### Prel. Financial Report 24.05.2006

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# Report from WFC C-Division 2006, Spain 02.05. – 07.05.2006

## General on the competition

### Meetings:
- Technical meeting and Referee meetings

## Report on present issues

### General on the WFC 2006 C-division:
- ** Organizer:**
  Spain worked with a small top steered organization but with quite a lot of volunteers during the competition (more than two years ago). It worked well during the WFC but i.e. the web site did not live up to what could be expected of such an event. As Mr. Liljelund has reported the IFF made a space in the front page of [www.floorball.org](http://www.floorball.org) to inform about the matches and results.

- **Quality of the teams and the competition:**
  The teams performed and behaved well as from the start of the tournament. All teams had improved since last time seen and Poland had to work hard to come out on top. Specially the Slovakian team has had a very good progress during the past two years – both when it comes to playing skills and, even more, when it comes to good sportsmanship and general behaviour.

- **Special events:**
  The referee pair Ingebrigtsli/Holmberg (NOR) missed their flight due to late arrival to the gate in Oslo. They were re-booked and arrived one day late meaning the Alakare/Koskela (FIN) refereed two matches the first day.
  After the national anthems of the match France-Poland (5th of May) it was noted that it was wet in a corner of the arena. The rain had found its way through the roof! As soon as it was realized that it wouldn’t stop raining the match was moved to the B-arena and started about 45 minutes late. Good co-operation between the jury, organizer, referees and teams made this switch work smoothly.

### Technical meeting:
- All teams had handed in their team lists and there were no questions related to anti-doping. Even the part with the team colours at each match went well.
- As Mr. Liljelund reports there were some complaints based on the IFF info of the WFC C-division (the lack of an updated web info). This together with the Polish mood (based on lack of food) created bad vibrations during the technical meeting. Later in the tournament there was nothing left of these bad vibrations – on the contrary all teams seemed to enjoy the tournament.

### Referee meetings:
- Since we were such a small group we all, basically, participated in the referee meetings.

## Upcoming meetings and issues

### Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon
- The necessity for the organizer to have a well working information flow web site included.

### New ideas, etc…
- Nothing to report.
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Report on present issues

Meetings:
- Technical meeting and Referee meetings: please refer to the Jury report, by Mr. Wolmhed and Mr. Kratz

Poland: President Mr. Marek Budzinski
Canada: Harri Hanelius (GM), James Stasieviš (Alberta), Juha Mikkola (Toronto)
         Randy Sa’D (Toronto) Eero Piilokivi (Montreal), Johan Österman (Coach)
Slovakia: President Mr. Radoslav
Spain: President Mr. Manuel Johnston
Marketing: Mr. Per Jansson

General WFC C-Division:
There where some minor problems in beginning of the tournament, which created some discussions:
- Poland had not fully informed the organiser about their needs for the arrival day and that caused some problems with transportation and meals. The Polish had protested to the organiser and there had even been some arguing going on between the organiser volunteers and the polish team. Mr. Budzinski was very upset at the technical meeting. I spoke to both Mr. Budzinski and Mr. Johnston and heard their version of the story and asked them to sit down and solved this, explaining that despite of mistakes we all have to behave correct. On Wednesday they had agreed upon all arguments.
- France complained, supported by Canada that IFF had not focused enough on the C-division, with limited information on the web. We made a fast plan how to solve this and built a daily reporting from the championship on our web.
- France and Spain had a small training incident when a player entered the field to early during the trainings, but that was also solved during the first day.
- Norwegian referees arrived late, due to that they were late at the airport in Oslo. Mr Wurmlin discussed this with them very thoroughly.
- To my big surprise Mr. Andrew Clough was present in the tournament and was observing matches taking part in the referee meetings etc. I asked Mr. Wurmlin, but he had no knowledge of why he was there and had no prior information about him.

Marketing:
We analysed the contract proposal of Infront, in order to have our comments ready to be able to close the agreement before the WFC 2006 in Sweden. The proposed agreement looks really good for IFF.

Poland:
In the meeting we discussed the upcoming Floorball Development Program Seminar in October in Poland. We finalised all the practical issues and the invitation to the Development seminar will be sent out in May, prior to the General Assembly.
The other topic with the Polish was the expected behaviour of a team participating in an IFF Event and how to deal in problematic situations. Here Mr. Budzinski changed views a lot in a few days.

Slovakia:
The discussion was merely about the development of Floorball in Slovakia after the Floorball Development Seminar in Eger.

Canada:
The meeting was very interesting since for the first time all the different parts of Floorball in Canada was gathered together and they have started to work together.
The main concern of the CUFF is the changes of the WFC structure, where there will not any more be a C-division. The CUFF fears that this will hinder the development of Floorball in North America, with only one place in the WFC after 2010. They used arguments like potential market size, importance of spreading the sport and felt that the quota is wrongly built. I explained that we strive to strengthen the member federations and that there is a need for more important international matches. Also the possibility of a Pan American Confederation was mentioned.
The CUFF now in principle agrees to organise the Development Seminar in connection to the Canada Cup in 2007, we agreed to continue these preparations during the autumn with Mr. Juha Mikkola.

Spain:
Apart from the practical discussions with Mr. Johnston concerning the issues of the WFC C-div, we discussed the need for Spain to also nominate an international referee pair in the future, since this would have been an excellent opportunity for them to learn.
The development of Floorball in Portugal was also discussed and agreed that the contacts are to be sheared.
Upcoming meetings and issues

WFC C-division:
• To make a follow-up with Mr. Wolmhed and Mr. Kratz.

Poland:
• To make the invitation for the Floorball Development Seminar in Poland October 2006.
• For the Office to follow up that Poland has fulfilled their obligations towards the organiser.

Canada:
• To start the preparations with Mr. Mikkola for the Floorball Development Seminar in Canada.

Marketing:
• To finalize the contract proposal with Infront.

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon

- The nomination and use of referee observers in IFF Events, in order to prevent surprises from appearing.

New ideas, etc...

Nothing to report.
LICENSE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

International Floorball Federation, a sports organisation, with its head office located at Alakiventie 2, 00920 Helsinki, Finland and registered in Switzerland, represented herein by Mr. TOMAS ERIKSSON, IFF President and Mr. JOHN LILJELUND, IFF Secretary General,

(hereafter "IFF" or "Licensor")

AND

Eurosport SA, a French Société Anonyme with its corporate offices located at 3 rue Gaston et René Caudron 92798 Issy-les-Moulineaux Cedex 9 Registered in Nanterre, N° B 353.735.657 - VAT FR 17.353.735.657, herein represented by Mr. Laurent-Eric Le Lay, its Managing Director of Broadcasting

(hereinafter "Eurosport SA" or "Licensee")

Also referred to herein individually as a "Party" and jointly as the "Parties"
THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

SPECIFIC TERMS

A DEFINITIONS

The capitalised terms used in this Agreement are defined in the general terms attached hereto (the "General Terms") and forming an integral part hereof.

B LICENSE

The Licensor hereby licenses to Eurosport SA the Rights for all or part of the Programmes, live and/or delayed, for transmission on the Channels, in the Licensed Languages, in the Territories, by way of the Transmission Means pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the General Terms, and Eurosport SA hereby accepts such license.

C GRANT

1. The Licensor shall provide the Rights for the following Event (hereafter defined as "the Event"):

   The 6th World Floorball Championship to be held in Sweden from May 21 through May 28 2006
   consisting of a total of eight (8) matches as follows:
   - The Denmark – Sweden match played on May 21, 2006
   - The Czech Republic - Finland match played on May 22, 2006
   - The Sweden - Swiss and Finland - Latvia matches played on May 25, 2006
   - The Semi Finals 1 & 2 played on May 27, 2006
   - The Bronze and Final matches played on May 28, 2006

   whereby the broadcast on the Channels of each match listed above shall be defined as a Programme.

2. Contrary to Clause 6 of the General Terms, the Rights granted herein shall be exclusive vis-à-vis any and all television channels in the Territories. This notwithstanding, Licensor shall be entitled to license Broadcast Rights of the Programmes to free-to-air national terrestrial channels in Sweden, Finland, Czech Republic and Switzerland only.

3. Eurosport SA shall be entitled to make an unlimited number of broadcasts of each Programme on the Channels throughout the Term of the Agreement.

4 In addition to the Rights granted herein, Licensee shall further be granted the right to transmit the Programmes on a non-exclusive basis in Asia and in the Pacific Region (with the exception of Japan and China) on any channel operated by Eurosport SA.

D TERM

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in force from May 21, 2006 until May 1 2007.

E DELIVERY OF THE SIGNAL

The Parties agree that delivery of the television signal of the Programmes shall be made at the venue to Eurosport SA, according to clause 7.2 of the General Terms.

F LICENSE FEE and PAYMENT
1. In consideration of the Rights granted hereunder, Eurosport SA shall provide Licensor with payment in the total amount of Seven Thousand Euros (7,000 €) net of any taxes.

2. Licensor shall send to Eurosport SA (Attention: Comptabilité Général - 3 rue Gaston et René Caudron - 92798 Issy-les-Moulineaux Cedex 9 - France) an invoice in triplicate at least sixty (60) days in advance of the payment due date of April 31st. Eurosport SA shall pay the amount thereof by bank wire transfer to an account as indicated on the respective invoice, provided that Eurosport SA shall only be obliged to make payments if the Licensor timely and fully delivers the Signal pursuant to Section E above in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

G  GENERAL TERMS

The General Terms and Annexes 1 and 2 attached hereto form an integral part of this Agreement, provided that the Specific Terms of this Agreement shall prevail if there is any contradiction or inconsistency between them and any of the General Terms.

H  APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of France. The parties hereto hereby covenant that any action or proceedings arising with respect to this Agreement shall be brought in Paris and hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts located in Paris.

Executed in Issy-les-Moulineaux in triplicate on 4 May 2006.

The Licensor
Read and approved
By:

Thomas Eriksson
President

And By:
John Liljelund
Secretary General

signature of and approval for broadcast by
The Eurosport Consortium

Jean-Bernard MUNCH (Agent)

Eurosport SA
Read and approved
By:

Laurent-Eric Le Lay
Managing Director of Broadcasting
GENERAL TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT
FOR THE LICENSE OF RIGHTS

This document contains the general terms applicable to the license of Rights to Programmes by Eurosport SA.
In this document, Eurosport SA means "Eurosport Société Anonyme", which is fully empowered to enter into all agreements for license of Rights.

1. DEFINITIONS

The following capitalised terms have the following meanings:

1.1 "Basic Feed": TV video and audio “clean feed” signal of the Event delivered by the host broadcaster in PAL standard at the venue of each Event(s) with an international sound track and with on screen graphics. Such signal shall contain no commercial inserts such as, but not limited to logos, sponsor credits or product placements except as may be agreed by Eurosport SA in writing prior to the start of the broadcast.

1.2 "Broadcast Rights": the exclusive right to transmit the Programmes (including News Access Rights), on the Channels, in the Territories, in whole or in part, in the Licensed Languages, for both private and public reception by way of all Transmission Means. Broadcast Rights shall not include transmission in terrestrial analogue means except for the Territories of Greece and Russia. Broadcast Rights shall further include in-flight distribution of Channels in aircraft bearing any of the flags of the Territories.

1.3 "Channels": (i) "EUROSPORT", (ii) "EUROSPORT 2", (iii) "EUROSPORTNEWS" and (iv) any other sports dedicated television channel operated by the Eurosport Consortium, Eurosport SA or any of their affiliated companies. For the purposes of this definition, an affiliated company shall be deemed to be any company of which Eurosport SA holds at least 50% of the equity or voting rights, or a company which holds at least 50% of the equity or voting rights in Eurosport SA or any affiliated company thereof.

1.4 "Event(s)": the event(s) described in the Specific Terms.

1.5 "Licensed Languages": Albanian, Arabic, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish and Ukrainian.

1.6 "Material": one or more Beta cam SP PAL videotapes, or any other standard that may be requested by Eurosport SA, consisting of (i) the audio-visual recording of the Event(s) with an international sound track, or (ii) an edited audio-visual recording of the Event(s) pursuant to prior agreement with Eurosport S.A. and which comply with Eurosport’s Technical Standards attached hereto as Annex 3.

1.7 "Mobile Service Rights": the non-exclusive right to distribute short Programme highlights as part of the mobile services edited or produced by Eurosport SA, in the Territories on all forms of wireless, mobile devices currently existing or developed in the future by way of such means of transmission as
may be used for mobile services. Such highlights shall not exceed four (4) minutes per Event or if the Event is a multi-day Event, four (4) minutes per day.

1.8 “News Access Rights”:
the (i) non-exclusive but "first right to broadcast" news excerpts of Programmes in the Territories in all Licensed Languages and on the Channels, and (ii) the non-exclusive right to broadcast on "EUROSPORTNEWS" on a worldwide basis in the Licensed Languages an unlimited number of excerpts of the Events of up to three (3) minutes per day within forty-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of each Event.

1.9 “On-Line Rights”:
the exclusive rights in the Territories for the transmission of all or parts of the Programmes, on a free or pay basis, on any of the websites edited or produced by Eurosport SA (composed of eurosport.com, eurosport.de, eurosport.fr, eurosport.co.uk, eurosport.es, and eurosport.com/it, or part of any affiliated web-site utilizing Eurosport content), delivered on-line through the Internet and the right to display such websites on any type of screen. Such transmission on Eurosport's websites shall be accessible only from within the Territories.

1.10 “Programme(s)”:
the moving picture footage (together with any still images of any kind derived or capable of being derived there from) of the Event(s) referred to in the Specific Terms, including all and any sound, recording or music of any kind, wherever appearing.

1.11 “Rights”:
together Broadcast Rights, On-Line Rights, and Mobile Service Rights

1.12 “Territories”:
all territories listed in Annex 1.

1.13 “Transmission Means”
Transmission Means shall encompass free or pay television, all technical methods of electronic or optic signal delivery, in analogue or digital. These Transmission Means shall cover signal delivery for fixed and mobile reception via physical conductors or wireless networks or any combination thereof, (such as but not limited to hertzien waves, satellite, cable, optical fibre, telephone lines, xDSL, ADSL, MMDs, power lines, closed circuit broadband, UMTS, DVB-H and DVB-T), either currently existing or as may exist in the future. Transmission Means shall also include all forms and standards of signal display, including HDTV, on all types of screens by whatever norm or standard, including interactive and enhanced television, such as currently in existence or as may be developed in the future.

2. PROMOTION
Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, Eurosport SA shall be entitled to include or permit the inclusion of excerpts of the Programmes of a maximum duration of three (3) minutes for the promotion and advertising of the Channels, of Eurosport’s websites or mobile services or for the promotion of the Event(s) on any medium, including but not limited to free-to-air television, motion picture theatres and public places.

3. MUSIC
3.1 The Licensor warrants that it has secured all of the necessary music synchronisation rights for musical compositions included in each Programme as delivered to Eurosport SA. The Licensor makes no warranty for any footage or music added by Eurosport SA after receipt from the Licensor.

3.2 The Cue Sheet attached at Annex 2 hereto (the “Cue Sheet”) shall be completed by the Licensor for all music included in the Programme and shall be delivered to Eurosport SA (to the attention of Philippe Oizillon,
poizillon@eurosport.com) at the same time as the Programme or in the case of a live broadcast, at least three (3) days before the scheduled broadcast.

3.3 In the event that the Cue Sheet is not properly or fully completed, or if it is not delivered prior to or with the Programme, whichever is applicable, Eurosport SA reserves the right, at its discretion, not to broadcast the Programme and to return it without payment. In the event Licensor fails to comply with the above requirement, it shall indemnify and hold Eurosport SA harmless from any third parties claiming music performing rights fees or the equivalent.

4. WITHDRAWAL

4.1 The Licensor reserves the right to withdraw any Programme, if the broadcast could:

(i) infringe upon the rights of others;
(ii) violate any law, order, regulation or ruling;
(iii) subject the Licensor to any liability;

subject to the Licensor providing a replacement Programme agreeable to Eurosport SA, unless the Programme has already been broadcast the maximum number of times allowed under this Agreement.

4.2 If the Licensor fails to provide a substitute Programme satisfactory to Eurosport SA, Eurosport SA shall be entitled to a proportionate reduction or refund of the Fee, if applicable.

5. OVERSPILL

Reception of the Channels by satellite or terrestrial broadcast by reason of natural overspill, in areas adjacent to the Territories shall not be considered a breach of this Agreement nor give rise to any additional payments by Eurosport SA to the Licensor.

6. EXCLUSIVITY

With the exception of news access, Licensor shall not use nor grant to any third party any Broadcast Rights or any On-line Rights to the Event(s) for transmission in any part of the Territories on any electronic communication system, network, satellite platform or website except for transmission via free to air terrestrial broadcast.

7. DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL AND/OR ACCESS TO THE SIGNAL

7.1 Delivery of the Material

Where pursuant to this Agreement, the Licensor assigns rights involving delivery of tapes, Licensor shall, at its own expense and risk, copy and ensure punctual delivery of the relevant Material to Eurosport SA (attention: VIDEOTHEQUE Eurosport SA, 3 rue Gaston et René Caudron 92798 Issy-les-Moulineaux Cedex 9, France) as per delivery schedule specified by Eurosport SA.

The Material delivered by Licensor shall be in accordance with Eurosport’s Technical Standards, attached hereto as Annex 3. Eurosport SA shall, within a reasonable time following delivery of the Material, notify its acceptance or refusal of such Material. Failing such notice, the Material shall be deemed to be accepted. In the event that Eurosport SA refuses any Material, the Licensor shall immediately upon receiving notice of refusal, deliver the Material in conformity with Annex 3.

Together with the Material, the Licensor shall, at no additional charge, also deliver to Eurosport SA a detailed script in English unless otherwise agreed.

7.2 Access to the Signal

Where pursuant to this Agreement, the Licensor licenses Rights involving the delivery of a live signal, the Licensor shall, at its own expense and risk, provide free access for uplink facilities of the Basic Feed at the venue. Subject to availability of an HDTV signal, upon Eurosport SA’s request, Licensor agrees to grant
Eurosport SA access to such signal at no cost, apart from reasonable technical costs that might be requested by the producer of such signal.

The Licensor warrants that the Basic Feed will be in PAL standard and that the quality of the signal delivered will fully comply with state of the art production standards.

8. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

8.1 The Licensor represents and warrants that:

(i) it is the sole holder of the Rights, or in the event that Licensor is an agent for or acting on behalf of the Rights holder, that it has legally and contractually secured such Rights for the duration of the Term, and that none of the Rights has been assigned to any third party or is subject to any security interest or is the subject of any existing or threatened legal proceedings;

(ii) it will indemnify Eurospt SA and hold it harmless from and against any third party asserting rights or claims with regard to the Programmes or to Eurospt SA’s title to or use or enjoyment of the Rights;

(iii) it will ensure Eurospt SA’s peaceful enjoyment of the Rights against any disturbances, claims, or any other liens and, in particular, the Licensor shall assume full responsibility at its own expense for taking all measures necessary to assert or defend the Rights, as the case may be, in connection with any infringement or piracy or any alleged infringement or piracy, involving the Rights;

(iv) that it shall indemnify Eurospt SA against any loss or expense (including legal costs) incurred by Eurospt SA, its parent, affiliate or subsidiary and their respective officers and directors as a result of any breach, act or omission of the Licensor under the terms of this Agreement.

8.2 Eurospt SA warrants:

(i) that it shall perform all of its obligations hereunder;

(ii) that it shall indemnify the Licensor against any loss or expense (including legal costs) incurred by the Licensor as a direct result of any material breach of Eurospt SA under the terms of this Agreement. The aforesaid notwithstanding, Eurospt SA shall in no instance be responsible for any lost profits, economic loss, indirect, consequential, incidental or special losses or damages of any kind howsoever caused.

(iii) that all legal title to the Materials provided by the Licensor shall remain vested in the Licensor, subject only to the Rights granted hereunder. Eurospt SA shall not nor shall it permit any other third party to impair the title of the Licensor or to create any lien or encumbrance or to diminish the Licensor's interest therein by any other means.

9. EARLY TERMINATION

Except as provided in Section 10 below, if for any reason either Party:

(a) breaches any of its material obligations hereunder and if such situation is not remedied within fifteen (15) days following receipt from the other Party of a registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt requiring the defaulting Party to remedy the same, the Party having given such notice shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement by providing the other Party notice effective immediately upon receipt of same, in which case responsibility for such cancellation shall be exclusively imputed to the defaulting Party, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the cancelling Party.

(b) makes any assignment for the benefit of its creditors or makes any composition with creditors; or has appointed, or shall be the subject of any notice of a receiver or holding company; or shall be the subject of a voluntary or compulsory liquidation (other than for the purpose of a solvent reconstruction or amalgamation); or is made the subject of any administration order or insolvency procedure or such analogous event; or ceases to carry on business, the other Party shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement by written notice to the other Party effective immediately upon receipt of the same.
10. FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 If, due to events beyond the control of either Party, each Party acting reasonably and prudently as supplier of sports rights and broadcaster of sports programming respectively, or due to force majeure as recognised by prevailing case law of the French courts, either Party cannot perform its obligations hereunder on the specified date therefore, the Parties will immediately notify the other Party of such event, and act diligently to mitigate any loss caused by such event in regards to this Agreement. As soon as possible thereafter, the Parties shall enter into immediate negotiations with a view towards agreeing on the basis for continuing performance of this Agreement where possible.

10.2 Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Clause 10, should the Force Majeure event continue for more than fifteen (15) days, or in the event that after fifteen (15) days of negotiation the Parties are unable to agree on a basis for continuing performance of this Agreement, either Party may cancel the Agreement by registered letter sent to the other. In such event, the cancellation shall become effective eight (8) days following mailing of such registered letter. All amounts paid by Eurosport SA pursuant to this Agreement, with respect to the Programmes not already broadcast prior to such cancellation becoming effective, shall be refunded. For the avoidance of doubt, neither Party shall be liable to the other or be required to compensate the other by reason of such cancellation.

10.3 Should an Event which forms entirely the subject matter of this Agreement be postponed due to a force majeure event to a date subsequent to the one contemplated in this Agreement, and by reason of its programming requirements, Eurosport SA determines that such Event cannot be broadcast at such subsequent time, Eurosport SA shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement by registered letter pursuant to Clause 10.2 above.

10.4 If the Rights granted herein consist of more than one Event, cancellation or postponement of any Event or postponement of any Event to a date when it cannot be broadcast, due to a force majeure event, shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties to this Agreement with respect to any other Event subject of this Agreement, provided that the amounts payable by Eurosport SA with respect to such Event pursuant to the Specific Terms shall be proportionately reduced.

11. TAX PROVISIONS

11.1 VAT

The Licensor shall honour all tax obligations normally incumbent upon it by reason of its activities pursuant to this Agreement and, in particular, shall pay all VAT for which the Licensor may be liable in France with respect to such obligations.

11.2 Withholding Taxes

Eurosport SA shall be entitled to make all withholdings from any amounts payable to Licensor that it is required to make pursuant to French Law, including any relevant tax treaties in force between Licensor’s country of residence and France. Withholdings shall be made at the standard rate unless the Licensor provides Eurosport SA with the relevant certificate proving its tax residency, in which case Eurosport SA shall refrain from making any withholding, or reduce the withholding rate from any amounts payable to the Licensor in accordance with the applicable tax treaties. At Licensor’s request, Eurosport SA shall provide the Licensor with the form signed by the French tax authorities showing evidence of payment of said withholding tax by Eurosport SA.

12. ADVERTISING AND SPONSORING

12.1 The Licensor hereby authorises Eurosport SA to insert, at its own expense, advertising in appropriate interludes in the Programmes.

12.2 Eurosport SA reserves the right to seek sources of outside financing such as sponsoring or patronage for broadcast of the Programmes.

12.3 Licensor shall not, unless otherwise with Eurosport’s prior agreement place any virtual advertising on the Basic Feed delivered to Eurosport SA.
12.4 All revenues received by Eurosport SA from advertising on, or sponsorship or patronage of Programmes broadcast on the Channels, shall accrue to Eurosport SA exclusively, unless otherwise agreed.

12.5 Without prejudice to the foregoing, if any Programme as delivered by the Licensor includes the name of any sponsor or any logos or sponsor credits, Eurosport SA shall not be required to mention the name of such sponsor or to permit the broadcast of any such logos or sponsor credits on the Programme as broadcast on the Channels.

13. MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 This Agreement shall not create any partnership between the Parties hereto. Neither Party shall be entitled to represent or hold itself out in any way as acting on behalf of the other Party.

13.2 This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior agreements whether written or oral between the Parties with respect thereto.

13.3 Licensor, which term shall include its successors or assignees, hereby grants Licensee an exclusive right of first negotiation for the Rights in and to the next scheduled Event(s) to be held during the three (3) seasons following expiry of this Agreement. In pursuit of such, the Licensor shall conduct exclusive negotiations with Eurosport SA in respect of the Rights in and to the next scheduled Event(s) for a period of six (6) calendar months immediately prior to the last day of the last Event subject of this Agreement, or on any other mutually agreed date. For the avoidance of doubt, the Licensor shall not conduct negotiations with any third party during such six-month (6) period. Unless the Parties otherwise agree, the Licensor shall further grant Licensee an exclusive right to match any third party offer for the license of the Rights to the next scheduled Event(s) after the expiry of the exclusive negotiation period.

14. APPLICATION OF GENERAL TERMS

These General Terms are binding on the Parties in all respects. In the event of any inconsistency or contradiction between the terms and/or conditions in the Specific Terms and those in these General Terms, the Specific Terms shall prevail.
ANNEX 1

List of the countries in which the Channels can be received

- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- C.I.S.
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Jordan
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia
- Malta
- Monaco
- Morocco
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- San Marino
- Serbia and Montenegro
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Vatican State
ANNEX 2

CUE SHEET FOR MUSIC IN PROGRAMMES SUPPLIED TO EUROSPORT SA

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WFC 2007 Inspection report

The inspection was carried out by Stefan Kratz 28-29.04.2006.

Danish representatives:
Ricky Kronow  
DAFU President
William Ehmsen  
WFC 2007 Tournament Director (full-time employed)
Kim Høfler  
Frederikshavn Events
Thorkild Christoffersen  
Member of the WFC 2007 organisation and DAFU Development Committee

ORDER OF INSPECTION
The inspection was carried out so that we first visited the arena with all DAFU representatives and Bjarne Nielsen, arena representative, and hotels and thereafter we went through the requirements for organizing (only Kronow, Ehmsen and myself).

VENUE
WFC 2007 will be played in Arena Nord, Frederikshavn, which is a combined Sports- and Conference Centre.

The A-arena (wooden floor) is situated in the new part of the Centre (opened February 4th, 2005).
The B-Arena (wooden floor) is the old Sports hall which is linked together with the new arena.
A third full size court (wooden floor) and a martial arts hall (large) are also available inside the complex.

The centre is equipped with wireless internet.

Practice halls
In addition to the capacity inside Arena Nord there are two more full size arenas available within a few kilometres from Arena Nord.

Scoreboards
Both the A- and the B-arena are equipped with electronic scoreboards.
The scoreboard in the A-arena shows the information in 4 directions.

Parking
Sufficient parking space is available at Arena Nord.

Lightning/Illumination
Arena Nord has sufficient illumination – TV has produced handball from the arena.

Clean Venue
Arena Nord is free from binding advertisements.

Commercial Display
Exhibition areas
Arena Nord have sufficient space for the IFF need of exhibition areas

Flags
A solution for all flags inside the arena must be built.
The fixed part for flags has space for 8 flags only.

Space Requirements
Spectators stands
The A-arena has 2500 seats + space for standing spectators.
The B-arena has a “fixed provisional solution” (chairs) with space for 1000 spectators, sitting and standing.

Facilities for the spectators
Arena Nord has cafeteria and toilet facilities for the spectators.

Spectators with disabilities
The A-arena is built to be able to accommodate disabled spectators, including good viewing positions and easy access with wheelchairs (i.e. elevator) and toilet facilities.

VIP Centre
The arena has very good possibilities to accommodate a large number of VIPs.
Media/Media Centre
The media centre will be used both as working space for media and press conference room, and will contain all facilities required.

Media Tribune
The media tribune is in a central position in the main grandstand with easy access to the media centre. In the stand there are 10 spots with wired internet.

Photographers
The photographers’ working area will be combined with the media centre.

Mixed Zone
The mixed zone will be placed so that it is accessible for the dressing rooms and the media centre.

Administrative rooms
Arena Nord will be equipped with:

A competition office with telephone, personal computer, printer, fax and other office equipment for the organiser. The IFF Staff will have space in this room.

A meeting room for IFF officials accommodating at least 10 persons.

A large meeting room to accommodate the technical meetings, the Presidents’ and General secretaries’ meetings.

A separate room for referees and management, containing soft drinks, coffee, tea, light meal and snacks.

Technical Rooms

Team’s changing room
The total number of changing rooms in Arena Nord is 16, from which 6 are feasible as they are (2 in the A-arena and 4 in the B-arena). Two more changing rooms in the A-arena will be prepared (more seats and hangers) to be feasible.

Referee’s changing room
At least three changing rooms with a shower will be reserved for the international referees.

Doping control room and medical examination room
A doping control room and medical examination room, containing first aid equipment and toilet will be installed in a changing room.

Match secretariat, penalty- and substitution benches
The Match secretariat, penalty and substitution benches will all be placed on the same side as the main TV cameras.

Safety, Security Requirements, First Aid and Hospital
It was underlined the importance of the safety, security arrangements and first aid in the venues as well as assigning the city hospital (located in the vicinity of Arena Nord) of possible injuries during the event.

The organizer will revert to IFF with the solution of these issues.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation capacity and variety
Frederikshavn has a capacity of 1600 guest beds in all levels.

The organizer will try, in co-operation with Frederikshavn Event, to block 800 beds for the participants.

Proximity of accommodation to venue
All accommodations are situated within 10km of the venue.

IFF Accommodation

IFF Officials and IFF staff accommodation
The organisers are planning to accommodate the IFF Central Board, IFF Staff and Jury in Radisson SAS Jutlandia Hotel, which is situated app. 1,5km from Arena Nord. It will not be possible to keep this hotel free from teams but efforts will be made to accommodate the IFF in a separate floor.
A meeting room for the IFF Officials shall be reserved according to a schedule prepared by IFF.

**Referee Management and Referee’s accommodation**
The organisers are planning to accommodate the referees and referee management in Hotel Sjömanshemmet, which is situated app. 1.5km from Arena Nord. This hotel will be kept free from teams. A meeting room for the referees and referee management will be reserved according to a schedule prepared by IFF.

**TRANSPORTS**
**Arrival City**
The Arrival Cities of a tournament shall be Frederikshavn harbour, Frederikshavn railway station and Aalborg airport.

**Teams’ transports**
Due to the short distances the organizer plans to build a ring line for the teams’ transportations.

**IFF officials, Jury’s and Referee’s transportation**
The IFF transportation will be according to the regulations.

**MARKETING AND MEDIA RIGHTS**
**Info given to the organizer**
All marketing and TV questions shall be communicated with John Liljelund
- No deals to be closed before checking with IFF
- Flooring partner – Gerflor (IFF)
- Floorball material (Rinks, goal cages, balls, sticks, goalie’s outfit) – most probably IFF

**Meetings concerning marketing**
- Possible meeting in Sweden – DAFU representatives will attend in both Malmö/Helsingborg and Stockholm
- Meeting during ECQ

**Official Website**
The official web-site will be found at www.wfc2007.org

**FINANCE**
The WFC organization is well supported by Frederikshavn City and has also received funds from the Danish Sports Confederation.

**REPORTS AND INFORMATION**
The first report will be sent in August. A basic system for the daily reports was discussed.

**FORMAT OF THE TOURNAMENT**
The organizer wants as many teams as possible to participate and would very much like to organize the WFC 2007 A- (10 teams), B- (8 teams) and C-division (5 teams) according to appendix.

**OTHER**
App. 200 volunteers are expected to work in the organization.

The organizer plans to organize a banquet/players party on Saturday after the final match.

The ECQ 31.08-03.09 will be played in Arena Nord giving the WFC 2007 organization a good possibility to “practise”.

Stefan Kratz
30.04.2006

Appendixes:  
WFC 2007 Format and schedule - proposal
WFC 2007 Groups – proposal (only IFF ExCo)
**IFF - ExCo Report**  
Appendix 7

**Report from SportAccord 2006 and the GAISF General Assembly**  
Seoul, Korea 03.04.-07.04.2006

### Participants:
- **IFF**: Tomas Eriksson (President), Renato Orlando (vice-president) and John Liljelund (sec.gen.)
- **SOSFO** – Seoul Olympic Sports Promotion Foundation: Chairman Jae-Ho Park
- **GAISF**: Ms. Christine Dominguez (gen.sec.)
- **KFF**: Mr. Nak Hoon Sung and Mr. Hwang Joo Kim (Board members) and Dr Choi (Director)
- **ARIFS**: Mr. Jan Fransoo (President)
- **WADA**: Mr. Jean-Pierre Moser (Regional Director)

### GAISF General Assembly
Other meetings and talks with Dennis Oswald (IOC), Rene Fasel (IOC), Singapore Sport Council (Daniel Meatclafe), Sport Denmark, EBU (Jean-Claude Gisiger) Gilbert Felli

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### Report on present issues

#### SOSFO:
The KFF has asked us to meet SOSFO, in order to inform about Floorball. We were accompanied by Mr. H.J. Kim and Mr. from KFF. SOSFO is the Korean Olympic support program created from the Seoul 1988 Olympics financial outcome. Mr. Park felt that Floorball has the nature of a leisure sport in Korea and proposed for the KFF to contact the schools to promote the sport. He also proposed for the KFF to organise a tournament in the Olympic park and will support floorball within his possibility.

#### GAISF:
We informed Ms. Dominguez that IFF is very active and supports the work of GAISF. Ms. Dominguez informed that GAISF is changing their member criteria’s and that thereafter the GA needs to be 40 national federations in an IF, to fulfill the criteria of membership. In the future the membership of GAISF will automatically mean that there would be an IOC recognition following in the future, when the requirements are met.

Ms. Dominguez felt that Floorball has been developing actively, but wanted to have more communication and information from IFF. This includes also giving smaller information’s.

On the issue of WADA Ms. Dominguez felt that Mr. Howman had answered very shortly to the issues raised by three of the GAISF non-Olympic sports (Floorball, Power lifting and Jujitsu). She stressed that also the IOC had problems with WADA. She informed that GAISF will have a meeting with the IOC EB to discuss the situation and that Mr. Howman is to address the GAISF GA.

Ms. Dominguez proposed that the GAISF newspaper would do an article on the IFF.

#### KFF:
The meeting was held at the KFF Office and the KFF informed about the following issues:
- Floorball is selected as an official sport among 44 others at the Chunchon World Leisure Games 2010. The KFF asked for help how to organise this event and to have participants.
- Information about the new KFF President Mr. Dong-II Jung, who is a business man and a local politician.

**KFF plan for 2006:**
- To make and send a brochure about Floorball to 10000 schools.
- Form a foreigners team, to use for promotion and to learn from. There are at least 7 ex players in Seoul.
- Participating in the WFC C-div in Spain and at the General Assembly
- Cooperate with the YMCA
- Participating in the FDP Seminar in Singapore.

#### ARISF:
In the meeting, ARISF President Mr. Fransoo informed on the status of the process for receiving the IOC recognition. He believed that the evaluation process will be conducted in the same way as in 2003, but perhaps with a little more focus on the quality of the operations. All ARISF members are to be evaluated. He urged IFF to be in contact with the IOC Sports Department.

ARISF has at the moment 29 member federations.

#### WADA:
Mr. Moser is the successor of Tom Dillen and looks after the relations to the IF’s. The objective of the meeting was to learn to know each other, look at the process to comply with the WADA Code and to discuss the open questions.

**IFF position by WADA:** The problem is that IFF is not part of the Olympics and the WADA need resources to cover the costs of the non-olympic testing and the evaluation of the IF’s Anti-Doping regulations.
WADA (cont.):
The main issue for IFF is to fulfill the requirements set by WADA; i.e. submit the Anti-Doping Regulation for evaluation and pay the fees for this evaluation and the yearly fee before the 30th of June. Mr. Moser apologised on behalf of WADA for not answering to our inquiries, but excused himself that he had only started in beginning of February. Mr. Moser informed us about the WADA meeting in Lausanne on June 14th about sharing resources on whereabouts and TUE’s. Mr. Moser reminded us that there can only be physicians on the TUE committee.

GAISF General Assembly:
The GAISF General Assembly was held in connection to the Sports Accord, with 72 voting members present out of 81. Mr. Eriksson was elected as a scrutinee for the meeting. The main decision of the GA was to change the Statutes of GAISF, where for example the member criteria’s were changed, so that there now is a need for 40 members of a Federation, before it can become a member of GAISF. The other major change is to build the GAISF Council for the future, so that the ASOIF has 2 seats, AIOWF has 1 seat, ARISF has 2 seats and the non-olympic has 1 for IF’s and 1 for associated members. The General Assembly approved the following IF’s as new members; CGF – Commonwealth Games Federation, IKF – Kendo, IFMA – Muay Thai Amateur, WAKO Kickboxing. The elections of the GAISF were moved to the Next General Assembly which will be held in Beijing, China in end of April 2007.

SOSFO:
- To make a follow-up by the KFF of what is happening.

GAISF:
- To provide GAISF with news on a regular basis (Development Program April, General Assembly May, article in June…)
- Keep closer contact to the GAISF office.

KFF:
- Investigate more into the Leisure Games 2010 and start helping the KFF

ARISF:
- To define the strategy and the process to achieve the target of 50 member federations by the end of 2007

WADA:
- Meeting (14th of June) on the sharing between IF’s when it comes to whereabouts information and TUE’s

- Liljelund, together with the ExCo will prepare a road map for the target countries and the way of approaching these during the next 15 months for the CB.

- Prepare the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations in order to have them ready by the end of May, in order to send them to WADA/Mr. Moser

- Look up the information on the WADA web-page from the seminar held in Lausanne in beginning of April, there are information related to the whereabouts and the TUE’s.
Concerning: appeal against the IFF executive committee decision of 11/02/2006

Dear Mr. Eriksson,

We were informed by Mr. Liljelund that the Appeal Committee would not take our case up for consideration since the Appeal Committee judged that the BFF had not met the requirements specified in the IFF Juridical Regulations. (Appendix 1)

The first request from the BFF to appeal the decision was sent per mail on 06/03/2006 which is within 21 days from the announcement of the first decision on 13/02/2006 (Appendix 2).

As specified in an email received from Mr. Kratz the receipt of payment had to be faxed to the IFF office ultimately Monday 13/03/2006 at 12:00 (noon). (Appendix 3)

A fax report from Mr. Paul Dubois (the BFF treasurer) clearly states that the receipt of payment was faxed to the IFF office Monday 13/03/2006 at 8:55 am but that the IFF fax machine did not respond. (Appendix 4)

The BFF is therefore kindly asking the IFF central board to review the AC decision and to take our appeal argumentation into consideration. (Appendix 5)

Best regards
Giovanni Lombardi
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Dear Mr. Lombardi,

It is my duty to inform you that the IFF Appeal Committee chairman, Mr. Lasse Granqvist has in accordance with the IFF Juridical Regulations § 4.2., which clearly states that the Appeal shall be sent to the office of IFF within 21 days from the announcement of the first decision. The appeal shall be accompanied by a deposit of CHF 1000, decided that the BFF has not met these requirements and therefore there are no case to settle.

The payment of CHF 1000 paid on the 13.03. will be deducted from the debt of the Belgian Floorball Federation.

with kind regards,

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Onderwerp: RE: World Championships Floorball 2006 - withdrawal Belgium

Dear Sirs,

The BFF central board has decided to appeal against the decision of the IFF executive committee concerning the withdrawal of the Belgian national team from the Floorball World Championships 2006, C-division. With this mail we want to inform you of our main arguments for the appeal. A more detailed letter will be sent to you within a couple of days.

We feel that the imposed fine is not according the principle of proportionality. The amount of 10,000 CHF is by far exceeding the financial means of the Belgian federation. If not putting an end to the existence of the BFF, a fine of this size will certainly slow down the further development of floorball in Belgium significantly for several years. We regret that we had to withdraw from the world championships, but we thought that the best thing to do was to inform the IFF as soon as possible of the problems we faced. To illustrate our good will we also want to point out that the Belgian Floorball Federation has so far always paid its bills (be it membership fees or tournament participation fees) towards the IFF in due time.

We'd also like to inform you that 1,000 CHF appeal deposit has been transferred to your account.

Best regards
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Dear Mr. Lombardi,

On Monday 12:00 (noon) the fee must be in the account or a fax with the receipt of payment (signed and stamped) shall have been faxed to the IFF Office +358-9 454 214 50.

Thereafter the IFF Appeal Committee is deciding in the matter.

Kindest regards

Stefan Kratz
## Encodage d'un nouveau paiement international

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Ref. IFF Executive Committee decision concerning the withdrawal from the World Floorball Championships 2006, C-division – Belgium

On 11.2., the IFF Executive Committee decided to fine the Belgium Floorball Federation for withdrawing its team from the C-World Championships in Spain. This decision was communicated to the Belgium Floorball Federation (BFF) by letter on 13.2.

The fine decided by IFF is based on IFF Juridical regulations, Article 2.8. b:

2.8 Failure to participate in or organize a official IFF tournament or matches
a) Failure to participate in international tournaments or other events recognized by IFF

b) Any NA or club that, after having registered for an official IFF tournament, withdraws after the draw is done and more then sixty (60) days from the starting date, shall be excluded from the two (2) subsequent official tournaments and shall be subject to a fine up to CHF 10.000.

On 6.3., the BFF sent its appeal against this decision.

The regulation opens a certain room for manouevring by stating that the concerned NA or club should be subject to a fine “up to CHF 10.000”.

Applying this rule, the IFF has therefore to consider several aspects and in particular the principle of proportionality, the principle of good faith and the situation within the national association concerned. While recognising the applicability of Article 2.8. in the case above, the BFF considers that these principles have not been considered at all or only to an insufficient level by IFF when taking the decision.

1. The BFF decision to withdraw from the championship was not intended to harm the image of Floorball or the IFF, but was inspired by the fact that the number of players confirming their participation for the World Floorball Championships 2006, C-division was too limited to participate in such an event. This is not something which the BFF could foresee when registering for the tournament.

2. The amount of the fine should be proportional, i.e. related to the financial means of the Federation in question and to the financial efforts the Federation would have undertaken by sending a team to the championship.

3. The amount of 10.000 CHF is by far exceeding the financial means of the Belgian federation. If not putting an end to the existence of the BFF, a fine of this size will certainly slow down the further development of floorball in Belgium significantly for several years since all financial means would have to be taken to pay the fine.

4. The BFF, with 98 licensed players in 2005, is a small Federation. The total income (licences etc) of BFF in 2005 amounted to 5.876 Euro. The total budget of BFF in 2005 was 12.646,36 Euro. It follows clearly that BFF would
not be in a position to pay 10,000 CHF (around 7,500 Euro) in one year. It is therefore not excluded that – if the amount is confirmed – BFF would have to cease its activity. In any case it would mean that any financing of Floorball development in Belgium would have to end (support for youth tournaments, development plan for schools).

5. It is hardly to imagine that the objective of IFF is to threaten the development of Floorball in Belgium with a fine that would put the existence of the Belgium Federation under doubts.

6. The BFF had envisaged to spend around 1,500 Euro for the participation of the team in the championship (payments for trainer, other payments). Due to the financial situation of the Federation, most of the costs involved would have been taken over by the players themselves. For the last championships in 2004, the BFF spent 1,374 Euro.

7. It follows that with a correct application of the principle of proportionality the fine would have to be reduced by at least 80%.

8. The decision also does not take into account that the BFF has always paid any fees or payments related to its membership in IFF or to IFF activities in time. It is also the first time that a Belgium team withdraws from an official IFF tournament and is subject to a fine. To fine the maximum amount in this case is also not in line with the principle of proportionality.

9. The BFF considers to have acted in good faith to announce its withdrawal at the earliest possible occasion.

Subsidiary argumentation

1. In case the Disciplinary Committee of IFF should confirm the decision by the Executive Committee, the BFF considers that the amount of 1,000 CHF paid for making an appeal should be deducted from the total fine.

2. It follows from point 4 above that the imposed fine would threaten the existence of BFF. In that case, each Federation must have the right of appeal regardless of its financial means or the payment of a significant appeal deposit. The right of appeal is a fundamental part of European law (Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EU) and should not be limited.
Helsinki, 13.02.2006

To: Belgian Floorball Federation
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    BE-9472 Iddergem, BELGIUM

cc: IFF Central Board (CB)
    IFF Appeal Committee (AC)

**IFF Executive Committee decision concerning the withdrawal from the World Floorball Championships 2006, C-division - Belgium**

At its meeting in Jönköping on February 11th, 2006 the Executive Committee (ExCo) of IFF dealt with the withdrawal of the Belgian Floorball Federation from the Men’s World Floorball Championships 2006, C-division in Spain.

The ExCo noted that the Belgian Floorball Federation had been informed on the 10th of January 2006, about the consequences of a possible withdrawal from the WFC 2006, C-division. However the Belgian Floorball Federation confirmed to IFF on February 1st, 2006 the withdrawal from the World Floorball Championships 2006, C-division in Spain.

The ExCo established that the decision of the Belgian Floorball Federation to withdraw from the WFC 2006 and its reason, harms the image of Floorball and the IFF, and furthermore creates unnecessary problems also for the organiser – the Spanish Floorball Federation.

The applicable IFF regulations are referred to in the Juridical Regulations chapter 2 § 2.8 (enclosed).

The Executive Committee of IFF decided that the Belgian Floorball Federation shall be excluded from the two (2) subsequent official tournaments and that the Belgian Floorball Federation shall be fined in accordance with the IFF Juridical Regulations, art.2 § 2.8 with the amount 10,000 CHF. The fine is due to be paid within 30 days of the official information, latest on March 15th, 2006.

A possible appeal, according to the Juridical Regulations chapter 2 § 4.2 (enclosed), shall be directed to the IFF Appeal Committee.

This decision will be made public at [www.floorball.org](http://www.floorball.org) on Wednesday, February 15th 2006.

With sincere regards,

International Floorball Federation

**Tomas Eriksson**  
President

**John Liljelund**  
Secretary General b.d.
“Extract from the IFF Juridical Regulations Chapter 2”

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c) Should such withdraw take place less than sixty (60) days but more than fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the official IFF tournament, in addition to exclusion as provided for in Chapter 2 article 2.8 b) in these Regulations, the NA or club shall pay a fine up to CHF 15,000.

d) Withdrawal taking place during the fifteen days prior to the start of official IFF tournament shall pay a fine up to CHF 20,000. In addition to exclusion as provided for under Chapter 2 article 2.8 b) in these Regulations.

e) Withdrawal during an official IFF tournament shall be punished by:
1. A fine up to CHF 30,000.
2. Suspension from official IFF tournaments for two (2) years
3. Obligation to reimburse the Organizer and the IFF for the expenses borne on the behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team and for loss of income and other financial consequences.

4.2 Appeals
a) All penalties imposed will remain in effect until the relevant decision of the Appeal committee or the Central Board having been made.

b) All appeals shall be send through the actual national association.

c) The appeal shall be sent to the office of IFF within 21 days from announcement of the first decision. The appeal shall be accompanied by deposit of:
1. CHF 1,000 for an appeal against a warning or a fine.
2. CHF 5,000 in any other case.

d) In case of received appeal the Appeal Committee shall make decision within the following deadlines:
1. For fines, a date shall be communicated in good time by the Appeal Committee with the party concerned.
2. For discharge or suspensions given by the Central Board in the first instance, the deadline shall be a maximum of 7 days following receipt of the appeal and the appropriate deposit at the office of IFF.

e) If the appeal is successful the deposit will be refunded.
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COLLABORATION CONVENTION

Between the undersigned:

- the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ..................................
  represented by Mr. .........................................., President,

(hereafter called FSI)

on the one hand, and

- the INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU)
  represented by Mr. .........................................., President,

(hereafter called FISU)

on the other hand,

it has been agreed as follows:

Article 1 – THE PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION

1.1 FISU recognises the interest in the sport X and invites the National University Sport Federations ("NUSF"s"), the Organising Committees of the World University Championships and the Universiades to consider sport X as a reflection of the development of FISU and the interests of the university sports movement.

1.2 This convention must allow the development of real collaboration between the two federations, FISU and FSI, in the interests of both parties.

1.3 FISU and FSI mutually recognise each others specific tasks:

- FISU determines the programme of its competitions and contributes to promoting its sporting disciplines.
- FSI works in the interests of its members and its licensed practitioners by organising the practice of sport X.

1.4 FISU and FSI have decided to carry out initiatives to:

- encourage the development of the practice of sport by all students, both men and women;
- encourage the practice of women's university sport;
- implement real complementarities between the two Federations on the ground;
- seek harmony between the directions maintained by FSI and those of FISU;
- set up an educational initiative to protect sport against the dangers of doping and violence;
- establish a training and assessment unit for umpires and judges.

1.5 FISU suggests to FSI that university competitions should be used for experimenting with new rules, as well as for testing new equipment.

FISU GENERAL SECRETARIAT 31/03/2006
Article 2 – OPERATING PRINCIPLES:

2.1 FISU will appoint a Technical Commission chairman for sport X for a 4 year term. The costs of this person will be borne by FISU and the Organising Committee at the time of competitions and/or their preparation.

2.2 FSI will appoint its representative to the World University Championships and the the Universiades concerned. The costs of this person will be borne by the Organising Committee (travel and subsistence expenses).

2.3 FISU will collaborate with FSI in terms of organising seminars and training for coaches, managers, umpires etc. at the time of FISU competitions.

2.4 FSI may invite the FISU President or his representative to any body or committee it sets up to deal with its university sports policy.

2.5 FSI integrates the FISU CTT Chairman to his “Events” Commission and FISU will be responsible for his travel expenses. His accommodation will be taken in charge by the FSI.

Article 3 – DISCIPLINARY RULES

Any punishment leading to a properly pronounced suspension by one of the two federations against a licensed practitioner who is also a member of the other federation, will be immediately notified to the latter which, in return, will notify the action it has taken as a result. Each federation shall refrain from admitting an executive or a member who has been suspended or struck off by the other federation.

Article 4 – COMPETITION

4.1 FISU organises international competitions:
- the FISU World University championships and the Universiades alternately every two years.

4.2 FISU delivers the title of « world university champion » at the world university championships or « Universiade champion » at the Universiades.

4.3 On the international frame, FISU will sponsor the following events:
- international competitions planned in the calendar of the FIS with university races: (type regatta Henley);

4.4 FISU and FIS commit to:
- commonly setting the dates of the competitions in order that they be included in harmony, in the frame of the FSI international calendar.
- commonly setting the competitions program as well as the distances according to the specificities of the proposed basin.
- solving all litigations or claims originating from the positioning of the respective competitions régler tous litiges ou réclamations occasionnés par le positionnement au calendrier de leurs compétitions respectives.

Article 5 – PROMOTION

5.1 FISU undertakes to:

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- promote knowledge and the practice of sport X in the universities, and inform its member associations.

FSI undertakes to:
- implement the necessary means to promote sport X in universities among its member federations.

5.2 FISU and FSI undertake to:
- make their collaboration known through the means available to them;
- communicate on their collaboration in their respective revues and other media.

Article 6 – TRAINING

FISU and FSI will seek:
- to improve the quality and the practice of the discipline and to collaborate in the technical and pedagogical areas by means of training initiatives;
- to establish umpire training in the universities.

Article 7 – DURATION

7.1 FSI and FISU undertake to enforce the application of the provisions of this convention by their respective member federations.

7.2 This convention is concluded for a period of 4 years and is renewable by tacit agreement.

Article 8 – Termination

This convention may be terminated every 4 years by either party, and particularly in the case of non observance of the provisions stipulate herein.
This termination will be done by ordinary letter with 3 months notice.

Article 9 – Applicable Law & Arbitration

This agreement shall be subject to Swiss Law.

Any dispute which cannot be solved amicably shall be exclusively settled by an arbitral court of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Sports-related arbitration.
Montreal, 10 May 2006

Mr. John Liljelund
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Dear Mr. Liljelund:

Please receive our congratulations on your anti-doping rules.

We have reviewed IFF’s Rules and Guidelines and these seem to cover and be in compliance with all aspects included in the World Anti-Doping Code.

We look forward to receiving the final copy of your anti-doping rules so that we may file them accordingly. Please also provide the date of implementation of these rules.

We thank you for your cooperation in this legislative exercise and for your continued commitment to drug-free sport

Yours Sincerely,

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Director
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Janie Soublière
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cc. Jean-Pierre Moser
International Floorball Federation

ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

The IFF Anti-Doping Regulations are based on Wada’s Models of Best Practice for International Federations and the World Anti-Doping Code.

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INTRODUCTION

Preface

At the IFF General Assembly held on 21/05/04 in Kloten, Switzerland, IFF accepted the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code"). These Anti-Doping Regulations are adopted and implemented in conformance with IFF's responsibilities under the Code, and are in furtherance of IFF's continuing efforts to eradicate doping in the sport of Floorball.

Anti-Doping Regulations, like Competition rules, are sport rules governing the conditions under which sport is played. Players accept these rules as a condition of participation. Anti-Doping Regulations are not intended to be subject to or limited by the requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal proceedings or employment matters. The policies and minimum standards set forth in the Code and implemented in these Anti-Doping Regulations represent the consensus of a broad spectrum of stakeholders with an interest in fair sport and should be respected by all courts and adjudicating bodies.

Fundamental Rationale for the Code and IFF's Anti-Doping Regulations

Anti-doping programs seek to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about sport. This intrinsic value is often referred to as "the spirit of sport"; it is the essence of Olympism; it is how we play true. The spirit of sport is the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind, and is characterized by the following values:

- Ethics, fair play and honesty
- Health
- Excellence in performance
- Character and education
- Fun and joy
- Teamwork
- Dedication and commitment
- Respect for rules and laws
- Respect for self and other participants
- Courage
- Community and solidarity

Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.
Scope

These Anti-Doping Regulations shall apply to the IFF, each National Association of the IFF, and each Participant in the activities of the IFF or any of its National Associations by virtue of the Participant's membership, accreditation, or participation in the IFF, its National Associations, or their activities or Events.

The National Association must guarantee that all Players registered for an IFF Event accept the Rules of the IFF, including these IFF Anti-Doping Regulations compiled in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

It is the responsibility of each National Association to ensure that all national-level Testing on the National Association's Players complies with these Anti-Doping Regulations. In some cases, the National Association itself will be conducting the Doping Control described in these Anti-Doping Regulations. In other countries, many of the Doping Control responsibilities of the National Association have been delegated or assigned by statute to a National Anti-Doping Organisation. In those countries, references in these Anti-Doping Regulations to the National Association shall apply, as applicable, to the National Association's National Anti-Doping Organisation.

These Anti-Doping Regulations shall apply to all Doping Controls over which IFF and its National Associations have jurisdiction.
ARTICLE 1 DEFINITION OF DOPING

Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping rule violations set forth in Article 2.1 through Article 2.8 of these Anti-Doping Regulations.

ARTICLE 2 ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

The following constitute anti-doping rule violations:

2.1 The presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Player’s bodily Specimen

2.1.1 It is each Player’s personal duty to ensure that no Prohibited Substance enters his or her body. Players are responsible for any Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found to be present in their bodily Specimens. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, fault, negligence or knowing Use on the Player’s part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping violation under Article 2.1.

2.1.2 Excepting those substances for which a quantitative reporting threshold is specifically identified in the Prohibited List, the detected presence of any quantity of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in a Player’s Sample shall constitute an anti-doping rule violation.

2.1.3 As an exception to the general rule of Article 2.1, the Prohibited List may establish special criteria for the evaluation of Prohibited Substances that can also be produced endogenously.

2.2 Use or Attempted Use of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method

2.2.1 The success or failure of the Use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method is not material. It is sufficient that the Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method was Used or Attempted to be Used for an anti-doping rule violation to be committed.

2.3 Refusing, or failing without compelling justification, to submit to Sample collection after notification as authorized in these Anti-Doping Regulations or otherwise evading Sample collection.

2.4 Violation of the requirements regarding Player availability for Out-of-Competition Testing including failure to provide required whereabouts information set forth in Article 5.5 (Player whereabouts requirements) and missed tests which are declared based on reasonable rules.

2.5 Tampering, or Attempting to tamper, with any part of Doping Control.
2.6 Possession of Prohibited Substances and Methods

2.6.1 Possession by a Player at any time or place of a substance that is prohibited in Out-of-Competition Testing or a Prohibited Method unless the Player establishes that the Possession is pursuant to a therapeutic use exemption granted in accordance with Article 4.4 (Therapeutic Use) or other acceptable justification.

2.6.2 Possession of a Prohibited Substance that is prohibited in Out-of-Competition Testing or a Prohibited Method by Player Support Personnel in connection with an Player, Event or training, unless the Player Support Personnel establishes that the Possession is pursuant to a therapeutic use exemption granted to an Player in accordance with Article 4.4 (Therapeutic Use) or other acceptable justification.

2.7 Trafficking in any Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method.

2.8 Administration or Attempted administration of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method to any Player, or assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up or any other type of complicity involving an anti-doping rule violation or any Attempted violation.

ARTICLE 3 PROOF OF DOPING

3.1 Burdens and Standards of Proof

The IFF and its National Associations shall have the burden of establishing that an anti-doping rule violation has occurred. The standard of proof shall be whether IFF or its National Association has established an anti-doping rule violation to the comfortable satisfaction of the hearing body bearing in mind the seriousness of the allegation which is made. This standard of proof in all cases is greater than a mere balance of probability but less than proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Where these Rules place the burden of proof upon the Player or other Person alleged to have committed an anti-doping rule violation to rebut a presumption or establish specified facts or circumstances, the standard of proof shall be by a balance of probability.

3.2 Methods of Establishing Facts and Presumptions

Facts related to anti-doping rule violations may be established by any reliable means, including admissions. The following rules of proof shall be applicable in doping cases:

3.2.1 WADA-accredited laboratories are presumed to have conducted Sample analysis and custodial procedures in accordance with the International Standard for laboratory analysis. The Player may rebut this presumption by establishing that a departure from the International Standard occurred.
If the Player rebuts the preceding presumption by showing that a departure from the International Standard occurred, then the IFF or its National Association shall have the burden to establish that such departure did not cause the Adverse Analytical Finding.

3.2.2 Departures from the International Standard for Testing which did not cause an Adverse Analytical Finding or other anti-doping rule violation shall not invalidate such results. If the Player establishes that departures from the International Standard occurred during Testing then the IFF or its National Association shall have the burden to establish that such departures did not cause the Adverse Analytical Finding or the factual basis for the anti-doping rule violation.

ARTICLE 4 THE PROHIBITED LIST

4.1 Incorporation of the Prohibited List

These Anti-Doping Regulations incorporate the Prohibited List which is published and revised by WADA as described in Article 4.1 of the Code. The Prohibited List in force is available on Wada’s website www.wada-ama.org and on IFF’s website www.floorball.org.

4.2 Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods Identified on the Prohibited List

Unless provided otherwise in the Prohibited List and/or a revision, the Prohibited List and revisions shall go into effect under these Anti-Doping Regulations three months after publication of the Prohibited List by WADA without requiring any further action by the IFF. As described in Article 4.2 of the Code, the IFF may request that WADA expand the Prohibited List for the sport of Floorball. The IFF may also request that WADA include additional substances or methods, which have the potential for abuse in the sport of Floorball, in the monitoring program described in Article 4.5 of the Code. As provided in the Code, WADA shall make the final decision on such requests by the IFF.

4.3 Criteria for Including Substances and Methods on the Prohibited List

As provided in Article 4.4.3 of the Code, WADA’s determination of the Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods that will be included on the Prohibited List shall be final and shall not be subject to challenge by an Player or other Person.

4.4 Therapeutic Use

4.4.1 Players with a documented medical condition requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method must first obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption ("TUE").
4.4.2 Players included by IFF in its Registered Testing Pool and other Players prior to their participation in any IFF Event must obtain a TUE from the IFF (regardless of whether the Player previously has received a TUE at the national level). TUE’s granted by the IFF shall be reported to the Player’s National Association and to WADA. Other Players subject to Testing must obtain a TUE from their National Anti-Doping Organisation or other body designated by their National Association. National Associations shall promptly report any such TUE’s to the IFF and WADA.

4.4.3 The IFF CB shall appoint an IFF Medical Committee (IFF MC) of physicians to consider requests for TUE’s. Upon the IFF’s receipt of a TUE request, the Chair of the IFF MC shall appoint two members of the MC, which may include the Chair, to consider such request. The MC member(s) so designated shall promptly evaluate such request in accordance with the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions and render a decision on such request, which shall be the final decision of the IFF.

4.4.3.1 Players participating in IFF Events must, except in emergency situations, request a TUE from the IFF no later than 21 days before the Player’s participation at an IFF Event.

4.4.4 WADA, at the request of a Player or on its own initiation, may review the granting or denial of any TUE to an International Level Player or a national level Player that is included in a Registered Testing Pool. If WADA determines that the granting or denial of a TUE did not comply with the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions in force at the time then WADA may reverse that decision. Decisions on TUE’s are subject to further appeal as provided in Article 13.
ARTICLE 5  TESTING

5.1 Authority to Test

All Players affiliated with a National Association shall be subject to In-Competition Testing by the IFF, the Player’s National Association, and any other Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for Testing at a Competition or Event in which they participate. All Players affiliated with a National Association shall also be subject to Out-of-Competition Testing at any time or place, with or without advance notice, by the IFF, WADA, the Player’s National Association, the National Anti-Doping Organisation of any country where the Player is present.

5.2 Responsibility for IFF Testing

The IFF is responsible for overseeing all Testing conducted by the IFF. Responsibility for doping tests at other events organised under the authority of the IFF rests with the organiser’s associations, unless the IFF decides otherwise. All costs associated with conducting doping tests are normally the responsibility of the organiser according to agreements.

5.3 Testing Standards

Testing conducted by the IFF and its National Associations shall be in substantial conformity with the International Standard for Testing in force at the time of Testing.

5.3.1 Blood (or other non-urine) Samples may be used either to detect Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods or for screening procedure purposes only. If the blood is collected for screening only, it will have no other consequences for the Player other than to identify him/her for a urine test under these Anti-Doping Regulations. In these circumstances, the IFF may decide at its own discretion which blood parameters are to be measured in the screening Sample and what levels of those parameters will be used to indicate that an Player should be selected for a urine test.

5.4 Coordination of Testing

The IFF and National Associations shall promptly report completed tests through the WADA clearinghouse to avoid unnecessary duplication in Testing.

5.5 Player Whereabouts Requirements

5.5.1 The IFF shall identify a Registered Testing Pool, of international level players from the top eight teams, according to the world ranking, who are required to provide up-to-date whereabouts information to the IFF. The National Associations of those teams who are in the IFF Registered Testing pool shall annually (in September) submit a list of
the relevant team and a list containing all training courses and test matches (date, location etc.) to the IFF Medical Committee. Any change in the location dates shall be submitted immediately to the IFF-Anti Doping Administrator.

5.5.2 Any Player in the IFF Registered Testing Pool who is unavailable for Testing on three attempts during any period of 18 consecutive months shall be considered to have committed an anti-doping rule violation pursuant to Article 2.4. For each attempt, the Doping Control Officer shall visit all locations during the times specified by the Player for that date and shall stay two hours at each location. Notification shall be sent to the Player between each attempt which is to be counted as an unavailable test.

5.5.3 Each National Association shall also assist their National Anti-Doping Organisation in establishing a national level Registered Testing Pool of top level national Players who are not already included in the IFF's Registered Testing Pool. The National Association/National Anti-Doping Organisation may establish its own whereabouts reporting requirements and criteria for Article 2.4 violations applicable to those Players.

5.5.4 Whereabouts information provided pursuant to Articles 5.5.1 and 5.5.3 shall be shared with WADA and other Anti-Doping Organisations having jurisdiction to test a Player on the strict condition that it be used only for Doping Control purposes.

5.6 Selection of Players to be Tested

5.6.1 At IFF Events, the IFF shall determine the number of finishing placement tests, random tests and target tests to be performed. The player selected for to be tested shall always be done by drawing of lots by the doping test organisation.

5.6.1.1 The following Players shall be tested for each Competition at an IFF Event: At least one player from each team in the IFF Events shall be tested.

5.6.2 At National Events, each National Association shall determine the number of Players selected for Testing in each Competition and the procedures for selecting the Players for Testing.

5.6.3 In addition to the selection procedures set forth in Articles 5.7.1 and 5.7.2 above, the IFF at International Events, and the National Association at National Events, may also select Players or teams for Target Testing so long as such Target Testing is not used for any purpose other than legitimate Doping Control purposes.

5.6.4 Players shall be selected for Out-of-Competition Testing by the IFF and by National Associations through a process that
substantially complies with the International Standard for Testing in force at the time of selection.

5.7 National Associations and the organising committees for National Association Events shall provide access to Independent Observers at Events as directed by the IFF.

5.8 In each even-numbered year, the IFF CB shall appoint an IFF Anti-Doping Administrator and an IFF Medical Committee for the next two calendar years. The IFF Anti-Doping Administrator is responsible for advising the IFF CB on matters covered by the Code and these Rules and on other issues in the field of doping in sport.

ARTICLE 6 ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES

Doping Control Samples collected under these Anti-Doping Regulations shall be analyzed in accordance with the following principles:

6.1 Use of Approved Laboratories

The IFF shall send Doping Control Samples for analysis only to WADA-accredited laboratories or as otherwise approved by WADA. The choice of the WADA-accredited laboratory (or other method approved by WADA) used for the Sample analysis shall be determined exclusively by the IFF.

6.2 Substances Subject to Detection

Doping Control Samples shall be analyzed to detect Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods identified on the Prohibited List and other substances as may be directed by WADA pursuant to the Monitoring Program described in Article 4.5 of the Code.

6.3 Research on Samples

No Sample may be used for any purpose other than the detection of substances (or classes of substances) or methods on the Prohibited List, or as otherwise identified by WADA pursuant to its Monitoring Program, without the Player's written consent.

6.4 Standards for Sample Analysis and Reporting

Laboratories shall analyze Doping Control Samples and report results in conformity with the International Standard for Laboratory Analysis.

ARTICLE 7 RESULTS MANAGEMENT

7.1 Results Management for Tests Initiated by the IFF

Results management for Tests initiated by the IFF (including Tests performed by WADA pursuant to agreement with the IFF) shall proceed as set forth below:
7.1.1 The results from all analyses must be sent to the IFF, in a report signed by an authorised representative of the laboratory. All communication must be conducted in such a way that the results of the analyses are confidential.

7.1.2 Upon receipt of an A Sample Adverse Analytical Finding, the IFF Anti-Doping Administrator shall conduct a review to determine whether:

(a) an applicable therapeutic use exemption has been granted, or

(b) there is any apparent departure from the International Standards for Testing or Laboratory Analysis that undermines the validity of the Adverse Analytical Finding.

7.1.2.1 The IFF CB shall appoint an Independent Doping Review Panel consisting of a Chair and other members with experience in anti-doping. All members of the panel shall be otherwise independent from the IFF. Each panel member shall serve a term of four years. In each case the Chair of the panel shall appoint 1 or more members of the panel (which may include the Chair) to conduct the review discussed in Articles 7.1.2, 7.1.8, 7.1.9 and 7.1.10 and to review any other potential violations of these Anti-Doping Regulations as may be requested by the IFF.

7.1.3 If the initial review under Article 7.1.2 does not reveal an applicable therapeutic use exemption or departure from the International Standard for Testing or the International Standard for laboratory analysis in force at the time of Testing or analysis that undermines the validity of the Adverse Analytical Finding, the IFF shall promptly notify the Player as soon as possible of:

(a) the Adverse Analytical Finding;

(b) the anti-doping rule violated, or, in a case under Articles 7.1.8 or 7.1.9, a description of the additional investigation that will be conducted as to whether there is an anti-doping rule violation;

(c) the Player's right to promptly request the analysis of the B Sample or, failing such request, that the B Sample analysis may be deemed waived;

(d) the right of the Player and/or the Player's representative to attend the B Sample opening and analysis if such analysis is requested; and

(e) the Player's right to request copies of the A and B Sample laboratory documentation package which includes information as required by the International Standard for Laboratory Analysis.

7.1.4 Arrangements shall be made for Testing the B Sample within three weeks of the notification described in Article 7.1.3. A Player may
accept the A Sample analytical results by waiving the requirement for B Sample analysis. The IFF may nonetheless elect to proceed with the B Sample analysis.

7.1.5 The Player and/or his/her representative shall be allowed to be present at the analysis of the B Sample. Also a representative of the Player’s National Association as well as a representative of the IFF shall be allowed to be present.

7.1.6 If the B Sample proves negative, the entire test shall be considered negative and the Player, his National Association, and the IFF shall be so informed.

7.1.7 If a Prohibited Substance or the Use of a Prohibited Method is identified, the findings shall be reported to the Player, his/her National Association, the IFF, and to WADA.

7.1.8 The IFF Independent Doping Review Panel shall conduct any follow-up investigation as may be required by the Prohibited List. Upon completion of such follow-up investigation, the IFF shall promptly notify the Player, regarding the results of the follow-up investigation and whether or not the IFF asserts that an anti-doping rule was violated.

7.1.9 For apparent anti-doping rule violations that do not involve Adverse Analytical Findings, the IFF shall conduct any necessary follow-up investigation and shall then promptly notify the Player, of the anti-doping rule which appears to have been violated, and the basis of the violation.

7.2 Results Management for Tests Initiated During Other International Events

Results management and the conduct of hearings from a Major Event Organisation shall be managed, as far as sanctions beyond Disqualification from the Event or the results of the Event, by the IFF.

7.3 Results Management for Tests initiated by National Associations

Results management conducted by National Associations shall be consistent with the general principles for effective and fair results management which underlie the detailed provisions set forth in Article 7.1. Results of all Doping Controls shall be reported to the IFF within 14 days of the conclusion of the National Association’s results management process. Any apparent anti-doping rule violation by a Player who is a member of that National Association shall be promptly referred to an appropriate hearing panel established pursuant to the rules of the National Association or national law. Apparent anti-doping rule violations by Players who are members of another National Association shall be referred to the Player’s National Association for hearing.
ARTICLE 8 RIGHT TO A FAIR HEARING

8.1 When it appears, following the results management process described in Article 7, that these Anti-Doping Regulations have been violated, the Player or other Person involved shall be brought before a disciplinary panel of the Player or other Person's National Association for a hearing to adjudicate whether a violation of these Anti-Doping Regulations occurred and if so what Consequences should be imposed. Such hearing process shall respect the following principles:

- a timely hearing;
- fair and impartial hearing body;
- the right to be represented by counsel at the Person's own expense;
- the right to be fairly and timely informed of the asserted anti-doping rule violation;
- the right to respond to the asserted anti-doping rule violation and resulting Consequences;
- the right of each party to present evidence, including the right to call and question witnesses (subject to the hearing body's discretion to accept testimony by telephone or written submission);
- the Person's right to an interpreter at the hearing, with the Doping Panel to determine the identity, and responsibility for the cost of the interpreter; and
- a timely, written, reasoned decision.

8.2 Hearings pursuant to this Article shall be completed expeditiously and in all cases within three months of the completion of the Results Management process described in Article 7. Hearings held in connection with Events may be conducted by an expedited process. If the completion of the hearing is delayed beyond three months, the IFF may elect, if the Player is an International Level Player, to bring the case directly to a single arbitrator from the Court of Arbitration for Sport. The case before the Court of Arbitration for Sport shall be handled in accordance with the Court of Arbitration for Sport appeal procedure without reference to any time limit for appeal. If the completion of the hearing is delayed beyond three months, and the Player is not an International Level Player, the IFF may elect to bring the case directly to the national level appellate body referenced in Article 13.2.2. In either case, the hearing shall proceed at the responsibility of and the expense of the National Association. In either case the appeal from such decision shall be to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

8.3 National Associations shall keep the IFF fully apprised as to the status of pending cases and the results of all hearings.
8.4 The IFF shall have the right to attend hearings as an observer.

8.5 The Player or other Person may forego a hearing by acknowledging the violation of these Anti-Doping Regulations and accepting Consequences consistent with Articles 9 and 10 as proposed by the National Association.

8.6 Decisions by National Associations, whether as the result of a hearing or the Player or other Person's acceptance of Consequences, may be appealed as provided in Article 13.

8.7 Hearing decisions by the National Association shall not be subject to further administrative review at the national level except as provided in Article 13 or as required by applicable national law.

ARTICLE 9 AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

A violation of these Anti-Doping Regulations in connection with an In-Competition test automatically leads to Disqualification of the individual result obtained in that Competition with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals and prizes.

ARTICLE 10 SANCTIONS ON INDIVIDUALS

10.1 **Disqualification of Results in Event During which an Anti-Doping Rule Violation Occurs**

An Anti-Doping Rule violation occurring during or in connection with an Event may lead to Disqualification of all of the Player's individual results obtained in that Event with all consequences, including forfeiture of all medals and prizes, except as provided in Article 10.1.1.

10.1.1 If the Player establishes that he or she bears No Fault or Negligence for the violation, the Player's individual results in the other Competition shall not be Disqualified unless the Player's results in Competition other than the Competition in which the anti-doping rule violation occurred were likely to have been affected by the Player's anti-doping rule violation.

10.2 Imposition of Ineligibility for Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods

Except for the specified substances identified in Article 10.3, the period of Ineligibility imposed for a violation of Article 2.1 (presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers), Article 2.2 (Use or Attempted Use of Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method) and Article 2.6 (Possession of Prohibited Substances and Methods) shall be:

First violation: Two (2) years' Ineligibility.
Second violation: Lifetime Ineligibility.

However, the Player or other Person shall have the opportunity in each case, before a period of Ineligibility is imposed, to establish the basis for eliminating or reducing this sanction as provided in Article 10.5.

10.3 Specified Substances

The Prohibited List may identify specified substances which are particularly susceptible to unintentional Anti-Doping Regulations violations because of their general availability in medicinal products or which are less likely to be successfully abused as doping agents. Where a Player can establish that the Use of such a specified substance was not intended to enhance sport performance, the period of Ineligibility found in Article 10.2 shall be replaced with the following:

First violation: At a minimum, a warning and reprimand and no period of Ineligibility from future Events, and at a maximum, one (1) year's Ineligibility.

Second violation: Two (2) years' Ineligibility.

Third violation: Lifetime Ineligibility.

However, the Player or other Person shall have the opportunity in each case, before a period of Ineligibility is imposed, to establish the basis for eliminating or reducing (in the case of a second or third violation) this sanction as provided in Article 10.5.

10.4 Ineligibility for Other Anti-Doping Rule Violations

The period of Ineligibility for other violations of these Anti-Doping Regulations shall be:

10.4.1 For violations of Article 2.3 (refusing or failing to submit to Sample collection) or Article 2.5 (Tampering with Doping Control), the Ineligibility periods set forth in Article 10.2 shall apply.

10.4.2 For violations of Article 2.7 (Trafficking) or Article 2.8 (administration of Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method), the period of Ineligibility imposed shall be a minimum of four (4) years up to lifetime Ineligibility. An anti-doping rule violation involving a Minor shall be considered a particularly serious violation, and, if committed by Player Support Personnel for violations other than specified substances referenced in Article 10.3, shall result in lifetime Ineligibility for such Player Support Personnel. In addition, violations of such Articles which also violate non-sporting laws and regulations, may be reported to the competent administrative, professional or judicial authorities.
10.4.3 For violations of Article 2.4 (Whereabouts Violations or Missed Tests), the period of Ineligibility shall be:

First violation: Three (3) months to one (1) year Ineligibility.

Second and subsequent violations: Two (2) years' Ineligibility.

10.5 Elimination or Reduction of Period of Ineligibility Based on Exceptional Circumstances

10.5.1 If the Player establishes in an individual case involving an anti-doping rule violation under Article 2.1 (presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers) or Use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method under Article 2.2 that he or she bears No Fault or Negligence for the violation, the otherwise applicable period of Ineligibility shall be eliminated. When a Prohibited Substance or its Markers or Metabolites is detected in a Player's Specimen in violation of Article 2.1 (presence of Prohibited Substance), the Player must also establish how the Prohibited Substance entered his or her system in order to have the period of Ineligibility eliminated. In the event this Article is applied and the period of Ineligibility otherwise applicable is eliminated, the anti-doping rule violation shall not be considered a violation for the limited purpose of determining the period of Ineligibility for multiple violations under Article 10.2, 10.3 and 10.6.

10.5.2 This Article 10.5.2 applies only to anti-doping rule violations involving Article 2.1 (presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers), Use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method under Article 2.2, failing to submit to Sample collection under Article 2.3, or administration of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method under Article 2.8. If an Player establishes in an individual case involving such violations that he or she bears No Significant Fault or Negligence, then the period of Ineligibility may be reduced, but the reduced period of Ineligibility may not be less than one-half of the minimum period of Ineligibility otherwise applicable. If the otherwise applicable period of Ineligibility is a lifetime, the reduced period under this section may be no less than 8 years. When a Prohibited Substance or its Markers or Metabolites is detected in an Player's Specimen in violation of Article 2.1 (presence of Prohibited Substance), the Player must also establish how the Prohibited Substance entered his or her system in order to have the period of Ineligibility reduced.

10.5.3 The IFF CB may also reduce the period of Ineligibility in an individual case where the Player has provided substantial assistance to the IFF which results in the IFF discovering or establishing an anti-doping rule violation by another Person involving Possession under Article 2.6.2 (Possession by Player Support Personnel), Article 2.7
(Trafficking), or Article 2.8 (administration to an Player). The reduced period of Ineligibility may not, however, be less than one-half of the minimum period of Ineligibility otherwise applicable. If the otherwise applicable period of Ineligibility is a lifetime, the reduced period under this Article may be no less than 8 years.

10.6 Rules for Certain Potential Multiple Violations

10.6.1 For purposes of imposing sanctions under Article 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, a second anti-doping rule violation may be considered for purposes of imposing sanctions only if the IFF (or its National Association) can establish that the Player or other Person committed the second anti-doping rule violation after the Player or other Person received notice, or after IFF (or its National Association) made a reasonable attempt to give notice, of the first anti-doping rule violation; if the IFF (or its National Association) cannot establish this, the violations shall be considered as one single first violation, and the sanction imposed shall be based on the violation that carries the more severe sanction.

10.6.2 Where an Player, based on the same Doping Control, is found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation involving both a specified substance under Article 10.3 and another Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method, the Player shall be considered to have committed a single anti-doping rule violation, but the sanction imposed shall be based on the Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method that carries the most severe sanction.

10.6.3 Where an Player is found to have committed two separate anti-doping rule violations, one involving a specified substance governed by the sanctions set forth in Article 10.3 (specified substances) and the other involving a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method governed by the sanctions set forth in Article 10.2 or a violation governed by the sanctions in Article 10.4.1, the period of Ineligibility imposed for the second offense shall be at a minimum two years’ Ineligibility and at a maximum three years’ Ineligibility. Any Player found to have committed a third anti-doping rule violation involving any combination of specified substances under Article 10.3 and any other anti-doping rule violation under Article 10.2 or 10.4.1 shall receive a sanction of lifetime Ineligibility.

10.7 Disqualification of Results in Competitions Subsequent to Sample Collection

In addition to the automatic Disqualification of the results in the Competition which produced the positive Sample under Article 9 (Automatic Disqualification of Individual Results), all other competitive results obtained from the date a positive Sample was collected (whether In-Competition or Out-of-Competition), or other doping violation occurred, through the commencement of any
Provisional Suspension or Ineligibility period, shall, unless fairness requires otherwise, be Disqualified with all of the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals and prizes.

10.8 Commencement of Ineligibility Period

The period of Ineligibility shall start on the date of the hearing decision providing for Ineligibility or, if the hearing is waived, on the date Ineligibility is accepted or otherwise imposed. Any period of Provisional Suspension (whether imposed or voluntarily accepted) shall be credited against the total period of Ineligibility to be served. Where required by fairness, such as delays in the hearing process or other aspects of Doping Control not attributable to the Player, the IFF or Anti-Doping Organisation imposing the sanction may start the period of Ineligibility at an earlier date commencing as early as the date of Sample collection.

10.9 Status During Ineligibility

No Person who has been declared Ineligible may, during the period of Ineligibility, participate in any capacity in an Event or activity (other than authorized anti-doping education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organised by the IFF or any National Association. In addition, for any anti-doping rule violation not involving specified substances described in Article 10.3, some or all sport-related financial support or other sport-related benefits received by such Person will be withheld by the IFF and its National Associations. A Person subject to a period of Ineligibility longer than four years may, after completing four years of the period of Ineligibility, participate in local sport events in a sport other than sports subject to the jurisdictions of the IFF and its National Associations, but only so long as the local sport event is not at a level that could otherwise qualify such Person directly or indirectly to compete in (or accumulate points toward) a national championship or International Event.

10.10 Reinstatement Testing

As a condition to regaining eligibility at the end of a specified period of Ineligibility, an Player must, during any period of Provisional Suspension or Ineligibility, make him or herself available for Out-of-Competition Testing by the IFF, the applicable National Association, and any other Anti-Doping Organisation having Testing jurisdiction, and must provide current and accurate whereabouts information as provided in Article 5.5. If an Player subject to a period of Ineligibility retires from sport and is removed from Out-of-Competition Testing pools and later seeks reinstatement, the Player shall not be eligible for reinstatement until the Player has notified the IFF and the applicable National Association and has been subject to Out-of-Competition Testing for a period of time equal to the longer of the period set forth in Article 5.6 or the period of Ineligibility remaining as of the date the Player had retired. During such remaining period of Ineligibility, a minimum of 2 tests must be conducted on the Player with at least three months between each test. The
National Association shall be responsible for conducting the necessary tests, but tests by any Anti-Doping Organisation may be used to satisfy the requirement. The results of such tests shall be reported to the IFF. In addition, immediately prior to the end of the suspension period, a Player must undergo Testing by the IFF for the Prohibited Substances and Methods for Out-of-Competition Testing. Once the period of a Player’s suspension has expired, and the Player has fulfilled the conditions of reinstatement, then the Player will become automatically re-eligible and no application by the Player or by the Player's National Association will then be necessary.

ARTICLE 11 CONSEQUENCES TO TEAMS

11.1 Where one or more team members in a Team Sport has been notified of a possible Anti-Doping Rule violation under Article 7 in connection with an Event, the Team shall be subject to Target Testing for the Event. If more than two team members in a Team Sport are found to have committed an Anti-Doping Rule violation during the Event, the team may be subject to Disqualification or other disciplinary action.

ARTICLE 12 SANCTIONS AND COSTS ASSESSED AGAINST NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

12.1 The IFF CB has the authority to withhold some or all funding or other non financial support to National Associations that are not in compliance with these Anti-Doping Regulations.

12.2 National Associations shall be obligated to reimburse IFF for all costs (including but not limited to laboratory fees, hearing expenses and travel) related to a violation of these Anti-Doping Regulations committed by a Player or other Person affiliated with that National Association.

12.3 The IFF may elect to take additional disciplinary action against National Associations with respect to recognition, the eligibility of its officials and Players to participate in IFF Events and fines based on the following:

12.3.1 Four or more violations of these Anti-Doping Regulations (other than violations involving Articles 2.4 and 10.3) are committed by Players or other Persons affiliated with a National Association within a 12-month period in testing conducted by the IFF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than the National Association or its National Anti-Doping Organisation. In such event the IFF may in its discretion elect to:

Fine the National Association in an amount up to 5000 CHF (For purposes of this Rule, any fine paid pursuant to Rule 12.3.2 shall be credited against any fine assessed.)

12.3.1.1 If four or more violations of these Anti-Doping Regulations (other than violations involving Articles 2.4 and 10.3) are committed in addition to the violations described in Article
12.3.1 by Players or other Persons affiliated with a National Association within a 12-month period in testing conducted by IFF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than the National Association or its National Anti-Doping Organisation, then the IFF may suspend that National Association’s membership for a period of up to 2 years.

12.3.2 More than one Player or other Person from a National Association commits an Anti-Doping Rule violation during an IFF Event. In such event the IFF may fine that National Association in an amount up to 1000 CHF.

12.3.3 A National Association has failed to make diligent efforts to keep the IFF informed about a Player’s whereabouts after receiving a request for that information from the IFF. In such event the IFF may fine the National Association in an amount up to 1000 CHF per Player in addition to all of IFF costs incurred in Testing that National Association’s Players.

ARTICLE 13 APPEALS

13.1 Decisions Subject to Appeal

Decisions made under these Anti-Doping Regulations may be appealed as set forth below in Article 13.2 through 13.4. Such decisions shall remain in effect while under appeal unless the appellate body orders otherwise. Before an appeal is commenced, any post-decision review authorized in Article [8.7] [8.2.7] must be exhausted.

13.2 Appeals from Decisions Regarding Anti-Doping Rule Violations, Consequences, and Provisional Suspensions

A decision that an anti-doping rule violation was committed, a decision imposing Consequences for an anti-doping rule violation, a decision that no anti-doping rule violation was committed, a decision that the IFF or its National Association lacks jurisdiction to rule on an alleged anti-doping rule violation or its Consequences, and a decision to impose a Provisional Suspension as a result of a Provisional Hearing or otherwise in violation of Article 7.4 may be appealed exclusively as provided in this Article 13.2. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the only Person that may appeal from a Provisional Suspension is the Player or other Person upon whom the Provisional Suspension is imposed.

13.2.1 In cases arising from competition in an IFF Event, the decision may be appealed firstly to the IFF Appeal Committee and then exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court.

13.2.2 In cases involving Players that do not have a right to appeal under Article 13.2.1, each National Association shall have in place an appeal procedure that respects the following principles: a timely
hearing, a fair and impartial hearing body; the right to be represented by a counsel at the person’s expense; and a timely, written, reasoned decision. The IFF’s rights of appeal with respect to these cases are set forth in Article 13.2.3 below.

13.2.3 In cases under Article 13.2.1, the following parties shall have the right to appeal to CAS:

(a) the Player or other Person who is the subject of the decision being appealed;

(b) the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered;

(c) The IFF and any other Anti-Doping Organisation under whose rules a sanction could have been imposed;

(d) WADA, as applicable, where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, including decisions affecting eligibility for the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games; and

(e) WADA.

In cases under Article 13.2.2, the parties having the right to appeal to the national-level reviewing body shall be as provided in the National Association’s rules but, at a minimum, shall include:

(a) the Player or other Person who is the subject of the decision being appealed;

(b) the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered;

(c) The IFF; and

(d) WADA.

For cases under Article 13.2.2, WADA and the IFF shall also have the right to appeal to CAS with respect to the decision of the national-level reviewing body.

13.3 Appeals from Decisions Granting or Denying a Therapeutic Use Exemption

Decisions by WADA reversing the grant or denial of a TUE exemption may be appealed exclusively to CAS by the Player, the IFF, or National Anti-Doping Organisation or other body designated by a National Association which granted or denied the exemption. Decisions to deny therapeutic use exemptions, and which are not reversed by WADA, may be appealed by International-Level Players to CAS and by other Players to the national level reviewing body described in Article 13.2.2. If the national level reviewing body reverses the
decision to deny a therapeutic use exemption, that decision may be appealed to CAS by WADA.

13.4 Appeal from Decisions Pursuant to Article 12

Decisions by the IFF pursuant to Article 12 may be appealed exclusively to CAS by the National Association.

13.5 Time for Filing Appeals

The time to file an appeal to CAS shall be twenty-one (21) full days from the date of receipt of the decision by the appealing party. The above notwithstanding, the following shall apply in connection with appeals filed by a party entitled to appeal but which was not a party to the proceedings having lead to the decision subject to appeal:

a) Within ten (10) days from notice of the decision, such party/ies shall have the right to request from the body having issued the decision a copy of the file on which such body relied;

b) If such a request is made within the ten-day period, then the party making such request shall have twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the file to file an appeal to CAS.

ARTICLE 14 NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION OF THE IFF RULES, REPORTING AND RECOGNITION

14.1 Incorporation of IFF Anti-Doping Regulations

All National Associations shall comply with these Anti-Doping Regulations. These Anti-Doping Regulations shall also be incorporated either directly or by reference into each National Associations Rules. All National Associations shall include in their regulations the procedural rules necessary to effectively implement these Anti-Doping Regulations. Each National Association shall obtain the written acknowledgement and agreement, in the form attached as Appendix 1, of all Players subject to Doping Control and Player Support Personnel for such Players. Notwithstanding whether or not the required form has been signed, the Rules of each National Association shall specifically provide that all Players, Player Support Personnel and other Persons under the jurisdiction of the National Association shall be bound by these Anti-Doping Regulations.

14.2 Statistical Reporting

National Associations shall report to the IFF at the end of every year (latest 31.1. the following year) results of all Doping Controls within their jurisdiction sorted by Player and identifying each date on which the Player was tested, the entity conducting the test, and whether the test was In-Competition or Out-of-Competition. The IFF may periodically publish Testing data received from
National Associations as well as comparable data from Testing under the IFF’s jurisdiction.

14.3 Doping Control Information Clearing House

When a National Association has received an Adverse Analytical Finding on one of its Players it shall report the following information to the IFF and WADA within fourteen (14) days of the process described in Article 7.1.2 and 7.1.3: the Player’s name, country, sport and discipline within the sport, whether the test was In-Competition or Out-of-Competition, the date of Sample collection and the analytical result reported by the laboratory. The National Association shall also regularly update the IFF and WADA on the status and findings of any review or proceedings conducted pursuant to Article 7 (Results Management), Article 8 (Right to a Fair Hearing) or Article 13 (Appeals), and comparable information shall be provided to the IFF and WADA within 14 days of the notification described in Article 7.1.9, with respect to other violations of these Anti-Doping Regulations. In any case in which the period of Ineligibility is eliminated under Article 10.5.1 (No Fault or Negligence) or reduced under Article 10.5.2 (No Significant Fault or Negligence), the IFF and WADA shall be provided with a written reasoned decision explaining the basis for the elimination or reduction. Neither the IFF nor WADA shall disclose this information beyond those persons within their organisations with a need to know until the National Association has made public disclosure or has failed to make public disclosure as required in Article 14.4 below.

14.4 Public Disclosure

Neither the IFF nor its National Association shall publicly identify Players whose Samples have resulted in Adverse Analytical Findings, or who were alleged to have violated other Articles of these Anti-Doping Regulations until it has been determined in a hearing in accordance with Article 8 that an anti-doping rule violation has occurred, or such hearing has been waived, or the assertion of an anti-doping rule violation has not been timely challenged or the Player has been Provisionally Suspended. Once a violation of these Anti-Doping Regulations has been established, it shall be publicly reported within 20 full days.

14.5 Recognition of Decisions by the IFF and National Associations

Any decision of the IFF or a National Association regarding a violation of these Anti-Doping Regulations shall be recognized by all National Associations, which shall take all necessary action to render such results effective.
shall be recognised and respected by the IFF and its National Associations. The IFF and its National Associations may recognize the same actions of other bodies which have not accepted the Code if the rules of those bodies are otherwise consistent with the Code.

ARTICLE 16        STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

No action may be commenced under these Anti-Doping Regulations against an Player or other Person for a violation of an anti-doping rule contained in these Anti-Doping Regulations unless such action is commenced within eight years from the date the violation occurred.

ARTICLE 17        IFF COMPLIANCE REPORTS TO WADA

The IFF will report to WADA on the IFF's compliance with the Code every second year and shall explain reasons for any noncompliance.

ARTICLE 18        AMENDMENT AND INTERPRETATION OF ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

18.1 These Anti-Doping Regulations may be amended from time to time by the IFF CB.

18.2 Except as provided in Article 18.5, these Anti-Doping Regulations shall be interpreted as an independent and autonomous text and not by reference to existing law or statutes.

18.3 The headings used for the various Parts and Articles of these Anti-Doping Regulations are for convenience only and shall not be deemed part of the substance of these Anti-Doping Regulations or to affect in any way the language of the provisions to which they refer.

18.4 The INTRODUCTION and the APPENDIX I DEFINITIONS shall be considered integral parts of these Anti-Doping Regulations.

18.5 These Anti-Doping Regulations have been adopted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Code and shall be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with applicable provisions of the Code. The comments annotating various provisions of the Code may, where applicable, assist in the understanding and interpretation of these Anti-Doping Regulations.

18.6 Notice to a Player or other Person who is a member of a National Association may be accomplished by delivery of the notice to the National Association.

18.7 These Anti-Doping Regulations shall not apply retrospectively to matters pending before the date these Anti-Doping Regulations came into effect.
APPENDIX 1 - DEFINITIONS

**Adverse Analytical Finding.** A report from a laboratory or other approved Testing entity that identifies in a Specimen the presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers (including elevated quantities of endogenous substances) or evidence of the Use of a Prohibited Method.

**Anti-Doping Organisation.** A Signatory that is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the Doping Control process. This includes, for example, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, other Major Event Organisations that conduct Testing at their Events, WADA, International Federations, and National Anti-Doping Organisations.

**Athlete.** For purposes of Doping Control, any Person who participates in sport at the international level (as defined by each International Federation) or national level (as defined by each National Anti-Doping Organisation) and any additional Person who participates in sport at a lower level if designated by the Person’s National Anti-Doping Organisation. For purposes of anti-doping information and education, any Person who participates in sport under the authority of any Signatory, government, or other sports organisation accepting the Code.

**Athlete Support Personnel.** Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical or para-medical personnel working with or treating Players participating in or preparing for sports competition.

**Attempt.** Purposely engaging in conduct that constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct planned to culminate in the commission of an anti-doping rule violation. Provided, however, there shall be no anti-doping rule violation based solely on an Attempt to commit a violation if the Person renunciates the attempt prior to it being discovered by a third party not involved in the Attempt.

**Code.** The World Anti-Doping Code.

**Competition.** A single race, match, game or singular athletic contest. For example, the finals of the Olympic 100-meter dash. For stage races and other athletic contests where prizes are awarded on a daily or other interim basis the distinction between a Competition and an Event will be as provided in the rules of the applicable International Federation.

**Consequences of Anti-Doping Regulations Violations.** An Player’s or other Person’s violation of an anti-doping rule may result in one or more of the following: (a) Disqualification means the Player’s results in a particular Competition or Event are invalidated, with all resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals and prizes; (b) Ineligibility means the Player or other Person is barred for a specified period of time from participating in any Competition or other activity or funding as provided in Article 10.9; [and (c) Provisional Suspension means the Player or other
Person is barred temporarily from participating in any Competition prior to the final decision at a hearing conducted under Article 8 (Right to a Fair Hearing).

Disqualification. See Consequences of Anti-Doping Regulations Violations above.

Doping Control. The process including test distribution planning, Sample collection and handling, laboratory analysis, results management, hearings and appeals.

Event. A series of individual Competitions conducted together under one ruling body (e.g., the Olympic Games, FINA World Championships, or Pan American Games).

In-Competition. For purposes of differentiating between In-Competition and Out-of-Competition Testing, unless provided otherwise in the rules of an International Federation or other relevant Anti-Doping Organisation, an In-Competition test is a test where an Player is selected for testing in connection with a specific Competition.

Independent Observer Program. A team of observers, under the supervision of WADA, who observe the Doping Control process at certain Events and report on observations. If WADA is testing In-Competition at an Event, the observers shall be supervised by an independent organisation.

Ineligibility. See Consequences of Anti-Doping Regulations Violations above.

International Event. An Event where the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, an International Federation, a Major Event Organisation, or another international sport organisation is the ruling body for the Event or appoints the technical officials for the Event.

International-Level Player. Players designated by one or more International Federations as being within the Registered Testing Pool for an International Federation.

International Standard. A standard adopted by WADA in support of the Code. Compliance with an International Standard (as opposed to another alternative standard, practice or procedure) shall be sufficient to conclude that the procedures addressed by the International Standard were performed properly.

Major Event Organisations. This term refers to the continental associations of National Olympic Committees and other international multi-sport organisations that function as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other International Event.

Marker. A compound, group of compounds or biological parameters that indicates the Use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method.

Metabolite. Any substance produced by a biotransformation process.
**Minor.** A natural Person who has not reached the age of majority as established by the applicable laws of his or her country of residence.

**National Anti-Doping Organisation.** The entity(ies) designated by each country as possessing the primary authority and responsibility to adopt and implement Anti-Doping Regulations, direct the collection of Samples, the management of test results, and the conduct of hearings, all at the national level. If this designation has not been made by the competent public authority(ies), the entity shall be the country's National Olympic Committee or its designee.

**National Event.** A sport Event involving international or national-level Players that is not an International Event.

**National Association.** A national or regional entity which is a member of or is recognized by IFF as the entity governing the IFF's sport in that nation or region.

**National Olympic Committee.** The organisation recognized by the International Olympic Committee. The term National Olympic Committee shall also include the National Sport Confederation in those countries where the National Sport Confederation assumes typical National Olympic Committee responsibilities in the anti-doping area.

**No Advance Notice.** A Doping Control which takes place with no advance warning to the Player and where the Player is continuously chaperoned from the moment of notification through Sample provision.

**No Fault or Negligence.** The Player's establishing that he or she did not know or suspect, and could not reasonably have known or suspected even with the exercise of utmost caution, that he or she had Used or been administered the Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method.

**No Significant Fault or Negligence.** The Player's establishing that his or her fault or negligence, when viewed in the totality of the circumstances and taking into account the criteria for No Fault or Negligence, was not significant in relationship to the anti-doping rule violation.

**Out-of-Competition.** Any Doping Control which is not In-Competition.

**Participant.** Any Player or Player Support Personnel.

**Person.** A natural Person or an organisation or other entity.

**Possession.** The actual, physical possession, or the constructive possession (which shall be found only if the person has exclusive control over the Prohibited Substance/Method or the premises in which a Prohibited Substance/Method exists); provided, however, that if the person does not have exclusive control over the Prohibited Substance/Method or the premises in which a Prohibited Substance/Method exists, the entity shall be the country's National Olympic Committee or its designee.
**Substance/Method** exists, constructive possession shall only be found if the person knew about the presence of the **Prohibited Substance/Method** and intended to exercise control over it. Provided, however, there shall be no anti-doping rule violation based solely on possession if, prior to receiving notification of any kind that the Person has committed an anti-doping rule violation, the Person has taken concrete action demonstrating that the Person no longer intends to have Possession and has renounced the Person’s previous Possession.

**Prohibited List.** The List identifying the **Prohibited Substances** and **Prohibited Methods**.

**Prohibited Method.** Any method so described on the **Prohibited List**.

**Prohibited Substance.** Any substance so described on the **Prohibited List**.

**Provisional Hearing.** For purposes of Article 7.5, an expedited abbreviated hearing occurring prior to a hearing under Article 8 (Right to a Fair Hearing) that provides the Player with notice and an opportunity to be heard in either written or oral form.

[**Provisional Suspension.** See Consequences above.]

**Publicly Disclose or Publicly Report.** To disseminate or distribute information to the general public or persons beyond those persons entitled to earlier notification in accordance with Article 14.

**Registered Testing Pool.** The pool of top level Players established separately by each International Federation and National Anti-Doping Organisation who are subject to both In-Competition and Out-of-Competition Testing as part of that International Federation’s or Organisation’s test distribution plan.

**Sample/Specimen.** Any biological material collected for the purposes of Doping Control.

**Signatories.** Those entities signing the Code and agreeing to comply with the Code, including the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, International Paralympic Committee, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees, Major Event Organisations, National Anti-Doping Organisations, and WADA.

**Tampering.** Altering for an improper purpose or in an improper way; bringing improper influence to bear; interfering improperly to alter results or prevent normal procedures from occurring.

**Target Testing.** Selection of Players for Testing where specific Players or groups of Players are selected on a non-random basis for Testing at a specified time.

**Team Sport.** A sport in which the substitution of players is permitted during a Competition.
Testing. The parts of the Doping Control process involving test distribution planning, Sample collection, Sample handling, and Sample transport to the laboratory.

 Trafficking. To sell, give, administer, transport, send, deliver or distribute a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method to an Player either directly or through one or more third parties, but excluding the sale or distribution (by medical personnel or by Persons other than an Player’s Support Personnel) of a Prohibited Substance for genuine and legal therapeutic purposes.

 Use. The application, ingestion, injection or consumption by any means whatsoever of any Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method.

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APPENDIX 2 - Acknowledgment and Agreement

I, as a member of [National Association] and/or a participant in a [National Association or IFF] authorized or recognized event, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have received and had an opportunity to review the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations.

2. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Regulations and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Regulations.

3. I acknowledge and agree that [National Associations and IFF] have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations.

4. I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Players is the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

5. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

6. I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

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Abstract

Certification rules for IFF-marking Floorball Equipment

SP, as an appointed certification body by IFF, can certify products for IFF-mark. This certification means that the product fulfils technical requirements and that there is a subsequent surveillance.

The certification rules herein specify the conditions for certification, technical requirements for floorball equipment.

The technical requirements are verified by testing in accordance with SP-method 1506.

The subsequent surveillance consists of testing of samples purchased on the open market or factory samples.

Key words: certification, IFF-marking, floorball equipment, requirements, subsequent surveillance
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Foreword

Certification means confirmation from an independent third party that a product meets the standard requirements, or the requirements of another form of specification. Certification at SP is handled by a separate department for testing and inspection - SP Certification. The department is subordinate to the certification board with representatives from concerned parties. Certification of products at SP is run in accordance with SS-EN 45011.

The scope of the certification rules is solely intended for floorball equipment used for league play in accordance with IFF’s rulebook. It contains technical requirements and procedures for subsequent surveillance.

If products, e.g. facemasks, are covered by other regulations, such as EU Directives, this will not be checked through this certification procedure.

Certification rules are based on applicable standards, but may be subject to review henceforth e.g. for adjustment to European or international standards. A review can also be legitimate if new regulations are introduced or as a result of new information gained from applying certification rules.

Certification rules and reviews of the rule will always be subject to approval of IFF.

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1 Conditions for Certification of Floorball Equipment

1.1 General

Before the certificate can be issued, an initial assessment of the product is carried out and an agreement is drawn up with SP. Other conditions are outlined in chapter 5. All corresponding related to testing and certification shall be done in written English.

1.2 Application

Application for certification is to made in writing and should be accompanied by:
- technical data (test report, drawing etc.) according to section 1.3.1.
- declaration from the manufacturer that the in-house inspection will ensure that only products meeting the requirements will be placed on the market bearing the mark.
- proposal for marking according to section 1.3.2.
  (see appendix 4, Application form for certification).

1.3 Initial assessment

For the initial assessment, the received documents are checked against the requirements according to the rules. The certificate is issued thereafter.

1.3.1 Technical Data

The applicant is to provide technical data including a test report, drawing, product description, assembly instructions if required etc. This documents is to contain the following information:

Test report
The test report is to demonstrate that the technical requirements are met in accordance with chapter 2. The report should not be more than two years old on application.

Drawing
The main drawing with the dimensions specified by SP-method 1506 being the minimum.

Product description
Description of primary material content unless included in the drawing.

Assembly instructions
Required for sideboards, goals and facemasks.

Miscellaneous
Drawing, product description and assembly instructions are to be provided with name or number and with the date as well as latest audit date.
1.3.2 Marking

Marking is to contain the certification mark and name of the manufacturer as shown below. The name of the manufacturer can also be replaced by a logotype or product name. Stick manufacturers 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.
- **Ball**: embossed pattern on the ball's surface, see point 2.2.7.
- **Goals**: sticker around the goal crossbar.
- **Rink**: sticker on the back of each sideboard section.
- **Facemask**: sticker on the inside or outside.

Sizes:
- 45±2 mm x 19±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).

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**Certification marking for Goals, Rinks and Facemasks.**

**Certification marking for sticks.**

( layout of the self printed colour version)

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**Certification marking for sticks.**

( layout of the self printed grey scale version)

XXXXXXX = The certification- or family certification- number of the stick.
YY = The manufacturing year.
E.g. 105804/06

1.3.2.1 Marking of stick
Stick manufactures are allowed to print the certification mark as a part of the Brand name / Model name sticker / print. The manufacturer is not allowed to change the dimension of the mark more than within below stated sizes, not change the design, colour or grey scale of the mark. The background of the mark must not be white or transparent but have a good contrast to the IFF logotype, text and number, either it is performed in colour or grey scale. The number on the certification mark is to be the same as the sticks certification number or the family-certification number followed by manufacturing year.

Technical information:

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<td>Green: 600</td>
<td>Green: 2565-G</td>
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<td>Gray: 423</td>
<td>Gray: 5000-N</td>
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<td>Black: no spec.</td>
<td>Black: 9000-N</td>
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1.3.2.2 Accounting report

Three times a year the manufacturers will have to send in accounting reports of the quantity of sold floorball sticks with certification marking during the periods Jan – April, May – August and Sep – Dec. The accounting report form will be available for downloading from our homepage. The manufacturers person authorized to sign for the company as well as the companies Certified public accountant has to sign the accounting report. The accounting report must be SP available within three weeks after each period. See also section 4.6.4 concerning sanctions.

1.3.2.3 New IFF logo

During the period until next edition of Material Regulation (2008) the old IFF logo will be gradual replaces by the new IFF logo. To keep you updated in this topic please, check “Manufactures Information Web Site” frequently.

1.4 Agreement

An agreement has to be reached between SP and the supplier. See appendix 7.

1.5 Supplier’s In-House Inspection

The supplier shall have an internal inspection system and shall, on request, provide details of the system. See chapter 3.

1.6 Period of Validity for Certificate

The period of validity for certificate is five years. The period of validity for family-certificates is two years. The holder of the certificate will be notified three months before the certificate is due to expire, and asked which certificates (if any) he wishes to be extended. The period of validity can be extended after application from certificate holder.

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.

1.8 Family-certificate

Family-certificate is a new kind of certificate, especially developed for companies with special requirements. A family-certificates is always based on two or more product certificates. The period of validity for family-certificates is two years.
E.g. family-certificates can be used when same model name is used on sticks with different shaft-constructions.
For more information please, contact SP (see also appendix 8, page 3).
2 Technical Requirements - Type Testing and Criteria

Type testing is carried out with reference to certain attributes as follows:
(see appendix 3, Application form for testing).

2.1 Stick

Sticks (6 items of each type) are tested according to SP-method 1506, point 5.2 (see appendix 1), and are assessed according to the following requirements.
All of the tested sticks are to meet the requirements.

2.1.1 Stick Design

In order to avoid injury to other players, the stick is to be designed without rough edges, protruding supports or other sharp parts of the shaft or blade of the stick. The stick shaft is to be designed as one-piece. If the stick is not designed as one-piece, the blade is to have a fixed mounting to the shaft by means of pre-fabricated holes, using rivets or screws (unfixed, snap lock, etc. are prohibited). For straightness (see appendix 9) - the stick shaft is, when unloaded, to be fitted within two imaginary parallel lines. The distance between the lines is 50 mm. The stick blade is to be produced in polymeric materials. The grip line is to be marked for minimum 80 % of the shaft circumference.

2.1.2 Stick Weight

The stick must not weigh more than 380 g without binding.

2.1.3 Stick Dimensions

The stick is to be designed with dimensions according to appendices 9 and 10.
The shaft may be strapped above the grip line, but approval marks or other possible official marks must not be covered. It is permissible to divide the grip binding into two or more parts. The shaft must have a knob closing it. It is permissible to have other shaping (e.g. hexagonal, octahedral) on the upper 50 % of the shaft length. The upper 50 % of the shaft length must be covered by a grip binding if the shaft's curve radius is less than 9 mm.

The dimensions must conform to the standard.

a) stick length max 1120 mm
b) the shaft's curve radius min 9 mm (valid for lower 50% of the shaft length)
c) length to the grip line 375 ± 0.10 mm
d) width of grip line 10 ± 1 mm
e) blade radius max 270 mm
f) blade edge radius min 2 mm
g) blade length max 270 mm
h) blade thickness min 8 mm
i) blade height max 80 mm
j) blade penetration depth max 20 mm
k) blade concavity depth max 10 mm
l) shaft straightness within 50 mm

2.1.4 Shaft Rigidity

The shaft should deflect by at least 23 mm under a load of 300 N measured as mean value of three deflections in each direction (horizontal and vertical). No individual value may be less than 20 mm for the most rigid direction of the shaft. The shaft should and tolerate a deflection of at least 60 mm without cracking or fracturing. The shaft's resulting deformation following deflection should not exceed 6 mm.

2.1.5 Shaft Impact Strength

Visible cracks or fractures should not occur.

2.1.6 Blade Radii

The blade's peripheral radius should not be less than 2 mm.
The blade's bottom edge radius should not be greater than 270 mm.

2.1.7 Blade Discoloration onto Playing Surface

Discoloration onto the playing surface should be maximum 10 %. The lacquered surface may have a matt finish.

2.2 Ball

The balls (10 of each type) are tested according to the SP-method 1506, point 5.3 (see appendix 1), and are assessed according to the following requirements.

All of the tested balls are to meet the requirements.

2.2.1 Ball Weight

The ball is to weigh 23 ± 1 grams.

2.2.2 Ball Dimensions

The ball is to be designed with dimensions according to appendix 11.
The dimensions must conform to the standard.

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<th>Requirement</th>
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<td>a) ball diameter</td>
<td>72 ± 1 mm</td>
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<td>b) hole diameter</td>
<td>10 ± 1 mm</td>
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<td>c) the hole's internal placement at joint</td>
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<tr>
<td>d) the hole's internal placement over joint</td>
<td>c/2 ± 2 mm</td>
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2.2.3 Ball Surface Fineness

The ball's surface is to be even, negative embossed pattern up to 0.5 mm are allowed, but the surface and negative embossed pattern fineness is to be between Ra 1—5 µm. Any protruding unevenness over 0.5 mm from the surface of the ball should not be present at the joint.

2.2.4 Number of Holes

The ball is to have 26 holes.

2.2.5 Breaking Stress
The ball's material is to tolerate a breaking stress of 6.0 N/mm² as a minimum, and 1.5 N/mm² over the joint.

2.2.6 Rebound

The ball's rebound is to be 650 ± 50 mm.

2.2.7 Ball Marking

The ball is to have a negative embossed print. The print should not take up more than 1/10th of the ball's surface. The marking is to be of such proportions and design that the information is clearly visible and is not removed under play. The negative embossed print is to be uncoloured.

2.3 Goal

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. 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, snap lock, etc. 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.

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.

a) goal width 1600 ± 2 mm
b) goal height 1150 ± 2 mm
c) back bar diameter 20 ± 2 mm
d) goal frame diameter 32 ± 1 mm
e) lower goal depth 650 ± 20 mm
f) goal corner radius 100 ± 10 mm
g) upper goal depth 400 ± 50 mm

2.3.3 Goal Weight

The goal with net is to weigh 12 ± 1.0 kg.

2.3.4 Pad Discoloration onto Playing Surface

The pads should not leave traces of paint on the playing surface. The pads are to be white.

2.3.5 Drop Net Strength

Net and erection device are to be intact.
2.3.6  **Net Mesh Size**

The mesh should be max 50 mm x 50 mm.

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 20 mm from the playing surface.

2.4  **Rink**

Rink (2 straight sections of each type) is tested according to SP-method 1506, point 5.5 (see appendix 1), and are assessed according to following requirements. All of the tested rink sections are to meet the requirements.

2.4.1  **Rink Dimensions**

The rinks are to be designed with dimensions as shown in appendix 13. All of the dimensions must conform to the standard.

- a) rink height 500 ± 10 mm
- b) distance from rink bottom edge to playing surface max 6 mm (including pads etc.)

2.4.2  **Rink Radii**

The rinks are to be designed with dimensions as shown in appendix 13. All of the dimensions must conform to the standard.

- c) rink top edge radius min 17.5 mm, rounded back edge
- d) section edge radius 3 ± 1 mm
- e) rink corner radius 2000 ± 500 mm

2.4.3  **Rink Section Fitment**

The rinks are to be designed with dimensions according to appendix 13. All of the dimensions must conform to the standard.

- f) rink width of joint 2 ± 2 mm
- g) rink horizontal parallelism 2 ± 2 mm
- h) rink vertical parallelism 2 ± 2 mm

2.4.4  **Rink Surface Fineness**

In order to avoid injury to players, the rinks are to be designed so that no rough edges, protruding supports or other sharp objects are present.

2.4.5  **Impact Test**

Following the carrying out of tests, no rough edges, protruding supports or other sharp objects that could cause injury to players is to be evident.
2.4.6 **Ball Rebound against Rink**

Minimum 75% rebound factor in accordance with point 2.2.6.

2.5 **Face Mask**

Facemasks (3 of each type) are tested according to SP-method 1506, point 5.6 (see appendix 1), and are assessed according to following requirements. All of the tested face guards are to meet the requirements.

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.

2.5.2 **Impact Test**

The facemask is to resist impact forces, corresponding to a puck with the velocity 10 m/s from three different angles, without deformation to the face guard whereby contact with the dummy head occurs.

2.5.3 **Other Requisite Markings (only valid within the European Union)**

Proposal for marking of floorball face masks

Directive 89/686/EEC, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), specifies requirements relating to the information that the manufacturer must provide with the product. Most harmonised standards have built on this to specify what information must be provided and how the product is to be marked. However, as far as floorball facemasks are concerned, there are no harmonised standards. SP has interpreted the Directive's requirements and feels that the following marking must be provided on the product, and information must be given in the instructions. The text of the Directive is given in Appendix 26, Chapter 1. Chapter 2 sets out SP's text.
3 Supplier's In-House Inspection

The supplier is to have an in-house inspection guaranteeing products marked with the certification mark meet the requirements in the certification rules. The certificate holder shall state this in a declaration.

The following testing and inspection procedures are to be included in the in-house inspection.

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<td>Ball</td>
<td>weight dimensions surface fineness</td>
<td>1/100 manufactured</td>
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<td>Goals</td>
<td>dimensions weight</td>
<td>1/10 manufactured</td>
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<td>Rink</td>
<td>dimensions radii fit surface fineness</td>
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3.1 In-house journal

The model forms for internal records, as shown in point 3.1.1 - 3.1.5 are based on the minimum requirements in respect of manufacturer's own inspection that are required in accordance with SPCR 011. Manufacturers may naturally supplement these requirements with their own requirements or procedures.

3.1.1 In-house journal - Ball

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3.1.2 In-house journal - Stick

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3.1.3 In-house journal - Goal

### 3.1.4 In-house journal - Rink

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4 Subsequent surveillance

4.1 Application

Supervisory inspection is carried out by market surveillance and/or testing or the taking of samples of products at the manufacturer's premises. In the case of market surveillance of certified products, checks are also made 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).

Market surveillance involves buying certified products on the open market, and can be carried out by SP and/or IFF.

Testing / sampling of products from the manufacturer's premises is employed when the certified products cannot be inspected by market surveillance.

Supervisory inspection includes a requirement for the certificate holder to submit inspection records for inspection twice a year, in June and in December.

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 at least once in every five years.

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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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4.2.3 Inspection of marked equipment

Market surveillance of certified products involves inspection of all marked equipment at the place of purchase, to determine whether the make and/or type of equipment is recorded on the certificate, if marking is correctly applied etc.

4.2.4 Examination of submitted inspection records

Supervisory inspection includes a requirement for the certificate holder to submit inspection records for inspection twice a year, in June and in December.

4.3 Responses if products fail testing

4.3.1 Renewed testing

If surveillance testing of a certified product gives negative results, the product shall be retested within two month. Samples of products will be taken by market surveillance or directly from the holder of the certificate. The holder of the certificate will be asked to state, in writing, the reasons for the negative results, and also to submit a copy of his inspection records for the product concerned.

4.3.2 Results of renewed testing

4.3.2.1 Positive results of renewed testing

The holder of the certificate will be notified in writing that no further actions will be taken, except that sanctions at described in point 4.6 will be applied.

4.3.2.2 Negative results of renewed testing
The holder of the certificate will be notified in writing that the IFF Central Board will decide on sanctions in accordance with point 4.6. The severity of the sanctions will be related to the seriousness of the negative results.

4.4 Responses if products fail inspection

4.4.1 Failed inspection

If inspection of the product or certified product gives negative results, the holder of the certificate will be asked to state, in writing, the reasons for the negative results.

4.4.2 Results of examination of the written presentation

4.4.2.1 Positive results of examination of the written presentation

The holder of the certificate will be notified in writing that no further actions will be taken, apart from sanctions in accordance with Item 4.6.

4.4.2.2 Negative results of examination of the written presentation

The holder of the certificate will be notified in writing that the IFF Central Board will decide on sanctions in accordance with Item 6.4. Sanctions will be appropriate to the seriousness of the negative results.

4.5 Responses if submitted inspection records are not approved

The holder of the certificate will be notified in writing of shortcomings found in the inspection records. The holder of the certificate will be asked to submit, in writing, explanations for the shortcomings, with information on corrective measures applied.

4.5.1 Assessment of corrective measures applied

1. The written presentation by the holder of the certificate describing the corrective measures applied is regarded as fulfilling the requirements, and no further steps will be taken.
2. The written presentation by the holder of the certificate describing the corrective measures applied is regarded as fulfilling the requirements, but the measures will be specifically assessed in connection with the next normal surveillance inspection.
3. The written presentation by the holder of the certificate describing the corrective measures applied is not regarded as satisfactory. A further written description is required, and/or an inspection visit.
4.6  Sanction System
(4.6.1-4.6.3 as approved by IFF- Congress resolution, May 24 2002)

The International Floorball Federation IFF has stated a sanction system to be applied to manufacturers in the event of failure of the manufacturer's in-house inspection or of surveillance inspection of material as follows:

1. Surveillance inspection will be performed in accordance with the present system and regulations (SPCR 011 Material Regulations).

2. The manufacturer will perform in-house inspection and respond in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 3.
   If surveillance inspection finds failures of materials, the company shall in accordance to the SPCR 011 Material Regulations provide an explanation of why the material has failed, and shall provide a copy of its in-house test and inspection records for examination.

3. If the explanation does not provide a clear and suitable answer to the question, the IFF Central Board will decide upon the sanction to be applied to the company in accordance with the sanction system. The sanction system consists of three different levels (see Items 4.6.1 - 3).

4. Revenue from sanction penalties shall be used to develop Floorball in accordance with IFF Development Board decisions. Sanction penalties must be paid to the IFF account within 30 days of the IFF Central Board decision.

The IFF Central Board will inform its member Associations and the companies about any decision made by the Central Board in material questions. All information regarding these questions is strictly confidential until the decision is made.

4.6.1  Level 1

4.6.1.1 Types of non-compliances

Typical examples of Level 1 non-compliances include screws and plastic chips exceeding the + 0,5 mm SPCR 011 rule, no submit inspection records.

4.6.1.2 Action/Timetable

If the manufacturer finds a non-compliance and corrects it within four weeks.
- Document describing correction is to be sent to SP within the same four weeks.
- IFF to take a decision and return the copy of the documents within two weeks of receipt.

4.6.1.3 Publication

No publication or penalty will be applied if the manufacturer self has found the non-compliance and has corrected it within the time allowed.

4.6.1.4 Publication/Penalty

a) In-house inspection
- If the manufacturer has exceeded the permissible time to rectify the non-compliance,
- details of the incident will be published on the IFF web site.
- a penalty of 1000 CHF/week will be levied.
b) Surveillance inspection
- If SP finds the non-compliance during surveillance inspection, the penalty is 2000 CHF/week if the time allowed for rectification is exceeded and details have been published. The manufacturer's certificate will be withdrawn if the non-compliance has not been corrected and reported back to SP within eight weeks.
- A new certificate can be applied for to SP or another test institute (see Appendix 2).

4.6.2 Level 2

4.6.2.1 Types of non-compliances

Typical examples of Level 2 non-compliances include incorrect grip-line, exceeding the total length of stick (if found to be intentional, this will be treated as a Level 3 fault), exceeding the total weight of stick or ball, exceeding size measurements of the blade by up to 1% due to defective injection moulding, or exceeding rules and measurements as set out in SPCR 011, no submit inspection records after an in writing notification.

4.6.2.2 Action/Timetable
- The manufacturer to stop production and sales of item/items within two days.
- The manufacturer immediately to recall items from importers and shops.
- The manufacturer to find the reason for the non-compliance and correct it within four weeks.
- Documentation of corrections to be sent to SP within the same four weeks.
- IFF to make a decision and return the copy of the documents within two weeks of receipt.

4.6.2.3 Publication/Penalty

a) In-house inspection
- A penalty of 2000 CHF when the fault is discovered.
- A penalty of 2000 CHF/week and publication of the incident on IFF's web site, if the permissible time allowed for rectification has been exceeded.

b) Surveillance inspection
- Details of the incident will be published on the IFF web site, identifying the brand and model.
- If SP finds the non-compliance during surveillance inspection, the penalty is 4000 CHF when the non-compliance is discovered, and 4000 CHF/week if the permissible time allowed for rectification is exceeded.
- The manufacturer's certificate will be withdrawn if the non-compliance has not been corrected and reported back to SP within eight weeks
- A new certificate can be applied for to SP or another test institute (see Appendix 2).

4.6.3 Level 3

4.6.3.1 Types of non-compliances

This level comprises items, designs etc. that have passed the SPCR 011 rules, and then have afterwards been changed such that they no longer comply with the rules, so that the manufacturer is in clear breach of the SPCR 011 rules. It also includes non-compliances in the form of items marked as approved, but which have been discovered by surveillance inspection not to have been tested, registered or certified.
Examples of such non-compliances include:

**Incorrect blade:**
- Clearly exceeding measurements such as height, concavity, length.
- R2 external radius, bottom radius R260.
- Measurement on height or length of blade exceeding 1 % error.

**Incorrect maximum shaft stiffness, length or minimum breakpoint:**
- Shaft stiffer than allowed in the rules
- Breakpoint lower than allowed in the rules
- Shaft longer than allowed in the rules

### 4.6.3.2 Action/Timetable

- The manufacturer to stop production and sales of item within two days.
- The manufacturer immediately to recall items from importers and shops.
- The manufacturer to find the reason for the non-compliance and correct it within four weeks.
- Documentation of corrections to be sent to SP within the same four weeks.
- IFF to make a decision and return the copy of the documents within two weeks of receipt.

### 4.6.3.3 Publication/Penalty

**a) In-house inspection**
- Details to be published on IFF's website, naming the brand and model.
- A penalty of 10 000 CHF when the fault is discovered.
- A penalty of 3000 CHF/week if the permissible time allowed for rectification has been exceeded.

**b) Surveillance inspection**
- Publication of a notice that the item does not comply with IFF rules and that any player should contact the company directly.
- If SP finds the non-compliance during surveillance inspection, the penalty is 20 000 CHF when the non-compliance is discovered, and 6000 CHF/week if the time allowed for rectification is exceeded.
- The manufacturer's certificate will be withdrawn if the non-compliance has not been corrected and reported back to IFF within twelve weeks of SP notifying the manufacturer of the non-compliance.
- A new certificate can be applied for to SP or another test institute (see Appendix 2).
- IFF will send a list of failed items to all IFF member associations.

The manufacturer is responsible for recalling all items from the retail market, i.e. from wholesalers and individual stores. If less than 80 % of the defective items are successfully recalled, the manufacturer is liable to a further penalty of 10 000 CHF each 10 percentage points of failure to reach 80 % recall, with a maximum of 80 000 CHF. Details of sales figures and recalled items are to be presented to IFF three months after the non-compliance has been found.

### 4.6.3.4 Additional rules

IFF can grant a longer timetable if it is needed in order to provide a fair chance of finding and correcting the non-compliance.
4.6.3.5 Waiver

Some players make their own sticks, swapping shafts and blades. Some cut the shaft at the bottom to save the grip when adjusting the shaft length. This will have the effect of automatically making the position of the face-off line incorrect. Manufacturers are responsible only for the original non-used item. If the blade, grip or shaft is modified, the manufacturer accepts no responsibility for the result, and will not be held responsible. No penalty will be levied on the manufacturer, and no details will be published.

4.6.4 Sanctions for not sending accounting reports.

From 15th of March 2004 stick manufactures are allowed to print the certification mark directly on the stick. To ensure that the correct fee for the certification mark is calculated, the manufacturer must three times a year send accounting reports to SP. The report for Jan-Apr must be sent before 21th of May, the report for May-Aug before 21th of Sep and the report for Sep-Dec before 21th of Jan. It is very essential that these reports are correct and sent in time.

Ball manufactures shall have an embossed pattern of the certification mark on the balls surface. To ensure that the correct fee for the certification mark is calculated, the manufacturer must one time a year send an accounting report to SP. The report for Jan-Dec previous year must be sent before 21th of May.

Sanctions for not sending reports in time

4.6.4.1 Level 1

Sanction for being 1-7 days late with the report; CHF 500.

4.6.4.2 Level 2

Sanction for sending report 8-30 days late; CHF 1000.

4.6.4.3 Level 3

Sanction for sending report 30-60 days late; CHF 5000.

4.6.4.4 Level 4

Sanction for sending report more than 60 days late or sending incorrect report or non-compliance with payment for sanctions in level 1-3. Sanction to be decided in each case by IFF.

4.7 Reporting

4.7.1 Supervisory inspection - Testing

- SP will send a written report to the holder of the certificate on completion of testing.
- If the report is favourable, IFF will not be notified.
- If the report is unfavourable, IFF will be notified in writing, with a copy of the notification being sent to the holder of the certificate.
4.7.2 Supervisory inspection - Results of further testing

- SP will send a written report to the holder of the certificate on completion of testing, and will send a copy of the report to IFF.

4.7.3 Supervisory inspection - Failure of inspection

- SP will send a written report to the holder of the certificate on completion of testing.
- IFF will be notified in writing, and a copy of this notification will be sent to the holder of the certificate.

4.7.4 Supervisory inspection - Inspection records

- SP will send a written report to the holder of the certificate on completion of inspection.
- If the report is favourable, IFF will not be notified.
- If the report is unfavourable, IFF will be notified in writing, with a copy of the notification being sent to the holder of the certificate.

4.8 Miscellaneous

It’s possible for any manufacturer of floorball material to ask SP or other test organisation (see appendix 2) to conduct any surveillance test of floorball material according to SPCR 011 on their own expense.
5 Miscellaneous Conditions for Certification

5.1 General

The conditions in the certification rules herein are based on the principles established in SP's quality manual for certification. Subcontractors for type testing are to be approved by SP-Certification, see appendix 2.

5.2 Certificate Holder's Responsibility

The certificate holder is responsible for making sure the manufactured product covered by the certificate and marked with the certification mark conforms to the certified product according to the certificate in every respect, and that the products are suitable for their purpose and not capable of causing injury or inconvenience. This applies even if the certificate holder is not the supplier of the product.

5.3 Certificate Holder's Right To Use IFF’s Certification Mark

The certificate holder has the right to mark the products covered by the certificate with the certification mark and, in addition, has the right to use the mark when advertising or for other promotion of the products. Advertising is not permitted where confusion could arise between marked and unmarked products.

5.4 SP's Responsibility

SP is responsible for making sure the technical requirements in the certification rules are based on available knowledge and experience, recognised standards or corresponding specifications and that they correspond to the International Floorball Federation's rules.

SP is responsible for making sure that certified product – in accordance with reported documentation constituting the basis for the certificate – meet the requirements in the certification rules. SP is not responsible for manufactured products.

5.5 Confidentiality

All information SP has access to is confidential with the following exceptions:

- SP – or associate partner to SP – keep registers of applicable certificates. The registers contain information on the certificate holder, certificate number, certified products and period of validity.
- SP has the right to make public all decisions on recall of certificate and misuse of certificate or marking.
- IFF is to be informed on an ongoing basis as to applications and modifications to the certificate.

5.6 Certificate

The certificate is non-transferable. When transferring to another company, a new certificate is to be issued.

The design of the product certificate is outlined in appendix 8.
5.7 Recall of Certificate

SP can, with immediate effect, permanently or temporarily, recall a certificate if:

a) a written resolution from IFF state that the certificate holder has, in some other way, failed to meet the conditions of the certificate; or
b) the certificate holder has misused SP’s name in connection with products not meeting the necessary requirements; or
c) the certificate holder has not paid the certification fees within the stipulated time; or
d) the certificate holder has been declared bankrupt, gone into liquidation or transferred operations; or
e) inaccuracies in the certificate come to light. However, the certificate holder is to be given reasonable time to readjust to changed circumstances, unless special reasons for another course of action are appropriate; or

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

a) the certificate holder has used the IFF’s certification mark in connection with products not meeting the necessary requirements; or
b) the certificate holder has used the certification mark for products not covered by the certificate; or
c) the subsequent surveillance resulted in failure; or
d) the certificate holder has, in some other way, failed to meet the conditions of the certificate; or
e) the certificate holder has not paid the sanction fees within the stipulated time; or
h) the product proves to be unsuitable for its purpose or, can cause injury or inconvenience.

Misuse of the certification mark and/or the certificate can, in addition to the recall of the certificate, lead to legal action.

5.8 Certificate Holder's Undertaking on Recall of Certificate

The certificate holder, on notification of recall of his certificate either permanently or temporarily, is to:

a) immediately cease advertising or other promotional work relating to the certificate for the product in question;
b) make sure that all marking is removed from products in stock, if so required by SP;
c) pay all costs associated with replacing substandard products with those that meet the requirements in the current certification rules, if so required by SP.

5.9 Return of Certificate

For return of certificate, following temporary recall, the same rules apply as those for when the certificate was initially issued, see section 1.3. A renewed type testing process is not required if less than one year has passed since the certificate was recalled, unless the certification rules or production conditions have altered.
5.10 Reviewed Certification Rules

SP reserves the right to modify the certification rules. For extension of a certificate submitted in line with previous rules, the certificate holder is required to observe the reviewed rules. However, the certificate holder is to be given reasonable time to adjust to the reviewed rules, unless special reasons for another course of action are appropriate.

5.11 Fees

Fees for the initial assessment (certification), extension of period of validity and review of certificate are reported in a special price list and are to be paid by the certificate holder.

Fees for surveillance inspection are as per the rules in the agreement between the supplier and SP.

Costs for other inspections according to section 5.12 are only charged to the certificate holder if the inspection shows that the requirements in the current certification rules have not been met.

5.12 Other Inspection

SP has the right to carry out checks to see if products provided with the certification mark meet the requirements of the current certification rules whenever and wherever it deems necessary.

5.13 Appeals

Appeals against decisions made by SP are to be made in writing to SP. Consequent corrective measures resulting from any appeal are determined by SP's certification board.
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Abstract

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1 Objective

The objective of this presentation is to describe applicable evaluation methods and requirement criteria for use in connection with certification of floorball equipment. The methods described relate to clubs, balls, rinks, goals and facemasks. IFF and SP have developed the methods, with the main emphasis on functional and safety aspects.

2 Background

Floorball is a new and growing sport, for which the equipment is characterised by a rapid rate of development and a richness of variety. It was against a similar background that, working in conjunction with SP, the Swedish Floorball Association developed and introduced an approval scheme for floorball equipment, the objective of which was to monitor and check the development of equipment. Approval of equipment was introduced in Sweden in 1993, and was progressively modified on the basis of experience over the next five years.

This version of the approval scheme for floorball equipment is based on the IFF's views of the Swedish system and on its decisions relating to the scheme. Equipment to be approved by the IFF Floorball Equipment Approval Scheme must meet the requirements in respect of initial type-testing and of subsequent unannounced inspection of/at the manufacturer's or importer's premises. The underlying methods of evaluation and performance requirement levels are, in all essential respects, the same as in earlier versions.

3 Purpose, Area of Use

Test methods and requirement criteria are intended to ensure the quality, characteristics, dimensions and safety aspects of floorball equipment, and form the basis for certification of floorball equipment intended to display the IFF approval symbol.

4 References

IFF Rules of the Game.
Swedish Ice Hockey Association testing methods.
ASTM D 2444-84 - Standard Test Method for Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by means of a Tup (Falling Weight)
ASTM D 4476-85 - Flexural Properties of Fiber Reinforce Pultruded Plastic Rods
BS 1892:Part 2: Section 2.11:1989 - Gymnasium equipment, Specification for practice and games netting and supporting trackways
ISO 8295 Plastics - Film and Sheeting - Determination of Coefficient of Friction
EN 967 point 6.7 Determination of penetration characteristics
EN 967 point 6.8 Face protectors - Determination of impact resistance
5 Testing

5.1 In General

If the floorball equipment cannot be tested within the scope of the valid test method, i.e. due to specific product design, the institute has right to direct the applicant to IFF for a written statement of how the valid test methods and criteria shall be adjusted. (see appendix 3, Application form for testing).

5.1.1 Testing Climate

The tests are to be carried out at 23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % RH unless otherwise stated.

5.1.2 Length Measurement

The following accuracy and rounding off factors are applicable unless otherwise stated:

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\begin{align*}
\leq 10 \text{ mm} & \quad \text{accuracy } \pm 0.1 \text{ mm, rounded off to } 0.1 \text{ mm} \\
\leq 100 \text{ mm} & \quad \text{accuracy } \pm 0.1 \text{ mm, rounded off to } 0.2 \text{ mm} \\
\leq 1000 \text{ mm} & \quad \text{accuracy } \pm 0.5 \text{ mm, rounded off to } 1.0 \text{ mm} \\
> 1000 \text{ mm} & \quad \text{accuracy } \pm 1.0 \text{ mm, rounded off to } 2.0 \text{ mm}
\end{align*}
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5.1.3 Weight Measurement

The following accuracy and rounding off factors are applicable unless otherwise stated:

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\begin{align*}
\leq 100 \text{ g} & \quad \text{accuracy } \pm 0.1 \text{ g, rounded off to } 0.2 \text{ g} \\
\leq 1000 \text{ g} & \quad \text{accuracy } \pm 0.5 \text{ g, rounded off to } 1.0 \text{ g} \\
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> 10000 \text{ g} & \quad \text{accuracy } \pm 10 \text{ g, rounded off to } 0.1 \text{ kg}
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5.2 Stick

5.2.1 Scope and Application

The purpose of the tests detailed below is to guarantee the quality of the stick with regard to design, weight, blade discoloration onto the playing surface and dimensions as well as certain mechanical attributes such as rigidity, impact strength and fracture susceptibility (shaft).

The dimensions of the blade of the stick and the size of the mesh on the facemask are interconnected, for the purpose of preventing the blade from penetrating the facemask.

5.2.2 Stick Design

5.2.2.1 Equipment

Sponge of polyurethane. (E.g. car sponge without detergent.)

5.2.2.2 Samples

Three sticks.
5.2.2.3 Implementation

The sticks are examined both visually and with the aid of a sponge. The sponge is applied to the surfaces to detect possible rough edges and sharp objects e.g. protruding supports or an edge radius below 2 mm. Any possible coupling between the shaft and blade is inspected with respect to its design.

5.2.2.4 Results

The occurrence of sharp objects and rough edges is reported.

5.2.3 Stick Weight

5.2.3.1 Equipment

Scales with an accuracy of ±0.5 g.

5.2.3.2 Samples

Three sticks.

5.2.3.3 Implementation

The weight of the sticks is determined by means of weighing scales. If the sticks weigh under 380 g including grip binding, the weight can be reported. If the sticks weigh over 380 g including grip binding, the grip binding is removed and the stick is re-weighed.

5.2.3.4 Results

Individual measurement values rounded off to 1 g are reported. If the value reported includes the grip binding this is to be specified in the report.

5.2.4 Stick Dimensions

5.2.4.1 Equipment

Suitable equipment for length measurements, e.g. steel rule, measuring tape, sliding callipers and equipment for measuring the blade’s penetration depth as well as the blade’s concavity depth (appendix 14) with an accuracy factor specified in section 5.1.2.

5.2.4.2 Samples

Three sticks.
5.2.4.3 Implementation

Stick dimensions are measured according to appendices 15 and 16.

a) stick length  
b) the shaft’s curve radius  
c) length to the grip line  
d) width of grip line  
e) blade radius  
f) blade edge radius  
g) blade length  
h) blade thickness  
i) blade height  
j) blade penetration depth  
k) blade concavity depth  
l) shaft straightness

5.2.4.4 Results

Individual results reported are rounded off as specified in section 5.1.2.

5.2.5 Shaft Rigidity

5.2.5.1 Equipment

Universal testing machine with a velocity of 200 mm/min is used during testing. Printer or similar device to determine the deflection for various load factors is connected. Cylindrical supports mounted in bearings with 35±10 mm diameter for 3-point deflection test with 800 mm between the centres of the supports. Cylinder with 35±10 mm diameter is used for applying the force. All the cylindrical supports are to have a lowering mechanism with 15±5 mm radius (appendix 17) where the shaft is located.

5.2.5.2 Samples

Six sticks (recommendation: 950 mm shafts).

5.2.5.3 Implementation

The stick is placed on the support without being attached. The load is applied by 200 mm/min in the middle of the shaft to a deflection of 60 mm whilst a force/displacement diagram is taken. The stick is to be loaded in 2 directions, with the point of the blade both vertical and horizontal. The shaft’s resulting deformation following deflection is registered, whereby the value is read after 10 seconds. Three sticks are tested in each direction.

5.2.5.4 Results

Mean value of three deflections in each direction (horizontal and vertical) at 300 N rounded off to 5/10 mm. Any occurrence of fracture is to be reported, otherwise the individual value of the force is reported at 60 mm deflection in N. The individual value of the resulting deformation following deflection is rounded off as specified in section 5.1.2.
5.2.6 Impact Strength

5.2.6.1 Equipment

Drop hammer with a weight of 350± 10 g. The head is to be of hardened steel and have a shape of a prism with triangular profile and with a longitudinal axis oriented horizontally - perpendicular to direction of hammer movement. The bottom edge of the prism is to be a shape of semi circle with a radius of 7 mm. A stand with a drop height of 1000 ± 5 mm, from where the hammer is to be able to fall freely. A mechanism for repeat releasing of the drop hammer. Test holder of aluminium or steel and designed as a V-block with a length of 150 mm and inner 90° angle, with sufficient depth to enable the stick to lie in the dip and not on the edges.

5.2.6.2 Samples

Six sticks. Those sticks tested as per point 5.2.5, where fracturing or any type of deformation did not occur can, in theory, be used for impact testing.

5.2.6.3 Implementation

The testing is carried out in two places on the stick, 700 mm from the end of the shaft, and 40 mm from the blade attachment. The stick is placed in the holder with the point of the stick blade vertical. The drop hammer is released 1000± 5 mm towards a point 700 mm from the end of the shaft. The test is carried out on 3 sticks. The stick is placed in the holder with the blade narrowly outside with its point directed vertically. The drop hammer is released 40 mm along the shaft taken from the blade attachment (appendix 18).

5.2.6.4 Results

The falling hammer could make a little spherically shaped imprint on the tested surface of the shaft. This kind of imprint is permissible, if neither visible cracks nor fractures occur. Any cracks or fractures are to be reported.

5.2.7 Blade Radii

5.2.7.1 Equipment

Measurement devices with a radius of 2 mm and 270 mm.

5.2.7.2 Samples

Three blades.

5.2.7.3 Implementation

Using the 2 mm measuring device, the peripheral radii around the blade are checked. Using the 270 mm measuring device, the bottom edge radius of the blade is checked.

5.2.7.4 Results

Occurrences of radii < 2 mm are reported. Bottom edge radius > 270 mm is reported.
5.2.8  Blade Discoloration onto Playing Surface

5.2.8.1  Equipment

Pendulum apparatus, described in appendix 19. The mass of the bar, weight and test bit are to be such that the energy the stopping disc is met with is 36± 1 Nm. The spring constant C is 3.5·10⁴ N/m. Lacquered sport parquet to be at least as high and at least as wide as the stopping disc. The sport parquet construction: At the bottom 6 mm plywood, intermediate layer 12 mm ribbed pinewood sheeting, wearing course 3.6 mm beech and five layers UV-hardened lacquer, Proteco (E.g. Tarkett Sport).

5.2.8.2  Samples

Three stick blades. The end of the blade truncated to length of 100 mm.

5.2.8.3  Implementation

The test bit is permanently mounted on the pendulum so that the end blade, when lowering the pendulum, moves towards the stopping disc 1/3rd from the top edge of the disc. The pendulum is released from an upright position. The test disc is inspected with regard to discoloration – the European scale for colour coding is used as a colour reference. Three tests are carried out, replacing the test disc or movement in the horizontal axis is to occur following each impact.

5.2.8.4  Results

Occurrence of discoloration onto the test disc is reported.

5.3  Ball

5.3.1  Scope and Application

The purpose of the tests listed below is to guarantee the quality of the ball with regard to weight, dimensions, rebound and strength.
All colours and colour combinations may be produced with embossed certification mark. Only white or red balls are allowed for use in league play, for other colours an exemption from IFF / Contest Committee is needed.

5.3.2  Ball Weight

5.3.2.1  Equipment

Scales with accuracy ±0.1 grams.

5.3.2.2  Samples

Five balls.

5.3.2.3  Implementation

A scale is used to determine the weight of balls.
5.3.2.4 Results

Results are reported as individual measured results, rounded off as specified in section 5.1.3.

5.3.3 Ball Dimensions

5.3.3.1 Equipment

Circometer or sliding callipers and a graded measuring device with an accuracy specified in section 5.1.2.

5.3.3.2 Samples

Five balls.

5.3.3.3 Implementation

The ball diameter is measured in 5 areas on each ball. The diameters of the holes are checked using the measuring device in 5 randomly selected holes for each ball. The holes’ internal placement at the joint is checked using the sliding callipers. Five randomly selected holes for each ball are measured in relation to the distance to nearby holes on the opposite half of the ball (appendix 20).

a) ball diameter
b) hole diameter
c) internal placement of hole at joint
d) internal placement of hole over joint

5.3.3.4 Results

The results are reported as individual measurements for each ball rounded off to 0.2 mm.

5.3.4 Ball Surface Fineness

5.3.4.1 Equipment

Contact (stylus) instrument for measuring surface roughness and waviness (ISO 3274:1996) and sliding calliper.

5.3.4.2 Samples

Five balls.

5.3.4.3 Implementation

The surface fineness of the ball is determined by a contact (stylus) instrument. The negative embossed pattern fineness of the balls surface is measured if applicable as well as the depth of the pattern. Ball unevenness at the joint is measured using a sliding calliper.

Following parameters are used on the contact (stylus) instrument:
- Measuring length: 6 mm
- Form fit: LS-Arc (circular arc whose radius is determined according to the method of least squares)
- Filter: Gaussian (ISO 11562:1996), cut-off: 0.25 mm (bandwidth 100:1)
5.3.4.4 Results

The average value of the surface fineness of the balls, the depth of the negative embossed pattern if applicable and possible unevenness at the joints are reported.

5.3.5 Number of Holes

5.3.5.1 Samples

Five balls.

5.3.5.2 Implementation

The number of holes in the ball is checked.

5.3.5.3 Results

The number of holes in the ball is reported.

5.3.6 Breaking Stress of Material and Joint

5.3.6.1 Equipment

Universal testing machine, with a speed of 100 mm/min under testing. Printer or similar device for registering the force.

5.3.6.2 Samples

Samples according to ISO 37, type 3, are to be used. Four samples are taken of each of the five balls, two without joint and two with joint.

5.3.6.3 Implementation

The balls are dissected so that the best possible level surface is achieved for perforation of the samples. Following measurement of the cross section of the sample surfaces, the samples are mounted one by one in the tensile testing machine at a tensile speed of 100 mm/min. The force is registered at point of fracture. The sample tests are run individually for samples with and without joints.

5.3.6.4 Results

The results from the tests are reported individually as an average value of the breaking stress rounded off to 0.1 N/mm².
5.3.7 Rebound

5.3.7.1 Equipment

When testing, a stand with 2 accompanying 2 m long metal wires with diameters of 0.15 mm is used, along with a conical shaped rubber stopper with $O_{\text{max}} = 12.5$ mm and $O_{\text{min}} = 10$ mm. A groove is made in the stopper 15 mm from the bottom edge of the stopper, so that the diameter of the stopper in the groove is 10 mm. The metal wires are mounted so their upper attachment points are 900 mm from each other. The ends of the metal wires are joined together and attached in the stopper. A steel plate measuring 200 x 200 x 10 mm is used as a rebounding surface. The ball holder is placed 1 000 mm from the steel plate, allowing a ball to be repeatedly dropped when carrying out the rebound test (appendix 21).

5.3.7.2 Samples

Five balls.

5.3.7.3 Implementation

The stopper is inserted into one of the holes of the ball until it becomes attached in the groove. The steel plate is mounted so that the rebound surface lies vertical to the attachment points of the wires. The ball is release 1 000 mm from the rebound surface and the rebound including the ball diameter is registered. Two tests per ball are carried out of which one is made at an angle of rotation 90° from starting point.

5.3.7.4 Results

The results are reported as individual values rounded off to 2 mm.

5.3.8 Ball Marking

5.3.8.1 Equipment

Sliding callipers with an accuracy specified in section 5.1.2.

5.3.8.2 Samples

Five balls.

5.3.8.3 Implementation

Area calculation of all text, as well as checking the embossed print.

5.3.8.4 Results

The results are reported as approved or failed.
5.4 Goal

5.4.1 Scope and Application

The purpose of the tests listed below is to guarantee the quality of the goal apparatus with respect to dimensions and weight, pad discoloration onto the playing surface, drop net strength and the mesh size of the net.

5.4.2 Goal Dimensions

5.4.2.1 Equipment

Steel rule and radius template with an accuracy as specified in section 5.1.2.

5.4.2.2 Sample

One goal.

5.4.2.3 Implementation

The goal dimensions are measured according to appendix 22. The radii of the goal, which should not come into contact with the playing surface, are checked using the radius template.

a) goal width
b) goal height
c) back bar diameter
d) goal frame diameter
e) lower goal depth
f) goal corner radius (radius of central axis)
g) upper goal depth

5.4.2.4 Results

Individual results are reported with rounding off as specified in section 5.1.2.

5.4.3 Goal weight

5.4.3.1 Equipment

Scale with accuracy ±10 g.

5.4.3.2 Samples

One goal with net.

5.4.3.3 Implementation

The goal is weighed on the scale.

5.4.3.4 Results

Goal weight is reported in kg to one decimal point.
5.4.4 Pad Discoloration onto Playing Surface

5.4.4.1 Equipment

As specified in section 5.2.8.1.

5.4.4.2 Samples

Three pads.

5.4.4.3 Implementation

The pads are mounted furthest out on the pendulum with the underside of the pad facing outwards. The tests are implemented thereafter as per section 5.2.8.3.

5.4.4.4 Results

The occurrence of discoloration on the test plate is reported.

5.4.5 Drop Net Strength

5.4.5.1 Equipment

Weight with mass 10± 0.2 kg. Device for attachment of weight to the net.

5.4.5.2 Samples

One goal with attachable net.

5.4.5.3 Implementation

The drop net is attached to the goal according to manufacturer instructions. The instructions are to include a specification for the top edge of the drop net to be fixed to the goal net. The goal is positioned so that the distance from the bottom edge of the goal to the playing surface allows for the weight to hang freely. The net is to be tested once for both outer edges and once in the middle. The weight is attached to two mesh openings next to each other, one mesh opening in from the outer edge and bottom edge of the net. The weight is hoisted up to a height equivalent to 2/3rds of the goal height. The weight is released and allowed to fall freely. Following each fall, the net and attachment device are inspected to see if they are intact. Three tests are carried out, one at each position.

5.4.5.4 Results

Any damage that has arisen to the net or attachment devices is reported.

5.4.6 Net Mesh Size

5.4.6.1 Equipment

Steel rule.

5.4.6.2 Samples

One attachment net for one goal.
5.4.6.3 Implementation

Measurement of the net is carried out according to BS 1892:Part 2: Section 2.11.

5.4.6.4 Results

The mesh size is to be reported.

5.4.7 Drop Net Length

5.4.7.1 Equipment

Steel rule.

5.4.7.2 Samples

One attachment net for one goal.

5.4.7.3 Implementation

Measurement of the drop net is carried out.

5.4.7.4 Results

The distance between the bottom edge of the net and the playing surface is reported.

5.5 Rinks

5.5.1 Scope and Application

The purpose of the tests listed below is to guarantee the quality of rinks with regard to dimensions, ball rebound, strength and durability.

5.5.2 Rink Dimensions

5.5.2.1 Equipment

Steel rule or metal measuring tape with accuracy as specified in section 5.1.2.

5.5.2.2 Samples

Two rink sections.

5.5.2.3 Implementation

Testing takes place using a steel rule with three measuring points for each rink section (appendix 23).

a) rink height, roping needle
b) distance from the playing surface to the bottom edge of the rink (e.g. when using pads etc.).

5.5.2.4 Results

Individual results are reported with rounding off as specified in section 5.1.2.
5.5.3 Rink radii

5.5.3.1 Equipment

Steel rule or metal measuring tape and radius template with an accuracy as specified in section 5.1.2.

5.5.3.2 Samples

Two rink sections.

5.5.3.3 Implementation

The steel rule or metal measuring tape is used for measuring the corner radius. The measurement is made using an upright corner section (appendix 23). The radius mall is used for measuring the top edge and short end. The radii are checked at three measuring points on each section of the rink.

c) rink top edge radius
d) rink edge radius
e) rink corner radius

5.5.3.4 Results

Individual results are reported with rounding off as specified in section 5.1.2.

5.5.4 Rink Section Fitment

5.5.4.1 Equipment

Steel rule with an accuracy as specified in section 5.1.2.

5.5.4.2 Samples

Two rink sections.

5.5.4.3 Implementation

The rink sections are mounted as per the manufacturer’s instructions. The measurement is carried out with respect to the parallelism of the joint both vertically and horizontally as well as the width of the joint using three measuring points for each joint (appendix 23).

f) rink joint width
g) rink horizontal parallelism
h) rink vertical parallelism

5.5.4.4 Results

Individual results are reported with respect to greatest level of nonconformity for each dimension f, g and h. Rounding off as specified in section 5.1.2.
5.5.5 Rink Surface Fineness

5.5.5.1 Equipment

Sponge of polyurethane.
(E.g. car sponge without detergent.)

5.5.5.2 Samples

Two rink sections.

5.5.5.3 Implementation

The rinks are examined both visually and with the aid of the sponge. The sponge is applied over the short sides of the rink, the top side and the surface resting on the playing surface in order to detect possible rough edges and sharp objects e.g. protruding supports.

5.5.5.4 Results

Type and positioning of any rough edges, sharp objects or other damage is reported.

5.5.6 Impact Test

5.5.6.1 Equipment

Drop hammer with weight 1000 ± 50 g. The head is to be of hardened steel and have a shape of a cone terminated with spherical top with a radius of 7 mm. Stand, where the drop hammer can fall freely from a drop height of 400 ± 5 mm. Equipment for repeated release of the drop hammer. Test holder with minimum dimensions of 200 x 200 mm and thickness 20 ± 1 mm. Sponge.

5.5.6.2 Samples

One rink section.

5.5.6.3 Implementation

The rink is mounted in the test holder so that the surface of the rink, which normally faces the playing area, faces upwards. The drop hammer is released from a height of 400 mm. The test is carried out in five different places on the rink. The appearance of the points of impact, where the drop hammer has hit the rink, is noted. The rink is examined both visually and with the aid of the sponge. The sponge is applied over the points of impact in order to detect possible rough edges and sharp objects e.g. protruding supports.

5.5.6.4 Results

The appearance of the points of impact, and the occurrence of protruding objects following the test are reported.

5.5.7 Ball Rebound from Rinks

5.5.7.1 Equipment

Test holder of aluminium or steel with dimensions of 200 x 200 mm and thickness of 10 mm. Sliding callipers and a ball.
5.5.7.2 Samples

One rink section.

5.5.7.3 Implementation

To begin with, a series of tests are carried out in line with point 5.3.7.3 to be used as reference values. The rebound test from the rinks is carried out in line with point 5.3.7.3, but with a piece cut out of the rink section and mounted in the test holder acting as a rebound surface. The dimensions of the cut piece are to be the same as the test holder. The test piece is mounted so that the ball rebounds against the side facing the playing area. Five rebound tests are carried out.

5.5.7.4 Results

The results are reported in relation to the rebound against the steel plate according to point 5.3.7.3 as an average value in percent rounded off to 1%.

5.6 Face Mask

5.6.1 Scope and Application

The purpose of the tests listed below is to guarantee the quality of the facemask with respect to strength and protrusion of stick blade.

The mesh size for the face masks and the dimensions of the stick blade are interconnected in order to prevent the blade from penetrating the facemask.

5.6.2 Face Mask Net Size

5.6.2.1 Equipment

Dummy head with dimensions as specified in EN 967, annex B. Stick blade measuring device.

5.6.2.2 Samples

One facemask.

5.6.2.3 Implementation

The tests are carried out according to EN 967, point 6.7, with disparity for the dimensions of the measuring device appendix 25. The facemask is to be mounted on the dummy head according to manufacturer recommendations when testing. Attempts are made to make contact with the dummy head by inserting the measuring device into all of the net mesh openings.

5.6.2.4 Results

A report is made as to whether the dummy head is affected or not. If contact is made, the current net mesh placement is specified.
5.6.3 Impact Test

5.6.3.1 Equipment

Dummy head with dimensions according to EN 967, annex B (appendix 24). Equipment for impacts, measurement and registration according to EN 967, point 6.8.

5.6.3.2 Samples

Three facemasks.

5.6.3.3 Implementation

The tests are carried out according to EN 967, point 6.8, section eyes and teeth protection. The facemask is to be mounted on the dummy head according to manufacturer recommendations when testing. The puck is released with a velocity of 10 m/s (36 km/h). Following each impact the dummy head is inspected to see if contact has been made from the deformed protective net. The tests are carried out from three different angles, according to point 6.8 in EN 967. Any other damage to the face mask, such as cracks, broken attachments and welds etc. are noted.

5.6.3.4 Results

A report is to be made as to whether the facemask has come into contact with the dummy head or not, including any damage to the facemask.

6 Report

Each test report is to include the following information as a minimum requirement.

6.1 Name and Address

Name and address of the testing laboratory and information on testing site, if different to that of the specified address.

6.2 Identification

Unambiguous identification of the test report and of each page as well as information on the total number of pages in the report.

6.3 Client

Client’s name and address.

6.4 Test Items

Description and identification of test items.

6.5 Date

The arrival date of the test item and time of test implementation along with the issue date of the report.
6.6 Method
Description and identification of method or routine.

6.7 Sampling
Description of sample procedure in appropriate cases.

6.8 Nonconformity, Additions or Exceptions
Information relating to each instance of nonconformity, addition or exception from the testing method.

6.9 Results
Information on measurement procedures and attained results, in appropriate cases backed up by charts, diagrams, etc. along with information on observed defects.

6.10 Signature
Signature with title, or other equivalent confirmation, of personnel responsible for the tests.

6.11 Report
A statement stating that reproduction of the report can only be made in its entirety, unless otherwise permitted in writing from the testing laboratory.
Provisions for acceptance of other testing, certification and inspection bodies.

The International Floorball Federation - IFF - has stated that, if other test organisations wish to be approved for initial type testing in connection with certification, they shall be inspected and approved by SP, the Swedish National Testing and Research Institute. Such inspection by SP Certification will be in accordance with ISO 17025 and EN 45002 and by means of comparison testing intended to ensure the consistency of test and inspection results.

If the test organisation is already accredited to ISO 17025 and EN 45002 by an accreditation body that is recognised by the European Accreditation organisation (EA), then only comparison testing intended to investigate consistency of test results will need to be performed.

Application for acceptance shall be forwarded to SP Certification who will set up a programme for the evaluation. A contract shall be signed by the testing body and SP Certification.
Application form for testing

The undersigned hereby order testing of floorball equipment.

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Product

Stick: numbers of models: _______ Specify model no./name and another info
Ball: numbers of models: _______ for the products the other side of this form
Goal: numbers of models: _______
Rink: numbers of models: _______ Numbers of rink segment ______ per rink
Face mask: numbers of models: ______

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Product

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Test report

We attach test report no: ________________________________________________

Testing is being performed by: _________________________________________

Supplier’s In-House Inspection

We attach a brief description of our quality system: _________________________

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Order form for certification marks

The undersigned hereby orders certification symbol labels as specified below:

Company: ____________________________________________________________

Contactperson: ______________________________________________________

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City and date

_______________________
Sign

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Clarification of signature

Design of test report

Xxxx AB
Att. Nnnn Mmm
Box xxx
100 00 Xxxxxx

Testing of floorball equipment in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506

Items

1. 10 floorball balls with the model name: Nnnnnn.
2. 6 floorball sticks with the model name: Nnnnnn.
3. 1 floorball goal with the model name: Nnnnnn.
4. 1 floorball rink with the model name: Nnnnnn.
5. 3 floorball face mask with the model name: Nnnnnn.

Test items 1 - 5 were made available to the Swedish National Testing and Research Institute xx nnnnn 20xx.

Assignment

Testing of floorball stick in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.2. Requirement criteria as per SPCR 011, point 2.1.

Testing of floorball ball in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.3. Requirement criteria as per SPCR 011, point 2.2.

Testing of floorball goal in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.4. Requirement criteria as per SPCR 011, point 2.3.

Testing of floorball rink in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.5. Requirement criteria as per SPCR 011, point 2.4.

Testing of floorball face mask in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.6. Requirement criteria as per SPCR 011, point 2.5.
Testing Equipment

- Scale, Mettler
- Sliding callipers, Mitutoyo
- Steel rule
- Radius template
- Universal testing machine, Instron
- Universal testing machine, Frank
- Rebound testing equipment in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506
- Impact testing equipment in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506
- Friction testing equipment in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506
- Testing equipment for discoloration test in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506
- Stick blade measurement device in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506
- Dummy head in accordance with prEN 967
- Impact testing equipment in accordance with prEN 967
- Contact (stylus) instrument

Test Implementation

All sticks and samples taken from sticks were stored and tested at 23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % RH.
The tests were carried out in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.2 and assessed in accordance with the requirement criteria in SPCR 011, point 2.1.

All the ball and samples taken from balls were stored and tested at 23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % RH.
The tests were carried out in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.3 and assessed in accordance with the requirement criteria in SPCR 011, point 2.2.

The goal was stored and tested at 23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % RH.
The tests were carried out in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.4 and assessed in accordance with the requirement criteria in SPCR 011, point 2.3.

All rink sections and samples taken from sideboard sections were stored and tested at 23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % RH.
The tests were carried out in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.5 and assessed in accordance with the requirement criteria in SPCR 011, point 2.4.

All face mask were stored and tested at 23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % RH.
The tests were carried out in accordance with SP-METHOD 1506, point 5.6 and assessed in accordance with the requirement criteria in SPCR 011, point 2.5.

The test was carried out xx - xx nnnnnn 20xx.

Results

Tested sticks with the model name “Nnnnnn” met the requirements as per SPCR 011. (See appendix 1 for individual measurement results.)

Tested balls with the model name “Nnnnnn” met all requirements except point 3.2.3 "surface fineness", as per SPCR 011 (See appendix 2 for individual measurement results.)

Tested goal with the model name “Nnnnnn” met the requirements, as per SPCR 011. (See appendix 3 for individual measurement results.)

Tested rink sections with the model name “Nnnnnn” met the requirements as per SPCR 011. (See appendix 4 for individual measurement results.)

Tested facemask with the model names “Nnnnnn” met the requirements as per SPCR 011. (See appendix 5 for individual measurement results.)

X - Institute

Nnnn Mmmm
Manager

Nnnn Mmmm
Technical Manager/Officer

Appendices
Measuring results
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1 Stick length  
2 Shaft’s curve radius  
3 Length to grip line  
4 Width of grip line  
5 Blade length  
6 Blade thickness  
7 Blade height  
8 Blade penetration depth  
9 Blade concavity depth  
10 Shaft straightness  
11 Deflection at 300 N  
12 Force at 60 mm deflection, horizontal direction  
13 Remaining deformation, horizontal direction  
14 Force at 60 mm deflection, horizontal direction  
15 Remaining deformation, horizontal direction  
16 Blade radius  
17 Blade edge radius
Agreement concerning material regulations SPCR 011
The following agreement has this day been reached between SP Swedish National Testing and Research Institute AB (SP) and Company X (organisation number xxxxxx xxxx).

1. Purpose
To ensure that type tested and approved equipment for floorball are manufactured according to SPCR 011, and that the manufacturer will comply with SPCR 011 in all aspects.

2. Extent
SP will perform market surveillance in accordance with SPCR 011.
SP will submit a written report on each supervisory inspection that it performs. If results do not comply with the required standards, measures shall be taken by Company X in accordance with SPCR 011. Company X shall keep SP informed of the countries in which he sells his certified floorball equipment. Company X shall, when applicable according to SPCR 011 or other information, send accounting reports concerning stick production.

3. Costs and other terms and conditions
The costs of inspection in accordance with this agreement and of associated testing shall be met by IFF and if testing gives a negative result the renewed testing shall be met by Company X. This agreement is subject to the terms and conditions as set out in SPCR 011 and SP’s General Conditions.
Company X accepts to pay fines according to SPCR 011 point 4.6 if not complying with the rules.

4. Validity of this agreement
This agreement comes into force when it has been signed by both parties. Notice of termination shall be given in writing, and may be given by either party. The agreement shall then cease to apply three months after notice of termination. If Company X fails to comply with the terms of this agreement, and if such non-compliance is not negligible, SP shall be entitled to terminate the agreement with immediate effect.

Two copies of this Agreement have been prepared and signed, with one copy being retained by SP and one by Company X.

Place and date
Borås, ___ ___ 2004

SP Swedish National Testing and Research Institute AB
Chemistry and Materials Technology

Manager

Appendices: SP's General Conditions

Company X

Technical Manager/Officer

Appendices: SP's General Conditions
Design of product certificate

CERTIFIKAT
No. 00 00 01

Holder/Issued to
Company name: Company
Address: Street
Postal address: SE-123 45 City
Country: Sweden
Telephone: +46-33-16 50 00
Fax: +46-33-16 50 00

Product name
See appendix.

Product description
See appendix.

Attribute
Complies with the regulations of International Floorball Federation (IFF) for league play.

Performance requirements
SP's Certification Rules for Floorball Equipment, SPCR 011.

Marking
Every product covered by this certificate may show the symbol of IFF (reproduced at the bottom right) and the text “SPCR 011”. The marking shall also include the name of the manufacturer or his logotype or the product name. The marking shall be placed as specified in SPCR 011.

Validity
This certificate is valid until not later than 31st May 2009.

Borås 4th May 2004

SP Swedish National Testing and Research Institute
Certification

NN
Certification Manager

NN
Technical Officer

Certificate issued by SP

SP Swedish National Testing and Research Institute
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Box 857
SE-501 15 Borås
SWEDEN

Phone / Fax
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+46 33-13 55 02

Reg.number
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E-mail / Internet
info@sp.se
www.sp.se

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Signed for SP:

## Product description

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Holder/Issued to
Company name: Company AB
Address: P.O. 1
Postal address: SE-123 45 TOWN
Country: Sweden
Telephone: +46 (0)33 16 50 00
Fax: +46 (0)33 16 50 01
E-mail: xxx@company.xx

Products
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Validity
This certificate is valid until not later than 31st January 2008. It is a prerequisite that the certificates referred to above are valid.

Miscellaneous
This is the first issue of this certificate.

Borås 3rd January 2006

SP Swedish National Testing and Research Institute
Certification

NN
Certification Manager

NN
Technical Officer

Certificate issued by SP

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1. The requirements of the Directive
(valid only within the European Union)

Information provided by the manufacturer

In addition to the name and address of the manufacturer or of his representative in the
EU, the instructions that the manufacturer must provide when personal protective
equipment is put on the market must give all necessary information on the following:

a) Storage, use, cleaning, care and maintenance, service and disinfection of the
equipment. The cleaning, maintenance and disinfection products recommended by
the manufacturer must not have any deleterious effect on the equipment or on its
users when the equipment is used in accordance with the instructions.

b) The performance noted during type testing in connection with determination of
the protective levels or classes of the equipment.

c) Suitable accessories for the personal protective equipment and the properties of
spare parts.

d) Suitable protective class for different risk levels, with corresponding limitations
on use.

e) Expiry date or period for personal protective equipment or certain of its
components.

f) Suitable transport packaging.

g) Explanations of marking.

These instructions, which must be exact and clearly understandable, must be provided in at least the
official language or languages in the country of sale.

(The following addition, in accordance with 93/68/EEC):

h) Where appropriate, references to the directives that are applicable in accordance
with Clause 5.6 b.

i) Name, address and identification number of the Notified Body that has been
involved in designing the personal protective equipment.
2. **SP's proposal for marking and information, floorball face masks.**

*Information provided by the manufacturer*

This information must be written in the language of the country of sale, and must contain the following information:

- The name and address of the manufacturer and/or of his representative in the EU.
- Instructions for cleaning, storage and care.
- A warning against the use of unsuitable cleaning substances.
- Instructions for appropriate handling for transport.
- If applicable: Information concerning decorations etc. on the face mask, with the manufacturer either prohibiting all painting, the application of decals etc., or describing which methods, paints, decals etc. that may be used, bearing in mind the materials of which the mask is made. The manufacturer may also refer to companies, persons etc. authorised by him for the application etc. of such decorations etc.
- Instructions on how to put on and remove the face guard, and how to adjust it for the correct fit.
- A warning that it is important that the mask is a good fit and that it is securely fastened in position.
- Information on the limitations of the mask, i.e. that it is intended solely to protect the face when playing floorball with a light, soft ball. It is not intended or approved to provide protection against falls etc.
  A statement that the mask fulfils the requirements of SP Method 1506.
- Notes on which spare parts and any accessories that are approved.
- Advice to check the mask before use, looking for indication of damage, and to dispose of the mask if it shows signs of damage that could reduce its protection or even cause injury to the user or to others (e.g. broken welds in the grille).
- If the manufacturer is of the opinion that the life of the mask is limited, a date by which the mask must be disposed of must be stated.
- An explanation of the marking on the mask.
- The name and address of the Notified Body that has performed the EC type testing.

For SP:

EC type testing performed by:

SP Swedish National Testing and Research Institute  
Box 857  
SE-501 15 BORÅS  
Sweden  
Notified Body no. 0402
2.1 Marking on the product

The marking shall be made in such a way that the information is easily legible by the user and is likely to remain legible during the expected life span of the product.

The marking shall at least contain:
- The name or designation of the product.
- The manufacturers or the distributors name or trademark.
- The text (in the language of the country of sale)
  "Face protector for floorball/Ansiktsskydd för innebandy.
  Warning/Warning!
  Do not use when playing with hard heavy ball or puck! / Får ej användas vid spel med hård tung boll eller puck!".
- Size (if relevant).
- Year and quarter of manufacture (or month, week).
- A request to read the applied instructions/information sheet (can be made in form of a symbol).
- The CE-mark (Note that the product is considered as a PPE, and shall within the European Union bear the CE-mark. To be able to use the CE-mark, the product has to be EC Type Examined by a Notified Body!).

(The marking can be made as a sticker, molding etcetera. It can be divided in several stickers)
John Liljelund

Lähetäjä: Gillis Sandy [gillisa@ecsd.net]
Lähetetty: 17. toukokuuta 2006 21:46
Vastaanottaja: Stefan Kratz; John Liljelund; bruun@floorball.org
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juha.mikkola@floorballcanada.com; Eero Pilokivi; harry.hannelius@sci.fi
Aihe: cuff membership in IFF

Good morning Gentlemen
On behalf of the Canadian Uni Hockey Floorball federation (CUFF) I am formally applying for “Ordinary Membership” in IFF.
As you are probably aware the game here in Canada is on an upswing with excellent participation from Manitoba Ontario Quebec and Alberta. Our future is very bright because of the interest and enthusiasm of everyone involved.
I wish you all well in your deliberations in Stockholm on the 26th and look forward to a positive reply.
Thank you
Sandy Gillis
Chair
24th April 2006

to: International Floorball Federation
    Alakiventie 2  00920 Helsinki, Finland
    Attn: Mr. John Liljelund (Secretary General)

Application for Ordinary member

The Japan Floorball association would like to apply to become Ordinary member from our current position as Privisonal member.

We submit the following documents to meet the our requirement of our application.

i. Name and address of the headquarters of the Association.

ii. Name and address of the Standing directors of the Association.

iii. Statutes of the Association.

iv. Minute from the foundation.

We hope that above documents are sufficient to meet the requirement.

Kindest regards

Takanobu YOSHINO
Secretary general

Takashi KOSUGI
President
i. Name and address of the headquarters of the Association.

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JAPAN FLOORBALL ASSOCIATION STATUTES

(GENERAL RULES)

ARTICLE 1
This Association shall be designated "Nihon Floorball Kyokai (Japan Floorball Association: JFA)," the location of the Secretariat to be specified elsewhere.

ARTICLE 2
This Association shall govern Floorball activities in Japan, and through such activity will strive to improve the people’s health and physique, and member’s mutual cooperation and friendship. In addition, we aim to become a member organization of the Japan Athletic Association.

ARTICLE 3
This Association shall join the "Rokusai Floorball Renmei (International Floorball Federation; IFF)," and will participate in and cooperate with that undertaking.

ARTICLE 4
This Association shall reject discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, birthplace, politics, religion, or origin, and shall be conducted in a democratic and impartial manner. Furthermore, we will cooperate in and promote anti-doping activities.

(UNDERTAKING)

ARTICLE 5
To achieve the previously stated objectives, this Association shall engage in the following undertaking.

(1) Foster and reinforce Floorball enthusiasts.
(2) Instructor and referee training, education, and dispatch.
(3) Hold and administer Japanese National Championships, other tournaments, et cetera.
(4) Hold and administer Japan Floorball League tournaments.
(5) Cooperate with International Federation, related federations, and Associations regarding business communication, procedure, and necessary interchange.
(6) Dispatch athletes and officials to World Championship and other International tournaments and competitions.
(7) Engage in Floorball research and inquiry and compile data for the purpose of Floorball popularization and reinforcement.
(8) Public relations and issuance of publications to popularize Floorball.
(9) Measures for media coverage and acquisition of sponsorship.
(10) Additional undertakings considered necessary to achieve the objective.

(REGULAR MEMBER)

ARTICLE 6
Regular members, as in items (1) and (2) below, shall approve of the determination stated in ARTICLE
2. fulfill designated obligations and provide payment of membership fees.

(1) Type 1 Member: Club Member
The basic unit of this Association shall be the Floorball Club, Enthusiast, designated as Type 1 Membership. (Note that even within the same Club, male and female members must be registered separately.)

(2) Type 2 Member: Individual Member
An individual not affiliated with a club, supporting the management and activities of this Association.

(TYPE 1 MEMBER)

ARTICLE 7
A Type 1 Member must make recommendations of individuals from among the registered members of the appropriate Club to serve as candidates, one for the Board of Directors, and one for the Board of Trustees of this Association. Also, according to the request of the Board of Directors, must dispatch committee members to various committee meetings, and must cooperate with such activities. The Officer, Athlete, and Committee Member may hold combined positions.

ARTICLE 8
A Type 1 Member shall acquire the following privileges.

(1) May participate in various tournaments and competitions and in Japan Floorball League events, et cetera, organized by this Association.
(2) May participate in various courses and training events, et cetera, held by this Association.
(3) May participate in various international tournaments and competitions, courses, et cetera, as Club member.
(4) May recommend a candidate be dispatched from among registered members to attend international tournaments and competitions, international seminars, et cetera, as representative member of this Association.
(5) May submit an agenda to the Board of Trustees or Board of Directors.
(6) In addition, matters approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 9
A Type 1 Member shall make payment of the initial registration fee, as well as the annual membership fee as stated below, membership fee payment to be made annually by April 30th.

(1) An initial registration fee of 20,000 yen shall be collected in the first fiscal year.
(2) The Type 1 Membership fee shall consist of the Club registration fee and Athlete registration fee.
(3) The Club registration fee shall depend on the guaranteed number of teams for Club tournaments and competitions and Japan Floorball League participation, as stated below in items 1) to 3). The category between 1) and 3) which is registered in will depend on the intention of the Club concerned.
   1) Tournament participation for 1 team: Club registration fee = 20,000 yen
   2) Tournament participation for 2 teams: Club registration fee = 30,000 yen
   3) Tournament participation for 3 teams: Club registration fee = 40,000 yen
(4) The Athlete registration fee will be collected as Adult Athlete for those fully 18 years of age by April 1st of the year concerned, and Youth Athlete for those not yet fully 18 years of age by April 1st of the year concerned, calculated according to the following formula.

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\text{Athlete registration fee} = \text{No. of Adult Athletes} \times 5,000 \text{ yen} + \text{No. of Youth Athletes} \times 3,000 \text{ yen}
\]
(TYPE 2 MEMBERS)

ARTICLE 10
A Type 2 Member shall acquire the following privileges.
(1) May become a candidate for Officer of this Association and for Committee Member.
(2) May participate in various courses and training events, et cetera, held by this Association.
(3) May be recommended as candidate to be dispatched to attend international tournaments and competitions, international seminars, et cetera, as representative staff of this Association.
(4) May submit an agenda to the Board of Trustees or Board of Directors.
(5) In addition, matters approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 11
The Type 2 Member annual membership fee shall be 6,000 yen, payment to be made annually by April 30th.

(TYPE 3 MEMBERS)

ARTICLE 12
Groups, corporations, and individuals supporting the activities of this Association shall be designated as Type 3 (Supporting) Member.

ARTICLE 13
Type 3 Member names shall be officially announced in publications, et cetera, of this Association.

ARTICLE 14
Type 3 Member annual membership fee shall be 10,000 yen (minimum) per each membership unit, payment accepted at any time.

(FORFEITURE OF MEMBER STATUS)

ARTICLE 15
Membership status may be lost, upon deliberation in a General Meeting, due to the following reasons.
(1) Failure to make payment of membership fee.
(2) If disgrace is brought to the honor of this Association.

(OFFICER ELECTION AND DUTIES)

ARTICLE 16
Officers of this association shall be put in place as follows, to be elected from amongst Regular Members.
(1) Advisors (several).
(2) Councillors (several)
(3) President (one)
(4) Vice-Presidents (several)
(5) Board Chairman (one)
(6) Standing Directors (several)
(7) Directors (one per Club, and several others)
(8) Secretary-General (one)
(9) Treasurer (one)
(10) Auditors (two)
(11) Trustees (one per Club, and several others)

ARTICLE 17
Election of Officers shall take place as stated below. Term of office shall be two years, reappointment is permitted. In the event that a vacancy results, the former Officer will be replaced with a new Officer, the term of office to be the unexpired term of the predecessor.

(1) Advisor, upon recommendation by the President and deliberation by the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the President.

(2) Councilor, upon recommendation by the President and deliberation by the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the President.

(3) President as well as Vice-President, upon recommendation by the Board of Directors, to be determined by a General Meeting.

(4) Director, one candidate from each Club, as well as several individuals recommended by the Board of Directors. Upon deliberation by a General Meeting (Board of Trustees), to be entrusted by the President.

(5) Board Chairman, to be elected by mutual election from the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the President.

(6) Standing Director, to be elected by mutual election from the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the Board Chairman.

(7) Secretary-General, as well as Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the Board Chairman.

(8) Auditor, to be elected by General Meeting, to be entrusted by the President.

(9) Trustees, one from each Club, as well as several individuals recommended by the Board of Directors. To be entrusted by the President.

ARTICLE 18
Officer professional duties shall be as follows.

(1) Advisor shall respond to the enquiries of the President and offer advice and opinions accordingly.

(2) Councilor shall respond to the requests of the Board Chairman and offer advice and opinions accordingly.

(3) President shall oversee the business affairs of this Association, and have power of representation for this Association.

(4) Vice-President shall assist the President, and in case of accident act on behalf of the President.

(5) Board Chairman shall exert control over the routine business of this Association.

(6) Director shall deliberate and find resolution for important matters of this Association by meeting with the Board of Directors.

(7) Standing Directors shall carry out the routine business of this Association.

(8) Treasurer shall manage the financial accounts of this Association.

(9) Secretary-General shall oversee the business affairs of this Association.

(10) Auditor shall inspect the financial accounts of this Association.

(11) Trustees, together with Directors, shall hold Board of Trustees meetings and find resolution for important matters of this Association.
(MEETINGS)

ARTICLE 19
To accomplish the business affairs of this Association, Board of Trustees meetings (General Meetings), Board of Directors meetings, as well as Standing Directors meetings shall be held.

ARTICLE 20
In regards to the meetings established in ARTICLE 19, a record of proceedings shall be drawn up, and the Chairmen as well as at least two of those present shall affix their signature seal, and this record shall be preserved.

(BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING)

ARTICLE 21
The Board of Trustees meeting shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, Trustees, as well as the Directors and Auditors, and shall hold General Meetings as the highest legislative body of this Association.

ARTICLE 22
The President shall call a Board of Trustees meeting once a year. It is the responsibility of the President to act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees meeting. Important matters such as the personnel of this Association, the budget, account settlement and so forth shall be brought to resolution. However, if considered necessary by the President, or if more than 1/3 of the present Trustees deem it evident that a meeting is required in regards to a specific matter, the President will be required to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 23
In regards to the Board of Trustees meetings, at least 2/3 of the present Trustees must be in attendance for a meeting to be declared open, and resolution made. However, Trustees may be considered in attendance provided they make prior arrangement by providing written documentation to inform the Board of their will in regards to proceedings. Additionally, a Trustee may designate an eligible individual as proxy in determining resolution by providing written documentation stating such intent.

ARTICLE 24
In proceedings of the Board of Trustees, matters must be decided by majority vote. If an equal number of FOR and AGAINST result, the Chairman shall make a determination.

(BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING)

ARTICLE 25
The Board of Directors meeting shall consist of the Board Chairman, the Standing Directors, the Directors, as well as the Secretary-General and the Treasurer, and shall, as called by the Board Chairman, hold meetings regularly and as deemed necessary. It is the responsibility of the Board Chairman to act as Chairman of the Board of Directors meeting, so that important matters of this Association may be brought to deliberation. Also, if more than 1/3 of the present Directors deem it evident that a meeting is required in regards to a specific matter, the Board Chairman will be required
to call a meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 26
In regards to the Board of Directors meetings, at least 2/3 of the present Directors must be in attendance for a meeting to be declared open, and resolution made. However, Directors may be considered in attendance provided they make prior arrangement by providing written documentation to inform the Board of their will in regards to proceedings. Additionally, a Director may designate an eligible individual as proxy in determining resolution by providing written documentation stating such intent.

ARTICLE 27
In proceedings of the Board of Directors, matters must be decided by majority vote. If an equal number of FOR and AGAINST result, the Chairman shall make a determination.

(STANDING DIRECTORS MEETING)

ARTICLE 28
The Standing Directors meeting shall consist of the Board Chairman, the Standing Directors, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer, and shall, as called by the Board Chairman, hold meetings regularly and as deemed necessary. It is the responsibility of the Board Chairman to act as Chairman of the Standing Directors meeting, being concerned with important matters of Association management, deliberation of enquiries from the President and Board Chairman, as well as carry out the routine business of this Association.

ARTICLE 29
In proceedings of the Standing Directors, matters must be decided by majority vote. If an equal number of FOR and AGAINST result, the Chairman shall make a determination.

(COMMITTEE MEETING)

ARTICLE 30
This Association shall establish Specialized Committee meetings as stated below. Each Specialized Committee meeting member shall be elected from among regular members by the Board of Directors. Members of Specialized Committee meetings shall serve under the Standing Directors. Furthermore, when deemed necessary by the President or the Board Chairman, a Board of Directors meeting shall be held to establish a temporary Special Committee that may deliberate a matter for enquiry.
(1) General Business Affairs Committee
(2) Competition Committee
(3) Referee Committee
(4) Education and Development Committee
(5) Promotion and Public Relations Committee

ARTICLE 31
The purpose, role, organization of members, and other important matters related to the Specialized Committee to be specified elsewhere.

(ACCOUNTS)

ARTICLE 32
Funds for the management and activity of this Association shall be derived from initial registration fees, annual membership fees, donations, subsidiary aid, mutual aid funds, et cetera.

ARTICLE 33
The fiscal year of this Association shall commence April 1st, and shall end March 31st of the following year.

(APPENDING RULES)

ARTICLE 34
Matters not regulated here shall be enforced by resolution of the Board of Directors. However, in regards to matters of importance, they must gain approval at the next General Meeting.

ARTICLE 35
Revisions to this Agreement shall be deliberated and resolved at a General Meeting.

ARTICLE 36
This statute shall become effective April 1st, 2004.
Minute from the foundation

Floorball profile in Japan

Beginning of floorball in Japan

Until Dec. of 1993, we didn’t know that floorball was played within Europe countries. Then in Japan, we start floorball as a competitive new sport in Feb. 1994 at Surugadai University. We became provisional member of IFF in 1995 and participated Open Europe Floorball championships in 1995. But, from 1980’s we had been playing “Universal hockey” or “Unihoc” as a recreational sport. So, our origin association was founded 1983 as an organization for the new recreational sports named “Unihoc”. In Japan, we had been developed and diffused the “Universal hockey” or “Unihoc” just a recreational sports until 1994. And also, there are tow associations in Japan for recreational floorball like sports. It’s a biggest problem for Japanese floorball or mini-floorball players. Then Japan floorball association was founded in 2004 as an organization for competitive floorball players with help of IFF.

No of registered players and No of clubs:

There are over twenty or thirty thousands of Unihoc or Universal hockey (mini-floorball) players in Japan all over the country. But, they are just enjoying recreational mini-floorball.

Japan floorball Association (JFA) was founded as organization for competitive floorball players. So, there are only About 300 registered floorball players in Japan (including men and women and juniors). And also, there are only 14 clubs (10 for men and 4 for women) in Japan. Furthermore, now in Japan, floorball is playing only near Tokyo area.

But from 2003, in north parts of Japan, competitive floorball have been played and some party joined JFA now. So, we JFA have been trying to diffuse floorball in north parts of Japan.

Championships and leagues:

We have been held “Japan floorball championships for men and women” from 1996. In 2005, participation team were 8 teams for men’s division and 4 teams for women division.

We held Japan Floorball leagues form 2004 for both men and women. In 2005, participation team were 13 teams from 10 clubs for men and 5 teams from 4 clubs for women. There is only one division both for men and women.
QUALITY HOTEL NACKA

Final round of the Women’s World championship 2007 in Denmark
Number of teams

Dear CB,

For the final round of the above mentioned World-Championship 2007 23 teams registered.

Therefore it has to be decided whether 23 teams shall take part at the final round (10 A-division,
8 B-division, 5 C-division) or only 20 teams as in previous Championships.

We recall:

The RACC has proposed to reduce the number of teams at final rounds to 16, thus playing
qualifying matches (tournaments) making the WFC more attractive and also “easier” to organize
with only 16 teams, which was sanctioned by the CB at its meeting on January 8th, 2006 in
Ostrava.

Furthermore it was also decided to increase the number of teams in the A-division to 10 which
means that 20 teams will be divided into an A- and a B-division. It goes without saying that no C-
division should be played with only 3 teams.
Now the constellation is such that the 16 teams which took part in Singapore also would qualify
directly to the final round and that 7 teams could play a qualification for the remaining for places
in Denmark.

After a thorough discussion within the RACC the following was established:
The decision of RACC and the CB should be adopted also for the WFC 2007 WFC i.e. have
qualification in order to determine the 4 countries taking part at the final round.

Canada being an extra-European shall be invited and the remaining 6 countries (Poland, Estonia,
Slovakia, Slovenia Austria and Italy) shall go through qualification. The three first named shall
form one group and the other three the second group. The respective qualification group shall be
organized within one of the three countries in the group. Both tournaments shall be played the
same weekend. The winner and the best ranked second shall qualify to the final round.

It also has to be stated that five of the six teams did not enter for financial reasons so the above
proposal is in line with the aim of the CB to have Associations to invest their funds in their own
Championships instead of just traveling to World Championships.

At the technical meeting at the World Championship in Singapore the teams were informed, that
the procedure of the qualification for the WFC in Denmark would be informed later, depending of
the number of teams entering!

In view of the above the RACC is convinced that this is the best solution to define the 20
participants in Denmark and in line with the decision taken by the CB in Ostrava.

Renato Orlando
RACC Chairman
Dear Sirs,

In furtherance to the discussion held between me and Mr. Liljelund on 24th May, 2006 in Malmo, I write here to inform you of the development progress and proposal for payment of outstanding debts.

After the meeting held amongst us in Singapore, MFA did little change to its structure and operation. There are no political change to the MFA but operation matters are more diversified now. Meaning there are more people involved in the management of MFA and its events. For example the Malaysia Floorball League (Central Region) is organised and managed by a private company and regulated by the MFA. The School level Development is underway and it is under the care and control of a committee set up under MFA.

Malaysian Floorball League (Northern Region) started in February and ended sometime in April. A total of 6 teams took part and it was a success. The Malaysian Floorball League (Central Region) will begin on the 15th July. We expect 8 teams to take part and we hope to have a successful league. Playoffs between the champions of the both Northern and Central Region will be held in November '06. Thereafter we hope to conduct National team selection for the APAC in December '06 in Singapore.

With regards to the payments of outstanding debts, we are unable to make huge commitments because for the first time we are working towards establishing a League here. There are many expenses especially with regards to equipment and deposits for the venue. However we wish to propose settlement by 12 months time the outstanding sum of CHF 3,000 with the first payment of CHF 300 being made on or before 15th June, 2006 and a final payment made on or before 15th April, 2007.

I hope this proposal is reasonable and acceptable to you and also would resolve any outstanding issues between IPP and MFA.

Regards,

Suresh
Secretary MFA

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