation (SFF) we would like to thank the International Floorball Federation (IFF) for a great cooperation during the IFF Men’s World Floorball Championships 2014 (WFC 2014) in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The IFF Central Board appointed in December 2010 Sweden to host the WFC 2014. The cooperation between the SFF and IFF regarding the Championships has in general worked very well, while the following four challenges have been identified from our side:

**The agreement**
The SFF sees it as essential that an agreement between the parties will be signed shortly after the host has been appointed.

**The corporate identity**
The WFC 2014 was the first IFF event that fully used the new IFF Corporate Identity. The work regarding the approval from the IFF of all the graphical originals/elements has taken a lot of time for the parties’ operational resources.

**The commercial rights**
The most partners of the IFF have an exclusive right in their fields, not only in exposure, but in practical also regarding the sales rights. The possibility for an organizer to sign an agreement with a national retailer in the sports equipment business has therefore been very limited, which has effected the marketing income for the local organizer in a negative direction.

**The economic result/outcome**
The SFF has invested a lot in WFC 2014 with positive effects in both a short as a long time perspective for the sport in a national as well as in an international view (see Appendix 1). The economic result for the SFF during a four year cycle shows an outcome of minus 5.8 million SEK for the WFC 2014. The main reason for the outcome was due to lower sponsorship revenues than expected.

Finally, the SFF and the City of Gothenburg have been honored to host the IFF Men’s World Floorball Championships in 2014, and are looking forward to welcome you back to Sweden again for new international floorball events.

For the Swedish Floorball Federation

Göran Harnesk    Magnus Nilsson
Secretary General    Event Manager

Appendix 1 – Statistics/Facts about WFC 2014
Appendix 2 – Local organization of WFC 2014
Appendix 1 – Statistics/Facts about WFC 2014

Spectators/Ticket sales
The WFC 2014 in Sweden was a huge success for the Swedish Floorball Federation with an audience of 104 445 spectators, a record for a WFC-tournament. During the WFC 2014 there were several other records, for example, the highest spectator figure for an opening day, when 7 529 spectators watched the Sweden-Latvia game. Another new record, this time for a groupstage match, was when 10 414 spectators watched the group final between Sweden and Finland.

Tourism
The total tourism economic turnover of WFC 2014 is amounted to nearly 60 million SEK. Sponsor Insight’s/Rubin Research’s survey from the event showed that over 14 000 unique tourists visited the City of Gothenburg on the occasion of WFC 2014.

TV
Agreements was signed early with Swedish TV4 as host broadcaster for the event. TV4 thereby took overall responsibility and also coordinated all the webcasts from the WFC. This made it possible to see all the matches from the WFC 2014 on TV4 Play Premium (national) and through IFFs YouTube channels (international).

A total of 800 000 viewers watched the matches on IFFs YouTube channels, and 17 WFC-matches was broadcast directly to nine countries, with a total of 6.1 million viewers. Nationally, when the WFC-final between Sweden-Finland was broadcasted on TV4 it created a new viewer record for floorball with 542 000 viewers and a further 21 300 people watched the final on TV4 Play.

Press
A total of 262 accredited media representatives participated at the event (including TV), of which 97 were foreign. Sponsor Insight’s analysis of how the Championships appeared in the national media, shows the following:

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<td>Total media value (net)</td>
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Official website - wfc2014.com
During the year of 2014 the home page had 187 000 unique visitors from 142 countries.

Social media
From December 2013 the WFC-organization was responsible for the IFFs official Facebook page regarding the World Floorball Championships [www.facebook.com/worldfloorballchampionships]. During the period 5-14.12.2014 the number of likes on it increased to over 1 300. WFC 2014 used IFFs Events Mobile App during the event, which was downloaded nearly 7 000 times during the period.

Match arrangements
In Sponsor Insight’s spectator survey the visitors gave the WFC 2014 very high ratings. 96% of the audience experienced the event as very/fairly good. Many of WFC sponsors receive high recollection values in the same survey. The WFC 2014 became a real family event and just over half (55%) visited the Championships together with the family. 4 of 10 (39%) of the visitors came from the local area, while the other large groups came from southeastern Sweden (20%) and from Eastern Sweden/Stockholm (18%).

Volunteers
For recruitment, management and accreditation the WFC-organization used the system Mobilise, which also handled other target groups for accreditation (participating players, international delegates, media etc.). In total there were over 1 000 officials/volunteers accredited during the event, of which the volunteers only are estimated to have worked a total of over 15 000 hours. In the Volunteer Center nearly 4 500 meals were served to the volunteers.

Logistics
The total number of bus transfers are amounted to more than 400 (divided into 20 WFC-buses), and the total number of the other passenger transports are amounted to about 300, which were handled by 15 cars.
Appendix 2 – Local organization of WFC 2014

Steering Committee
Krister Azelius, Chairman of the Steering Committee/Board Member of SFF
Tomas Engholm, President of SFF
Maria Åhgren, Board Member of SFF
Göran Harnesk, Secretary General of SFF
Stephen Selindh, President of Gothenburg Floorball Association

Operations
Magnus Nilsson, Director
Ulf Widell, Head of administration
Tobias Linderoth, Project Manager Event
Lise Backby Moberg, Project Manager Fun Zone
Anna Mjörvik, Göteborg&Co
Bo Djupström, Gotevent
Frida Björ Kroth, Gotevent Lisebergshallen
Cecilia Lönegren, Svenska Mässan
Katja Taponen, Booking Manager
Linn Enckell, Marketing Manager
Therese Blomqvist, Marketing Assistant
Mats Neuendorf, Communication Manager
Ulf Jörnvik, Press Manager
Emma Salomonsson, Social media
Anna Andersson, Journalist
Tommy Holl, Photo Manager
Jeanette Mill, Accreditation/Volunteer Manager
Kajsa Eriksson, Arenadressing Coordinator
Lina Nilsson, PR Event
Peter Wiklund, Event Producer
Niclas Jonzon, Event Producer
Mikael Björk, Backstage Manager Scandinavium
Emil Enander Boqvist, Floor Manager Scandinavium
Dick Sandberg, Backstage/Floor Manager Lisebergshallen
Birgitta Bortas, Backstage/Floor Manager Lisebergshallen
Jörgen Odh, Project Manager Opening Ceremony
Anders Liljeblad, Sales Manager
Erik Nilsson, Partners
David Andersson, Partners
Ida Edstrand, Project Coordinator Fun Zone
Tommie Elgestål, Security Manager
Lars Wahlström, Competition Doctor
Pontus Carlsson, Competition Coordinator
Jennifer Mayer, Ceremonies
Ulf Andersson, VIP-program
Mats Lomander, VIP-program
Kim Andersson, Ticket-/VIP-coordinator
Claes Johnson, Transportation Coordinator
Kevin Prahl, Referee host
Leon Fuchs, Referee host
Carl Otterström, Referee host
Sofie Engel, Environmental Manager
10th IFF Women’s World Floorball Championships 2015
4.–12.12. Tampere, Finland
General update

- Match Schedule and TV matters:
  - Match Schedule ver 2 to be launched at beginning of September
  - TV negotiations almost closed – LOC satisfied about broadcasting in Finland
- Volunteers recruiting:
  - 58 applications – 250 volunteers needed
  - Schools and clubs will be contacted next
- Event accepted as Eco Compass candidate (support from the Government)
Ticketing

- Currently tickets sold and distributed for promotional purposes: 26 tournament tickets and 430 other tickets
- Next steps:
  - contact clubs/teams directly for sales, promoting tickets through social media and marketing campaigns
  - promotional campaigns at major floorball events
  - 26.8.: 100 days to the WFC – campaign with hiding 100 floorballs around Tampere
- Travel Agency engaged to offer travels to fans from Finland and abroad. Details will be sent to member associations within 1-2 weeks.
Marketing / Sales

- Marketing situation challenging – a lot of “no thank you” replies
- Still going on with contacting new companies and trying to be innovative!
- Signed contracts: Koskiklinikka (Medical Services), Finnish Army, Sokos Hotels (IFF and LOC hotel), Image Wear (part of volunteers’ clothing)
- Letter of intent: K-rauta (Building and Home improvement Trade)

Social Media

- Facebook followers: 8'238 (goal: 20'000)
- Instagram: 3'152 (goal: 7'000)
- Twitter: 335 (goal: 5'000)
Planning Schedule 2014 – 2015 (draft)

**Nov – Dec 15**
- Finalizing schedules and delegation lists
  - WFC2015, TAMPERE

**Nov – Dec 14**
- 1. Council / LOC meetings
- 1. Site visit at venue
- Event website open

**Jan – Feb 15**
- Site visit IFF and LOC
- Proposal for final draw

**Mar – May 15**
- Final draw – in Finland
- Match schedule confirmed
- Start of ticket sale
- Volunteers recruiting to start

**Jun – Aug 15**
- Promotional events such as Gymnastics, Street Football Final
- Volunteers recruiting and ticketing promotion ongoing

**Sep – Oct 15**
- Volunteers education event
- Test event 6-8.11. EFT
- Site visit to finalize all details
- Accreditation/Security concept confirmed

**Sep 8/25/2015**
# WFC 2015 TV Matces - status 26.08.2015

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Letter of Interest: Women’s WFC 2019 and Men’s WFC 2020

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Herewith the Swiss Floorball Association (SUHV, swiss unihockey) confirms its serious interest of organizing the following upcoming international events:

- **Women’s WFC 2019** – to be played in the period 07-15.12.2019
- **Men’s WFC 2020** – to be played in the period 05-13.12.2020

swiss unihockey with its previous fundamental experiences of organizing international tournaments and events is convinced to fulfill all the required skills and expectations to act as a professional and well-organized host for the events above.

We are looking forward to a positive feedback and we are available to any upcoming questions.

Sincerely,

swiss unihockey (SUHV)

Daniel Bollinger
Secretary General
INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION

Stefan Kratz
Box 1047
171 21 Solna
SWEDEN

MEN'S WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Finnish Floorball Federation (SSBL) is interested in organising the Men's World Floorball Championships 2020.

With kindest regards,

Suomen Salibandylitto ry

Ismo Haaponiemi
President

Mervi Kilpikoski
Development Manager,
International Committee
EUROFLOORBALL CUP 2015  
Cesis, Latvia 06-10.10.2015

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- 20:00 Technical meeting IFF hotel / arena

**Tuesday 06.10.2015**

- 10:00 FK Kekava - MFBC Grimma WA
- 13:00 MMKS Podhale Nowy Targ - Rubene W WB
- 16:00 Greåker IBK - Rubene M MB
- 19:00 Lekrings - IFK Paris MA

**Wednesday 07.10.2015**

- 10:00 CDE El Valle - MMKS Podhale Nowy Targ WB
- 13:00 Nauka MP - FK Kekava WA
- 16:00 TTÜ SK - Greåker IBK MB
- 19:00 Nizhegorodets - Lekrings MA

**Thursday 08.10.2015**

- 10:00 MFBC Grimma - Nauka MP WA
- 13:00 Rubene W - CDE El Valle WB
- 15:30 Technical meeting 2 Women
- 16:00 IFK Paris - Nizhegorodets MA
- 19:00 Rubene M - TTÜ SK MB
- 21:15 Technical meeting 2 Men

**Friday 09.10.2015**

- 10:00 1st WA - 2nd WB Semi 1 Women
- *13:00 1st WB - 2nd WA Semi 2 Women
- 16:00 1st MA - 2nd MB Semi 1 Men
- *19:00 1st MB - 2nd MA Semi 2 Men

**Saturday 10.10.2015**

- 9:00 3rd WA - 3rd WB 5th place Women
- 12:00 3rd MA - 3rd MB 5th place Men
- 15:00 Winner Semi W - Winner Semi W Final Women
- 18:00 Winner Semi M - Winner Semi M Final Men

* Latvian team to play at this time if qualified

Changes due to TV may affect the schedule
Champions Cup Steering Group meeting, Prague, Czech Republic
20.05.2015

Participants:

Filip Suman                CCsG chair, CFbU/IFF
Milan Rantakari          SSBL
Magnus Nilsson          SIBF              § 1. – 3., 5.-6.
Edwin Widmer           SUHV
John Liljelund             IFF

Report on present issues

1) Opening and Objectives

Mr. Suman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone of arriving and arraigning the meeting on such a short notice.

The objectives of this meeting is to discuss the start of the CC Brand Manager, to discuss the goals and expectations for the three upcoming CC-tournaments and the planning of the future.

2) Preparations for the Champions Cup 2015

Mr. Liljelund informed that all the teams which should register for the Champions Cup 2015 have registered and also a first version of the match schedule has been proposed to the LOC.

Mr. Suman informed about the
- The LOC will send out their first information letter to the teams in a few weeks.
- The Czech TV has not yet provided their input to the proposal of the match schedule, but discussions are ongoing.
- The organization is easier, as they have the readymade solution from the CC2011, especially as the local club are qualified for the Event, which will create spectator interest in the City.
- The Accommodation solution is the same as in 2011
- The ticket sales started during the Super Final. The tickets can be printed at home
- Prague is the arrival airport and the LOC will organise the transportation from there

Activation of CC during Finals:

SSBL: Visibility on the LED screens in the finals and the price check, some promotion during Playoff. Some potential fans exists for SPV and SC Classic. Mika Kohonen has made a deal with the SPV and he promoted the Champions Cup in the Finnish press

SUHV: The visibility was not very good during the SuperFinal, despite internal discussions. Willer-Ersigen and Piranha Chur has a good fan base.

SIBF: The visibility was not very good in the Finals (but showed some LED-expo for CC in TV-matches during the play off of the leagues) – the winning ticket was forgotten in the production company. The SIBF had three Events in three weeks (EFT, SuperFinal and U19 WFC 2016) and was therefore quite busy during the spring! The SIBF made a good promotion of the CC during the U19 WFC in Helsingborg. The teams are Falun and Mora.

CFBU: The LOC organised a time clock of the qualified teams, which was used in the O2-arena.

The feedback from the LOC was that only SSBL seemed to have had a good plan to concerning the CC.

Next Steps in the preparations:

The local coordinator (National Association) should cooperate with the clubs to try to find fans to come to the Event. Build a special package for the participating teams.

Present a national plan of how to build a story for the Champions Cup and promote the coming events.

Build a solution for the cooperation with the manufacturers for a long term agreement and give possibilities to bring other elements to the Event. The plan of promoting the Event is a part of the deal (Sales meetings, Promotional materials). The CCSCG prefers to have the CC open for all manufacturers for CC2015. The issue will be discussed with the Brand
Mr. Liljelund made a short status report on the process. The job offer was published on the web pages of all stakeholders. The job offer gave a total of nine applicants, which was quite little and less than expected.

Two set of interviews were carried out, with six in the first bunch and out from there three persons were selected for the second interview, held in Copenhagen in connection to the IFF CB meeting.

The job was offered to Ms. Brigitta Wegmann, who for personal reasons in a later stage backed out. In order to not loose speed we have discussed with Milan and found a solution, which is ok for Milan, IFF and the SSBL.

The Swedish federation raised a possible question of conflict of interest in the role of Mr. Rantakari, which the IFF will have to clarify internally, with the Declaration of Conflict of interest to the CB.

The CCSG recommends to employ Mr. Milan Rantakari accordingly:
- The employment is first half-time from 1.8. to 31.12.2015.
- Then IFF will employ him as responsible for Marketing, for the second half, as of 1.1.2016 for the two year period.
- Milan will continue in the SSBL Board until end of 2016 and in the IFF CB as the Finnish representative until the GA 2016. Based on the discussions in the CCSG, Mr. Rantakari will in the CB declare Conflict of Interest in issues related to the Champions Cup for 2015 and additionally in all fields related to Marketing starting from 1.1.2016.
- Milan will start some preparatory work during summer and coordinate plans with CC2015 LOC.

The CCSG agreed that IFF would close a job agreement with Mr. Milan Rantakari, based on these points.

4) **Discussion upon the objectives and targets for the Champions Cup and the CC Brand Manager**

Mr. Suman made a recap of the General Goals that have been discussed and agreed upon in the last meeting. The general objectives are set as:
- To uphold the high sporting level of the tournament
- Build a Financially Stable Tournament, securing an even result for the organiser and a reduced deficit for IFF
- Additional Spectators in the Events, with an average of 1000 spectators per game (Total 10 decisive games in CC)
- Build a More Recognized Brand (Brand Book) of the Champions Cup, to increase the Awareness of the tournament
- Secure Increased Visibility for the CC, during the period from League Play-off to the tournament
- Embed the Champions Cup in the Competition system of the National Associations and nominate a Project Leader in the Countries.

Mr. Rantakari asked what the readiness is in the federations to have an active CC project leader in the National Association. The CCSG concluded that this is a key success factor reaching the set objectives for the CC.

The project leaders shall be nominated by the end of June. The project leaders are to participate in Mlada Boleslav.

Concreate targets for the coming years:

2015:
- Build Brand Portfolio with a Brand with the same look & feel,
- Build Sales Packages and related materials,
- Build a system for communication with teams and federations to increase visibility in the non-organising countries
- Build a system for Social Media and web visibility
- Support a National Strategy for National promotions
- Coordinate activities
- Secure Manufacturers participation in the CC2015
2016:  
- Build a national plan for the CC marketing on a yearly level  
- Secure sales of the Marketing Rights  
- Build process to secure more spectators for the Event.  
- Coordinate fan based travel  
- Act as a financial advisor for the organiser  
- Seek new channels to present the CC, to increase visibility  
- Build a marketing network of the participating teams sponsors

2017:  
- No ordinary games during the week-end (only play one day in the week-end)  
- Provide support to the participating clubs

5) Discussion of the Work Tasks of the CC Brand Manager

Mr. Suman presented the work flow in the CC:
- The CCBM will make proposals to the CCSG, which makes the decision and the CCBM then takes the issue to the NA project leader
- The CCSG will have two meetings per year to discuss the preparations, with one meeting in November to evaluate the last edition and then a meeting in March for the next event.
- There might be a need to include the project leaders to at least one meeting.
- The daily business will be handled in the IFF Office

6) Other Issues

A) Discussion on how to start the planning process for the 3rd Edition of the Champions Cup 2018 and forward.
   The process is to have an agreement of the time table and the direction for the continuation in end of 2016, based on our plans and the Events in 2015 and 2016. The aim must be to look for a four year solution for 2018-2021, with participation of all the present stakeholder.
   The CCSG needs to agree upon the process for the revision of the 3rd Edition CC during 2015. There is a need to work with the goals and communicate them to the clubs, to ensure a broad commitment. An evaluation of the process and the whole tournament has to be made during 2016

7) Conclusion and Closing

Mr. Suman thanked the CCSG members for a good meeting and concluded that the next meeting will be after Mlada Boleslav

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**Upcoming meetings and issues (cont.)**

- IFF will prepare an employment contract to Mr. Rantakari by end of May (JL)
- National Associations are to nominate a CC project leader by the end of June (All)

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

- Build-up of an Action Plan of the CC Brand Manager (MR)

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**New ideas, etc...**

- Coordination between the Core Country Marketing Network Group
Participants:

Tomas Eriksson, IFF President
Filip Suman, IFF vice-president
Monica Bakke, IFF Treasurer
Stephen King, AOFC President (via Skype § 2.3. -)
John Liljelund, IFF general secretary

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Report on present issues

1. Opening of the Meeting

Mr. Eriksson opened the meeting at 11:25 and welcomed all to the meeting, with Mr. King not being able to participate in the meeting, due to technical issues.

2. International Sports Situation

2.1. Update of the SportAccord situation

Mr. Eriksson made a report from the SportAccord Convention in Sochi (Appendix 1) President Vizer’s attack on IOC and President Bach colored the whole convention and made everything very difficult.

Future of SportAccord, after the resignation of President Vizer:
- Possible Extra Ordinary General Assembly in November, during IF Forum
- IOC has withdrawn its recognition and Support of SportAccord

The future role of the SportAccord will be discussed at the Extra Ordinary General Assembly.

Implications on SportAccord Urban Games – No new information, but probably there will be no Urban Games in the future.

Implications on SportAccord Convention, as Russian NOC has withdrawn from organising it for 2016 - 2019.

Actions taken by TE/PiL:
- written a letter to SportAccord President Vizer expressing our concern
- written a letter to IOC President Bach seeking a meeting to discuss our position
- discussions with the other ARISF federations concerning the SportAccord situation Fransoo (Korfball), Espinos (Karate), Bernardi (Flying disc), Wiking (American Football)

The ExCo discussed the situation and the implementations for IFF and deciding to effect the process so that there is an active SportAccord where we can also be heard, in the future.

It is important that there is a forum for the IF’s outside the Olympic Games, as the threshold to the Olympics is too high. Even to have just a yearly Convention will be beneficially to us, as it gives us a possibility to profile the IFF.

2.2. Report from International Sport Organisations meetings during SportAccord Convention (Appendix 1)

Sports Demo Zone

- The Russian NFFR run Floorball in the demo zone for the general public and had a lot of visitors and also the Russian Sports Minister attending.
- The NFFR met with local sports authorities and discussed the spreading of the sport in the region
- IFF had a meeting with NFFR President M. Chernov and secretary general K. Zhukovsky about the accreditation process. A meeting with IFF/Russian NOC is planned for the autumn
Report on present issues (Cont.)

**ARISF AGM**
- The AGM run smoothly and IFF definitely put forward our position with the six rounds of the election for the empty seat in the ARISF Council, ultimately won by Underwater President Anna Arzhanova in the sixth round with 19-15 votes.
- The problem is that ARISF is not active enough in driving the IOC Recognised IF’s interest. The objectives of the ARISF must be to enhance the profile of the ARISF IF’s towards the IOC.

**IWGA AGM**
- Confirmation of the organiser of World Games 2021 in Birmingham, Alabama
- IFF started discussions with TWG2021 LOC during Sport Accords.
- Information of New venue and change of dates for the Floorball Event
- The IFF Development Board has decided to support the PFF with its activities to popularize Floorball in the Wroclaw Area for 2016 and 2017
- Discussions with PFF/Chomnicki are ongoing on ways to prepare for the Wroclaw 2017 and the possibility to run a test event in Wroclaw (Polish Cup September 2016)
- IFF to hand in the qualification system by 3rd of July, which has already been approved. Top #3 from the WFC 2016, Poland, best neighboring country to Poland and the best placed non-european country if qualified for the 1st play-off round (rank min 12th)

The ExCo discussed the need to make a working plan for the preparations:
- We need to start to discuss how to free the National Team Players for July.
  - Make to make an addition to the competition regulation (CB AUG/SEPT
- Development program for the Wroclaw region in cooperation with Poland.

**IMGA**
- Information on European Master Games 2019 and the possibility for Floorball to participate. There are a few potential organisers Denmark, Finland or Scotland

**IOC Sports Department**
Yearly discussion with the Sport Department/Christian Wassmer based on the IFF Status Report
Actions taken by TE/PiL:
- Asked for a meeting with Kit McConnell/IOC Sports Director, to discuss
  - IOC Short List Process
  - Additional Events & Sports Initiation Program
  - Youth Olympic Games
  - Floorball3+
  - Collaboration with FIH
Meeting set with Mr. McConnell and Mr. Wassmer for the 30.09.2015

**2.3. IOC Short List Project**
The ExCo discussed the Next steps:
- Continuation of the production of documents for possible future IOC application
  - Equality Concept document
  - IFF School Curriculum
  - Meeting set with IOC President Bach and Kit McConnell, 30.09.2015
  - Trying to find out about the topics for the IOC Session in Kuala Lumpur July 2015.

**2.4. Cooperation with FIH**
IFF held discussions with Kelly Fairweather and Pam Elgar (EB member) on the possible forms for cooperation during SportAccord
- The aim is to prepare a proposal for a working model during the autumn.
- FIH has reacted very strongly to the IFF application for Additional Event in Tokyo and will discuss the topic in its EB in July.

We are waiting for a reply from the FIH EB.
2.5. Tokyo 2020 Additional Event Application

IFF has in accordance with the ExCo decision handed in the application for the Tokyo 2020 Additional Events on the 5th of June and received an confirmation that all documents were received on the 6th of June from TOGOC.
- The Panel for Additional Events has shortlisted the 26 applicants by June 22nd and then the IF’s in the race will have to submit additional information by the 22nd of July, in accordance with the 37 criteria’s the IOC EB has decided upon the 8th of June.
- The shortlisted IF’s are then to make a presentation to the Panel in Tokyo in beginning of August.
- Based on web news the following eight sports were shortlisted: baseball & softball, bowling, karate, roller sports, sports climbing, surfing, squash and wushu were apparently shortlisted. IFF congratulated the eight selected.
The ExCo concluded that it was vital to send in the application to Tokyo, showing the IOC we are active.

3. Upcoming Events

3.1. WFC 2015 License system implementation

The ExCo discussed the Financial situation of the problematic IF’s based on which the IFF CB needs to discuss the situation in its meeting in August/September.
- Present proposals for solutions (all debts paid 2 months prior to Event):
  - Hungary CHF 13,122 – following plan (WFC)
  - Latvia CHF 15,000 – Following plan (WFC)
  - Poland 3,000 – Following plan (WFC)
  - the Netherlands CHF 9,500 – Annual fee 2015, WFC 2015 qualified not paid (WFC)
  - Russia CHF 12,000 – Annual fee 2014 & 2015, WFC 2015 not paid (WFC)
  - Singapore CHF 26,000 – Annual fee 2015, WFC 2015 qualified not paid (WFC)
  - Slovakia CHF 4,500 – Not paid Annual fee 2014 (WFC)
  - USA CHF 4,500 – Annual fee 2015, WFC 2015 qualified not paid (WFC)

Ms. Bakke felt that all the IF’s which have made a plan is following it.

The ExCo decided that the Office is to follow-up the process in-front of the CB meeting.
The aim with the License system is to establish the procedure for the WFC 2017 registration, where a member association with debts can’t register for the Event.
However if the member has an approved plan and is following it, they can register

The ExCo proposes to the CB include this information for the registration information, that you can’t register with debts or without a plan for the WFC 2017. In addition no team can play in the WFC with debts, not following the set and agreed plan.

3.2. IFF License system 2.0

Mr. King proposed a list of criteria’s for the IFF License system 2.0, which shall be taken to the next CB meeting.

3.3. WFC 2014

The ExCo discussed the financial result of the WFC2014 of minus 600,000 Euro, reported to the Swedish Federation AGM. The SIBF districts were not very happy with this results, but the SIBF AGM approved the finance report.
The ExCo decided to ask for a final report of the WFC 2014

3.4. EFC 2015

The ExCo discussed the present set-up for the EuroFloorball Cup 2015.
- Latvia to organise the EF Cup 2015 in Cesis
- Germany to organize EFChallenge Women 2015 in Grimma
- Latvia to organize EFChallenge Men 2015 in Koceni
- Last day to register is 9th of July
The ExCo is delighted to know that there will be an EFChallenge played for both men and women already now.
3.5. Organisers of Events – WFCQ 2016
The present status with the organisers for the WFCQ’s:
We need a total of four organisers in Europe is needed;
Presently we have the following:
- Estonia (Tallinn), Poland (Lochow), Slovakia (Nitra) and Slovenia (Skofja Loka).
- AOF C: Singapore or Thailand
- Americas: Working on USA

The IFF Office has sent out a reminder for the application for the Women’s WFC 2019
organiser, which in accordance with our guidelines should be decided in December 2015.

3.6. SEA Games 2015
Participants: Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. In the Women’s
competition the Philippines withdraw with a few days prior to the event.
Indonesia didn’t get the approval of their NOC/Ministry of Sport to participate
The tournament was a success, both game and spectator wise. It gave Floorball a good
base to grow in Singapore.
Meetings during SEA Games
- Thailand Floorball Federation President/Thai NOC vice president Mr. Siriwat Chaiyapak
- Singapore NOC/Chris Chan, secretary general
- Follow-up Malaysian NOC Affiliation/Ms. Beng Choo Low NOC sec. general
- Meeting with SEA Games countries IFF members

Next steps:
The LOC of the SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia has confirmed that Floorball
is not on the program. The program must be decided latest in September 2016
- IFF to arrange a meeting with the Malaysia NOC, supported by the Thailand Federation.

4. ExCo work and actions taken
4.1. International lobby work
The ExCo discussed the Development work on Fiji, with a school seminar – The
workshop will be run in September by Mr. King
IFF is discussing with Iran on the West Asia Development in Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan

4.2. Development & Equality
- Now planned/executed a total of 9-10 seminars for 2015
- Iran, Teheran 23.-25.2. (approx. 40 participants), Ireland, Dublin (SO) 16.-17.4. (approx. 30 participants), Mongolia, Ulan Bator 26.-27.5. (27 participants), China, Wuhan 11.-13.7. (registered around 60 participants)
- Laos, Savannaketh 22.-23.8., Cameroon, Douala 3.-6.9., Spain, Madrid 2.-4.10., Slovenia 8.-10.10. and Norway/Denmark 7.11. Good Governance seminar (DEN, GER, NOR and POL)
The date for the seminar in Australia is still open.

The Floorball Germany Extra AGM has been postponed for September, for a number of
reasons.

4.3. Marketing
Mr. Liljelund informed that the IFF Office has employed Mr. Milan Rantakari as IFF
Champions Cup Brand Manager from the 1.8. as the IFF CC Brand manager.
- from 1.1. 2016 he will also act as IFF Brand Manager
- start to build the marketing materials and sales portfolio
- produce news and materials for the CC web page and social media channels
Mr. Suman felt that there are a lot of pushing needed to bring the whole process forward.
4.4. AOFC update
Mr. King presented a proposal of how to activate the development in Asia/Oceania. The ExCo proposes to take to matter for discussion to the CB.

4.5. Core Country Presidents meeting
Mr. Eriksson proposed that the IFF ExCo would invite the Presidents and secretary generals of the Core Countries (CZE, DEN, FIN, GER, LAT, NOR, POL, SVK, SWE and SUI) to discuss present issues and inform about the following topics:
- General update of the 12-24 months Actions
- IOC Road Map
- Multi-Sport Events implications
- EOTO Learnings
- Future of EuroCup/Champions Cup
- TV and Marketing Cooperation
A possible timing would be during Champions Cup in Mlada Boleslav 2.-4.10.2015
- Planned 3-4 h meeting on Friday (12:00 – 17:00)
- Planned 3.4 h meeting on Saturday (09:00 – 12:00)
The ExCo decided to call for the meeting, the invitation must be sent out by mid of August.

4.6. EU Structural Dialogue with EU Sport Ministers
IFF was invited by the EU Presidency, the Latvian Sport Minister to participate in the EU Structural Dialogue lunch meeting with the EU Presidency country Latvia, the previous EU presidency Italy, the next presidency Luxembourg and the Netherlands sports ministers, during the EU Sport ministers meeting on youth and sport.
- The other invited sports were Basketball (FIBA Europe), Volleyball (FIVB), EOC, EUSA (FISU Europe), European PE Teachers organization.

5. New Membership issues
5.1. Member Applications
The Malta Floorball Federation has applied for membership and handed in the application with almost all appendixies
The ExCo approved the application and propose Malta as IFF provisional member Nr. 58 to the CB

5.2. Projects - Status
The Office has prepared a list of potential members and active groups. The ExCo proposes that the CB will discuss this later in the year.

5.3. Case Africa
We have had a discussion with Mr. Jason Bright/Liberia, where he has demanded that IFF needs to change approach towards the way we work with the spreading of the sport in Africa.
- The main issue is money – we need to think of a model to get them started and support them in the beginning
  - A solution could be a Development Board project for two years 2016 - 2017

6. Associations Meeting 2015 - Tampere
The ExCo discussed the need for having an Association meeting in Tampere during the WFC 2015. The ExCo felt that the we need to organize the meeting in any case.
The possible time slots are on Friday 11th from 11:00 – 17:00 and Saturday 12th 09:00 – 12:00.
The ExCo discussed the possible topics to discuss during the Associations Meeting in Tampere:
- New Licence System 2.0
- Multi-Sport Games Status and Next Steps
- EOTO updates and good examples (presented by the countries)
- CC Brand Marketing
Use the combination of Group works and discussion sessions.
The ExCo to propose it to the CB.
The IFF Development Board has approved the proposal for new Material Regulations for the seasons 2016 – 2017 and 2017 – 2018 in its meeting in May.
- In order for the manufacturers to start their preparation for the changes, the IFF ExCo needs to approve the changes and put them forward to the CB.
- The major changes are included as an Appendix

8. Next CB meeting
8.1. CB Meeting in Helsinki 29.-30.08. – Proposed Agenda
- Financial Report 2015 and License system finance WFC
- License system 2.0
- WFC 2014 Final Report
- Status U19WFC2016/WFC2016
- EFC 2015 and qualifications and Upcoming organisers 2019/2020
- Champions Cup – status Mlada Boleslav
- CC Brand Manager
- ExCo meeting report/AOFC and Americas report, Statutes changes
- International Sports: SportAccord/IOC
- Marketing: Combined Sales and TV Magazine
- RACC: Change of national Team Regulation
- Material Regulation 2016
- Entourage Commission: Election
- IFF Development Coordinator

9. Other Issues
9.1. IFF Development Coordinator
The ExCo discussed the need to find a financial solution for employing a Development Coordinator in 2016. One key influence to develop our members further, we need to have a person to push them.
The number of activities related to International Events are rising and there is not time for the sec.gen to run the Development Function any more, as at the same time the demand for seminars and workshops is increasing and we need to be active in South America and Africa.
- One solution is to try to arrange it as follows:
  - In 2016 half by loan from EFT countries and half from our reserves
  - In 2017 we should have Return on Investment from marketing (33%), by loan (33%) and the last third from our reserves (33%)
The ExCo will bring the issue to the CB meeting.

9.2. Discussion on the needs to amend the IFF Statutes for the IFF GA 2016
The ExCo had a principal discussion on the size of the CB in the future.
Based on the input given from the IOC of the need of having more countries in the IFF CB, there could be a solution to enlarge it from the present 11 persons (Pres + 9 members and 1 ATC Chair) to for example a CB more like a Council of (Pres + 15 members and 1 ATC Chair).
  - Then we would have representation from a large number of countries
  - No country could have more than one representative, ATC Chair excluded.
  - SG member of the Council, like in other Team Sports.
  - Build ExCo of six persons (Pres, 2 VP, Treasurer, AOFC, GS)
The ExCo brings the topic to the CB for discussion, if the CB finds that there is a need to re-arrange the CB.

9.3. Competition year
It has come to the knowledge of the IFF Office that the SUHV is using a competition year, which starts before the IFF year, which causes an issue for the International transfers. ExCo to bring the issue to the RACC to discuss how to act here for the future.

9.4. Event Management Tool
Mr. Liljelund informed that the IFF has started the use of the Event Management Tool in connection to the WFC2015 and we are planning to build an Accreditation Tool as a part of the EMT

9.5. SUHV CB member Daniel Bollinger
Mr. Eriksson informed that Mr. Daniel Bollinger has resigned as the SUHV secretary general and also leave the IFF CB in the Autumn. The SUHV will start the process to replace him in accordance with the IFF Statutes.
## Upcoming meetings and issues

- Follow-up on the meeting with the Russian NOC concerning the NFFR accreditation (JL)
- Follow-up the TWG2021 LOC and the USFbA on the activation of Floorball in August (JL)
- After the meeting with IOC President Bach, to ask for a meeting with ARISF President Chiulli (TE/JL)
- Prepare an addition to the National Team Competition Regulations for freeing the Players in advanced of the Multi Sport Events (SK/JL)
- Ask for a final report of the WFC 2014 LOC for the IFF CB in August (TE)
- IFF to arrange a meeting with the Malaysia NOC, supported by the Thailand Federation (TE/JL)
- Present working paper for how to speed up development in AOCFC region for the CB (SK)
- Send out invitation for C10 meeting by mid of August (JL)
- Send out the IFF CB Agenda on the 24th of August, with materials handed in on the 19th of August (JL)

## Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

## New ideas, etc…
APPENDIX 15

IFF AUGUST 2015 CB MEETING

1.0 AOFC ACTIVITIES

1.1 SEA FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS held in June 2015 in Singapore very successful with full crowds most games

1.2 WFC 2015

• 3 Women’s Teams participating

1.3 WFCQ 2016

• 5 Teams nominated. Location yet to be set for Qualifications. Thailand has submitted bid, in process of being confirmed

2.0 AOFC DEVELOPMENT WORKS

2.1 PROJECT NEW MEMBERS

• Aim is to convert some existing countries playing floorball into members including
  - Cambodia
  - Myanmar
  - Nepal
  - Sri Lanka
  - Bangladesh

2.2 PROJECT OCEANIA

• A seminar is being held on 8th-11th September in Fiji. Seminar is to introduce the sport to the FOC and schools and also assist create a local group to develop the sport. Seminar is being held in conjunction with FOC.

3.0 AOFC COUNTRIES UPDATES

3.1 NEW ZEALAND

• Currently 6 clubs with a new club in Hamilton being established
• Floorball promotions with mini rink at various fairs and festivals
  ○ Upcoming events and actions:
• Participate in AGM of NZOC
• The New Zealand Secondary School Floorball Championships are being held in Wellington on the weekend of 19th and 20th September. The tournament is played at the ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie and Secondary Schools will compete in different categories for girls, boys, mixed and U15s.
• 8th Wellington Open and NZ National Championships in September

3.2 KOREA

• Junior camp held
• Tournament for the Global high schools and PE teachers
• Beach floorball in Busan
• 2nd Level Coaching course held
• Jeju Island Open being held in September
3.3 PHILIPPINES

- transition from Floorball Philippines, Inc. (FP) to Philippine Floorball Clubs Association, Inc.(PFA) - May 2015
- SEA Games Singapore participation - June 2015
- additional 5 member clubs, PFA now has 9 member clubs. We will send updated member contact information to IFF by end of August - July 2015
- change of IFF membership from FP to PFA - August 2015
- Philippine Floorball League 2015/16 opening - October 2015
- PFA Floorball-for-all national program* - September 2015

The PFA Floorball-for-all national program aims to increase the number of PFA member clubs by introducing floorball as an alternative and recreational sports program for students, teachers, staff, and alumni of interested schools nationwide. The idea is that PFA will provide volunteer coaches and start-up equipment to the school and facilitate at least once-a-week floorball games. Once the program is set regularly in the school, PFA will then assist the participants to start forming their own floorball club. PFA is targeting to launch the program to at least 5 schools by end of 2015 and another 20 by 2016.

3.4 MALAYSIA

- The Malaysia Floorball Association organised the first instructor seminar for referees in conjunction with IFF at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 8 - 9 of August 2015

3.5 INDIA

- 6th National Floorball Development Seminar
  Surat Gujarat held in August 2015
- 10th National FLOORBALL Championship, (U-14 & U-19) Boys & Girls held in Kalyan, Mumbai,

3.6 JAPAN

- JFF is seeking possibilities for the enrolment of Floorball in Demonstration Sports at the 2020 Olympic Games. We appreciate it very much if IFF could help us by working on JOC in this matter or give us whatever advice.
- Incorporation of Japan Floorball Federation. We started the study for incorporation of JFF to be finished by April 2016. This is our priority work for strengthening our organizational infrastructure for further development of Floorball in Japan. Revision of the JFF’s Article of Association might be necessary for matching to the present legal standard.
- During the process to select the shortlist of possible new sports for 2020 we received many inquiries and got interviewed by TV including taking video of actual floorball practice. Asahi Newspaper, No1 newspaper in Japan with 8mil subscriber, carried an interview with our President Mr.T.Watanabe, which helped a lot for recognition and popularization of floorball in our country.
• Japan floorball league 2015 (1st division) and Kanto and Tohoku floral league 2015 (2nd division) have been playing from last week of May.
• Japan women’s national floorball team member for WFC 2015 were selected

3.7 CHINA
• Participated in China sport show for floorball, the next floorball show will be in ISPO shanghai.
• 2015 CHN Floorball Championship held
Dear Mr. King,

I am pleased to report to you recent topics on the activity of Japan floorball Federation.

Re: Recent activity and plans of Japan floorball Federation

1. Application for the additional game for 2020 Tokyo Olympic

As you well aware, our application for additional game for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic was regrettably not successful. During application process, under guidance of IFF, we sent our report regarding present situation of Floorball in Japan and possible influence in case floorball be admitted as the official game of the Olympic.

Selection process of the additional games for the 2020 Olympic was widely reported by the major mass media and 26 sports applied for the additional games attracted massive attention of the public. We received many inquiries and got interviewed by TV including taking video of actual floorball practice. Asahi Newspaper, No1 newspaper in Japan with 8mil subscriber, carried an interview with our President Mr.T.Watanabe, which helped a lot for recognition and popularization of floorball in our country. We appreciate very much the support from IFF during those processes and believe it was a big step for the future. We, JFF, with collaboration with member countries of IFF and AOFC, will do our very best effort for development of Floorball.
2. Enrollment of Floorball in the 2020 Olympic Demonstration Sports

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We thank for your patronage and wish the next IFF CB meeting will be fruitful and successful.
Yours Sincerely,

Tsutomu Watanabe
President
JAPAN FLOORBALL FEDERATION
AMERICAS REPORT AUGUST 2015

1. Floorball in Americas by Country
2. New Countries

1. Floorball in Americas By Country

-BRAZIL
- Presented two projects: a) National Championship b) Funding for Federations until 2018 to the Sweden Embassy. Working toward Nordic participation in the region particularly for Nordic companies present in Brazil.
- Working to establish communication with State leaders on how ABF can become a recognized federation
- Marketing plans in place to leverage the 2016 Olympics in Rio
  - Working on a social media campaign & street games if support & permission granted by NOC

-JAMAICA
- Special Olympics registered floorball player number up to 93
- SOJ will host annual Team Sport event in November. Currently preparing for this event to include the mandatory SO skills testing for lower level athletes, scrimmaging for juniors and seniors as well as celebrity attendance to raise awareness of floorball
- Jamaica participated in the Canada Cup Floorball Championship in May

-USA
- The US Men’s national team is scheduled to face Serbia and Iceland in a three nation’s tournament in Alingsås, Sweden on the 11th and 13th of September in preparation for WFCQ 2016
- North Texas Floorball Association hosted a five day floorball camp with coaches from the Czech Republic.
- Summer camp held in Tomah, WI for 75 kids
- July 21st Women’s U19 training held in San Jose, CA
- Floorball development camp will be held in September in Texas to include U19 women’s team

-CANADA
- FC has added new board members and volunteers. New board announced in June:
  - President: Randy Sa’d
  - Vice President: Garth Morris
  - Secretary General: Jared Linden
  - Treasurer: Martin Henri
  - Director of High Performance: Paul Charbonneau
  - Director of Competition: Matt Smith
  - Director, Marketing & Communication: Zac Rendell
    - Graham Nickerson – representing NB (social media role)
  - Director of Player Development: Anthony Mac Neil
  - Director of Sport Education: Glen Kurti
- General Manager of Men’s team selected: Garth Morris
- Para floorball representative joined the August FC Board call
- Two Canadian referees took part in officiating Czech Open for the first time
- 18 referees have completed the online certification thus far which was launched by FC
- New Brunswick has grown to have 60+ registered players
- Successful transfer of Canada Cup Floorball Championship to federation from Grassroots Floorball
- While arbitration agreement was reached between FC and BCFF the process remains open as
  arbitration agreement terms have not been met and communication has not be forthcoming from
  BCFF for several months
- Communicating with Sport Canada on beginning process for becoming registered
- EOTO:
  - Has been working with mentor country for 6 months but has not produced anything beyond
    discussion at this time. Need help reviewing proper membership structure for example.
  - Canada is open to mentoring Brazil

2. New Countries
   - None to report
IFF – Office Report

Appendix 17a

SportAccord Convention, Sochi, Russia 19.-24.4.2015

Participants: Tomas Eriksson, IFF President
John Liljelund, IFF secretary general

Report on present issues

1. **SportAccord AGM**

   The SA President Mr. Marius Vizer put heat to the SportAccord AGM, by attacking the IOC President accusing the IOC of not safeguarding the Sport and that the IOC 20+20 recommendations are just empty words. Vizer demanded full insight in the Olympic Games and more IF representation in the IOC, apart from the present 15 IF, 15 Athletes and 15 NOC representatives. In addition Mr. Vizer attacked the ANOC president sheikh Al Sabab for trying to take ownership of the SportAccord Beach Games.

   Mr. Bach declared that the cooperation between the IOC and the IF’s has increased drastically and that the doors in Lausanne are always open for the IF’s. He specifically mentioned the talks and changes made towards the ARISF.

   The IAAF (Athletics), ISSF (Shooting) and Archery reacted by withdrawing their membership in SportAccord. Later in the day, all the other ASOIF IF’s signed a declaration condemning Vizer’s statement. The following two days were heavily effect of this, until Vizer apologised in the ASOIF AGM.

   SportAccord has dropped the objective to organise an United Championships, but instead organise Combat, Mind, Beach and Urban Games. The Urban Games, where Floorball is included is presently discussing with three cities and will be organised in 2017 or 2018.

2. **ARISF AGM**

   The ARISF President Chiulli stressed that there has been a lot of development the last year in the cooperation with the IOC and the support to the ARISF IF’s has increased.

   The ARISF has started an IOC-ARISF workshop, which will discuss the cooperation more in detail. The ARISF has approved new member, the International Mountaineering Sports Federations (IMSF).

   Tomas Bach greeted the ARISF federations welcomed to utilise the Olympic Channel when it will be launched in 2016.

   IOC Sports Director Kit McConnell gave a short debrief of the present IOC work related to the recognition process, which will be overlooked by the IOC EB in July 2015. There was no clear indication given for the process of evaluation of new sports for the Olympic program, as the preparation process is still ongoing.

   The ARISF Council member Mr. Harald Vervacken has resigned due to disputes with president Chiulli, therefore there was a vacant seat in the Council. There was five candidates for the position and each round the one with least votes:

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   - John Liljelund (Floorball) X X X 16 17 15

   The meeting was suspended before the 6th round, and then two delegates changed side after discussions, giving Anna Arzhanova the victory.

   Liljelund continues as the financial examiner of ARISF for 2015.

3. **ARISF – IOC workshop**

   Mr. Kit McConnell presented the strategic road map (20+20 recommendations) for the Olympic games. The IWGA/World Games will be key in the review process for new program sports. The Sport initiation program will be developed in the OG/YOG in cooperation between OG and the City. The city proposed sports are additional to the 10.500 quota, decided by the EB. Tokyo can submit a proposal of their proposals by September to the IOC EB, which will be decided by the IOC session in Rio 2016.
McConnell stressed the gender equality, with 50 per cent female representation and inclusion of mixed events, applied on a sport by sport basis.

The IOC Sports Department will change the way they operate with the IF’s by including a bi-lateral meetings in Lausanne and IOC will visit the IF’s Events.

In the discussion the problem was raised that how can the World Games 2017 be used as a criteria, when the IOC will decide the program of the 2024 before the Wroclaw World Games. A number of Sports will be approved in 2017, in relation to the selection of the Host City and a some other sports can be included to the program up to three years before the Event.

IF’s can apply for IOC patronage for their Events and apply for the IOC Presidents Trophy for the winner.

The IOC Olympic Channel was presented by the Olympic Broadcasting Director and the IF’s will have more information in the end of the year 2015.

4. **IOC Sports Department/Mr. Christian Wassmer**
   In the discussion with the Sports Department, Mr. Wassmer thanked IFF for handing in the Status Report and the proposal for the Floorball3+ concept, which proves Floorball is on the right way and he promised to distribute them inside the IOC. The different options available for IFF were shortly discussed and the IFF showed that we are ready to take the next steps.
   Based on the discussion and the IFF objectives, it was agreed that IFF would ask for a meeting with Kit McConnell, to discuss the different issues more in depth.
   Concerning the SportsLab in YOG, it was concluded, that there presently are no SportsLab, but that the National Association, could contact the organiser with a solution, provided by IFF and NBF.

5. **IWGA AGM**
   The IWGA agenda run without any major issues and the IWGA President Jose Peruena condemned the attack of SportAccord president Vizer.
   The IWGA AGM approved the decision to choose Birmingham as the host for the 2021 World Games. IFF has already taken contacts with the Birmingham LOC.
   The IWGA AGM decided not to adopt the proposed new statutes, but a working group was formed, that will look upon the proposal and also move the discussion of new members to the next AGM.

6. **Wroclaw World Games 2017**
   The dates for the Wroclaw World Games have changed to the 20.-30.07.2017.
   Floorball has been moved to be played from the 27.-30.07, with the final ending latest at 17:00 on Sunday, giving the participants the possibility to participate in the Closing Ceremony.
   The Floorball will be played in new WKK Arena (approx 1.200 Spectators) and the change of dates is due to that, also Korfball is played there. Discussions shall start with PFF to secure an international Test Event in Q3/Q4 in 2016 or then in Q1/2017.

7. **World Games 2021 Birmingham**
   In the meeting the different possibilities to showcase Floorball in Birmingham was discussed and the options of a WFCQ in 2017/2018 was discussed. In addition, the possibility to run school programs in the city was touched upon.
   It was agreed that the TWG 2021 will visit WFC 2015 or the U19 WFC 2016 in Belleville.

8. **IMGA AGM/Meeting with Jens V. Holm**
   IFF is an associate member of IMGA and the IOC recommendation stresses the importance of Master Sports are increasing, so more focus is needed in this direction.
   Our first chance to appear on the IMGA program is in the European Games in 2019, where Denmark, Finland, Scotland, Spain and Croatia has applied. IFF needs to be in contact with the selected organiser.
   To become full member of IMGA, IFF needs to have at least 500 participants in three events and host own Master Events.
9. **Special Olympics/Jon-Paul St. Germain and Lee Todd**
IFF had a meeting to discuss the present very good cooperation which the Special Olympics is very pleased with. The following issues were discussed and IFF had secured the ParaFloorball view from Ms. Bruun:
- SO has not yet finalised the current census numbers for Floorball, but it seems to be programs in 31 countries, with at least over 5,000 players. SO will share the numbers as soon as the census is finalised.
- IFF will continue to support SO with education, but we want to have a little more structured approach to the planning of the seminars.
- IFF will try to connect Jon-Paul with Unihoc and write an email to Mr. Jonsson to introduce the need of the SO.
- It was agreed that IFF will continue to promote SO Floorball in our events, but the local SO organisation needs to be more active to react in advance to contact the LOC.
- The setup for Unified Floorball was discussed and SO explained the political and philosophical reason for their proposal of the 2 SO players and 2 partners. IFF proposed to have 3+1 to secure the involvement of all players in the game.
- SO renewed the invitation to Mr. Eriksson for the SO World Games in Los Angeles in July. Mr. Eriksson will consider the participation in the Event. SO has not decided if the SO Floorball resource team will participate or not.

10. **Canton du Vaud/City of Lausanne**
IFF met with the Canton du Vaud to discuss the possibilities for 2017 and forward. As IFF needs to register the organisation at the Register du Commerce, in order to have a registration number in Switzerland.
Maison du Sport International (MSI) is building a fourth building for 2017. This will open new office space in the old office buildings. The Canton du Vaud would be interested to present the plans and options for the office to the IFF CB in relation to the EFT in Lausanne in April 2016.

11. **FIH meeting/Pam Elgar and Kelly Fairweather**
The FIH Council has during the last years, changed the governance structure and the integration of the different disciplines of hockey (normal, indoor, beach, parahockey, 5 a-side). The new strategy is to secure the growth of all forms of hockey.
The FIH board has acknowledged, the fast change and development of Floorball and finds that there is a good ground for cooperation and developing both games together. Based on the discussion there seems to be three forms of cooperation:
- Cooperation between two organisations
- Strategic Alliance (type FIS or Baseball-Softball)
- Full merger of both organisations
The Strategic Alliance is the preferred way to continue. In the long run a full merger can be possible, but for now the alliance is the right approach.
It was agreed that the next steps are:
- Look for a working model for both organisations, with a view of a possible merger.
- Talk to FIS/Ms. Sarah Lewis and the Baseball-Softball confederation.
- Start with building a governance model for the cooperation

12. **NFFR/Maksim Chernov and Konstantin Zhukovskiy**
The Russian Ministry of Sport has given NFFR accreditation for six months to seek a solution to unite all the groups. The problem is now that the accreditation ends in November, so a meeting is needed with the Deputy Sports Minister Pavel Kolobkov.
Based on the official numbers of the Russian Sports Minister there are 27,000 recreational players. The NFFR has around 1,000 players in their series, as the regional associations are not directly connected to the Russian federation.
The opposition is in the Moscow Federation, where Mr. Michael Stepanainek, who is a vice president of the Russian curling federation and a former Moscow Sports minister.
IFF stressed that it is important to invite all parties to the discussions and write a proposal for cooperation to them and invite them for the seminar in Arkhangelsk.
IFF arranged the participation of Floorball/NFFR in the SportAccord Demo Zone in Sochi at the SAC. The Demo Zone has worked well and a lot of kids have played Floorball and it has been visited by the Russian Sports minister. Also meetings to form a regional federation has been held by the NFFR.
Upcoming meetings and issues

- Seek an audience with IOC Sports Director, to discuss present situation for Floorball
- Apply for IOC patronage for the WFC2015 and the IOC Presidents Trophy
- Discuss with NBF and provide solution to YOG 2016 youth engagement
- Discuss possibility of organising a test event in Wroclaw Q3/Q4 2016 with the PFF
- IFF to organise a meeting with USFbA to discuss the way forward concerning the TWG 2021
- IFF to seek contact with the organiser of the EMG LOC, after the IMGA Board has decided it
- Introduce SO/Jon-Paul to Mr. Jonsson/Unihoc, to try to build a tri-party system for SO Floorball equipment
- Write to Mr. Renz to ask for help to register the IFF at the Lausanne Register du Commerce
- IFF to inform the Canton du Vaud of the CB meeting in April 2017 and the EFT.
- Prepare the details for the cooperation with FIH and set the meetings with FIS.
- Agree upon a meeting with the Deputy Minister of Sports Mr. Pavel Kolobkov

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- Mr. Eriksson to check the development of the SportAccord Committees.
- IFF to contact the IOC OBS to discuss how Floorball can be included.

New ideas, etc…

- IFF to invite all the ambassadors of the IFF member associations for one day to participate in the WFC 2015 in Tampere, to promote the sport.
- IFF to agree with the Finnish Sports Confederation, that they would organise the Nordic Sport Confederation Presidents meeting in Tampere during the WFC.
Gian Franco Kasper  
Chairman of the Council of SportAccord

Save the Date
SportAccord Extraordinary General Assembly
Lausanne, Switzerland, 11 November 2015

Dear SportAccord Members, friends and colleagues,

I am pleased to be able to provide you with a further update about the activities of SportAccord and to advise you that we intend to organise an Extraordinary General Assembly of SportAccord on Wednesday 11th November 2015 in Lausanne.

During the IOC Session in Kuala Lumpur, we were able to engage in constructive discussions between the stakeholders present, and also with the IOC.

The organisation of the IF Forum by SportAccord Convention has already been communicated to all International Federations from Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th November 2015 in Lausanne. Prior to the opening of the IF Forum on the afternoon of the 11th of November, we will schedule a SportAccord Extraordinary General Assembly, with the task of approving new statutes for the organisation.

The new statutes will foresee membership of the stakeholders: AIMS, ARISF, AIOWF, ASOIF and Associate Members. The President would be appointed/elected for a fixed term and rotated among the members in a sequence. The Council will be made up of appointed representatives of the above stakeholder members.

New draft statutes are currently being prepared with our lawyers and will then be reviewed by the SportAccord Council representing the stakeholders, who will follow up directly within their constituent groups. The intention is to organise a Council Meeting in September and prepare the next steps for the Extraordinary General Assembly.
We will submit the formal notification about convening the Extraordinary General Assembly in mid-September in accordance with the SportAccord Statutes article 26.1, which states the following:

26.1 An Extraordinary General Assembly may be convened at the request of the Council or shall be convened upon receipt of a written request from at least 1/5 (one-fifth) of the Members having the right to vote, no later than 2 (two) months following the request. Notification of the meeting will be sent out to the Members at least 30 (thirty) days in advance.

In the meantime the Save the Date information enables you to plan your schedule for the IF Forum and to register in accordance with the instructions that will be communicated by SportAccord Convention.

We will keep you informed about further developments and remain at your disposal.

Kindest regards

Gian Franco Kasper
Chairman of the Council of SportAccord
Appendix 18

SEA Games 2015 Floorball Tournament, ITE Collage Central, in Singapore, 10.-14.6.2015

Participants: Tomas Eriksson, IFF President  
John Liljelund, IFF  
Stefan Kratz, IFF Competition Manager and SEA Games Technical Delegate

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Report on present issues

1. **SEA Games 2015 Floorball in Singapore**

   Floorball was one of the 36 Official Sports on the program of the 28th SEA Games, organised from the 5th to the 16th of June. Four teams participated in the Men’s tournament Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Singapore. In the Women’s tournament the Philippines didn’t get the authorisation from their NOC and did therefore not participate. Indonesian Floorball did not get final approval by KOI and Sport Ministry, even though the Sports Minister of Singapore Lawrence Wong did ask for this, and SINGSOC was carrying with Singapore Floorball all the participation costs.

   The tournament was organised in the ITE Collage Central venue, after the late breakdown of the Air-condition-system in the original bigger venue ITE East. The new venue could host a total maximum of 1.200 spectators.

   All games was played in front of a really good crowd. The security officers restricted the spectator number to 1.200 spectators, since there had been around 1.700 in the Singapore games. The venue manager made a estimation of over 2.000 spectators in the Men’s Final. The tournament organisation worked very well, after a number of small issues before the start of the tournament, mainly due to the change of venue. The main issues was with the SEA Games statistics program and the match clock, partly due to the fact that the company running it didn’t know Floorball rules. Another issue was that the venue was not along a way from the MRT, so it was hard for the spectators to reach the venue. The SEA Games didn’t stream the matches or have them included in their daily TV high-lights, partly apparently to the change of venue, as there was no direct data-connection to the information centre.

   The Event served as a very good promotion for Floorball in the region, as there was a full spectator stands and a queue outside, when the following VIP’s visited the tournament: the Singapore Sports Minister, Mr Lawrence Wong, Singapore NOC President, Mr. Tan Chuan-Jin, Singapore Minister of Interior, Singapore Minister of Transportation, Singapore Minister of Defence, Singapore Sport Council CEO and a lot of SEA Games NOC representatives.

2. **Meeting with Singapore NOC CEO Mr. Chris Chan**

   Mr. Chan expressed gratitude for the efforts IFF has taken in supporting the Floorball Event at the SEA Games. Mr. Chan felt that also Mr. Chaiyapak has been pushing a lot for the tournament and supported it by in-rolling Thailand. The fact that Indonesia didn’t participate was a result of internal SEA Games politics, not a standpoint against Floorball, as such.

   It was quite surprising that Myanmar didn’t participate, as they had the sport included in 2013, which was a result of having Singapore agreeing to some arrangements.

   In order to be able to get into the SEA Games 2017 in KL/Malaysia, Mr. Chan feels that IFF needs to develop coaches and build teams in the countries.

   - Floorball is not on the list of provisional sports at the moment, which was confirmed by Malaysian NOC sec.gen Ms. Beng Choo Low
   - The decision for the sports program for SEA Games 2017 will be decided in September 2016, so we have over a year to act.
   - The issue in Malaysia is that the MFF has not according to Ms. Beng Choo Low applied for affiliation of the NOC in accordance with the rules.
     o MFF to re-apply to have all in order, to continue discussions with OCM.
   - Mr. Chan proposed that IFF should discuss the issues with Ms. Beng Choo Low and Mr.Sieh Kok Chi, secretary general of Olympic Council of Malaysia and Council meber of the SEAGFC, at a later stage.

   IFF informed of the planned seminar in Laos and Mr. Chan proposed we should approach also Vietnam to spread the sport. The need for a local league in Singapore was also discussed.
3. **Meeting with Kuhn Siriwat Chaiyapak, Thailand Floorball**

Mr. Siriwat gave a number of explanations for the reasons behind the discussions on the teams participating in the SEA Games and the coming games in Malaysia 2017 and as it now seems in the Philippines in 2019.

In accordance to the SEA Games statutes the LOC/Malaysia can choose the sports they want to have. As Ms. Beng Choo Low has stressed that the problems are that the Malaysian FF has not fulfilled the rules for the NOC affiliation criteria’s and therefore needs to re-apply for membership.

Ms. Beng Choo Low saw with their own eyes how good the sport looks and it was not actually bad that Malaysia lost to Singapore, as it would make it important to be able to challenge them again. We should use this to our favour.

Presently the KL SEA Games have four hockey disciplines, outdoor and indoor hockey and ice hockey, it would give added value to include Floorball. The possible countries are SIN, MAL, PHI, THL and INA.

Mr. Siriwat can help in Cambodia and he advised us to invite Mr. Kasem from Laos NOC to be invited to the Laos seminar in August.

Mr. Siriwat felt that if we together can find the right business men we can through the hockey introduce the sport in the region, quite quickly.

Mr. Siriwat stressed that it would be very important to move ahead with the discussions with Turkmenistan for the Asia Indoor Games, as this is highly important for Floorball – IFF to contact Iran again.

4. **Meeting with Ms. Beng Choo Low, Malaysia NOC**

Ms. Beng Choo Low was in the beginning very critical towards the sport and stressed first that MFF had not applied for Malaysian NOC affiliation. During the discussion it turned to not having fulfilled the criteria’s. When we confronted her that the assistant NOC secretary general Mr. Fong, had informed the MFF that the NOC is not accepting new members, the problem was that they had not used the required format and materials.

The problem seems to be that, regardless if the application was correctly handled or not, that Malaysian NOC is trying to find a way around, as they find the sport to be Singaporean. The conclusion is that the MFF needs to send in the papers again, re-apply, with a copy to IFF.

It somehow felt that she tried to find excuses as then the sport had a too large number of athletes and she went talking about a demonstration tournament or something similar.

5. **Meeting with Malaysian Floorball Federation, President Mr. Rizal and Mr. Filip Dahlgren**

A general discussion was held on the present situation of the application of the MFF for affiliation in the OCM (Malaysian NOC). The problem is that the Malaysian NOC is not in favour of Floorball.

The requirements for affiliation is:

- Recognition of the provisional organisations, MFF has 7 provinces out of 14 already approved by province associations MOC.
- Need to run a national league, which MFF is doing
- Need to run a national school tournament, MFF is running regional, but not national

The Next Steps are:

- MFF to send in a new application for OCM with copy to IFF
- MFF try to lobby towards the OCM
- IFF to talk to Mr. Siriwat and Mr. Paul-Erik Höyer, in order to get support.
- A skype meeting in September with MFF to discuss the situation

Malaysia is looking into the participation in the WFC2016 qualifications and the possibility of acting as an organiser in 2016 or 2017.

- MFF to re-apply for the OCM affiliation
- Skype meeting between IFF and MFF in September
- Ask Mr. Siriwat and Mr. Chan for persons to invite for the Floorball seminar in Laos
- Contact Mr. Paul-Erik Höyer and ask him to assist
Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- IFF to start planning for the development of the sport in Cambodia and Vietnam

New ideas, etc...
IFF President’s report from SOWG in Los Angeles July 24-27, 2015

Participants: Tomas Eriksson, IFF President

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1. **Invitation to SOWG in Los Angeles July 24 – August 2**

Mr. Eriksson was with Mr Liljelund invited as Honorary Guests to attend the SOWG. Mr Liljelund was not able to attend the games.

My hosts during my stay were Mr Mariusz Damentko (Sports Director), and Mr Krzysztof Krukowski (Director Organisational Development), both from Europe/Eurasia region office placed in Warsaw. Europe/Eurasia is one out of seven regions, the regions are Africa, Asia Pacific, East Asia, Europe – Eurasia, Latin America, Middle East North Africa, and North-America. The organisation of the SOWG is “exactly” like the Olympic Games, or the Universiade, hence you are provided with a host and driver (car) of the duration of my stay.

2. **The Special Olympics World Games**

2.1. General information on the SOWG

The SOWG has been organized since the 1968, founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver. The SOWG is organized for athletes with intellectual disabilities. Today the Chairman is Timothy Shriver, and the HQ is located in Washington. The Winter and Summer WG are organized every four years. Together the SO offer some 30+ Olympic and non-olympic sports, where Floorball is on the Winter Games.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Since 1988 the [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org) is recognized by the IOC. The SO have some 21 sport federation partnerships, out of which Floorball is one. Floorball is on the Winter Games, appearing next time 2017 in Austria.

3. **Report from meetings during SOWG 2015 in LA**

3.1. **Mr. Jon-Paul St Germain, Director World Games and Competitions**

- Jon-Paul stated that Floorball, and co-operation with IFF, is a role model example within SOWG how co-operation should work, with arranging seminars, and educational workshops (on e.g. latest), SOWG conveyed many thanks to IFF and to Merita and John, for effective and fruitful co-operation. He mentioned that IFF and SO have ongoing discussions how to monitor playing unified.

3.2. **Professor John Nagarajan (from Chennai, India) Sports Manager Asia Pacific region**

Mr. Mariusz introduced me to Professor John, who gave me a hand written letter stating that Floorball is growing within his territory that is in 27 countries, where we in IFF could have another roughly 10-15 potential new members. Professor John asked how is situation with potential support, with seminarsclinics and with equipment. I conveyed the message how IFF is working with seminars today and promised to take it up with my secretary general responsible for development within IFF. Presently Floor Hockey is on the program, but according to Professor John, Floor Hockey have problems getting materials and is quite expensive, and hence Floorball is gaining raise in popularity.
3.3 Mr. Greg Epperson SO North America region, Senior Director Sports and planning
Mr. Mariusz introduced me to Mr. Greg Epperson, it was a very short meeting. Mariusz conveyed the message that it is hard to implement in the Americas, but a seminar could be to move things forward.

3.4. Meeting SO Norway President, vice President and Secretary general
Norway is since 1993 one sports body, (Sports Confederation and NOC and Paralympic all together) and is working with their 54 NSA having “outsourced” the sports to the respective NSA. Norway is a good example how to integrate all para activities within respective NSA. I meet with Mr. Tom Tvedt (newly elected President), Mrs. Kristin Kloster Aasen vice President (responsible SO and Paralympic), and with secretary general Mr. Inge Andersen. One subject might be to have NIF do a presentation to IFF members as best practice.

3.5. Badminton World Federation Mr. Ian Wright Director of Development
Mr. Ian right is stationed in Kuala Lumpur, and has dedicated his last well twenty + years coaching badminton (12 years in France, 5 in Norway as few examples), now in his capacity as director of development. Mr. Wright was more interested how is SO and Floorball working.

3.6. Meeting Mr. Brian Quinn working for SOI Unified division
I meet with Mr. Quinn who works at SOI for the Unified sports, at a workshop held at USC University of Southern California, at basketball. The Olympian Sam Perkins and the Olympian Michael Phelps gave their input from basketball and swimming respectively, how fruitful unified is within SO. Mr. Quinn asked much about Floorball and IFF, and Mr. Quinn himself stated “Floorball playing unified with four players, should not the goalie be an athlete?” I said that my IFF SO Floorball team have these talks with SOI, SOI wanting 2 players + 2 partners, but IFF wanting 3+1 respectively in order to have good involvement from all players. I believe these talks were good that more SOI guys could learn even more about Floorball both or not unified.

3.7. Meeting Mr. Jan Coolen, secretary general International School sports Federation
I meet shortly with Mr. Coolen from ISF. ISF has a new very active President from France, Mr. Laurent Petrynka, and it seems that the MoU between ISF and FISU leads to that some ISF sports winners can take part in FISU University Championships (e.g. in Triathlon, Orienteering, Cross Country). I asked about the future of Floorball School Championships but Mr. Coolen was not that updated. 2007 was organized in Czech Republic, 2009 in Slovakia, and in 2011 in Czech Republic again. ISF has some 21 different sports (Floorball included) that they recognize.

4. Taking part in Opening Ceremony and at Prizing Ceremony as Honoured Guest
As an Honoured Guest (HG) you are chosen, very strict protocol, to join in and walk in to the stadium with the Athletes at the Opening Ceremony. This decision lies with the SOI, and is connected with your nationality, so hence I walked in with the Swedish SO Athletes, and it was only I and our Swedish Minister of Sports, Mr. Gabriel Wikström who were chosen. The Opening ceremony was broadcast live on www.espn.go.com with the First Lady Michelle Obama attending as Patron, with lots of world star singing and dancing, as the Olympic Games. Hence the security was extremely strict.

I was also chosen to attend Aquatics and Present awards, medals to SO Athletes.

5. Attending other Sports
I attended with Mr. Mariusz table tennis, badminton, bocce, powerlifting, basketball, and aquatics.
Report on present issues (Cont.)

Upcoming meetings and issues

- Follow-up on how to organise “Unified” in Floorball (Merita/John)
- Follow-up on how start co-operation with Asia Pacific region (Professor John, Senior Manager Sports) through advice Mr Mariusz (John)
- Follow up on maybe invite Mr. Greg Epperson (The North Americas senior Director Sports) to the WFC U129 in Belleville Canada (John)
- Follow up on Norway NIF how to as best practise to join forces Floorball and Para Floorball within respective country to get more Para Floorball activities nationally as well as internationally (John)
- Follow up with Mr. Coolen on future ISF Games in Floorball (John)
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Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

New ideas, etc...
Lausanne, 10 July 2015

2015 IOC Recognised IF Development Programme
Annual Subsidy to the International Floorball Federation (IFF)

Dear President,

Thank you for submitting the 2015 IOC Recognised IF Development Programme documents via the IOC Extranet.

We have noted that at least one-third of the funding provided through this programme will be used for the IFF “Say NO! to doping” campaign and the athlete and entourage outreach programme, as well as the assessment of anti-doping education gaps. The remaining funds will be put towards development seminars and workshops for coaches, referees and member federations, and the international development of the sport.

Thank you for sending the cost breakdown of each of the projects, as well as the other supporting documents on the IFF. The 2015 annual development subsidy of USD 25,000 will be distributed in due course.

We appreciate the IFF’s continued anti-doping and sports development efforts and our close partnership with you.

Very best regards,

Kit McConnell
Sports Director

cc: Mr John Liljelund, IFF Secretary General
COMPETITION REGULATIONS

FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES
CLUB TEAMS AND NATIONAL TEAMS

Edition 2015 update

Decided by the IFF Central Board 30.08 2015

Valid from 01.09 2015
COMPETITION REGULATIONS – FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES CLUB TEAMS AND NATIONAL TEAMS

§ 1 GENERAL

1.2 Friendly International matches shall be conducted in accordance with IFF Competition Regulations, IFF Juridical Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game but exemptions will be granted for game-time and number of players in a match and on the field of play.

§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

3.4 A maximum of 20 players and 5 officials are allowed to participate in a match except in Friendly Internationals where, upon agreement between all the participating teams, the teams may receive approval from the IFF to use more players and officials. 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.

3.5 For Friendly Internationals during IFF International weekends, players shall be freed for participation in their respective national teams at least three days in advance of the event or at the latest, Wednesday at noon, to be present in the team concerned. For the international weekend in November the players shall be freed on Monday at noon. In addition players shall be freed the last weekend before the WFC/WFC Qualification. Term of such camp shall be informed to IFF latest the 30th of June.

3.6 In addition, players shall be freed the last weekend before the WFC/WFC Qualification/Multi-sport Event for national team training camps. Information of such training camps shall be informed to the IFF no later than 30th of June for the WFC and 4 months before a WFC Qualification/Multi-sport Event.

§ 9 DOPING

9.1 All valid IFF regulations regarding doping and the WADA Anti-Doping Regulations are applicable.
Appendix 21b

International Floorball Federation

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

NATIONAL TEAMS

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS – NATIONAL TEAMS

§ 2 PARTICIPATION

2.4 A registered team that has entered the competition and withdraws from the championship team that registers for a competition and then withdraws from the championship, either prior to the start of, or during competition, shall be sanctioned according to the IFF Juridical Regulations.

2.6 The host shall pay for no more than 27 persons (20 players and 7 officials) per team 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. The teams must use the local transport provided by the organizer.

§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

3.4 30 full 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.

Together with the first list, the teams shall send a passport style photo of each team member (players and officials) and a picture of the team jerseys.

21 full 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. The substitute shall however, if it concerns a player, be included in the first list of 30 players. Passports or any other internationally accepted ID card shall be checked in connection with the accreditation.

Every player and official must have signed the IFF Event Participant Acknowledgement & Agreement form before they will be provided with accreditation.

3.6 For Friendly Internationals during IFF International weekends, players shall be freed for participation in their respective national teams at least three days in advance of the event or at the latest, Wednesday at noon, to be present in the team concerned. For the international weekend in November the players shall be freed on Monday at noon. In addition players shall be freed the last weekend before the WFC/WFC Qualification. Term of such camp shall be informed to IFF latest the 30th of June.

3.7 In addition, players shall be freed the last weekend before the WFC/WFC Qualification/Multi-sport Event for national team training camps. Information of such training camps shall be informed to the IFF no later than 30th of June for the WFC and 4 months before a WFC Qualification/Multi-sport Event.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

4.1 The Adult World Championships

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

(\text{the exact numbering of the matches may differ for each event depending on the order of play in the final match schedule})

- Play-off 1: 3rd group A - 2nd group D
- Play-off 2: 3rd group B - 2nd group C
- Play-off 3: 4th group A - 1st group D
- Play-off 4: 4th group B - 1st group C
- Quarter-final 1: 1st group A - Winner PO4
- Quarter-final 2: 1st group B - Winner PO3
- Quarter-final 3: 2nd group A - Winner PO2
Quarter-final 4:  2nd group B - Winner PO1
Semi-final 1:  Winner Q1 - Winner Q4
Semi-final 2:  Winner Q2 - Winner Q3
Match for 3rd place:  Loser Semi - Loser Semi
Final:  Winner Semi - Winner Semi

A drawing of lots shall decide which team shall be the home team of the final and the bronze match.

4.2 The U19 World Championships

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

A-division
Group 4 A  
World Champions
4th placed team
5th placed team
B-division winner of the previous U19 WFC

Group 2 B  
Runner-up
3rd placed team
6th placed team
7th placed team

B-division
Group 3 C  
A-division relegated team of the prev. U19 WFC
12th seeded team
13th seeded team
16th seeded team

Group 4 D  
10th seeded team
11th seeded team
14th seeded team
15th seeded team

4.2.4 The A-division continued play after the group matches shall be as follows: (the exact numbering of the matches may differ for each event depending on the order of play in the final match schedule)

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 Semi – Loser Semi
Final:  Winner Semi – Winner Semi

A drawing of lots shall decide which team shall be the home team of the final and the bronze match.

Ranking matches for 5th and 7th 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

The loser of the 7th place match shall be relegated to the B-division.

The B-division continued play after the group matches shall be as follows (ranking referring to the complete Championship):

Semi-final 1:  Winner of group 3 – 2nd of group 4
Semi-final 2:  Winner of group 4 – 2nd of group 3
Match for 11th place:  Loser Semi – Loser Semi
Final:  (9th place):  Winner Semi – Winner Semi

A drawing of lots shall decide which team shall be the home team of the final and the bronze match.

4.2.5 Upon request by RACC, Quarter-finals may be played also in the U19. A final decision shall then be taken by the IFF CB. When Quarter-finals are played the continued play after the group matches shall be as follows: (the exact numbering of the matches may differ for each event depending on the order of play in the final match schedule)

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 Semi - Loser Semi
Final:  Winner Semi - Winner Semi

A drawing of lots shall decide which team shall be the home team of the final and the bronze match

§ 5 PLAYER’S OUTFITS
5.1.1 The main colour of the outfit must be dominating. Any personal equipment worn under the shirt and/or shorts must be of the same colour as the shirts or shorts.

§ 9 ANTI-DOPING
9.1 All players using medication that is on the Prohibited List must have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) in order to participate in an IFF Championship. TUE forms must be submitted 30 days prior to the start of the event.

9.2 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.

9.3 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations and the IFF Anti-Doping regulations are applicable.

9.4 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.

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

§ 15 PRACTISE SESSIONS DURING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
15.1 Teams are entitled to at least one practice for at least 45 minutes in the official tournament venue before their first match at said venue, on the day before an official match.

15.2 Teams are entitled to practice for at least 45 minutes per day on a regulation playing area or playing area the same size as the competition arena. Where possible, the playing surface should be the same as in the competition arena.

§ 17 TICKETS
17.1 Participating Teams
17.1.1 Each participating team is entitled to a maximum of 27 tickets/accreditations/reserved seats automatically valid for the time the team is playing in the Championships, free of charge, for the players and officials of the team. The accreditation ends on the same day when the teams have played their last match in the competition.

The teams must inform the organiser no later than 30 days in advance of the start of the Championship which tickets they will use. Only those on the Final team list will receive accreditation/reserved seats.

17.1.2 The organiser of the Championship must reserve the needed amount of reserved seats of tickets for all the participating teams for the group rounds.

For the play off rounds the organiser needs to reserve the same amount of tickets/places that there are teams still participating in the tournament at that stage to an equal number of the accredited teams reserved seats equal to the number or teams still participating in the tournament.

17.3 Participating Associations at the IFF General Assembly/Associations Meeting
Each participating member Association, not without a team taking part in the Championship, but attending the IFF General Assembly/Presidential Associations meeting is entitled to 2 VIP accreditations for the rest of the Championships during & after the IFF General Assembly/Associations Meeting.
ORGANISERS REGULATIONS

I ORGANISATION

1.1 IFF Events
The IFF events consist of:
• EuroFloorball Challenge (EFCh) for both women and men’s national club team champions from the 5th and lower ranked nations

1.8 Applications
Any IFF Member Association (MA) may apply to organise an IFF event.
• A MA that wishes to bid to host the EFC shall send their bid/application 33 months in advance of the competition. For the EFCh the bid/application shall be sent in 21 months in advance.

2.2 Local Organising Committee - Main contact
The LOC shall, no later than 8 months prior to a WFC or U19 WFC, and no later than 4 months prior to WFCQ, U19 WFCQ, EFC, EFCh, advise to the IFF the main contact person within the LOC responsible for the main organisational matters.

2.3 IFF Officials
In order for the organiser to be able to plan for the presence of the IFF officials the following table shows the maximum number of IFF Officials participating at an event. THIS IS A GUIDELINE ONLY.

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3.2 General Competition Venue Requirements

Competition Playing Area Technical Specifications – WFCQ, U19 WFCQ & EFCh

3.4 Reserved Seating
ii. EFC, EFCh Events

3.7 Administrative Rooms
i. IFF Office*
Each competition venue should have an office space for IFF officials which accommodates at least 10 people, with desks, chairs, telephones, internet access, printer, fax and other office equipment as required. There should also be refreshments and snacks provided.

*It is preferred that the Competition & IFF offices be combined in the one space, if possible, or at least located in close proximity to each other.

3.9 Match Secretariat, Penalty and Substitution Benches, First Aid
i. Match secretariat equipment
• IFF Match action sheet
• Official team lists + team line-up forms
• Printer for printing online match record
§6. TRANSPORTATION – EFC & EFCh

§7. MATCH VIDEO & EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

7.1 Match Video – WFC, U19 WFC & EFC
   i. IFF match video
   ii. Match highlights upload
       For WFC - The LOC must provide individual match highlights of at least 3 minutes and a daily event highlights video of at least 5 minutes to be produced and uploaded to the approved IFF media channels each day.
       For U19 WFC & EFC – The LOC must provide individual match highlights of at least 3 minutes and/or a daily event highlights video of at least 5 minutes to be produced and uploaded to the approved IFF media channels each day.

7.2 Match Video – WFCQ, U19 WFCQ & EFCh

II. FINANCIALS

§ 1 FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR IFF EVENTS

1.3 Travel Costs for Participating Teams – EFC & EFCh
1.8 Travel Costs for IFF Officials (excluding referees) – WFCQ, U19 WFCQ & EFCh
1.9 Travel Costs for IFF Referees – WFCQ, U19 WFCQ & EFCh
1.14 Team Practice Session Costs – U19 WFC, EFC, WFCQ, U19 WFCQ, EFCh

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS
EFCh – EuroFloorball Challenge
Place: Decision per capsulam over e-mail
19.08.2015

Participants:

Klaus Koskela  Chairman of the RC
Lukas Gyger    Vice Chair of the RC
Pierre Boudville
Radek Hora
Mats Öster
Veli Halonen  RC Secretary

Minutes

§ 1. The RC decided to nominate Mr. Jesper Juul Gobel from Denmark as an international referee observer.

§ 2. The RC decided to propose to the IFF CB to approve the proposal for the AOFC referee development group program made by the AOFC. The CB approved the basic idea and guidelines in its last meeting and the new proposal is more detailed plan of action from 2015 to 2017. (Appendix )

Klaus Koskela
IFF RC Chairman

b.d Veli Halonen
RC Secretary
AOFC REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1.0 ISSUES

- The major issues at present for many countries in the AOFC region are
  o Many of the referees are still playing in their National teams and therefore are restricted by the IFF rules to referee at an international event
  o The level of the main series being played on their home country is at a low level and a long way from International level which is restricting their development
  o The cost to travel to international games is prohibitively expensive for the referees and the IFF for single pairs and for the NA in their country to help with finances
  o No exposure to regular feedback/training by top level referees and observers.

2.0 PROPOSAL

- The following options are proposed for the RC to consider to assist with the development of referees in the AOFC region
  o Referee pairs be nominated to the AOFC region development group. Once they have reached certain levels as required by the IFF they can move into the IFF Development Group
  o The AOFC development referees be nominated to referee at AOFC tournaments and top level club tournaments in the region. There are currently 4 open club tournaments in the region including 3 in Australia and 1 in New Zealand. There are new open club tournaments planned for Jeju (Korea) in September 2015 and possible Thailand. There is also planned to be a renewal for the APAC tournament separate to WFCQ starting in April 2016 in Thailand.
  o Referee pairs be allowed to referee at any of these tournaments even if they are still playing in the National team including the APAC tournament as long as their team is not playing at the tournament
  o The IFF send a Referee Observer to the tournaments to work with the referee pairs and existing and potential observers as well
  o The IFF work with the AOFC countries to increase the number of Referee Observers and the Quality in the region to eventually have them do the observing in the region. This work can be coordinated with Pierre Bourdville and Peter Harris the existing referee observers in our region
  o IFF to fund the following costs as required
    ▪ Observers to AOFC region tournaments
- Flights, accommodation and messing
  - Where the host country can they should provide or at least contribute and cover some of the costs in particular accommodation, messing and local transport.
  - IFF to send referee observers who have the skills to train local referees and observers. The focus must be on training the next level of observers and referees who can also help to train local beginner and mid-level referees.
  - Focus initially on those countries that have a level of referees above the beginner level so should have at least 2-3 years of referee experience. Resources should not be used initially on the beginner level as the aim is this will be done by those who participate in this program.
  - Consider option to take to Europe tournaments such as Czech Open as part of IFF Development program after they have reached an acceptable level.

3.0 BUDGET

- The following budget is proposed for the RC/IFF to consider to assist with the development of referees in the AOFC region
  - Year 1 -2015
    - 1 trip to the region. Suggest Australia to work with Peter Harris (based in Australia) to train him for delivery to other countries.
    - Cost of 1 referee observer from Europe
    - Cost of flights Peter Harris
    - Budget of $A3,000(2100 CHF)
    - Discuss with AFA to assist with accommodation, messing and local transport and getting referees/observers to the tournament
    - Possible tournament is NBO as many of the referees will already be there
  - Year 2- 2016
    - 3 trips to the region, WFCQ, Jeju Open and one other maybe WFO
    - Budget of $A8,000(5700 CHF)
    - Possible use local Observers if assessed at being at needed level
  - Year 3 – 2017
    - 3 trips to the region, WFCQ and 2 other tournaments
    - Budget of $A8,000(5700 CHF)
    - Possible use local Observers if assessed at being at needed level
ATHLETES’ COMMISSION MEETING

2nd May 2015
Helsingborg, Sweden

Present:
Magdalena Kotikova – ATC Chair
Josefina Eiremo – ATC Member
Junoh Lee – ATC Member
Emanuel Antener – ATC Member
Tero Tiitu – ATC Member
Sarah Mitchell – IFF Competition Coordinator
John Liljelund – IFF Secretary General
Martin Wolmhed – IFF Rules & Competition Committee Chair

GENERAL ATC WORK

- ATC acts as role models for, and representatives of, the athletes
- The role of the ATC in development of rule changes is important
- ATC members have roles in IFF committees – already in Referee Committee (RC) & Rules & Competition Committee (RACC). Future positions will also be in the Entourage Commission and the Equality Commission

NEW EVENTS / PLAYING SYSTEMS

- John Liljelund explained about future events that IFF will be involved in. These include South East Asian Games, Urban Games (4v4) & World Games. Participation in events such as these may require us to adopt new rules and playing systems
- Questions that we face are…. What will the sport look like? How can we change the game? What do the athletes want the game to be like?
- ATC will play a key role in providing the view of athletes to the IFF on this future
- World Games – 6 teams with 15 delegates (14 players + 1 coach) – may require a reduced playing time format (eg. 15min periods)
- IFF CB has already decided that 3 v 3 will be introduced as an entry level event format to assist new member associations
- Emanuel Antener explained about the already established 3v3 leagues in Switzerland and how, when played regularly, can be quite different to 3v3 played for fun or training. This format is used in SUI because of smaller halls and good for juniors.
- Establishing different playing formats, like the 3v3, may also create specialised players who concentrate only on this format of the game.
- All ATC members agreed the importance to be ready and support flexibility of our game
IFF OBJECTIVES

- IFF is seeking a strategic sport alliance to enable our growth and visibility
- Floorball already offers added value with high youth participation, both as players & fans
- IFF is aiming to enter one Olympic Games in the next 20yrs
- To gain more publicity for Floorball we need to get into big games that will give us increased visibility, such as the World Games & Urban Games. Publicity means not just to the public but also within the sports decision making bodies

NEW RULES

- Martin Wolmhed discussed about the new rules that have been introduced and those that may be discussed in the future
- Foot pass has been accepted very well. Current athletes notice only a small difference. Juniors have adopted it more quickly as a skill as it may become a more tactical part of the game
- To make the sport more viewer friendly means definitely having to change some of the rules in the future – such as introducing an activation rule (like a shot clock in basketball) or that penalties automatically result in a free-hit in the attacking zone
- Eye protection – recommended by IFF. SWE (15yrs), SUI & FIN (18yrs) have as compulsory for juniors. As the generation of juniors that come through with the experience of wearing glasses reaches adult level we would expect to see more players with them
- Some are concerned that if IFF regulates this then it could give the idea that Floorball is ‘dangerous’
- Some comments from ATC members about different rules:
  - Josefina Eiremo – question about penalty where you get penalty shot & powerplay opportunity
  - Tero Tiitu – difference between 2min & 5min penalty is quite harsh
  - Emanuel Antener – in comparison to ice hockey it’s good that we have the progression of nothing (play-on) to a free-hit to a penalty. (In hockey there is just nothing or penalty)
  - Tero Tiitu – why only one 30 second time out – could be longer or more of them

ATC VISIBILITY & USE

- ATC members should feel free to approach IFF with ideas and questions. We need the input to develop the sport
- The gap between the players & decision makers is still small in Floorball, and ATC can help to keep it this way
- ATC members could be used for visits to developing countries
- Development of ATC on National level will be very useful as well

DEVELOPMENT

- Important for the big countries to participate in events against the smaller countries – eg. WFC qualification events
- Current playing model of WFC including the qualifications is very beneficial in terms of development floorball
Visits from key players to small countries can help development but it must be done in conjunction with ongoing development work.

During WFC, could have top-level coaches &/or players to visit a smaller countries training session. Even during a WFC, a one hour visit could be possible.

IFF could help facilitate the availability of players & coaches to visit other countries.

Junoh Lee – Thinks that the promotion of events such as World Games will not directly help Floorball development in smaller countries.

Junoh Lee – the connection between top countries and lower is still limited. IFF needs to somehow address this.

Could be good to have events that combine the developing countries with the better countries outside of WFC events.

John Liljelund – from experience with new members, IFF has found that once associations have an established series (league) system then the development overall improves. The more matches you play = the better you can get.

Josefina Eiremo – Even small steps are good. Need to start somewhere and it’s important for key players to share their experience.

Emanuel Antener – if the visiting players are going (to the smaller countries) with the correct message from the IFF then it can combine both efforts – that of the grass-level work and the higher-level international work.

**ATHLETE CAREER PROGRAMME**

- Material is now complete, with comments from ATC members added.
- Will be ready for publishing next week.
- Will be made available on the IFF website and sent to all IFF Members. ATC members should encourage their own federations to use the material – translate it if needed.
- There will be both an Athlete Guide and a separate National Association / Coach guide. The NA / coach guide will be released a little later than the Athlete guide – maybe in June/July.

**ANTI-DOPING WORK**

- Say No! To Doping (SNTD) campaign during WFC events is good.
- The throwing of the green balls by the starting line players is good, as long as there is a clear message that goes with it – either from the speaker or via a video on the big screen.
- Rather than the wristbands that have been used in the past (and with which there were some problems), one suggestion was to have SNTD Captain’s bands and continue with the wristbands for the referees.
- Athlete Outreach during WFC was good – did not take so much time and was enjoyable rather than just being given a lecture.
- Tero Tiitu – would be good to make some short videos with real questions for high-profile athletes for the SNTD campaign. “Would it feel the same to win if you knew that you had used doping?” “Why do you choose not to use doping?” etc.
**BETTING**

- ATC members agreed the importance and necessity of betting education.
- Betting education will be provided to the athletes in the future. This will most likely be combined with the Anti-Doping Outreach education time.
- The betting education should not just be about what the rules are, but what to do if approached by someone offering incentives to fix matches. What are the procedures that athletes should follow?

**REFEREE FEEDBACK**

- Referee Committee requested feedback from all of the teams at WFC 2014. This was done via the team management and the response was not very high, but the few answers they got were very useful for the referee management.
- The idea is to use the information to guide the referee education in the future.
- The feedback is done via an online questionnaire which can be filled out anonymously by anyone.
- Suggestion is that we also ask team captains to complete the questionnaire at the end of the event as they are the ones on the team who are often in the most direct communication with the referees.

**ATHLETE’S BLOG**

- Will continue to get material for this from ATC Members.
- Karl-Johan has done a ‘Week in the life of’ article which will be published soon.
- Junoh, Tero, Eliisa & Brigi should think of something that they would like to write about and discuss this with Magda.

**OTHER TOPICS**

- Question about how the IFF can better ensure that the information that is given at the Technical Meetings before events actually get to the players – info about ceremonies, interviews, media etc.
- Suggested that rather than making the captain’s come to the Technical Meeting there could be on the afternoon before the event starts a ‘Captain’s Meeting’. Information that directly relates to the players could be given then as well as using it for a ‘meet the press’ and phot opp. Maximum time 2hrs.
- Some general information about the ATC election process should be added to the IFF website. Who is elected? How are they chosen? What is involved if you are elected? etc.

**NEXT MEETING**

- Agree that once a year for a face-to-face meeting is enough and that around this same time of year is probably the best.
- Like the idea of combining it with the U19 WFC if possible – probably won’t happen next year as it is being held in Canada and therefore costs could be over budget to get everyone there.
- If Members know the date early enough then hopefully everyone can come next time.
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OBJECTIVES AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

OBJECTIVES AND BULLET POINTS

• Digital editorial media coverage and social media visibility of World Floorball Championships 2014

CONTENTS OF THE ANALYSIS REPORT:

• Geographical Distribution of Media Coverage
• Digital Media Coverage and Press Spikes
• Top 100 Digital Media Sources (+ Reach)
• Top Social Media Channels and Influencers
• Media Themes Clouds and Highlights
• Time Comparisons Jan 2012 – Feb 2015
• WFC 2014 and Handball WC 2015 Media Coverage Comparison

DIGITAL EDITORIAL MEDIA:

• 230,000+ editorial media sources globally
• Newspapers, press releases, news agents, eRadio&eTV, professional magazines and blogs.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

• 300M sources globally
• blogs, forums, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram& Youtube

TIME RANGE:

• 1.9.2014 – 28.2.2015
• 1.1.2012 – 28.2.2015
WFC2014 got a lot of media attention globally. The championships were reported in all the countries that took part in the games and especially in hosting Sweden.

Top countries by the number of published articles after Sweden (over 1600) were Finland (approx. 850), Switzerland (300), Russia (280), Czech Republic (275), Slovakia (250), Japan (150), Latvia (120), Korea (110), and Estonia (100).

In Asia and US the mentions were mainly bulletins or links to other news sites, that did not include any own editorial content.

Media coverage of the championships improved remarkably from previous years.

There were approx. 4300 articles that reached 133.7 million people worldwide.

Most important medias were Russian БезФормата, Slovakian Aktuality, Swedish Göteborgs-Posten and Tv4 as well as Finnish National Broadcaster Yle.

There were over 10 300 social media mentions and 343.3 million impressions.

Most of social media posts were shared through Instagram and Twitter.

In terms of impressions and reached people, Instagram was the most valuable channel. 4600 Insta photos reached the audience of approx. 22.4 million people.

Pr value for earned media was approx. 4 million euros (editorial media coverage of 2.8 million euros and social media visibility of 1.2 million euros).
WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014
DIGITAL MEDIA GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

- 4275 media mentions worldwide in total
- 93% of the media publicity derived from Europe top countries being Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Russia, and Czech Republic.
- 6% from Asia top countries being Japan and South Korea. In Asia mentions were only bulletins and headlines, no real editorial content.
- 1% from North America US and Canada.

NORTH AMERICA
29 MENTIONS

EUROPE
3982 MENTIONS

ASIA
263 MENTIONS

IN TOTAL
4275 MENTIONS

AUSTRALIA
1 MENTION
## World Floorball Championships 2014

### Digital Media Geographical Breakdown by Country

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*# of readers: number of unique visitors on each website within two days

*mainly bulletins and news tickers*
WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

MEDIA COVERAGE AND PRESS SPIKES

- 4275 published editorial articles
- 133.7 million readers globally
- 2.8 million worth pr value
- Biggest press spikes were during the Championships in December during the games and especially during the finals.
- Search words: #WFC2014 or WFC2014 or "WFC 2014" or "World Floorball Championships" or floorball or unihockey or innebandy or salibandy or "mistrovství světa ve florbal" or florbal or florbol or florbalu or saalihoki or "플로어볼" or "Флорбол" when attached to the word world championships in each language.
- Social media include blogs, forums, Twitter, Youtube and open Fb profiles.
WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

DIGITAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND PRESS SPIKES IN DECEMBER

- 2655 editorial media mentions
- 14,364 social media mentions
- Biggest press spikes were on the day of the finals when Sweden took gold in the game against Finland.
- Finals were reported in all of the biggest national and local medias as well as the sports sites.
- Social media include blogs, forums, Twitter, Youtube and open Fb profiles.
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- **# of impressions:** how many saw WFC in social media.
- **€ pr value:** what was the value of earned social media.

*Instagram: Impressions and pr value are calculated by using the average opportunity costs of buying views (CPT) and actions (CPA) in social media. Basic channel multiplier is added to differentiate viral social media from digital advertising.

**Fb includes public actions.

### Social media visibility split by # of hits

- **Mentions:** 10 369
- **Facebook:** 10 %
- **Forums:** 0 %
- **Twitter:** 44 %
- **Blogs:** 0 %
- **Youtube:** 0 %

### Social media visibility split by # of impressions

- **Impressions:** 343 329 982
- **Facebook:** 6 %
- **Forums:** 0 %
- **Twitter:** 20 %
- **Blogs:** 1 %
- **Youtube:** 7 %
TOP TWITTER INFLUENCERS

@innebandymag 183
@storvristaibk 158
@ulfjens 156
@tpealbandy 152
@floor_ball_aru 151
@terott 131
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USA starts their WFC with a clear win over Korea dlvr.it/71ZyRf #IFF

Tuning in to the @IFF_Floorball World Championship between Sweden/Finland. 2-0 #suomi in the first. What a game!
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INSTAGRAM

- 4637 photos posted on Instagram
- Most photos by @svenskinnebandy & @unihocfloorball
- Most popular photos got thousands of likes and some comments.
Social media themes cloud shows the frequency of the words that were used most in discussions.

Digital media themes cloud shows the frequency of the words that were used most in the editorial content.
Salibandyn MM-finaalilla parhaimmillaan yli puoli miljoonaa katsojaa

Salibandyn suosio tv-(navojen sisään on kasvanut huomattavasti viimeisen kauden vuoden aikana.
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MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS IN NORDIC COUNTRIES

Norge på 6.-plass i innebandy, Sverige vant

Schweizer treffen im WM-Viertelfinal auf Lettland

Die Bilder der WM


Alle Bilder: IFF (sofern nicht anders angegeben)

Unihockey-Nati zittert sich in den WM-Viertelfinal

Im letzten Vorrundenspiel zittert sich die Unihockey-Nationalmannschaft an der WM in Göteborg mit einem 10:7-Erfolg gegen Norwegen in die Viertelfinals. Zum Gruppensieg reichte es trotzdem nicht.


WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS IN EASTERN EUROPE
WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

MEDIA COVERAGE DEVELOPMENT 2012 – 2015

- 13,814 media mentions during January 2012 – February 2015
- 4,087 mentions in 2012
- 3,287 mentions in 2013 (change to previous year -20%)
- 5,892 mentions in 2014 (change to previous year +79%)
- Search words include WFC as well as U19 WFC.
WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

MEDIA COVERAGE WFC 2014 vs. Handball WC 2015

Between 1.9.2014 - 28.2.2015

- WFC 4275 media mentions (33 %)
- Handball WC 8603 media mentions (66 %)
- The media coverage for Handball WC 2015 was more evenly distributed
Major changes to
Material Regulations

Certification Rules for IFF-marking of
Floorball Equipment SPCR 011

Edition 2016

Interpretation of the Material Regulations.
If the need to interpret Material Regulations between two editions occurs,
can this be done 2 times / year (in May and December).

Valid from July 1, 2016
1.3.2 **IFF-Marking**

Marking is to contain the certification mark as shown below. Stick manufactures are allowed to print the certification mark as a part of the Brand name / Model name sticker / print, see point 1.3.2.1. The certification mark’s type and placement for each product type is to be in line with the following:

- **Stick**: sticker on the shaft of the stick, between the grip binding and shaft / blade attachment point.
- **Blade**: embossed mark on the blade’s surface, see point 1.3.2.4.
- **Ball**: embossed mark on the ball’s surface, see point 1.3.2.4.
- **Goals**: sticker around the goal crossbar.
- **Rink**: sticker on the back of each sideboard section.
- **Facemask**: sticker on the inside or outside.

Sizes: 37±2 mm x 15±2 mm, for sticks. 45 x 19 mm, facemasks. 90 x 38 mm, for goals and rinks

(see appendix 5, Order form for certification marks).
XXXXXX = The certification- or family certification-number of the stick.
YY = The manufacturing year.
E.g. 105804/06
Products that have been certified and began production of the period October to December are permitted to be labelled with the following year marking.

Technical information:

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<td>37±2 mm x 15±2 mm.</td>
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<td>Green: 355 (green)</td>
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<td>Blue: 2915 (light blue)</td>
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<td>Black: Black</td>
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1.3.2.6 Uniformed stick measurement

The length of the stick has to be uniformed. The length to be communicated to the customers is the length of the stick measured as described in appendix 1 point 5.2.4. Stick length can be but don’t need to be printed on the shaft; the stick length can be shown on a separate sticker or on the knob. Companies have to adopted the new marking requirement not later than 1st of July 2012, see point 2.1.1. Make sure that all new sticks produced after July 1 2014 is carrying the new uniformed stick measurement.

1.3.2.8 Shaft certificate

Only the shaft characteristics are specified in the certificate. All brand/model names linked to the certificate are to be found in the database of Certified Floorball Equipment. All brand/model names placed on the market must be registered in the database.

1.7 Modification of Certified Product

The holder of this certificate shall, before making any alteration to the design or materials, notify SP in writing of such intended alterations. SP will decide on the resulting necessary response: examples of such response include renewed testing and modification of the certificate.

A change of product name will result in a need to modify the certificate. Certificates may show several names for the same product. It applies to balls, goals, rinks, face-masks and goggles.
For sticks, all modification of brand and model names that are connected to the certificate will be done by revising the database of certified Floorball equipment.

1.13 Rules for exemptions

The number of exemptions should be kept as low as possible, in order to simplify the situation for the referees. A large number of exemptions also weaken the system of Certified Floorball Equipment. But in some cases, dispenser may need to be used, and these cases are listed below:

Apply for an exemption is possible in the following cases:
- If a new requirement is introduced and new ways of working is needed.
- If a new requirement is introduced and engraving is needed.
- If a new requirement is introduced and long lead times are required.
- Minor deviations from the requirements that are deemed to still be safe to play with.

Apply for an exemption is not possible in the following cases:
- Requests to mix shafts and blades between different brands.
- Requests to sell out stocks.

An administrative fee of CHF 300 is to be paid for each exemption.
2.1  Stick incl. the Blade

2.1.1 Stick Design

The following sentence has been added to text: “The grip line is to have a good contrast to the background colour”.

2.2  Ball

2.2.6 Rebound

The ball's rebound is to be 790 ±50 mm.

2.3  Goal

Beside the official match goal (1600 x 1150 mm) three other goal sizes (1200 x 900 mm, 900 x 600 mm and 600 x 450 mm) can be certified. Goals (1 of each type) are tested to SP-method 1506, point 5.4 (see appendix 1), and are assessed according to following requirements.

2.3.1 General Design

The goals are to be red and constructed with metal tubing. The goal is to be designed without a metal bar for holding the drop-net. If the goals are not designed as single unit, the metal tubes is to have a fixed mounting to each other by means of pre-fabricated holes, using self-locking screws or nuts (unfixed are prohibited). The fixed mounting is to have no sharp outstanding points. The drop net is to cover the entire width of the goal, be placed 200 ± 25 mm behind the upper bar and permanently fixed at the top. There is no restriction regarding net colours.

2.3.2 Goal Dimensions

The goal is to be designed with dimensions according to appendix 12. The radii of the goal, excluding those at the base of the goal, should not be under the diameter of the tubing. All of the dimensions must conform to the standard.

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<th>1600 x 1200</th>
<th>1200 x 900</th>
<th>900 x 600</th>
<th>600 x 450</th>
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<tr>
<td>a) goal width</td>
<td>1600 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>1200 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>900 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>600 ± 2 mm</td>
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<td>b) goal height</td>
<td>1150 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>900 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>600 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>450 ± 2 mm</td>
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<td>c) back bar diameter</td>
<td>20 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>20 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>20 ± 2 mm</td>
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<td>d) goal frame diameter</td>
<td>32 ± 1 mm</td>
<td>22 ± 2 mm</td>
<td>22 ± 2 mm</td>
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<td>e) lower goal depth</td>
<td>650 ± 20 mm</td>
<td>520 ± 20 mm</td>
<td>480 ± 20 mm</td>
<td>420 ± 20 mm</td>
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<td>f) goal corner radius</td>
<td>100 ± 20 mm</td>
<td>(radius of central axis)</td>
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<td>g) upper goal depth</td>
<td>400 ± 50 mm</td>
<td>350 ± 50 mm</td>
<td>300 ± 50 mm</td>
<td>250 ± 50 mm</td>
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2.3.3 Goal Weight

The goal with net is to weigh: 1600 x 1200 12 ± 1.0 kg, 1200 x 900 6 ± 1.0 kg, 900 x 600 3 ± 0.5 kg, 600 x 450 3 ± 0.5 kg.

2.3.4 Pad Discoloration onto Playing Surface

The pads should not leave traces of paint on the playing surface, apply to all goal sizes. The pads are to be white.
2.3.5 Drop Net Strength

Net and erection device are to be intact, apply to all goal sizes.

2.3.6 Net Mesh Size

The mesh should be min 40 x 40 mm and max 50 mm x 50 mm, apply to all goal sizes.

2.3.7 Drop Net Length

The drop net length is to be such that the bottom edge hangs between a min of 0 mm and a max of 50 mm from the playing surface, apply to all goal sizes.

2.4 Rink

2.4.7 Rink weight per running meter

Maximum 5.5 kg

2.5 Face Mask

2.5.1 Face Mask Size

A measuring gauge, as described in SP-method 1506, point 5.6.2.3 (see appendix 1), should not be able to be inserted in any of the facemask’s mesh openings whereby contact with the dummy head occurs. The size of stick blade measuring gauge is 70 x 8 mm.

Guidelines for the measurement of grille openings in the match situation

Guidelines for the measurement of grille opening in the match situation should be viewed as a rough method to measure and may not always reflect a correct result, if the grille doesn’t have an IFF marking on it, which means it is approved, if it has not been tempered with. The grille openings must in most cases never be measured to more 70mm in any direction. In some grilles all grille openings are not rectangular, but have other shapes (eg, sharply tapered or eye formed). If you measure these types of grille openings to a value exceeding 70mm; then it is also important to measure the opening perpendicular to the long opening at that part of the grille opening exceeding 70mm. The perpendicular measured value must not be larger than 8mm.

4 Subsequent surveillance

4.1 Application

Supervisory inspection is carried out by taking / or testing samples of products at the manufacturer’s warehouse or by market surveillance. Checks are also made to all sampled certified products, to see if the brand and/or model is/are noted on certificates, if marking is correctly applied etc. The certificate holder may also report defects found during own inspection (see point 4.6).

Supervisory control means that the sampling and / or testing of the products is carried out at the manufacturer's warehouse for free and in according to a specified sampling / testing plan. The sampling of certified products can also take place by purchase on the open market, and can be performed by SP and / or IFF.
Supervisory inspection includes a requirement for the certificate holder to; on request submit inspection records for inspection.

4.2 Testing and Inspection

4.2.1 Sampling

Sampling shall be carried out in such a way as to ensure that all certified products are inspected approximately once in every five years.

**Sampling volume and frequency plan**

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<th>Number shaft certificates</th>
<th>Frequency and Volume</th>
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<td>≥ 10 certificates</td>
<td>1 time / year, 4 models</td>
<td>3 of each model.</td>
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<td>≥ 5 &lt; 10 certificates</td>
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<td>≤ 5 certificates</td>
<td>1 time / 3 years, 2 models</td>
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<td>Balls</td>
<td>≥ 1</td>
<td>1 time / 5 years, all models</td>
<td>5 of each model.</td>
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<td>Goals</td>
<td>≥ 1</td>
<td>1 time / 5 years, all models</td>
<td>1 of each model.</td>
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<td>Rinks</td>
<td>≥ 1</td>
<td>1 time / 5 years, all models</td>
<td>2 straight sections + 1 curve.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Face masks</td>
<td>≥ 1</td>
<td>1 time / 5 years, all models</td>
<td>1 of each model.</td>
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4.2.2 Test methods and requirements

Testing in respect of the following characteristics will be carried out in accordance with SP Method 1506, and the results will be assessed as described in Chapter 2.

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<td>section fit</td>
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<td>Face masks</td>
<td>impact strength</td>
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4.2.3 Inspection of marked equipment

**Supervisory inspection** of certified products involves inspection of all marked equipment at the place of sampling or purchase, to determine whether the make and/or type of equipment are recorded on the certificate, if marking is correctly applied etc.
4.2.4 Examination of after request submitted inspection records

Supervisory inspection includes a requirement for the certificate holder to, after request submit inspection records for inspection.

5.7 Recall of Certificate

IFF can, with immediate effect, by a written resolution, request SP to, permanently or temporarily, recall a certificate if:

e) the certificate holder has not paid the invoices for the IFF’s certification mark.

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Methods for Verification of Equipment Criteria for Floorball

Method Description
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Issued 2015-05-05
SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden
Department of Chemistry and Materials Technology
Borås 2015

5.3 Ball

5.3.7 Rebound

5.3.7.1 Equipment

When testing, use a ball release device, which operates smoothly without imparting any spin to the ball and which allows the ball to be dropped vertically from the specified height.

Acoustic recording apparatus, comprising a microphone and timing device, and giving a reading accurate to within 1 ms.

The device is to be activated acoustically by the sound from the first bounce of the ball and deactivated by the sound from the second bounce, the time between these events being denoted $T$, in seconds.

5.3.7.2 Samples

Five balls.

5.3.7.3 Implementation

Set the ball gate device at the appropriate drop height for the ball, 2000 ±10mm.

Ensure that the drop gate has a slight inclination and a hole with $\varnothing 73 \pm 0.5 / 0\text{mm}$ and a length of 30 ±2mm where the ball will drop down.

Drop the ball through the ball gate onto a stable metal plate with a smooth surface of minimum size 500 x 500 mm and minimum thickness 10 mm.

The ball drop is to be at random.

If the second bounce is within 50 mm from the edge of or outside the plate, exclude the drop and perform a new drop.
Record the time, $T$, between the first and second bounces.

Calculate the height, $H$, to which the ball rebounds using the following equation:

$$H = 1.23(T-K_1)^2$$

$$1.23 = g\frac{(9.82)}{8} \quad (H = \frac{A^2}{2} - \frac{g^2}{8})$$

$T =$ time between the first and second bounces.

$K_1 =$ correction factor (for measuring the sound when the ball leaves the surface).

Repeat the test 10 times and calculate the mean value of the rebound.

5.3.7.4 Results

The results are reported as individual values rounded off to 1 cm.

5.5 Rinks

5.5.8 Rink Weight per running meter

5.5.8.1 Equipment

Scale with accuracy ±10 g.

5.5.8.2 Samples

Two rink sections.

5.5.8.3 Implementation

The rink sections are weighed on the scale. The length of each rink section is measured and the weight per running meter is calculated as a mean value of the two rink sections.

5.4.3.4 Results

Rink weight per running meter is reported in kg to one decimal point.
Certification for use of oversized sticks during the seasons 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

The IFF has based on the previous years’ experience and the constant demand for possibility for tall players to use oversized sticks decided to continue with the system for the two upcoming seasons 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.

This system is in use for all players over the length of 190 cm, who have applied and been granted the exemption by the IFF and have to provide the written proof of the permission if asked for by referees. The players with the height of 190 – 193 cm may after the permission is granted play with sticks of a total length of 116 cm and players taller than 194 cm may play with 118 cm sticks.

In order for the players to receive the exemption they need to hand in the Application form for use of oversized sticks to the IFF Office including a medical (doctor or medical nurse) certificate of the height of the player. Players who have had the permission to use an oversized stick don’t need to hand in a new medical certificate, however an updated application is needed.

In the application the players need to provide information of which oversized stick or sticks they are going to use. The IFF Material function will then based on the applications provide the player with a written certificate, which will be sent to the player after the player has paid the IFF the administrative fee of 50 EUR for the two consecutive seasons. A list with the players granted the permission will be published on the IFF web page.

Proactive follow-up of use of non-approved Face mask grills

In accordance with the IFF Game Rules 2014 and the IFF Material Regulations 2014 all grills of the goalkeeper face masks produced after the 1st of July 2014, shall have an IFF plate included on the grill. As most goalkeepers still use older grills, they are still without this IFF plate, making it hard to distinguish, which are in accordance with the rules and which are not.

There is a problem with the grills used which have holes bigger than the allowed 70 x 8 mm openings. In order for the National Associations and the IFF to run all competitions smoothly, we would like to advise the National Associations that they are requested to ensure that all goalkeepers are using correct grills in the face masks, since the oversized holes are a clear security risk and places the manufacturers in an unequal situation, when someone are following the rules, but others not.

We would like to propose that you would take a positive approach to this issue and proactively inform the league teams well in advance of the national series and the referees about this issue. This would help to avoid situations where the referees would have to measure the openings of face masks during the regular matches.
IFF ParaFloorball Report 2015

The IFF now cooperates with three international organisations that have floorball on their program, the International Committee of Electric Wheelchair Hockey (ICEWH) and Special Olympics (SO) and the Manual Wheelchair Floorball organisation.

The most official cooperation is currently with the Special Olympics and in December 2011 the IFF and SO signed a Proclamation. In 2014 IFF received the information that Special Olympics Floorball is recognised as an official Special Olympics sport for the first time in the Special Olympics Winter World Games in

Special Olympics

Special Olympics was founded in USA in 1968 and the SO Head office in Washington and the SO Europe central office is in Dublin. Special Olympics is recognised by the IOC and is the largest sports organisation for persons with Intellectual Disability, including 4.2 million athletes from 183 countries.

Special Olympics and Paralympics are two separate organisations, both approved by the IOC. Special Olympics does not focus only on the competitions whereas the Paralympics focusing more on the elite. The Special Olympics do want to give everyone an opportunity to participate and also supports the intellectually disabled athletes in other ways.

So Floorball countries (at least 24 official): Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Gibraltar, Hungary, Ireland, (Isle of Man), Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malta, (Maryland), Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine.


Current activities:
- SO Floorball was recognised as the 8th official Special Olympics Winter World Games sport. SO Floorball will be played as an Official sport in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Graz and Schladming in Styria, Austria.
- The IFF held a coaching seminar in Dublin in cooperation with Special Olympics Ireland, both SO coaches and UKFF & IFA coaches attended.
- IFF has tried to help SOI to find equipment suppliers so that SOI can assist their countries
- SO demonstration matches have been played in all major IFF events (WFC 2010, WFC 2011, WFC 2012, CC 2013, WFC 2013 & WFC 2014).

SO World Games

The SO World Winter Games is a multi-sport event for athletes with intellectual disability and take place every four years (altering with SO Summer Games). In addition to floorball the SO athletes
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Ordinary member of SportAccord

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compete in seven sports including Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey, Snowboarding, Snow Shoeing and Speed Skating.

Pros/cons:

- Floorball a sport well suited for Special Olympics athletes
- Currently there is only one other team sport in the SO Winter World Games (floor hockey)
- Already well established organisation with lots of sports & resources
- Possibility to reach new countries, floorball might gain a foothold in many new countries
- Possibility to develop floorball in cooperation with SO organisations in existing countries
- Mutual coaching & refereeing seminars can be organised
- Not IPC sport, a separate organisation recognised by IPC
- Floorball now established in the SO and a growing SO sport
- Challenge for SOI to organise floorball equipment system with partnerships

International Committee of Electric Wheelchair Hockey

ICEWH is a sport section of the International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation, IWAS, and is the International head committee of Electric Wheelchair Hockey (EWH). Electric wheelchair floorball is also known as EI – hockey. This sport is suitable for severely handicapped players, some of which use a normal floorball sticks and the other a so-called T-sticks on the front of the wheelchair. The sport is currently played in 15 countries.

This sport was already developed in the 1970s, when floorball was not yet an established international sport, so the sport was called hockey and in some countries the sport cooperates with field hockey. More floorball regulations have constantly been added to the ICEWH regulations and the sport is played with floorball equipment.

The sport is played in at least 15 countries and is close to reaching the IPC criteria of 18 countries on 3 continents. There is a challenge get Canada and USA to enter the events, as they are using more ice hockey-like rules. Also for example Norway and Sweden play with own rules and have not yet played in ICEWH events. ICEWH classification criteria that meet the IPC requirements have been launched and the criteria will for the first time be used in the 3rd World Championships played in Germany, 2014. IFF has received an invitation to attend the event.

Recent activities:

- A complete turnover in the Sport Technical Executive Committee in 2014.
- The Sports Assembly and the nations decided the new name of Electric Wheelchair Hockey will be POWERCHAIR HOCKEY
- Powerchair hockey exhibition matches have continuously been played in the IFF events (WFC 2011, WFC 2012, WFC 2013 & WFC 2014).
- There is still not an official partnership agreement between the IFF and ICEWH, the last meeting was held in autumn and there is continuous cooperation. A challenge for this sport
has been to determine which sport to identify and cooperate with, floorball or field hockey. The ICEWH does not want to make the decision.

Pros/cons:
- A member of IWAS (that is a member of IPC)
- Can become a possible future IPC sport (meeting many of the criteria)
- The sport is played with floorball equipment and similar rules
- The sport is called hockey and does not want to change
- The sport wants to benefit from both floorball/hockey cooperation and not choose sides.
- Different versions of the “similar” sport played in e.g. Sweden, Norway

Manual Wheelchair Floorball

The International “Committee” was first established in 2012 and after that the sport has evolved and is currently played in seven countries. The group is not officially that organised. The sport has been played twice in the Para Games Breda, 2011 (4 teams) and 2013 (7 teams), a multisport event approved by IPC.

Recent activities:
- The group from Sweden had a meeting with IFF during WFC 2014 and expressed the interest to become affiliated IFF members.
- The already established annual club tournament, Prague Wheel Open, will be played in August 2015 and also the Paragames
- Demonstration matches have been played in IFF Events WFC 2013 & WFC 2014
- A meeting is to be held in autumn 2015 with all countries involved, IFF hopes to receive an update then.

Pros/cons:
- A sport similar to regular floorball - Interesting to watch
- Has potential to grow
- Seem to have challenges in uniting the countries (different information from different groups)
- Also has connections to field hockey in e.g. Netherlands
- Should have some kind of “own” organisation who to cooperate with
10 August 2015

The IFF Central Board  
International Floorball Federation  
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For the IFF Central Board:

In behalf of the floorball community in the Philippines, we would like to request your approval of the change of IFF membership from Floorball Philippines (FP) to Philippine Floorball Association (PFA). Since the conception of floorball in the country in 2011, the sport has been steadily growing in the number of players and clubs which resulted to the need for re-organization of the local floorball community through the establishment of the PFA.

The PFA has been founded by the four pioneering floorball clubs in the Philippines namely UP Floorball Club, U Mak Hardy Herons, UA&P Dragons, and De La Salle Zobel last 14th of March 2015. The association was officially registered as Philippine Floorball Clubs Association, Inc. on the 11th of April 2015 by the Securities and Exchange Commission as a non-stock sport organization. Attached herewith are the copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the association. With the same vision and purpose as FP, the PFA aims to be a well-organized floorball federation that produces world-class and holistic Filipino athletes, coaches, referees and officials in the sport. The mission of the association is the ff.:

a. to promote, enhance, inculcate to the public and the community the social and health benefits of engaging in floorball.

b. to instill friendship, camaraderie, and goodwill among the members within and with other related associations.

c. to undertake or participate in training, seminar, symposium, or lecture series regarding floorball.

d. to get involve in civic projects or voluntary work to the community.

e. to participate in various competitions in order to achieve a sense of sportsmanship, and self-confidence among the members and other participants.

During its foundation meeting, the PFA general assembly elected six Board members, who in turn elected from among themselves the Officers and the Executive Committee (ExeCom) heads of the association. The following are the names and addresses of the trustees who are to serve until their successor are elected and qualified as provided by the association By-laws:

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The names and positions of the officers and ExeCom heads of the association are as follows:

**Officers**

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We would like to assure the IFF that the elected board members and officers are the same group of people who have been working to further the development of floorball in the Philippines for the past three years, resulting to the participation of the country in recent IFF competitions particularly the 1st Southeast (SEA) floorball championships in December 2014 and the 28th SEA Games in June 2015 which were both held in Singapore.

Furthermore, we believe that this change is important to continue the growing development of the sport in the country, including the inclusion of floorball in our NOC recognition. In view of this, the PFA, with the headquarters located at 17-A Ipil St., Brgy. Duyan-Duyan, Quezon City 1102, Philippines, seeks the approval of the IFF to change the country’s membership from FP to PFA.

Thank you and hoping for your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Ralph Andrew Ramos (Sgd.)
President
Philippine Floorball Association
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PHILIPPINE FLOORBALL ASSOCIATION CLUBS, INC.

Know All Men By These Presents:

The undersigned incorporators, all of legal age and majority of whom are residents of the Philippines, have this day voluntarily agreed to form a non-stock corporation under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

THAT WE HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name of this corporation shall be:
PHILIPPINE FLOORBALL CLUBS ASSOCIATION, INC.

SECOND: A. That the purpose of this association is
To promote, enhance, inculcate to the public and the community the social and health benefits of engaging in Floorball (sport).
To instill friendship, camaraderie and goodwill among the members within and with other related associations.
To undertake or participate in training, seminars, symposium, or lecture series regarding the aforementioned sport.
To get involve in civic projects or voluntary work to the community.
To participate in various competitions in order to achieve a sense of sportsmanship, and self-confidence among the members and other participants.

THIRD: That the place where the principal office of the association is to be established is at:
No./Street : Unit 210 2/F Llanar bldg. #77 Xavierville Ave corner B. Gonzales street
Barangay: Loyola Heights
City/Town: Quezon City
Province: Metro Manila

FOURTH: That the term for which the association is to exist is Fifty (50) years from and after the date of issuance of the certificate of incorporation.
**FIFTH :** That the names, nationalities, and residences of the incorporators are as follows:

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**SIXTH :** That the number of trustees of the association is Six (6) and that the names, nationalities and residences of the trustees who are to serve until their successors are elected and qualified as provided by the by-laws are as follows:

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**SEVENTH :** That the capital of the association was contributed by the incorporators and trustees who are also members of the association as follows:

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**EIGHTH :** That no part of the income which the association may obtain as an incident to its operation shall be distributed as dividends to its members, trustees or officers subject to the provisions of the Corporation Code on dissolution. Any profit obtained by the association as a result of its operation, whenever necessary or proper shall be used for the furtherance of the purposes enumerated in Article II, subject to the provision of Title XI of the Corporation Code of the Philippines.
NINTH: That MICAELA VIRGINIA G. RAMOS has been elected by the members as treasurer of the association to act as such until his/her successor is duly elected and qualified in accordance with the by-laws; and that as such Treasurer, he/she has been authorized to receive for and in the name and for the benefit of the association, all contributions or donations paid or given by the members.

TENTH: That the corporation manifests its willingness to change its corporate name in the event another person, firm or entity has acquired a prior right to use the said firm name or one deceptively or confusingly similar to it.

ELEVENTH: That the association shall comply with the requirements for non-stock corporations in the course of its operation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed this Articles of Incorporation, this 7th day of March 2015 in the city of Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

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BY-LAWS OF
PHILIPPINE FLOORBALL CLUBS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I
MEETING

Section 1. Annual meetings - The annual meetings of the members of the Philippine Floorball Association (PFA) shall be held at a local place announced by the Board of Trustees within April of each year. The Board shall render their annual report to the members regarding the activities of the association. The election of Trustees shall also be held during this regular meeting.

Section 2. Special meetings - Special meetings of the members shall be called as the need thereof arises, by the Board of Trustees or the President or upon petition of 1/3 of the general membership.

Section 3. Notices - Notices of the time and place of annual, and special meetings of the members shall be given either personally, by special delivery mail, electronic mail, phone call, or SMS at least one (1) week before the date set for such meeting. The notice of every special meeting shall state briefly the purpose or purposes of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum - A quorum for any meeting of the members shall consist of a majority of the members (50% + 1) and a majority of such quorum may decide any question at the meeting, except those matters where the Corporation Code requires the affirmative vote of a greater proportion.

Section 5. Order of Business - The order of business at the annual meeting of the members shall be as follows:
   a. Opening of the Annual meeting
   b. Approval of present Clubs and a quorum
   c. Approval of the Agenda
   d. Approval of the minutes of the previous Annual meeting
   e. Admission or expulsion of regular member Clubs
   f. Approval of the Board reports
   g. Approval of the financial report
   h. Decision on freedom of responsibility for the board
   i. Decision on membership fee
   j. Approval of the budget and working plan for the next year
   k. Election of the Trustees for a period of three years
   l. Appointment of a chartered auditor and a substitute for one year
   m. Other matters
Section 6. Voting Status - Each member is allowed to participate with two representatives authorized by the Club at the Annual meeting. A person can only represent one Club. Each regular member which has fulfilled its obligations to PFA is entitled to one vote at the Annual meeting.

Section 7. Elections and Decisions - Elections and decisions are voted by open ballot unless at least two of the present regular members apply for a secret ballot. Elections and decisions shall be taken by simple majority (50% + 1) of the quorum.

ARTICLE II
TRUSTEES

Section 1. Board of Trustees - The corporate powers of the PFA shall be exercised, its business conducted and its property controlled by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Qualifications - The trustees to be elected must be of legal age and member of a regular member Club.

Section 3. Disqualification of Trustees or Officers - No members convicted by final judgment of an offense punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six (6) years, or a violation of the Corporation Code of the Philippines committed within five (5) years prior to the date of his election or appointment, shall qualify as a trustee or officer.

Section 4. Term of Office of Trustees - The trustees shall hold office for four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The retiring trustees shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 5. Vacancies for Office of Trustees - Vacancies during the term of office shall be co-opted by the Board upon proposal by the member Club in question. If there are vacancies co-opted during the first two years, it has to be confirmed during the Annual meeting.
ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers - The officers of the PFA shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by the Board of Trustees from among themselves. The Board may combine compatible officers in a single person.

Section 2. Term of Office of Officers - All officers of the PFA shall hold office for four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IV
FUNCTION & POWERS OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President - The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the association. He shall preside in all meetings of the members of the association.

He shall execute all resolutions of the Board of Trustees. He shall be charged with directing and overseeing the activities of the association. He shall submit to the Board as soon as possible after the close of each fiscal year, and to the members of each annual meeting, a complete report of the activities and operations of the association for the fiscal year under his term.

Section 2. Vice-President - The Vice-President, if qualified, shall exercise all powers and perform all duties of the President during the absence or incapacity of the latter and shall perform duties that maybe assigned by the Board of Trustees.

The Vice-President shall also handle Executive Committee management by communicating and overseeing committee heads appointed by the Board. Each committee will be responsible for various tasks aimed at promoting, improving and monitoring floorball in the Philippines.

Section 3. Secretary - The Secretary shall give all notices required by these by-laws and keep the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Trustees in a book kept for the purpose. He shall keep the seal of the association and affix such seal to any paper or instrument requiring the same. He shall have custody of the members register and the correspondence files of the association. He shall also perform all such other duties and work as the Board of Trustees may from time to time assign to him.

Section 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, receipts and disbursements of the association. He shall keep all moneys and other valuables of the association in such banks as the Board of Trustees may designate. He shall keep and have be charge of the books of accounts. He shall also perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned to him from
time to time by the Board of Trustees. He shall post a bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Executive Committee - The Executive Committees of the PFA, appointed by the Board are:

a. Education and Development
b. Technical and Refereeing
c. Tournaments and National Team
d. Marketing and Media

Section 2. Composition of the Committees - The Committees shall, in principle, be chaired by a member of the Board. The Board may decide otherwise. Based on proposals submitted by each Committee Chairman, the Board appoints the members of each Committee for a four-year term. The Board shall determine the number of members of each Committee.

Section 3. Obligations of the Chairman of a Committee - The Chairman shall represent his Committee. In consultation with the Board, the Chairman of a Committee set the dates of meetings, be responsible for the proper conduct of business and regularly report to the Board on the Committee’s work. The Committees shall draw up guidelines for their work, which shall be approved by the Board.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership within the PFA - Membership can be granted to all local Floorball Clubs in the country, so long as their aim is to promote and develop Floorball and participate in the activities organized by the PFA. Members of the PFA may not join any floorball organization in the Philippines.

Section 2. Types of Membership - the PFA differentiates between regular members, provisional members, and honorary members; each with distinct privileges, rights, and responsibilities.

Section 3. Application for Membership - A Club applying for membership shall complete and submit the PFA Membership Application Form. The application form shall contain:

a. Name, logo, and address of the headquarters of the Club;
b. Names, contact details, and addresses of the board members and/or officers of the Club;
c. Names and personal information of members of the Club;
d. Schedule and venue of practice of the Club.

A new member Club shall be accepted first as a provisional member before becoming a regular member.

Section 4. Qualifications for Provisional Membership - The qualifications of a Provisional member are as follows:

a. The Club can be a team of any public or private institution (e.g., school, company, church, etc.);
b. The Club should comprise of at least 12 members which may include the set of officers, coach, and players;
c. The Club shall have regular meetings and trainings in efforts to better themselves in floorball and ultimately compete in an event sanctioned by the PFA;
d. Provisional membership shall only be granted for two years. After a maximum of two years from becoming provisional member the Club will, automatically, become a regular member, after a decision taken at the Annual meeting, if the Club in question is fulfilling the Qualification for Regular Membership of Article V Section 5.

Section 5. Qualifications for Regular Membership - the acquisition of Regular membership shall be granted during the Annual meeting if the Club has fulfilled the following:

a. The Club shall be a self ruled Floorball Club or a self ruled Floorball team in a public or private institution;
b. The Club shall comprise of at least 20 members. Exceptions can only be granted by the Board;
c. The Club shall have regular meetings and trainings in efforts to better themselves in floorball and ultimately compete in an event sanctioned by the PFA.

An application for Regular membership can also be submitted to the PFA according to Article V Section 3, earlier than the two years.

Section 6. Rights of Provisional Members - A Provisional member shall have the following rights:

a. To participate at the Annual meeting without voting status, but with the right to put forward motions.
b. To participate in the National and Regional Championships and Leagues sanctioned by the PFA with their Club team, if the requirements are fulfilled.
c. To be allowed to participate in matches and tournaments sanctioned by the IFF, according to the IFF Competition Regulations.
Section 7. Rights of Regular Members - A Regular member shall have the following rights:
   a. To have full co-management of all the PFA activities within the limits of the competence given by the By-laws. All official members have the equal rights within the PFA.
   b. To participate at the Annual meeting with voting status and with the right to put forward motions.
   c. If a new regulation that has been published is opposed (within 30 days notice), a 1/3 of the members can claim the approval of it during the Annual meeting.
   d. To participate in the National and Regional Championships and Leagues sanctioned by the PFA with their Club team, if the requirements are fulfilled.
   e. To be allowed to participate in matches and tournaments sanctioned by the IFF, according to the IFF Competition Regulations.

Section 8. Duties and Responsibilities of the Members - A member shall have the following duties and responsibilities;
   a. To obey and comply with the by-laws, rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the PFA from time to time;
   b. To attend all meetings that may be called by the Board of Trustees;
   c. To omit any activities that could be detrimental to the interests and the status of the PFA and to brief their own members on them;
   d. To pay membership dues and other assessments of the PFA.

ARTICLE VII
SUSPENSION, EXPULSION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Suspension, expulsion and termination of membership, shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the association

Any member of the PFA may file charges against a member by filing a written complaint with the Secretary of the PFA. The Board of Trustees shall call a special meeting to consider the charges. The affirmative vote of majority of all the trustees shall be necessary to suspend a member; Provided that where the penalty is expulsion, the affirmative vote of majority of all the members of the PFA shall be necessary.

ARTICLE VIII
FUND

Section 1. Funds - The funds of the PFA shall be derived from admission fees, annual dues and special assessments of members, gifts, or donations.
Section 2. Disbursements - Withdrawal from the funds of the association, whether by check or any other instrument shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President. If necessary, the Board of Trustees may designate other signatories.

Section 3. Fiscal Year - The fiscal year of the association shall be from April 01 to March 31 of the following year.

ARTICLE IX
CORPORATE SEAL

Section 1. Form - The corporate seal of the association shall be in such form and design as may be determined by the Board.
ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS

Section 1. Amendments - These by-laws, or any provision thereof, may be amended, repealed or new by-laws adopted by a majority vote of the members and by a majority vote of the Trustees at any regular or special meeting duly held for the purpose.

Adopted this 7th day of March 2014 in Quezon City by the affirmative vote of the undersigned members representing a majority of the members of the association in a special meeting duly held for the purpose.

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APPLICATION LETTER OF THE MALTA FLOORBALL ASSOCIATION TO THE IFF

Dear John,

Here is a synopsis of the information your requested.

The sport has been introduced in Malta circa 2 years ago, by mainly Swedish expats working in Malta. Today there are already over 60 players, mainly expats, who participate in training and friendly matches on a continuous basis.

Following the decision to consolidate the sport and form the MFbA, the sport is already taking off. We will work to introduce more Maltese and more children to the sports especially by introducing Floorball in local schools.

The MFbA ill launch its first official tournament scheduled for 3 May 2015. 8 teams have subscribed for participation after only a few days. Following this experience, the MFbA committee have already agreed to sit down during May, and organise a national league to commence for the coming season.

The MFbA has also approached a local sports goods supplier to stock hardware required for the sport.

Also the MFbA appreciates that in order to increase the following for the sport, it must attract the interest of the Maltese. One of the top priorities of the MFbA is to draft a plan to visit schools in order to entice as many children as possible. We have made our official registration with the Maltese National Sports Agency and following the election of the new Malta Olympic Committee (set to happen in the next few weeks) we will also bid to register with the MOC.

The MFbA through Mr Christer has an ambassador abroad, and he has already been requested to invite teams in the Nordic countries to visit Malta to play matches against our teams.

The people who are playing floorball have advised us to follow the newly set 2014 Floorball rules.

Kind Regards

Orlando
Dear General Secretary,

We would like to officially register the Malta Floorball Association (aka MFbA) within your organisation. Attached with this email please find the first draft of MFbA Statute and minutes of our first meeting.

Also please find the list of the first executive council that will lead this newly formed association.

Thanks for your help and consideration

Kind Regards

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Orlando Bonnici  
Vice-President  
Malta Floorball Association

MFbA Council 2015

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Consultant to the Council  
Mr. Christer Jansson.
STATUE OF THE MALTA FLOORBALL ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2015
1. NAME
   The name of the Association is “The Malta Floorball Association” (“MFbA”).

2. ADDRESS
   The address of the Association shall be
   c/o The General Secretary,
   Villa Campanella,
   F.W. Ryan Street,
   Naxxar, NXR 2294,
   Malta,
   or any other place designated from time to time by the Council provided that all members of
   the Association (the “Association members”) are given notice in writing within ten (10) days of
   the change in address.

3. OBJECTIVES
   The Association has as its main objective the development, organisation and promotion of the
   sporting activity of Floorball in Malta and Gozo (the “Maltese islands”). The objectives of the
   Association include, but are not limited to, the following:

   (a) to ensure that Floorball in all its forms is practiced and overseen in accordance with the
       Laws of the Game and the Regulations (the “Law”) as issued from time to time by the
       International Floorball Federation (the “IFF”) or any other official world or European
       Floorball governing body or association as may be applicable from time to time;

   (b) to ensure that the Law is respected and enforced by, inter alia, setting up disciplinary
       boards to enforce the Law;

   (c) to be the sole authorised body in the Maltese islands to provide courses and issue the
       appropriate certification in accordance with the Law for any form of Floorball coaching,
       match officiating and playing;

   (d) to participate in and organise international competitions or games under the auspices of
       the IFF or any other international Floorball authority applying the Law;

   (e) to encourage and organise leagues and other competitions on a regular basis between
       clubs registered with the Association in accordance with the rules set by this statute;

   (f) to set up a series of matches and Floorball activities in private or public areas, for the
       training, instruction and entertainment of the Association’s members, supporters and
       generally any other enthusiasts;

   (g) to determine and apply the selection criteria for individuals to be eligible to play in all
       teams representing the Maltese islands on a National level and to provide all necessary
       resources to achieve this objective including, but not limited to, appropriate training
       facilities;
(h) to obtain the services of experienced Floorball coaches and other personnel, whether local or foreign, in order to obtain the best performance and maximum benefit both physically as well as psychologically for the sportsmen involved in Floorball in the Maltese islands;

(i) to host foreign Floorball teams to play in Malta as well as to assist clubs registered with the Association to go abroad on tours to play foreign teams;

(j) to provide Association members and clubs registered with the Association with assistance, whether financial and otherwise, and opportunities, for meeting and discussing the latest developments concerning Floorball in general both locally and internationally;

(k) to provide all match officials required for the playing of Floorball through the officially authorised and recognized body representing Floorball referees and other officials in Malta;

(l) to advertise as far as possible the activities of the Association and of all the clubs registered with the Association, through all forms of media, so as to generate further interest and enthusiasm among the general public; and

(m) to raise funds through memberships, sponsorships and fundraising events as well as by imposing fees on the clubs registered with the Association.

4. REPRESENTATION

The MFbA is the sole authorised and recognised representative in the Maltese Islands of the IFF or any other official world or European Floorball governing body or association as may be applicable from time to time.

5. MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

5.1 Membership of the Association will include club membership, and individual membership as the Council may decide from time to time.

5.2 Clubs are entitled to vote if they have all their fees settled by the required voting period.

5.3 The minimum age required for a Full Playing Senior Member to join the Association is age eighteen (18). The minimum age for a Full Playing Junior Member to join the Association is six (6) years.

5.4 Only clubs are eligible to vote and their vote shall represent the vote of their members.
5.5 For a person to be a full playing member of a club registered with the Association, that person must also be a Association full playing member and be up-to-date with any membership fees in order to play in any competitive matches.

5.6 All persons upon joining the Association under any of the membership categories mentioned in this article, automatically undertake:
   (i) to accept and abide by the articles of this Statute including all annexes, a copy of which can be downloaded from the Association’s web site or requested from the Association General Secretary; and
   (ii) to be subject to the payment of membership fees as may be applicable from time to time.

5.7 Registration under any of the membership categories shall take place on the submission and acceptance by the Association of the relevant application form, as issued by the Association from time to time, which is to be sent to the General Secretary or his/her appointed representative at the Association’s registered address, with the relevant subscription fee.

5.8 Membership of any person or Club may be terminated if in the opinion of the Council this person or Club does not fit to be a member of the Association.

6. MEMBERSHIP FEES

6.1 Every member or Club of the Association shall pay an annual membership fee to the Association according to the relevant category chosen and as determined by the Association at the beginning of each season.

6.2 Membership fees for each membership category shall be determined by the Council at the beginning of each season.

6.3 The annual membership fee may be changed by the members at the members’ general meeting by a simple majority of votes without prior notice to members being required.

6.5 The Council may award at its discretion honorary life memberships to members who have given outstanding service to the Association. Such members will not be required to pay membership fees and will enjoy all the benefits of all other members.

7. THE COUNCIL

7.1 The Association shall be managed by a Council to be elected every three (3) years from amongst the Association members at the annual general meeting.

7.2 Only voting Association members can be appointed to the Council.
7.3 The Council shall be composed of the: (i) President; (ii) Vice President; (iii) General Secretary; (iv) Treasurer; (v) Public Relations Officer; (vi) the President (or his/her representative) of each of the clubs registered with the Association; (vii) the representative of the officially authorised and recognized body representing Floorball referees and other officials in Malta.

7.4 The Council shall manage the Association to the best of its ability, and can regulate its own procedures.

7.5 The members of the Council shall not be remunerated and will carry out their duties on a voluntary basis.

7.6 Any vacancies arising during the Council’s term of office can be replaced by co-option at the Council’s discretion. Where the co-option involves the President, Secretary or Treasurer, this should be confirmed by the voting Association members at the next annual general meeting. If the voting Association members do not agree with the co-option at the next annual general meeting, then an election must be held, where nominations are taken from the voting Association members present. Only nominated members present can be elected.

7.7 The quorum for all Council meetings shall be one-half plus one of the total number of members in the Council. Failure to attend four (4) consecutive meetings by a Council member, shall empower the Council to suspend the member and replace him.

7.8 All decisions are to be taken by a show of hands, unless a secret vote is asked for by a Council member, and by a simple majority unless otherwise indicated, and the President shall have a casting-vote in the event of parity of votes.

7.9 All members of the Council must be notified of any Council Meetings at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Proxies in writing may be sent by those unable to attend and the representative will be given full voting power at the relevant meeting.

8. GENERAL MEETINGS

8.1 There shall be two types of members’ meetings: (i) the annual general meeting (“AGM”) to be held preferably in the month of September in each year, with advance notice in writing, including by any electronic means, to all paid up members of at least ten (10) days; and (ii) the extraordinary general meeting (“EGM”) which requires notice of seven (7) days.

8.2 Only voting Association members that are fully paid up at least seven (7) days before a general meeting are eligible to vote in that meeting.
8.3 Requests for nominations for positions on the Council are to be sent out with the notice of the AGM during which elections are to be held, and received up to one (1) day before the AGM.

8.4 In the absence of formal nominations, nominations can be made and seconded during an AGM.

8.5 The quorum for the AGM will be 51% of voting members. If a quorum of members is not met by fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start of the meeting, the meeting has to be rescheduled for a suitable date.

8.6 An agenda shall be drawn up for each type of Association members’ meeting which shall be circulated to the Association members with the notice of the meeting and it shall be adhered to. The AGM will include as its Agenda:
(i) The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting;
(ii) The Report of the Secretary;
(iii) The presentation of the accounts for the year by the Treasurer for approval;
(iv) The President’s address;
(v) Election of the Council.

8.7 A summary of the audited financial statements will be circulated at every AGM and approved by the members present. A copy of the full audited statements should be available on the website one day prior to the AGM and a list of fully paid up Association members, as well as those who lapsed during the current year will be circulated. Voting at members meetings will be by a show of hands unless a secret vote is asked for by 51% members present in which case a secret ballot will be held.

9. AMENDMENTS

9.1 Any voting Association member may call an EGM by means of a written notice to this effect addressed to the General Secretary showing evidence of support of this move by no less than 51% voting Association members and the General Secretary shall call the meeting within twenty (20) days of receipt of the notice by sending out notice of the meeting and the Agenda to the members.

9.2 Any amendments relating to the Statute must be sent to the General Secretary to be sent to ALL members fifteen (15) days before notice of a meeting. The amendments must be circulated to all members with the amendment noted in full on the agenda or on the Association’s official website in the relevant notice period.

9.3 Amendments will be approved by a two thirds majority vote of all voting Association members present.
10. CLUBS REGISTERED WITH THE ASSOCIATION

10.1 Only clubs registered with the Association may compete in leagues and competitions organized by the Association unless they comprise of clubs registered with foreign Association and are in the Maltese islands for a period of up to four (4) weeks.

10.2 Registration of a club shall take place on the submission of the relevant application form as issued by the Association from time to time which is to be sent to the General Secretary at the Association’s registered address and after complying with the following conditions:

(i) the club is registered with the Kunsill Malti ghall-Isport or any other legally appointed body overseeing sports in Malta;
(ii) the club has on initial registration with the Association a minimum of ten (10) members;
(iii) the club has a statute which is in line with Council requirements;
(iv) the club recognizes MFbA as the sole governing body of Floorball in the Maltese islands; and
(v) the club accepts to abide by the articles of this Statute;
(vi) the club pays the Club Affiliation Fee as determined by the Association from time to time.

10.3 The Council may refuse to register a club applying to register, or terminate the registration of a club already registered with the Association, by a two thirds majority vote of the Council members, if in the opinion of the Council the club is not fit to be registered with the Association.

11. LEGAL REPRESENTATION

The legal representation of the Association shall be in the person of the President and the Secretary of the Association. They may sue or be sued in the name of the Association and generally represent the Association in ALL matters, including those related to banking and financial affairs, dealing with Government authorities or Institutions, and in any matters in so far as they have been given authority to do so by the Council under Article 7.

12. DURATION & DISSOLUTION

12.1 The Association is established for an indefinite period. However, if its objectives can no longer be fulfilled for any reason whatsoever, or if seventy-five per cent (75%) majority of all voting Association members so determine by extraordinary resolution taken at an EGM, the Association can be dissolved.

12.2 In the event of dissolution, the Association shall be wound up by a liquidator appointed by the voting Association members at the EGM who shall draw up a statement of assets and liabilities and a balance sheet, which will then be presented to a final general meeting of
voting Association members for approval. When approved, these accounts shall form the basis of a distribution of any resulting assets to any registered charity which the members may at the time decide. The liquidator shall ensure that as far as possible, all dues are collected from or distributed to, creditors or entitled parties respectively in the shortest possible time.

12.3 All voting Association members shall be deemed guarantors of the activities, rights and delegations of the Association, as represented by the Council which, by its election, is deemed to enjoy the confidence of the membership and to act as its delegate for all intents and purposes of law.

12.4 Wherever possible, insurance shall be purchased to cover all envisaged liabilities and obligations.

Signed:

Date:
Minutes of meeting held on Saturday 4 April 2015 at Sliema as preparation for the setting up of the Malta Floorball Association (MFbA).

Present for the meeting were the host Mr Christer B Jansson, Mr Alexander Stevendahl, Mr the Serbian, Mr Orlando Bonnici and Mr Antoine Attard. Excused were Mr Chris Cachia and Ms Erika xxxx.

The meeting commenced with Christer and Alex explaining in a degree of details various rules of the game to the other two who are newcomers to the game. The court size is to be at least 16m x 36m, ideally, it is to be 20m x 40m. Each team will have 6 players in court, with at least another 2 as reserves, as the players interchange regularly in view of the intensity of the game. Alex explained that a court, which cost Eur4,000 has been brought to Malta and is being used. Sticks cost between Eur20 and Eur180. Antoine asked if there were any books and videos in English to help us introduce the game locally. It was explained that there are circa 50 Scandinavian expats currently living in Malta who practice the sport regularly. The issue with expats is their mobility, meaning that they spend a few years in Malta and then return home. All present agreed that the MFbA can only flourish if it manages to attract a number of Maltese youngsters to engage themselves in the game.

REGISTRATION and COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The members present agreed that the first step is to formally register the MFbA with the KMS (Kunsill Malti għall-Isport), thereafter seeking affiliation with the IFF, to ensure that the MFbA is the national Association acknowledged by the IFF.

It was agreed that the draft statute which was read clause by clause, amended and approved by the members present, is to be appropriately filed during this week.

Orlando is to download the application form and pass it on to Antoine to hand to the KMS.

The members present for the meeting agreed that the first roles will be filled as follows:

PRESIDENT Alexander Stevendahl
VICE PRESIDENT Orlando Bonnici
GENERAL SECRETARY Antoine Attard
LIAISON with IFF Christer Jansson
TREASURER Chris Cachia (to confirm)
PRO Erika xxx

MARKETING MANAGER the Serbian (still to confirm)

All the members who will be taking up a role in the first Executive Committee are to send a scanned copy of their passport to Antoine within this week.

SCHOOLS ROAD SHOW

It was agreed that once the Association was set up, we will immediately start by talking to private schools which might be a base to attract players. These include our present base St Martins, San Andrea (in view of Antoine’s connections), San Anton, Savio College, St Aloysius and St Augustine.

HARDWARE

It was explained that the court was already purchased and a number of items were presented by the IFF. We might require further goalposts as a start, and an equipment which reads the speed of the ball when shot. Alex is to check whether he might find some sponsors. Players are currently buying their own equipment. Orlando explained that Antoine was a shareholder of Sportsmania Ltd, which distributed sportskits. As the members agreed that the main supplier is to be Unihoc, Christer stated that he will contact its CEO in order to establish a relationship. Antoine was ready to be appointed Unihoc’s representative in Malta, and will retain a stock of circa Eur1000 in order for players to have items in Malta and not have to wait for delivery from abroad. Antoine promised to add a very small margin, and a commission is to be paid to the MFbA for every sale made.

ONE DAY TOURNAMENT

It was agreed that Orlando is to book St Martins towards the end of April to organise a tournament. Alex is to talk to the players in order to organise a one day tournament. Antoine will be handling drinks and food for the day, which will also serve as a fund raising for the Association. The MFbA will thus have to register for VAT purposes. The media, particularly TV coverage will be sought. It was agreed to try and have 3 or 4 teams with the participation fee being Eur50 each team.

BANK ACCOUNT

It was agreed that a bank account with BOV be opened for the MFbA. Antoine is to handle the opening forms for this bank account. Two officials must sign each withdrawal, with withdrawals over Eur1,000 requiring 3 signatures, to ensure integrity and accountability.
IFF INTERNATIONAL LOBBYING – UPDATE AUGUST 2015

1.0 DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL FOLDER
   1.1 Cover letter from IFF introducing NA’s to their IOC, NOC, NSA, SO and Masters Organisations. Written Plan to be prepared with office and sent to each NA advising this letter is available and for the NA to advise who they wish to approach in their country, ie help the NA approach their NOC and/or IOC member(s). Draft has been prepared currently with Office

   1.2 Include a section in the Organisers Handbook for inviting local IOC, NOC, NSA, SO and Masters officials in their country to any events they organise. Include draft letter of invite to include in the folder as well. Draft has been prepared currently with Office

2.0 UPDATE IOC MEMBER LIST
   2.1 Distribute to CB and NA’s by Office. SK has updated and sent to office.
   2.2 Letter to be sent to all NA’s advising them to contact their local IOC member to introduce them to Floorball and give them the Lobby Folder.

3.0 LOBBYING TO BE INCLUDED IN ALL SEMINARS
   3.1 Include a section in the Development Seminar for Lobbying at the local level for each NA to include IOC, NOC, NSA and SO in their country. Office to prepare with SK

4.0 AMBASSADORS TO BE LINKED TO LOBBYING AS PART OF SELECTION PROCESS
   4.1 A package for NA’s to approach Ambassadors in their country has been developed. Need to build a plan to action with NA’s consider at Associations Meeting, Seminars, Events, Business Connections join Trade Group

5.0 JOINING NOC’S
   5.1 Encourage NA’s to attend NOC activities and meetings and look to nominate to join committees and the NOC CB

6.0 NATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS AND SCHOOL CURRICULUM
   6.1 Process needs to start to build a plan to introduce the IFF School Curriculum to NA’s and for their National School organisation. SK and Office to develop a plan
Preliminary report from the local organizer
IFF CB-meeting August 2015
Spectators/Ticket sales

Total number of spectators: 12 000
A-division final: 1 778
A-division bronze match: 1 334
B-division final: 537

Total number of sold tickets: 4 300 (5 400 printed tickets)

Volunteers

Total number of accredited volunteers: 320
Team evaluation

Did the WFC meet your expectations (except the results)?

Responding to a six-point scale where 1 = Did not meet my expectations at all and 6 = Meet my expectations very well.

Coaches 4.8
Players 5.1

Did Helsingborg meet your expectations as a host city?

Responding to a six-point scale where 1 = Did not meet my expectations at all and 6 = Meet my expectations very well.

Coaches 4.7
Players 4.6

Source: RESURS
Media

- Media accreditation: 70 (incl TV), 40 of them were international.
- 144 videos uploaded on IFF Youtube Channels (match videos, match highlights, daily highlights & player interviews).
- 3 matches live on TV4 (TV4 Sport and TV12) with a total number of 19 000 viewers (and 3 600 extra viewers on TV4 Play).
- All matches were also broadcasted live nationally at HD.se.
- Sponsor Insight will present a media report (for the period of May-August 2015) in September.
Social media


Facebook IFF: Apr 27- May 4 2015
109 posts
4,0K post likes
76 post comments
243 post shares
206 page likes

Instagram iff_floorball: Apr 27- May 4 2015
41,2K (number of times images liked or commented upon)
679 new followers
50 images posted

Twitter IFF_Floorball: Apr 27- May 4 2015
158 Tweets
386 Retweets
919.6K retweet reach
64 Mentions
63,5K Mention Reach
15 replies
451 favorited
Tourism

Two out of three of the visitors were from Sweden and of these, four out of ten from the south of Sweden. Of the foreign visitors came most from Norway, followed by Switzerland and Finland.

In total the U19 WFC (visitors/spectators and teams) resulted in 5 300 guest nights in the City of Helsingborg and 300 more guest nights in the nearby region (of Skåne).

The tourism economic turnover was 6.1 million SEK for the City of Helsingborg and a total of 6.9 million SEK for the whole region of Skåne (including Helsingborg).

Source: RESURS