

Financial Report 2007		Congress Budget	Updated Budget	Outcome 30.04.2007	Outcome /Ann.budget	Balance sheet 2007	Appendix 2	
COSTS							01.01.2007	30.04.2007
Cost Centre								
10	Central activities	13000	12000	7848,93	4151	ASSETS		
11	Office	470000	432400	152050,44	280350		01.01.2007	30.04.2007
12	CB	40000	42750	3014,50	39736	Current assets		
13	Congress	0	0	0,00	0	Cash	0,00	0,00
14	President's Meeting	2000	2000	0,00	2000	Credit Suisse 559200-11	597964,09	602450,89
15	External meetings	5000	7250	970,75	6279	Receivables		
16	IOC 50 Road Map	0	26000	0,00		Claims 2005	35900,00	23900,00
20	WFC	8000	8000	8649,64	-650	Claims 2006	158149,16	26000,00
21	U19 WFC	12000	12000	1517,62	10482	Claims 2007	0,00	62509,02
22	EFC	11500	11500	24,87	11475	Deferr expenses and accr income	0,00	0,00
25	WUC	0	0	0,00	0	Receivables from rel.parties	1400,25	541,53
40	RACC	18000	16400	0,00	16400	Total assets	793413,50	715401,44
50	RC	26000	28500	0,00	28500			
60	Development	17500	14300	609,01	13691	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
61	Development programme	58000	47300	7006,31	40294	Current liabilities		
70	Material	150000	148500	405,38	148095	Accr expenses and deferr income	-183000,00	-78000,00
80	Marketing	40000	34400	2793,60	31606	Other current liabilities	0,00	0,00
81	TV	14000	14000	0,00		Transfers to reserves	-153231,22	-67128,81
89	MC	0	4600	1045,05	3555	Development Board reserves 2005	-43636,78	-43636,78
91	AC	2600	2300	0,00	2300	Development Board reserves 2006	-49874,19	-49874,19
92	DC	2600	2300	0,00	2300	Development Board reserves 2007	0,00	0,00
TOTAL		CHF 890200	866500	185936,10	680564	Equity		
INCOME		Congress Budget	Updated Budget			Retained earnings	-363671,31	-363671,31
Account						Profit 30.04.2007	0,00	-113090,35
3011	Transfers	60000	65000	600,00	-64400	Total liabilities & equity	-793413,50	-715401,44
3012	Participation fees	147000	160000	104000,00	-56000			
3013	Organizers fee	64000	56000	15000,00	-41000			
3210	Membership fees	90500	90500	91000,00	500			
3219	Fines	0	0	6000,00	6000			
3250	Sponsors & advertisements	180000	155000	191,80	-154808	* Outcome of the material appr. system:		
3260	TV	35000	30000	7184,65	-22815	<i>Income</i>	0,00	
3300	Office support	75000	75000	75000,00	0	<i>Costs</i>	0	
3510	Sales	8500	5000	0,00	-5000	<i>Profit</i>	0,00	
3860	Material approval income	230200	230000	0,00	-230000			
3899	Other incomes	0	0	50,00	50			
8020	Interest	0	0	0,00	0			
8080	Exchange rate gains	0	0	0,00	0			
TOTAL		CHF 890200	866500	299026,45	-567473,55			
RESULT		CHF 0	0	113090,35	113090,35			

CLAIMS PER NATION, CLUB, OTHER 31.12.2007

Updated per 16.05.2007

NATIONS	2005										2006										2007										TOTAL
	WFC 2007	U19 2006	EC 05/06								WFC 2005	2008	U19 2007	EC. 2007	MF	Orgfee	Fines	Other	Total	WFC 2006	2009	U19 2008	EC. 2008	MF	Orgfee	Fines	Other	Total			
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500		
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1500		
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3500		
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1500		
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1500		
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16254		
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Great Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
India	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Mongolia	0	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Zealand	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pakistan	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Singapore	0	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	3900	0	15900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Slovenia	0	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nat. Total	4000	0	3500	0	10000	0	6400	0	23900	0	10000	0	0	0	9000	0	0	0	19000	0	0	0	22500	0	0	10254	38754	81654			
CLUBS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
EC 2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Club Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER'S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines Mat.reg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Gilardi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Other's Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	40000	0	3500	0	10000	0	6400	0	23900	0	10000	0	0	0	9000	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	22500	0	0	10254	41754	87854			

CLAIMS IN EUROS

TOTAL

0 EUR

Men's U19 WFC 2007 Qualifications

Representative s: Filip Suman
Stefan Kratz

Report on present issues **Report from the Qualification 27-29.04.2007 in Malacky, Slovakia**

Results

Slovakia-Hungary 6-0
Russia-Slovenia 0-5 WO
Russia-Hungary 5-3
Slovenia-Slovakia 3-19
Hungary-Slovenia 9-12
Slovakia-Russia 6-5 **Slovakia qualified**

Technical meeting:

- All except Russia were present and in time,

Opening ceremony:

- The mayor of Malacky was present
- 520 spectators plus the teams

Hall:

- Everything in order, nothing to report

Other:

- It was clear that Slovakia, through Slovak Open, is quite an experienced organizer that would be able to organize bigger events than this.

Report from meeting with FFR Secretary General Maksim Chernov

On the occasion that the Russian team arrived late to the U19 WFCQ (13 hours after the technical meeting and 9 hours after their first match) a meeting was organized with the Secretary General of FFR Maksim Chernov on the 28th of April.

Mr.Chernov apologized for this late arrival and the explanation given by him was that the trip, which was done by 4 cars driven by fathers of players due to financial reasons, took far longer time than expected due to slow handling in customs (6 hours) and also a car accident which they were on the wrong side of etc. The total time for the trip was 48 hours (having checked Via Michelin the trip Moscow-Malacky is expected to take 24-26 hours depending on way).

We emphasized the need of planning the travel to arrive earlier to Championships than the same day (which was the intention of FFR) reminding them that this was not the first time that IFF, organizers and teams have been waiting for Russia. A small credit was given to them for anyhow calling to inform that they would not make it to the first match.

Mr.Chernov understood the need of travelling in time and he also expressed that he would prefer to arrive one day prior the tournament, but due to financial reasons it is not possible.

We also seized the opportunity to urge FFR to keep the dates concerning payments to IFF.

E-mail from Chernov is attached

IFF - Competition Report

----Ursprungligt meddelande----

Från: chernov1971@yandex.ru [<mailto:chernov1971@yandex.ru>]

Skickat: den 2 maj 2007 23:50

Till: Stefan Kratz

Kopia: suman@cfbu.cz

Ämne: Russia U-19

Dear friends,

In this letter we would like to express the regret concerning incident with delay of National team of Russia on qualification round of the World Championship in Malacky.

Unfortunately, for the lack of financing, the team has been compelled to pass a way to 2500 kilometers on own automobiles.

Having reached up to border with Ukraine according to the planned schedule, the team had to be late on border at 2,5 hours. We have tried to reduce backlog from the train diagram, and have almost reached achieved it, but on border Ukraine - Slovakia, we again had to be late, but already at 4,5 hours. The Ukrainian side has not shown any sympathy, and has on the contrary made everything to complicate to our command team passage of border. The Slovak side, on the contrary, has shown a maximum of participation and has used the best efforts, for acceleration of passage of all customs formalities. In result, to Slovakia the team has driven on April, 27, at 15-00. For overcoming distance in 400 kilometers up to the city of Malacky, we still had 6 hours, but at departure a highway, appeared, that it is blocked in connection with failure. We had to go in a detour that has made impossible our duly arrival in Malacky. I want to notice, that the Russian team had to lead to ways about 50 hours. Drivers of automobiles did not sleep all this time. That is applied a maximum of efforts to have time to the first game of tournament, but, unfortunately, circumstances appeared more strongly us. The Russian team expresses huge gratitude to all citizens of Slovakia who helped to us in our most complicated way. Also we thank organizers of tournament, and we are sorry about all participants for our delay. We hope, that henceforth the Russian teams can take advantage of other types of transport which go under the schedule.

Beforehand I thank for understanding!

Best regards

Maksim Chernov

Secretary general of FFR

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

Possible punishment

Possible punishment is found in the IFF Juridical regulations (below).

IFF Juridical Regulations

Article 8

5. Obstruction of the regular playing of the competitions

a) A team declared forfeit because it did not start the match within the first 30 minutes of the scheduled time shall receive a fine of CHF 500.- and be responsible for the damages caused to the organiser and to the IFF. This shall not be the case due to unforeseen circumstances.

b) Delayed transmittal of a team players' list and documents with required information, at last 30 minutes prior to the start of the match shall receive a fine of CHF 1.000.-

New ideas, etc...

None

Appendix 5

Future of U19:

A) Future U19 WFCs competition system:

The RACC has discussed the system for the U19 WFC.

The IFF CB has made clear that the final round tournament shall be limited in number of teams.

Facts used for discussion within RACC:

The number of participants of U19 WFC is growing. There were 19 registered teams in 2007 U19 Men and there were 11 participants in 2006 U19 Women.

Up to 16 teams it is possible to organize quite an easy tournament with using a model of 8 + 8 teams (five days, two arenas).

Up to 20 teams it is possible to organize only one WFC with all teams together – but it is at least two days longer and more expensive for the organizer

We do know that the number of participants (especially in U19 men) will exceed 20 teams quite soon. For U19 men it is expected already for 2009. This means that latest for 2009 there has to be a solution.

RACC has during the discussion agreed on the need to look for a system which will attract most countries to participate (mainly money issue?) and still will be possible to handle in sense of number and requirements for organizers.

RACC discussed the following possible solutions for a future U19 competition system:

1) Similar to present adult system:

Final tournament 8 + 8 teams (one team change between A and B). Only the first five in the B-division will earn a direct spot for next WFC. Three qualification tournaments where each winner gets a spot in the final round.

Strengths -

Weakness – In the future with more participants many teams would have to play for three spots. The system will be most expensive for some of the smallest federations – (qualification plus WFC)

2) More B divisions

Final tournament with only A-division for 10 teams. Only the first six or seven earns a spot for the next WFC. More B-divisions are organized and winners get a spot for the next WFC.

Strengths – good and easy final tournament, cheap for organizer (only one arena)

Weakness – only three new teams every two years

3) New WFC qualifications system

Same system for U19 as for adults – “continental qualifications” + one WFC with 16 teams

Strengths – interesting final tournament, system open for new teams

Weakness – more expensive for federations out of best 8 – they will have to play 2 tournaments (qualification plus WFC), quite expensive for organizer (for U19 WFC).

After evaluation of above mentioned The RACC was of the opinion that the system shall be changed to be as follows:

The A-division shall consist of 10 teams and shall be played separately – this size would allow the tournament to be played in one arena.

A needed number of separate B-divisions (maximum 3) shall be installed.

Both the A and the B-divisions shall be played in May

New system will start for U19 men in 2009 and for U19 women earliest in 2010 (we start implementing this for U19 women as soon as we have had more than 16 teams entering once)

The RACC decided to propose to the CB to decide:

a) to change the system of the U19WFC according to the proposal

b) that the change shall be valid from the 2009 Championship

c) that, as a consequence, the promotion and relegation of the championships 2007 shall be:

All 8 teams stay in the A-division and the top 2 teams from the B-division are promoted.

Remaining teams shall play the B-division 2009.

B) Age group from 2008

Based on the change of international calendar and move U19 WFC from November to May the Swiss Floorball Association has sent in a proposal to change the age of the U19 players to be one calendar year older from 2008. For the U19 WFC 2008 the age of the oldest players would then be born 01.01.1989 (instead of 1990).

The RACC discussed the age impact of moving the U19 WFC from November to May where no change would mean that the players in average would be 6 months younger than in previous Championships and that the proposed change would mean that the players instead would be 6 months older.

The RACC was of the opinion that 6 months older is preferred.

In connection with this the lower age (15 years) was discussed and the RACC was of the opinion that the date for the lower age shall be a fixed date instead of a moving date (according to the start of each tournament) as is the case today. The RACC agreed that the age period should always cover 4 years. For the U19 WFC 2008 this would mean that players eligible to play in the tournament would be born between 01.01.1989 and 31.12.1992.

Further the naming of the U19 WFC was discussed. It is no secret that there are several interpretations of the meaning of U19. The RACC agreed that it is a good opportunity to change the name of the competition in connection with changing the age.

The RACC decided to propose to the CB to decide:

a) to change the age of the oldest players and fix the youngest age according to the proposal

b) to change the name to the Junior World Floorball Championships (JWFC)

c) that the changes shall be valid from the 2008 Championship

C) Date for registration

The RACC discussed the date for registration to the U19WFC.

The current the date for registration, 30th of June the preceding year, is too late when the U19 WFC is played in May.

The RACC was of the opinion that the 31st of January the preceding year should be sufficient and also prevents a mix up with the registration for the Adults WFC (which is 31st of December).

The RACC decided to propose to the CB to decide:

a) to change the date of U19 WFC registration to be 31st of January the preceding year.

Appendix 6

Från: Daniel Granec [mailto:info@floorball.sk]

Skickat: den 7 maj 2007 12:19

Till: Stefan Kratz

Ämne: Re: letter of interest

Dear Stefan,

Thank's for the support in the qualification U19 in Malacky.

After our talk, Slovak Floorball Association are interested to take the organisation of WFC - men C-Division.

Thank" s

Daniel Granec
Executive Vice President of SFA



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Berne, 30 March 2007

Consequences of the new IFF calendar

Dear Mr. President,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Swiss Unihockey has, in the past few days, found out about the new International Floorball Federation (IFF) calendar. From a detailed examination of these new dates, we have concluded that they offer many positive possibilities and above all also opportunities, but also present certain obstacles.

We should like to inform you about two points as follows:

Women's U19 World Championship 2008

The Swiss Unihockey CB took a very close look at the new situations and in so doing noticed that in particular the change of the Women's U19 World Championship 2008 from November to May causes the SUHV considerable difficulties. Swiss Unihockey human resources are, contrary to the normal situation, completely taken up with the preparation, execution and follow-up of the 2007 Men's U19 World Championship up to the end of December 2007. So it is not possible for Swiss Unihockey, for personnel reasons, to organise the 2008 Women's U19 World Championship in parallel with this and to guarantee its perfect execution. It would not be responsible to start the organisation of a Women U19 World Championship only 4 months before it is to be held.

So, for personnel reasons and because the new dates leave too little preparation time, Swiss Unihockey is unfortunately not in a position to organise the 2008 Women's U19 World Championship in Switzerland. It is with considerable regret that we ask the IFF to reallocate the tournament and to find another organiser for this event.

Fixtures calendar

Swiss Unihockey has also devoted some considerable thought to whether the new fixtures calendar can meet all the requirements. In the opinion of the CB, the new dates constitute a challenge and thus also

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offer our sport an opportunity. Nevertheless, from the Swiss point of view, detailed study has shown that it could cause some "problem" or another:

September

We would suggest that in September only 1 weekend be designated IFF weekend. That could be used both for the qualifiers for the European Cup as well as for holding international matches. The first weekend in September would be good. This change would result in the players being available sooner for the clubs and the associations and so they would be able to put their minds fully to preparing the season with a minimum of interruptions.

The concentration of fixtures (EC qualification, international weekend, WUFC, EC, World Championships) before Christmas will heavily tax players, coaches and their employers alike. We would gladly hold the European Cup or/and the WUFC on the international February date as in the past. This would, on the one hand, reduce the pre-Christmas strain on the players (employees) and the employers and, on the other, enhance the sporting value of this meeting. From the viewpoint of the technicians and coaches, it is not to be ruled out that players and teams will in February be in far better sporting form than in October. In February, other kinds of sport will also be competing less for media attention and Floorball will feature better in sports reporting.

December

We consider it of the utmost urgency and as indispensable that the IFF as rapidly as possible define the exact date or the exact week for the A World Championships. In Switzerland, we plan match dates approximately 2 years in advance and therefore depend on receiving the exact dates as soon as possible. The match schedule for 2007/2008 was already signed and sealed last November and will now have to be revised.

May

In order for us to offer the U19 World Championships a suitable platform (spectators, etc.) in May, we should really appreciate it if both of these World Championships could be held in Ascension week. That would give countless fans the possibility of locally following the matches live.

Switzerland, as a regular organiser of international events, always supports the efforts of the IFF but, at the same time, is of the opinion that the needs of the clubs, the teams and the coaches must also be given the highest consideration. Our topmost leagues have been caught totally unaware by these substantial changes, but will do everything possible to meet the new deadlines.

We would ask you to take a stand on our requests and we are convinced that Swiss Unihockey will continue in future to prove a reliable partner for the IFF. We thank you very much for your feedback and our ever excellent relations.

Yours sincerely

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International Floorball Federation

4th of May 2007

Letter of Interest

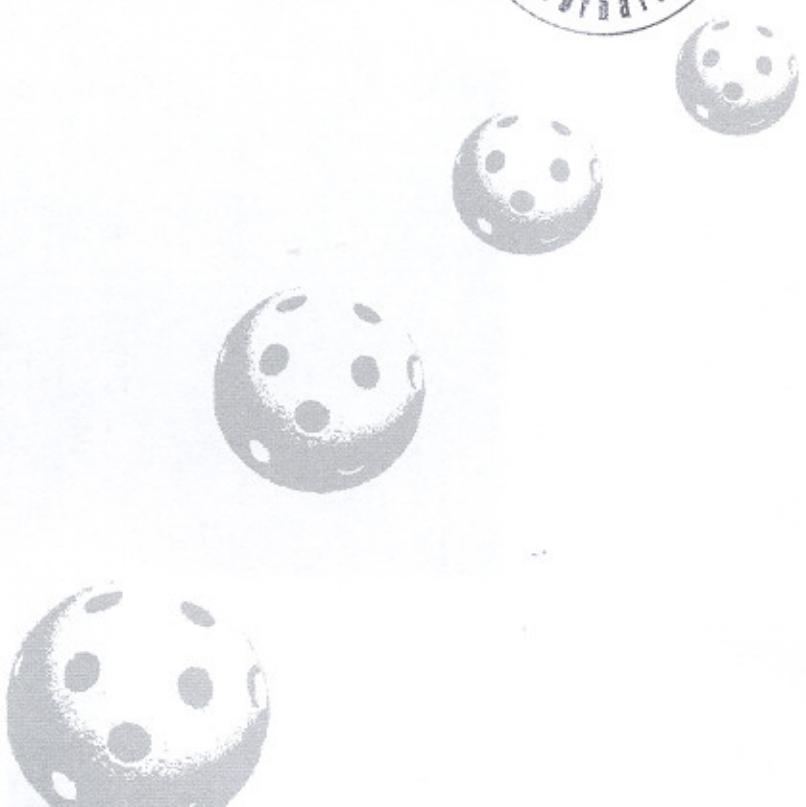
Based on decision of the Executive Committee of the Czech Floorball Union we would like to express the interest of organizing the Euro Floorball Cup Qualification for 2nd teams 2007.

The Czech Floorball Union would like to organize this tournament in the City of Liberec in the term 7th to 9th September 2007. In case IFF would prefer the term 31st August to 2nd September 2007, CFbU is prepared to organize this tournament also in this term.

The tournament would be organized in the Dukla arena (capacity 1200 spectators) which already hosted EFC final in 2003.

With best regards


Tomas Frank
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APPENDIX 8

INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION

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APPLICATION TO ORGANISE EURO FLOORBALL CUP QUALIFICATIONS 2008

Dear Sir,

The Finnish Floorball Federation (SSBL) welcomes with pleasure the new qualification system for the 2nd best teams of the top 4 ranked IFF member associations. Since Finland is involved in this qualification round for the first time, and since the final round of EFC will be played in Finland as well, SSBL kindly applies for the rights to organise the qualification round in Finland, in Tampere, for both men and women. The local host of the tournament would be floorball club Classic (SC Classic).

The date and venues of the tournament. Tournament would be played during 31.8–2.9.2007. The venue for the event would be the same as in U19 women World Championships in 2004, Metro Auto Areena. The venue has spectator capacity of 2.372 and the playing ground fulfils the IFF venue requirements, and has very good services of food and beverages for spectators.

Practising ground would be Pirkkahalli, which also fulfils the IFF requirements for practice halls.

Transportation. There is an international airport in Tampere (Pirkkala, 15 km from city centre), and it takes only about two hours by car/coach from Helsinki-Vantaa international airport to Tampere. There is a ferry harbour in Helsinki and Turku. From Helsinki it takes about three hours by car/coach to Tampere, and from Turku two and half hours.

Accommodation. In Tampere there are variety of hotels and hostels available for EFCQ participants to choose from. During the weekend 31.8–2.9.2007 there aren't any other big events in Tampere, so there should be lots of accommodation possibilities available for every EFCQ participant.

Spectators and media. Tampere has proven itself to be an excellent city for international floorball events, since U19 women WFC 2004 was a huge success considering the amount of spectators and media coverage. SSBL is confident that if SC Classic of Tampere would host the qualification round, the event would be of great interest in Tampere region, and throughout Finland as well. SC Classic has a very capable organisation and their staff already has experience (WFC 2004 U19) on organising international floorball events.



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The marketing of two events. The qualification round and the final round would support each other in the field of marketing the events. SSBL feels, that it would be a benefit for international floorball and especially for Finnish floorball, if both tournaments would be organised in Finland.

SSBL kindly asks IFF to take into consideration aspects mentioned in the application above, and to grant the rights to organise the qualification round to SSBL.

With kindest regards,

**Mervi Kilpikoski
Secretary of international committee, SSBL**

Appendix 9

IFF ExCo Meeting, Bern, January 22th, 2006

Participants:	Tomas Eriksson, IFF President
	Renato Orlando, IFF vice-president
	John Liljelund, IFF general secretary

Report on present issues**1. Opening**

Mr. Eriksson opened the meeting at 14.30 in the SUHV Office, Bern, Switzerland.

2. IOC Recognition:

- **Meeting with Mr. Kelly Fairweather (IOC Sports Director) and Mr. Jean-Laurent Bourquin (Senior Manager):**

Mr. Fairweather informed about the big pictures for the Olympic Movement at the moment and stated that a number of IF's are organised more professional, which allows IOC to put into place to review the IOC recognition process. There are a lot of IF's pushing to get into the Olympic Programme; where no sports have been removed from the programme since 1932.

The new recognition process, still not finally approved by the IOC EB, has been streamlined in co-operation with GAISF .

IOC is trying to focus more onto a qualitative than purely quantitative approach when dealing with the recognition of sports. The 50 members is not the definitive criteria, but still important.

The new criteria's required for recognition are looking upon, among other things, youth programmes, active nations with own championships, anti-doping work, gender issues, CAS, continental federations and competitions, entering multi-sport events and also the development work.

The new process is built on the questionnaire which will be sent out by IOC in the first quarter of 2007. Based on them a recommendation is made by the Sports Department, after which the IOC EB can grant provisional recognition, for at least two years. The process is ongoing, but it was mentioned, that the first lot of applications will be analysed during the beginning of 2008, with the last date to return them by December 15th 2007. After that there is a possibility to apply every year.

The ExCo conclusions of the meeting.

- The aim of the 50 member federations is still the target, despite that the IOC is concentrating the evaluation more towards quality than quantity.
- The Office will start filling the IOC Questionnaire still during the spring
- The IFF Office will start gathering relevant information from the member federations and this issue will be thoroughly discussed at the Presidential and Secretary Generals meeting.
- Timetable for the filling in of the questionnaire for the first version has to be ready by 15th of October 2007. We will be in contact with the IOC Sports Department.
- The questionnaire will be handed into IOC by the end of November 2007.
- To be in contact with Mr. Rene Fasel and Mr. Dennis Oswald.

3. Road Map:

Mr. Liljelund reported on the actions taken concerning the countries on the list.

The development situation is a little stagnated and we are faced with a slow progress.

The general secretary is responsible to work hand on with Lithuania, Moldova and Ireland, the target is to have these member applications approved before the end of April. The Chinese situation is handled in a different way by the ExCo.

There is a need to look upon the situation and re-think if we need a new approach to look upon the issue on the level of Europe, South America, Asia and also Africa and to look for new sources in order to promote Floorball.

It was decided to continue the work with the Road Map and re-evaluate the activities.

Report on present issues (Cont.)

4. Sport Accord:

We will invite Mr. Kelly Fairweather (IOC Sports Director) for a business breakfast in order to further evaluate our bid. We also organise a meeting with Jan Fransoo (ARISF) and a meeting with Ms. Christine Dominguez (GAISF) as well as the meeting with the China Representative Office of IFF Mr. Sam Xiao, who is to organise the meetings with the Sports Administration and the Ministry of Education.

Mr. Liljelund to send the invitations to these parties no later than week 11.

5. China:

Meetings are scheduled with and through Mr. Sam Xiao during Sport Accord. The ExCo will discuss the possible help to the Chinese Coach seminar after an application from the China Representative Office of IFF.

6. Development Program:

The planning of the Development seminar in Canada is continuing and the invitation will be sent out next week. The IFF crew will be Mr. Orlando, Mr. Liljelund , 1 Coach (Kettunen), 1 referee (Thim) with Muukkonen and Gyger in reserve.

The Office will contact the lecturers in the beginning of February.

The Development function will discuss whereelse to organise the seminars during 2007. We will ask the Korean federation, if they could organise a seminar in South Korea towards the end of the year. The other seminars will be held in Spain.

7. Protest Slovakia U19:

The Slovak Floorball Federation has written to the IFF and claimed that they are not pleased at all with the CB decisions. The ExCo felt that there needs to be a reaction from the IFF to the Slovak Federation.

ExCo will answer the Slovak, that it has clearly been stated for quite a while, that Entering an IFF-event means that all federations must fulfil the requirements according to the regulations. Although we appreciate the good work done so far by Slovakia, it has to be understood, that IFF now has to apply its regulations.

8. Any other business:

It was decided that IFF will write to Latvia and ask them to organise the EuroFloorball Cup Final Round in 2011.

Upcoming meetings and issues

The ExCo will have its next meeting during the Sport Accord in Beijing, China in April.

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

- The IFF Office will start gathering information from the member federations and this issue will be thoroughly discussed at Presidential and Secretary Generals meeting (JL).
 - Timetable for the filling in of the questionnaire. We must have the first version ready by 15th of October 2007. After this date we are in contact with the IOC Sports Department. (JL)
 - The questionnaire will be handed into IOC by the end of November. (ExCo)
 - To be in contact with Mr. Rene Fasel and Mr. Dennis Oswald. (RO)
 - To keep contact with Lithuania, Moldova and Ireland and help them with their member applications. (JL)
 - To invite Mr. Fairweather (IOC) for a business breakfast during the Sport Accord (week 11) (JL)
 - To ask for a meeting with Jan Fransoo (ARIFS) and Ms. Christine Dominguez (GAISF) during Sport Accord (week 11) (JL)
 - To arrange the meetings with the Chinese Sport Administration and the Ministry of Education through Mr. Sam Xiao. (JL)
 - Invite the lecturers for the seminar in Canada (JL)
 - Write a letter to the Slovak Federation responding to their letter concerning the U19 WFC 2007. (JL)
 - Write a letter to the Latvian federation asking them the organisation of the EuroFloorball Cup in 2011. (JL)
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**New ideas,
etc...**

Nothing to report

Appendix 10

IFF ExCo Meeting, Beijing, April 25th , 2006

Participants:	Tomas Eriksson, IFF President
	Renato Orlando, IFF vice-president
	John Liljelund, IFF general secretary

Report on present issues**1. Opening**

The ExCo meeting was opened by the IFF President at 09.00.

2. IOC Recognition application process

Mr. Liljelund informed about the IOC recognition process and the requirements needed for application and the work done in order to start the process. It was noted that IFF meets most of the requirements and will be able to submit a good application. The office will prepare the application during coming October.

After writing the application, we will send these also to GAISF, due to the that GAISF has adopted the same membership criteria's as IOC. Before submitting the application to IOC, we will discuss the issue with our contacts within the IOC and GAISF.

3. Road Map:

IFF has received a membership application from Moldavia, but is still waiting for the promised applications from Lithuania and Ireland, which are in the process to gain local jurisdiction. Material support (sticks & balls) has been sent to: Serbia, Croatia, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Portugal and new contacts have been established in Argentina, Nicaragua and South Africa.

The support given to Australia/Mr. Scott O'Brian in order to re-activate the New Zealand association will be discussed after we receive the report by mid of May.

The ExCo met with Madame Xiao Min Chinese Olympic Committee vice president and Mr. Hu China Sports Administration, Director of the Leisure Sports Department. In the meetings the development of Floorball in China was discussed.

The Chinese IFF representative office is organising a Floorball tournament on the 19.5., a coaching seminar in June, supported by the IFF and an introduction to a number of universities in Beijing. In November there will be held a University tournament, for these schools. The ExCo has taken notice with great pleasure, the positive attitude of the Chinese administration towards Floorball. It has been noted with pleasure that the SUHV have decided starting from January 2007 to support the development of Floorball done by IFF with a yearly sum of 30.000 CHF for the next five years.

4. Sport Accord:

During the Sport Accord the ExCo held the following agreed meetings:

24.4. Mr.Sam Xiao/Nordic Sports (IFF representative Office) support to China

24.4. Mr. Hu/Chinese General Sports Administration

24.4. Madame Xiao Min/COC

25.4. Ms. Christine Dominguez/GAISF

- Discussing the cooperation of IFF and GAISF

25.4. High School of University of Beijing

25.4. Meeting for other federations electing the IF's representative for the GAISF

Council. Of the 21 other International Federations, 15 were present. There were three candidates for the position. Mr. Eriksson received 6 votes in the first round, Mr. Höglund (Ju-jitsu) also 6 votes and Mr. Wallauch 3 votes. Mr. Höglund was elected in the second round receiving 8 votes, Mr. Eriksson 6 votes and Mr. Wallauch 1 vote.

26.4. Mr. Jan Fransoo/ARIFS

- To discuss the IOC recognition process

27.4. Mr. Kelly Fairweather/IOC

- To discuss the IOC recognition process

The ExCo also held meetings with the IOC members Dennis Oswald, Rene Fasel and the FISU Executive Committee member vice-president Sinisa Jasnic.

Report on present issues (cont.)

5. Development Program:

The continuation of the FDS-programme was discussed and it was noted the really positive response of the participating nations. The next seminar will be held in Spain, in the autumn of this year. Mr. Liljelund will make the agreements before the Secretary Generals meeting in May with the Spanish Association. The Development function will have to look into the possibility to organise a seminar in Asia still during this year.

It was decided that in 2008 seminars would be organised in Germany for at least four countries, one in the Balkan region, and one also possible in USA, with a four to be decided.

6. New Member Federations

The ExCo approved Moldova as IFF member number 39. The Moldovian Floorball Federation has sent in an application, fulfilling the required criteria's. The decision is to be confirmed by the CB.

7. New Members in the Medical Committee

The ExCo discussed the present number of Medical Committee members needed, in order to have enough members for the Medical Committee, to work properly. The IFF Office has asked the members associations to nominate more candidates for the Medical committee and the Danish Federation has replied by nominating Dr. Lars Erik Bartels and the Swedish Federation has nominated Dr. Thor Halse. The ExCo approved the nomination of Dr. Lars Erik Bartels and Dr. Thor Halse. The decision is to be confirmed by the CB.

It was established that in case of different opinions as far as the TUE applications, the WADA Code is applicable.

8. EFC 2011

The Latvian Federation has agreed to organise the EuroFloorball Cup Final Round in 2011, which actually is in October 2010. The ExCo confirmed this and this will then be confirmed by the CB.

9. SUHV Letter concerning the New International Calendar

The ExCo has with astonishment taken note of the content of the SUHV letter concerning the New International Calendar. The SUHV has informed that they are not in a position, for personnel reasons, to organise the Women's U19 WFC 2008. The ExCo will bring a proposal forward on how to solve the matter in the CB meeting in Frederikshavn.

SUHV also in the letter raised a number of issues concerning the new Calendar. The ExCo did not find any reasons to change the International Calendar fixture list, which has been accepted by the CB and informed to the member associations. The issue will be raised in the next IFF CB meeting held in Frederikshavn in May.

10. Presidential and Secretary Generals meeting & agenda

The ExCo approved the proposed Agenda for the Presidential and Secretary Generals meeting and divided the tasks for the meeting.

11. WFC 2007

Mr. Liljelund informed of the TV situation in the WFC 2007 and that there will be no live TV broadcast from the WFC, but the organiser will stream matches on the internet. IFF will buy a TV summary of the final matches which will be distributed to the interested TV's.

12. CB Agenda

The ExCo approved the RACC proposal concerning the WFC 2007 Relegation and Promotion as the following:

If there are more than 20 countries registered for the WFC 2009 there shall be qualifications played

If there is an isolated country registered for the WFC 2009 from outside of Europe, this team is to be directly qualified

That the teams placed 7th to 10th in the B-division may, depending on the number of teams participating, have to play in the qualifications. (All A-division teams and the 1st – 6th B-division teams from WFC 2007 are automatically qualified for the WFC 2009)

The qualifications will be played in groups, in tournaments

The ExCo also approved the proposal to change the Transfer Regulation proposed by the Head of Competition Mr. Kratz, with the addition of "two transfers from one club to the other of the same player..."

13. Any other business:

The ExCo noted the correspondence with Mr. Czitrom.

Upcoming meetings and issues

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

- To ask the Spanish Association about the FDS in September (JL)
 - To send the IOC application to GAISF in December (JL)
 - Organise a meeting with the president of the Swiss federation prior to the IFF CB in Frederikshavn (TE)
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New ideas, etc...



INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

Ordinary member of AGFIS/GAISF

Appendix 11

Helsinki 2nd of May, 2007

IFF member federation Presidential and General Secretary meeting, 18th of May 2007 at 09.00 AM Arena Nord, Frederikshavn, Denmark

The traditional Presidential meeting will be held in connection with the general secretary meeting of the IFF member federations in Frederikshavn, Denmark, during the WFC 2007.

The meeting starts at 09.00 with the presidential meeting and we will continue with the general secretary meeting at 10.30 and it is planned to continue until 12.00. The organizer of the WFC 2007 is organizing a reception for the participants at 13.00 at the City Hall of Frederikshavn, where all the participants of the Presidential and General Secretary's meeting are invited. The transportation for the reception leaves from the Arena at 12.30 and will return to the Arena after the reception.

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| 1. | Welcome by the President of IFF | (TE) |
| 2. | Presenting the agenda for the meeting | (JL) |

Presidential meeting

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| 3. | IFF Status report (recent development) | (RO) |
| 4. | IFF on the scene of international sports (IOC, GAISF; FISU) | (TE) |
| 5. | IFF Development Seminars and development work | (RO/JL) |
| 6. | IFF Marketing strategy | (PJ/JL) |

Presentation of upcoming IFF Events

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| a) | 4 th U19 Men Switzerland 2007 | (SUHV) |
| b) | 3 rd WUC Floorball Men & Women Finland 2008 | (LOC) |
| c) | 7 th WFC Men Czech Republic 2008 | (CFbU) |

General Secretary meeting

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| 7. | Duties and Rights of the IFF Members | (JL) |
| 8. | New International Calendar | (JL) |
| 9. | IFF Anti-Doping work | (MB) |
| 10. | IOC Recognition process and application | (JL) |
| 11. | Statistical program for organisers | (MB) |
| 12. | Any other issues | (JL) |
| 13. | Closing of the meeting | (JL) |

RACC meeting 24-25.03.2007

Place: Amsterdam

Participants: Filip Suman, Chairman
Hans Botman
Martin Wolmhed
Stefan Kratz, Head of Technical Department

§1) WFC 2007

A) Promotion and relegation

The RACC discussed the promotion and relegation of the upcoming WFC 2007 taking into consideration the possible qualification for the B-division 2009 and how to avoid an inter-continental qualification. The RACC was of the opinion that 4 spots left open for qualifying teams and a possible team being the single qualifying team on a continent (as was the case with Canada for the WFC 2007) would be sufficient considering a qualification in Asia and two in Europe.

The RACC decided to propose to the ExCo to decide:

- a) that the 10th placed team of A-division shall be relegated to the B-division (no change)
- b) that the winner of the B-division shall be promoted to the A-division (no change)
- c) that the teams placed 7th -10th of the B-division shall qualify for the B-division 2009.

B) Programme of WFC 2007 and meetings during tournament

The WFC 2007, programme and meetings, were discussed.

Preliminary plan for Friday 11.05 looks as follows:

15:00 Checking the arena
16:00 Meeting Jury chairman/Organizer/Staff
18:00 Jury and staff meeting
20:00 Technical meeting A-division
21:00 Technical meeting B-division
22:00 First referee meeting

Meetings during the WFC:

12.05 22:00 Referee meeting
13.05 22:00 Referee meeting
14.05 22:00 Referee meeting
15.05 22:00 Referee meeting
16.05 22:00 Technical meeting 2 (only semi-final teams A and B division)
16.05 23:00 Referee meeting
17.05 09:00 IFF CB meeting
17.05 18:00 Jury and staff meeting
17.05 22:00 Referee meeting
18.05 09:00-12:00 Presidents' and General Secretaries meeting
18.05 22:30 Referee meeting

Passport checking shall be done after the technical meeting 11.05 – Stefan to inform the teams about this and that accreditations are handed out simultaneously. Organizer also to inform the team guides to inform the teams.

§2 New international calendar

A) General discussion about changes in international calendar

The RACC discussed the preparations of the national teams for the WFC. RACC agreed it is of common interest to have well prepared teams at the WFC but it is also important that the national competitions will not be too negatively impacted. RACC was of the opinion that it would be desirable to have the national team players available for the national teams from the weekend before the WFC, instead of three days as stated in the regulations. Other possibilities for national teams to prepare are subject of future discussion.

The question of releasing the WFC final weekend totally from floorball was also discussed.

B) Time-line (invitations, registrations etc)

The time-line for the IFF competitions was discussed according to proposal. After detail discussion some changes were made and the WFC time-line will be proposed to the IFF CB for decision
The U19 WFC time-line is still to be updated after decision whether it shall be played with qualifications or with B-divisions. After updating the time-line shall be proposed to the IFF CB for decision.

§3 WFC qualifications

- Women 2009 (played in February 2009) – to the B-division
- Men 2010 (played in February 2010) – to be asked for organizers in September 2007.

A) System of qualifications and final tournaments

The RACC has to come with a proposal of how the qualification shall be conducted. This system will be valid for 2010 and 2011 after which the qualification system will be reviewed.

Hans had prepared a proposal based on the ideas from the proposal which was on CB table in January with the aim that CB shall decide in May.

The proposal was thoroughly discussed and Hans was given the task to finalize the proposal to CB based on the RACC discussion.

The quota shall be based on registered teams. Organizer shall be included in the continental quota. The number of registered teams shall be divided with 16 to get the quota coefficient.

For 2010 and 2011 the direct qualified teams shall be deducted from their continental quota.

The RACC opinion is that all teams except from the organizer shall qualify to WFC 2012 and onwards.

B) Fixture lists for final tournaments

The RACC was given the task to prepare a proposal of the system of building the fixture lists in the future, in order for the organisers to have the knowledge for marketing reasons

Stefan had prepared a proposal to the meeting which was considered good as a basic schedule.

§4 U19 WFC

A) WFCQ 2007

Stefan informed about the present situation with the qualification to the U19 WFC 2007.

The qualification will be played in Malacky (near Bratislava), Slovakia, 27-29.04.2007.
The preliminary schedule looks as follows:

Friday 27.04.2007

17:00	Tech.meet.
18:30	Slovakia - Hungary
21:00	Russia - Slovenia

Saturday 28.04.2007

15:00	Russia - Hungary
17:30	Slovenia - Slovakia

Sunday 29.04.2007

10:00	Hungary - Slovenia
12:30	Slovakia - Russia

IFF representatives will be Filip Suman and Stefan Kratz

Two Czech referee pairs (Bartosek/Bartosek & Vasicek/Novacek)

If Russia wins they qualify for the A-division

If Slovakia wins they qualify for the A-division

If Hungary wins they qualify for the B-division (and Estonia is promoted to the A-division)

If Slovenia wins they qualify for the B-division (and Estonia is promoted to the A-division)

B) Men's U19 WFC 2007 – Switzerland

Stefan informed about the present situation of the U19 WFC 2007.

The championship will be played 07-11.11.2007 in Kirchberg and Zuchwil, Switzerland
Jury chairman preliminary will be Martin Wolmhed

An inspection trip shall be carried out by RACC or IFF staff according to checking list.

C) Women's U19 WFC 2008 – Switzerland**Qualification**

Qualification to the Women's U19 WFC 2008, if needed, shall be played 2nd weekend of September 2007.
Since 11 teams participated 2006 the RACC is of the opinion that a qualification is hardly needed.

D) Men's U19 WFC 2009

Qualification to the Men's U19 WFC 2009 shall, if needed, be played 2nd weekend of September 2008.
Since 19 teams have registered already to 2007 the qualification is most likely needed. RACC will continue with this matter after CB decision about the whole U19 system.

Different scenarios of the complete U19 WFC system had been prepared by Filip.

E) Age group from 2008

Based on the change of international calendar and move U19 WFC from November to May the Swiss Floorball Association has sent in a proposal to change the age of the U19 players to be one calendar year older from 2008. For the U19 WFC 2008 the age of the oldest players would then be born 01.01.1989 (instead of 1990).

The RACC discussed the age impact of moving the U19 WFC from November to May where no change would mean that the players in average would be 6 months younger than in previous Championships and that the proposed change would mean that the players instead would be 6 months older.

The RACC was of the opinion that 6 months older is preferred.

In connection with this the lower age (15 years) was discussed and the RACC was of the opinion that the date for the lower age shall be a fixed date instead of a moving date (according to the start of each tournament) as is the case of today. The RACC agreed upon that the age period should always cover 4 years. For the U19 WFC 2008 this would mean that players eligible to play in the tournament would be born between 01.01.1989 and 31.12.1992.

Further the naming of the U19 WFC was discussed. There is no secret that there are several interpretations of the meaning of U19. The RACC agreed that it is a good opportunity to change the name of the competition in connection with changing the age.

The RACC decided to propose to the CB to decide:

- a) to change the age of the oldest players and fix the youngest age according to the proposal
- b) to change the name to the Junior World Floorball Championships (JWFC)
- c) that the changes shall be valid from the 2008 Championship

D) Future Junior WFCs

Different scenarios of the complete U19 WFC system had been prepared by Filip. The RACC discussed the system for the JWFC.

The IFF CB has made clear that the final round tournament shall be limited in number of teams.

The new competition calendar reserved the 2nd week of September the preceding year for JWFC qualifications (but the same season).

When it concerns the Women's JWFC 2008 the RACC don't think that any qualification will be needed since only 11 teams participated 2006. The fact will be known after registrations (which according to the RACC proposal is preferred to be 30.04.2007). When it concerns the JWFC 2009 a qualification would most likely be needed since 19 teams have registered already to the championships 2007.

The RACC discussed the impact of the possible qualification system where the financial part for i.e. American and Asian teams could be quite heavy to carry (assuming that qualifications are played in Europe). The number of teams to be involved in the possible qualifications is assumed to be low meaning

that continental qualifications are unlikely. These assumptions lead the RACC to discuss a change of the playing system to avoid qualifications for the juniors.

The RACC was of the opinion that the system shall be changed to be as follows:

The A-division shall consist of 10 teams and shall be played separately – this size would allow the tournament to be played in one arena.

A needed number of separate B-divisions (maximum 3) shall be installed.

Both the A- and the B-divisions shall be played in May

The RACC decided to propose to the CB to decide:

a) to change the system of the JWFC according to the proposal – Filip was given the task to prepare a final document for CB

b) that the change shall be valid from the 2009 Championship

c) that, as a consequence, the promotion and relegation of the championships 2007 shall be:

All 8 teams stay in the A-division and top 2 from the B-division are promoted.

Remaining teams shall play the B-division 2009.

E) Date for registration

The RACC discussed the date for registration to the JWFC.

The current the date for registration, 30th of June the preceding year, is too late when the JWFC is played in May.

The RACC was of the opinion that the 31st of January the preceding year should be sufficient and also not be mixed with the registration for the Adults WFC (which is 31st of December).

The RACC decided to propose to the CB to decide:

a) to change the date of registration to be 31st of January the preceding year.

§5 EFC Qualifications

A) 2007

a) Dates and places for the regional qualifications

Stefan informed about present situation with the EFC qualifications.

The regional qualification rounds will be played, for both Men and Women, in Bærum (near Oslo), Norway, 29.08-02.09.2007 and in Ciampino (near Roma), Italy 05-09.09.2007. Filip will nominate Jury for these tournaments. There will be two jury members at each tournament.

b) Qualification for best 2nd teams

Details of possible versions of EFCQ for 2nd best teams were discussed so RACC will be prepared for all potential scenarios. Stefan will prepare a written document as an info for CB depending of number of teams entering the qualification. Filip will nominate Jury for this tournament. There will be one jury member.

Stefan will send letter to remind of the need of organizer. This shall be sent to the Associations concerned. Reply required by 30.04.2007. In the first stage only date and place is required.

c) 2008 -

Implementation of CB decision concerning EFC system was discussed.

The procedure of asking for organizers must be stressed so that the time-line is fulfilled.

§6 Updating of Regulations

A) Possible consequences of the new calendar

Stefan had prepare a list of affected §§ in the various IFF competition related regulations. RACC discussed all changes. RACC agreed that there is need to finalize changes in EFC regulations and propose this for CB in May. Other regulation will go through a second reading.

B) Transfer regulations concerning EFC participants

Stefan informed that the office had been given the task to find a way to prevent from players transferring from better national leagues for the EFC qualification and keep them over the final round and thereafter transfer them back to their original clubs – and the players would only miss a few matches for the original club.

C) Possible exemption in the transfer regulations

The RACC discussed whether a possible exemption for young players moving with their parents outside the transfer period should be included in the International Transfer Regulations.

The RACC decided to propose to the CB to decide:

a) that such an exemption shall be included according to the following sentence:

Exemption from the transfer period could be given only when a player 16 years or younger is moving with the family to another country. Such exemption requires the approval of giving and receiving Association as well as giving and receiving Club.

§7 Jury guidelines

Preparation of Jury guidelines material

Martin prepared a basic proposal of what should be the content of material. RACC shortly discussed the proposal and Martin was given the task to prepare more detail proposal.

1) RACC/Jury preparations

RACC discussed the general set up for the competition – checking according to the organizers regulations – to be prepared by Martin.

Communication with the organizer on beforehand to be able to lead the technical meeting from the same document – both organizer and jury shall be well aware of the info given from each part.

Further a list of responsible persons (Hall managers, Secretariat managers, etc) – also to be met in the pre-meeting and presented in the technical meeting – to be prepared by Martin.

During competitions – a short daily meeting with organizer should be installed, 15 minutes after each day.

§8 Game rules edition 2010

The work with the IFF Rules of the Game Edition 2010 shall start 1st of January 2008. Stefan was given the task to look over the time-line and propose possible changes.

§9 Jury management meeting

A) Discussion about possible jury management meeting/RACC work shop

RACC discussed if there is a need for such a meeting, about the topics of such meeting and also about suitable term.

Possible date for the Workshop RACC/Jury management is 19-21/10 2007.

§10 End of the meeting

Filip thanked the participants for the good work and closed the meeting.

Stefan Kratz
Head of Technical Department

Filip Suman
RACC Chairman

Appendix 13

Women's WFC 2007 Qualifications

Representatives: John Liljelund (Wolzstyn, Poland 09-11-02.2007)
 Stefan Kratz (Kapfenberg, Austria 09-11-02.2007)
 Renato Orlando, Stefan Kratz (Surugadai, Japan 17.02.2007)

Report on present issues During the spring three qualifications for the WFC 2007 were played.
09-11.02.2007 Qualifications to the B-division

Wolzstyn, Poland
 Poland-Slovakia 7-4
 Slovakia-Estonia 8-4
 Estonia-Poland 3-8 **Poland and Slovakia qualified**

Technical meeting:

- All present and in time,
- Slovaks supplied all the information's to the technical meeting.
- Nothing to comment upon the team lists or doping
- Estonia only has one outfit, so the shirt colours needed to be fixed.

Opening ceremony:

- Local TV present
- Over 200 spectators plus the teams

Hall:

- agreed with the organiser that not to have spectators on the first row, due to very little space to the rink

Other:

- The IFF match reports where lost in the mail, a fast solution was achieved
- The referees Bienkowski & Co where the match secretary

Kapfenberg, Austria
 Austria-Slovenia 3-3
 Slovenia-Italy 1-3

Italy-Austria 3-2 **Italy qualified**

Technical meeting:

- All present and in time,
- Shirt colours and some numbering had to be adjusted due to lack of complete sets for Italy and Slovenia

Opening ceremony:

- Local TV present
- Approximately 100 spectators plus the teams

Hall:

- Everything in order, nothing to report.

Other:

Nothing special to report

17.02.2007 Qualification to the A-division (2nd leg)

Surugadai, Japan
 Japan-Singapore 4-4 **Singapore qualified** (having won the first match 3-1)

Technical meeting:

- Both teams present and in time,

Hall:

- The court end on one side was unnecessary near the stage in the arena

Other:

- Local TV present
- Approximately 500 enthusiastic spectators
- There was some confusion regarding the various prizes to be handed out after the match.

Appendix 14a

WFC new style system

Qualification for WFC ‘new style’ system 2010 and 2011

IFF CB has decided that the WFC ‘new style’ will be implemented 2010 (men) and 2011 (women) and will consist of continental qualification tournaments and a final round with 16 teams. Of these 16 teams, 8 are automatically qualified based on WFC 2008 (men) and WFC 2009 (women) and 8 teams have to qualify through continental tournaments. The RACC was given the task to prepare a proposal for the qualifications.

Quota

The RACC is of the opinion that the quota for the WFC final round should be based on the number of registered teams and should include the organizer, thus giving the best possible chance to all continents to qualify for the final round.

After the registration deadline, the number of registered teams will be divided by 16, thus giving the quota factor. The number of registered teams per continent will then be divided by the quota factor, thus giving the number of places in the final round for this continent, based on whole numbers. If after this a place remains, it will go to the continent which comes closest to reaching the next quota place limit. If after this a place remains, it will go to the continent which now comes closest to reaching the next quota place limit.

Remarks:

- IFF will use the IOC list of countries for each continent
- If there is only one country registered for a continent, this country will be added to the continent with the least registered teams or to the continent decided according to costs.
- Both the organizer and all automatically qualified teams are included in the calculation of available places per continent.
- After calculating the available places per continent, all automatically qualified teams are subtracted, so only the actual qualification places remain.
- *Quota example based on WFC 2006 and registrations for WFC 2008: Europe 23, Asia 4, America 2. Quota: Europe 13, Asia 2, America 1 place = total 16. Now we subtract 8 for Europe. Actual spots for qualification: Europe 5, Asia 2, America 1.*

WFC Qualifications

The Qualification is played with continental tournaments. The winner of the tournament and preferably also the second ranked team qualify for the final round. Considering the current development of Floorball, we can expect to have qualification tournaments in Europe, America and Asia/Oceania. In Europe there will be multiple qualification tournaments.

- If there are 2 countries, qualification will be based on a home and away match.
- If there are 6 or less countries, there will be one continental tournament
- If there are more than 6 countries and only 2 places, there will be two continental tournaments
- If there are more than 6 countries and more than 2 places, there will be 3 continental tournaments (unequal number of places: the best second teams will qualify)

Since the qualification organizers have to be appointed well in advance, the number of qualification tournaments has to be fixed. Based on the registration for 2008 we expect the following qualification tournaments:

America’s: one tournament (home and away)

Asia/Oceania: one tournament

Europe: 3 tournaments

Qualification timeline

The qualifications shall be played the first week of February 2010 (men) and 2011 (women). The ballot for the final round has to be done immediately after the Qualification round.

Qualification ballot and ranking

- The ballot for the Qualification should be based on ranking. The previous WFC (2008 and 2009) will be used for the ranking.
- The ballot will be done with baskets and ranking. (example: if there are 15 participating teams and 3 tournaments, there will be four baskets – 1st basket teams ranked 1-3, 2nd basket teams 4-6, 3rd basket teams 7-9, 4th basket teams 10-12, 5th basket teams 13-15)
- The ballot for the Qualifications should be done quite soon after the registration to give the organizers enough time to prepare. For the final round ballot a similar system will be used as for the qualification ballot.
- The nomination of the qualification organizers can be done prior to the ballot. All organizers will simply be placed in different groups.

TIME-LINE**Appendix 14b****Months WFC**

60	WFC announcements asking for interested organizers	dec
58	WFC requirements sent to interested organizers	feb
54	WFC bids to be the IFF by hand	june
52	Evaluation of WFC bids	aug
51	Inspection of remaining WFC bids	sep
48	CB decision on WFC organizer	dec
39	WFCQ announcement and requirements asking for interested organizers	sep
36	Approval of WFC contract	dec
34	WFCQ bids to be the IFF by hand	feb
31	Decision of a fixed number of WFCQ organizers	may
27	Approval of WFCQ contracts	sep
25	Invitation WFC	nov
24	WFC registration	dec
22	WFCQ Ballot	feb
20	WFCQ onsite inspections	apr
10	WFCQ is played	feb
9	WFC Ballot	mar
9	Info letter 1	apr
9	WFC Schedule to be fixed	apr
8	WFC On-site inspection	apr

WFC FROM 2010 - 16 TEAMS

Totally 44 matches

Appendix 14c

WFC 4 x 4 teams = 24 group matches

1st-8th 4 1/4-finals, 2 1/4-losers, 2 semi & 4 placing = 12 play-off matches

9th-16th 4 "pre-placingmatches" & 4 placing = 8 play-off matches

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1 - 4	1 - 4	1 - 4	1 - 4
5 - 8	5 - 8	5 - 8	5 - 8
9 - 12	9 - 12	9 - 12	9 - 12
13 - 16	13 - 16	13 - 16	13 - 16

Groups	A-Arena	A-Arena	A-Arena	A-Arena	A-Arena	B-Arena
TIME	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
11:00	A1-A2	C1-C2	B1-B3	D1-D3	A4-A1	C4-C1
14:00	A3-A4	C3-C4	B2-B4	D2-D4	A3-A2	C3-C2
17:00	B1-B2	D1-D2	A1-A3	C1-C3	B4-B1	D4-D1
20:00	B3-B4	D3-D4	A2-A4	C2-C4	B3-B2	D3-D2

or

Groups	A-Arena	B-Arena	A-Arena	B-Arena	A-Arena	A-Arena	
TIME	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
11:00	A1-A2	C1-C2	D1-D3	B1-B3	A4-A1	C4-C1	Rest
14:00	A3-A4	C3-C4	D2-D4	B2-B4	A3-A2	C3-C2	and
17:00	B1-B2	D1-D2	C1-C3	A1-A3	B4-B1	D4-D1	travel
20:00	B3-B4	D3-D4	C2-C4	A2-A4	B3-B2	D3-D2	day

Play-off	A-Arena	B-Arena	A-Arena	B-Arena	A-Arena	A-Arena
TIME	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:00	M29	M25		M37	M41	12:00 M43
14:00	M30	M26	M33	M38	M35	15:00 M44
17:00	M31	M27	M34	M39	M36	
20:00	M32	M28	M40		M42	

M25	13th-16th:1	4th A - 4th D	M37	15th place	Loser 13th-16th:1 - Loser 13th-16th:2
M26	13th-16th:2	4th B - 4th C	M38	13th place	Winner 13th-16th:1 - Winner 13th-16th:2
M27	9th-12th:1	3rd A - 3rd D	M39	11th place	Loser 9th-12th:1 - Loser 9th-12th:2
M28	9th-12th:2	3rd B - 3rd C	M40	9th place	Winner 9th-12th:1 - Winner 9th-12th:2
M29	Q1	1st A - 2nd C	M41	7th place	Loser 5th-8th:1 - Loser 5th-8th:2
M30	Q2	1st B - 2nd D	M42	5th place	Winner 5th-8th:1 - Winner 5th-8th:2
M31	Q3	1st C - 2nd A	M43	3rd place	Loser Semifinal - Loser Semifinal
M32	Q4	1st D - 2nd B	M44	Final	Winner Semifinal - Winner Semifinal
M33	5th-8th:1	Loser Q1 - Loser Q4			
M34	5th-8th:2	Loser Q2 - Loser Q3			
M35	Semi 1	Winner Q1 - Winner Q4			
M36	Semi 2	Winner Q2 - Winner Q3			

Appendix 15a

EFC QUALIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR 2ND BEST TEAMS

2 TEAMS

The teams play best of 2 matches.

Played

Saturday Match 1
Sunday Match 2

The winning team is decided as follows:

- a) The total number of points
- b) If the ranking can not be decided by the number of points, the total goal difference of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
- c) If the total goal difference is not decisive 10 minutes extra time (sudden death) shall be played.
- d) If the extra time is not decisive penalty shots will follow.

3 TEAMS

The teams play a single round-robin
1-2, 3-1, 2-3

Played

Friday 1 - 2
Saturday 3 - 1
Sunday 2 - 3

The winning team is decided as follows:

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

4 TEAMS

The teams play a single round-robin
1-2, 3-4, 1-3, 2-4, 4-1, 2-3

Played

Friday 1-2, 3-4
Saturday 1-3, 2-4
Sunday 4-1, 2-3

The winning team is decided as follows:

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

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

CLUB TEAMS

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS – CLUB TEAMS

§ 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 The **EuroFloorball Cup (EFC)** shall be conducted in accordance with IFF Competition Regulations, IFF Juridical Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game.
- 1.2 All IFF member associations are entitled to apply to organize **the EFC**.
- 1.3 The organizers of **the EFC** are appointed by the IFF Central Board (CB) upon proposal from IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC).
- 1.4 The duties and responsibilities of the organizers are laid down in the IFF Organizers Regulations.
- 1.5 Those with a possibility to influence the outcome of a match may not, self or via other person, bet on the outcome of a match. This means that i.e. players, officials, secretariat and board members may not bet on a match where the own Club participates. Referees may not bet on a match they are part of.

§ 2 QUALIFICATION OF TEAMS

- 2.1 IFF shall organize **the EuroFloorball Cup** for national Champions (**EFC**), Men and Women, in principal in the first two weeks of January each year. **Two regional qualification tournaments and one qualification tournament for the 2nd teams from the top 4 ranked countries** ~~If necessary a qualification tournament~~ shall be organized ~~in principal~~ in the last weekend of August /September the preceding year to determine the last three teams to enter the final round.
- 2.2 All national champions of IFF member associations situated in Europe and the reigning **EFC** champion of each category, may apply to participate in the **EFC**.
If a national champion, due to reasons beyond control, can not participate, the national Association can apply to the RACC for the runner-up to participate. The IFF CB shall decide. Its decision is final.
- 2.3 Registration to participate and payment of the participation fee, 2000 CHF, shall be at the headquarters of IFF not later than the 31st of May preceding the European Cup.
Registration shall be made on the official IFF registration form.
- 2.4 A registered team that has entered the competition and withdraws from the **EFC** shall be sanctioned according to the IFF Juridical Regulations.
- 2.5 All costs such as travelling, local transports included, and board and lodging shall be borne by each participating team.

§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

- 3.1 Only players licensed for the club not later than the ~~31st of July for the qualification tournament and 31st of October for the final tournament~~ date for handing in the first list of team delegation shall be eligible to represent the club in the **EFC**. A player having participated in the **EFC** shall not be granted a transfer to another Club before 15th of November.
- 3.2 Only players having achieved the age of 15 and officials the age of 18 before the start of the **EFC** are eligible to participate.
- 3.3 Clubs participating are entitled to use a maximum of 20 players and a maximum of 7 officials in the **EFC**.
- 3.4 30 full days before the first match of the **EFC** a list of the team delegation, completed on the official IFF form and signed both by the Club and their national Association, shall be sent to IFF and the organizer. This list may consist of up to 30 players and 10 officials from which the final delegation shall be selected. 20 full days before the first match of the **EFC** the final list of a maximum of 20 players and 7 officials shall be sent to IFF and the organizer. Only those persons included in the final list are entitled to participate in the **EFC**. Persons in the final list may, due to unforeseen circumstances, be substituted after a written application to the IFF RACC, **the substitute** shall however be listed in the first list of 30 players. Passports **or any other**

~~internationally accepted ID card shall be checked in connection with the accreditation before the first match.~~

- 3.5 A maximum of 20 players and 5 officials are allowed to participate in a match.
A list of players and officials taking part in a match shall be handed in to the match secretariat not later than 30 minutes before the match. No other than those on the list are allowed to be in the substitution zone.
- 3.6 Participants shall be responsible for taking out the appropriate insurance to cover their delegation.
- 3.7 A player shall only be eligible to play for one team in the **EFC**.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM

- 4.1 The **EuroFloorball** Cup may be divided into ~~a~~ qualification rounds and a final round.
 - 4.2 IFF RACC shall, after the dead-line for registration, decide if ~~a~~ qualification rounds ~~s~~ shall be played and, according to the ranking list, which teams shall go through qualification.
- The forming of groups in the final round shall be according to the ranking list based on the results obtained during the last ~~three~~ years of the same category.
- The seeding shall be based on the ranking list. The reigning champion shall always be seeded as number one.

Group A	Group B
Reigning Champion (Seeded 1 st)	Seeded 2 nd
Seeded 4 th	Seeded 3 rd
Seeded 5 th	Qualified from the 2nd best team (Seeded 6 th)
Qualified team (Seeded 8 th)	Qualified team (Seeded 7 th)

- 4.3 The order of play in a group shall be as follows:
3 teams: 1-2, 3-1, 2-3.
4 teams: 1-2, 3-4, 1-3, 2-4, 4-1, 2-3.
5 teams: 1-2, 3-4, 5-1, 2-3, 4-5, 1-3, 5-2, 4-1, 3-5, 2-4.
6 teams: 1-6, 5-2, 3-4, 2-1, 6-3, 4-5, 3-2, 6-4, 1-5, 4-1, 5-3, 2-6, 1-3, 2-4, 6-5.
RACC shall allot the number of each team within a group by drawing of lots.
- 4.4 The ranking of a group is decided by each team playing each other once within the group, where 2 points are awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.
- 4.5 The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:
 - a) The total number of points.
 - b) If two or more teams have the same number of points the internal matches of the teams concerned, the internal goal difference if necessary included, shall be decisive.
 - c) If the internal matches according to b), are not decisive, most scored goals internally shall be decisive.
 - d) If the ranking can not be decided by the internal matches the total goal difference of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
 - e) If the total goal difference is not decisive most scored goals of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
 - f) If most scored goals is not decisive a drawing of lot with the teams concerned shall settle the ranking.
- 4.6 Continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:

Semi-final 1	Winner of group A – 2 nd of group B
Semi-final 2	Winner of group B – 2 nd of group A

Match for 3 rd Place Final	Loser of Semi-final 1 – Loser of Semi-final 2 Winner of Semi-final 1 – Winner of Semi-final 2
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A drawing of lots shall decide which team shall be the home team of the final
Ranking matches for 5th and 7th Place shall be played as follows:

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

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

- 4.7 The match schedule of the **EFC** shall be done so that there is at least 2 ½ hours between the start of matches being played on the same rink. In principal a team that plays the last match of the day shall not play the first match the following day.
- 4.8 The organizers are entitled to request to the IFF RACC for changes in the timetable for reasons of television coverage. The teams shall be informed at a justified time before the start of the match concerned.
- 4.9 The teams are entitled to warm up at least 15 minutes on the rink before the start of a match.

§ 5 PLAYER'S OUTFITS

- 5.1 The player's outfit shall be according to the IFF Rules of the Game.
IFF may decide about further regulations regarding numbering, colours and advertisements on the player's outfit and equipment, and the team official's outfit and equipment, to be in charge during the **EFC**.
- 5.2 A player taking part in the **EFC** shall wear the same number throughout the whole competition (according to the list of players § 3.3).
- 5.3 If two teams have the same colour the RACC shall decide which team shall change according to registration.

§ 6 ADVERTISEMENT RIGHTS

- 6.1 A team is entitled to have advertisements on the player's outfit, but shall leave space for possible IFF advertisement according to 6.2.
The main colour of the outfit must be dominating.
- 6.2 IFF is entitled to have advertisements on the player's outfit.

§ 7 REFEREES

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

§ 8 PROTESTS

- 8.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding protests during the **EFC**. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.
- 8.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations are applicable.
- 8.3 The intention to protest shall be noted in the Match Record directly after the match and the protest shall be handed to the Jury within 60 minutes from the end of the match concerned.
- 8.4 Protests concerning qualification of players shall be handed in before the start of the match concerned.
- 8.5 A protest must be written, signed and followed by the amount of 100 CHF, which will be returned only if the protest is approved.

§ 9 ANTI-DOPING

- 9.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding anti-doping during the **EFC**. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.
- 9.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations and the **WADA IFF** Anti-Doping Regulations are applicable.
- 9.3 All players registered for competition of IFF agree to undergo doping control test. Refusal of player to submit to doping test shall be considered as equivalent to positive result. The player is entitled to be accompanied by an official or other of the team during the test.
- 9.4 In case of a positive doping test the player concerned shall be suspended during investigation. Decision about punishment shall be taken after the **EFC**.

§ 10 OTHER DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- 10.1 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding other disciplinary matters during the **EFC**. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.
- 10.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations shall apply.
- 10.3 All disciplinary matters which are not in the competence of the CB or the RACC of IFF shall be dealt with by the IFF Disciplinary Bodies.

§ 11 WALK OVER

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

§ 12 CUPS AND MEDALS IN THE EUROFLOORBALL** CUP**

- 12.1 A challenge cup shall be presented to the winning team to hold for one year. The holder shall be responsible for the loss or damage of the cup and shall bring it to the next **EFC** in perfect condition. The holder shall be responsible for engraving of its name according to the guide-lines laid down by IFF. A replica of the cup and 30 IFF Gold medals shall be awarded to the winning team. Additional medals may not be produced. The challenge cup shall become the final property of the team which wins the trophy three times in succession or a total of five times.
- 12.2 The runner-up shall receive a cup and 30 IFF Silver medals.
- 12.3 The 3rd ranked team shall receive a cup and 30 IFF Bronze medals.
- 12.4 The referees refereeing the final shall be presented one IFF Gold medal each. The referees refereeing the bronze match shall be presented one IFF Silver medal each.

§ 13 THE RINK

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

§ 14 PRACTISE SESSIONS

- 14.1 Teams are entitled to practice at least once a day during the competition on a regulation playing area.
- 14.2 Teams are entitled to at least one practice in the official tournament venue before their first match at said venue, on the day before an official match.
- 14.3 Practice sessions shall be conducted according to the official practice schedule.
- 14.4 Teams shall bring their own balls and other equipment to practice sessions.

§ 15 MEETINGS IN THE EUROFLOORBALL CUP

- 15.1 Immediately prior to the start of the tournament the technical meeting shall be held where the organizing committee, the head of delegation and coach of each team, the referees' representative and the IFF RACC shall be present.
- 15.2 A second technical meeting shall be held ~~prior to the semi finals with the qualified teams for the play off finals after the group matches.~~
- 15.3 The organizer is responsible for arranging the meeting rooms.
- 15.4 The heads of delegations shall attend other meetings scheduled by the RACC or the organizing committee.
- 15.5 Such meetings shall be compulsory for the participating teams.

§ 16 TICKETS

16.1 Participating Teams

- 16.1.1 Each participating team is entitled to a maximum of 27 tickets/reserved seats automatically valid for the time the team is playing in the **EFC**, free of charge, for the players and officials of the team. The accreditation ends on the same day when the teams **have** played their last match in the competition.
The teams must inform the organiser no later than 30 days in advance of the start of the **EFC** which tickets they will use.
- 16.1.2 The organiser of the **EFC** must reserve the needed amount/reserved seats of tickets for all the participating teams for the group rounds.
For the play off rounds the organiser needs to reserve the same amount of tickets/places that there are teams still participating in the tournament at that stage to an equal number of the accredited teams.
- 16.1.3 The participating teams are entitled to reserve and purchase tickets for the play off phase of the tournament to the lowest price category, no later than ~~six one~~ month prior to the start of the Championships.
- 16.1.4 If a team, which has reserved and paid tickets for the play offs, would qualify for the play offs, the organiser would reimburse the price of the tickets.

16.2 Participating Clubs/Associations

- ~~16.2.1 Each participating member Association, in National Team Competitions, is entitled to a maximum of 5 tickets (2 VIP and 3 ordinary) valid for the entire Championships, free of charge.~~
- 16.2.1 Each participating club is entitled to a maximum of 5 tickets (2 VIP and 3 ordinary) valid for the entire EuroFloorball Cup, free of charge.
Each member Association with a participating club is entitled to a maximum of 3 (1 VIP and 2 ordinary) valid for the entire EuroFloorball Cup, free of charge.

~~16.3 Participating Associations at the IFF General Assembly/Presidential Meeting~~

~~Each participating member Association, not taking part in the Championship, but attending the IFF General Assembly/Presidential meeting is entitled to 2 VIP tickets for the rest of the Championships after the IFF General Assembly/Presidential Meeting.~~

16.3 Each participating Club/member Association is entitled to purchase tickets.

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

- a) For their own team's matches in the group

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

§ 17 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

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

Appendix 16

RC Report to the CB-Meeting, Mai 2007

International Exchange

More and more Federations start to exchange referees during the ordinary championships. The development goes from referee-exchanges in top-leagues to exchanges for Final Tournaments/Playoffs in B-nations.

The exchange among the high level nations like SWE, FIN, SWI has proved to be very successful in creating a real challenge for the referees and supporting them in gaining their first experiences on the international level. All of these Internationals were observed by IFF-Observers. In future, this will also help to fill the pools of the new IFF referee levels as per the RC strategy.

The exchange among federations like Germany, Austria and The Netherlands is planned to start during the next season.

Protect and acquire human resources

In Finland, we started with new IFF referees pairs; in Sweden we had injured IFF pairs; in Switzerland, we had only two male IFF pairs. In conjunction with these tight resources of referees on the highest level, we had some delayed and critical nominations for internationals.

It will be very important for the future that we have more skilful referees available for internationals dates, especially when we start to have more and more very important qualifications tournaments. This fact requires referees and observers with even more flexibility concerning time-management and operational readiness.

For all internationals, the information has to be earlier at the IFF office, because we have to inform the refs 12 weeks before the games whether they are used on a specific date or not. The IFF refs are working too, and sometimes they are nominated and sometimes not – but they often know it far too late. We have too many restrictions on the side of the IFF couples when we nominate them at the last minute, so to say.

Observers

In more and more federations, we use reliable observers, speaking the same language and using the same knowledge. In order to develop the same game-vision and the same guidelines, we have to have more information- and more observer exchanges. The leading nations were starting with them – but the more difficult problems are the B- and the C- level nations.

Others

Another problem was that the Italian referees nominated to whistle the Men's 3 Nation tournament and Men's U19 in Bolzano, Italy 28th–29th of April 2007, have cancelled their participation at the very last moment – one day before the tournament!

Luckily, there was also one top IFF pairs from Switzerland. They were refereeing many matches on the same day and were doing a great job.

Different operational leaders

With the RC consisting of Klaus Koskela and Thomas Thim, we had the chance to rotate the RC-lead during the IFF tournaments. The fact that all leading RC members are also in charge of their own national referee committees allows us to cover the expanding international dates by putting a different RC member in charge of the respective tournaments. This is also quite interesting for the participating referees as every member of the RC management has an own style and experience in floorball.

Next step

We must prevent those flaws in order to have the possibilities to develop and build up referees in B- and C-group matches and tournaments. Only like this we can create an expanded and skilful referee group on international level. As the next step, we have to spread out the nomination- and renomination-papers, and we have to explain the federations that we start recruiting and assigning referees in A-, B- and C-Level groups.

Thanks very well for the teamwork in my committee, including Stefan Kratz, and for having the support of the CB.

Kindest regards
Thomas Gilardi, RC Chairman

International Floorball Federation

Feedback given by Participants

Development Programme Seminar

Toronto, Canada 02. - 05.04.2007

Organisation		Refereeing		Coaching	
Andrew Cenowa	CAN	James Hetmanek	CAN	Henrik Eriksson	USA
Juha Mikkola	CAN	Vince Faso	USA	Greg Beaudin	CAN
Daniel Sabourin	CAN	Michael Desautels	CAN	Sonja Hotke	CAN
Jan-Erik Paris	USA	Eero Piilokivi	CAN	Paul Charbonneau	CAN
Harry Hanelius	CAN	Henry Korhonen	CAN	Bruce Briard	CAN
		Bill Greene	CAN	Chris Jung	CAN
		Aaron Hoffman	CAN	Matt Joutsikoski	CAN
Renato Orlando (SUI) & John Liljelund FIN		Thomas Thim	SWE	Randy Sa'd	CAN
				Mika Muukkonen & John Liljelund	FIN

Number of Participants who found the Issue to be very interesting

Organisation	Resp	Refereeing	Resp	Coaching	Resp
Good presentations	7	Game management	6	Basic practical skills	5
History of Floorball	6	Feedback for refereeing	5	Practical training session	5
Recruiting players/coaches	6	Body language	3	Game analysis WFC 2006	4
Match secretary training	6	IFF history	3	Game time duties/feedback	4
Organising an event	5	Development plan	2	Doing the drills	3
Round table discussion	5	Feedback session	2	Feedback session	3
Anti-Doping	5	Great sense of belonging	2	Good communication	3
Insurance	4	Leadership	2	Good lectures	3
Licence system	4	Politics	2	Power play tactics	3
Organisation structure	3	Psychology	2	Team building/dynamics	3
Sport Politics	3	Referee observation	2	Coaching session	2
Cross-over session	3	Referee organisation structure	2	Defensive tactics	2
Development plan	3	Referee positioning	2	Physical training	2
Equipment	3	Communication		Team tactics	2
Feedback session	3	Creating a referee brand		Fun game	
Fun game	3	How to handle angry players		Game statistics	
Media work	3	Movement		IFF History	
	2	Population of assignment		Meeting people	
		Real life examples		Politics	
		Referee development		Receiving coach boards	
		Referee leadership		Sharing stories	
		Referee signs			
		View of North American coaches			

Number of Participants who found issues negative during the seminar

Organisation	Resp	Refereeing	Resp	Coaching	Resp
Faster through the material	3	More practical issues	2	More time needed in the hall	3
Phones are on	2	No breaks	2	Too long answers	3
Transfer regulations	2	Too much European translation	2	Coach to coach during the game	2
A bit fast		Rushed through the lectures	2	Lack of interaction between the sectors	2
Finance part		Too much lunch break	2	Not enough players for the practices	2
Game duties bad due to chaos		Observation was not motivating		Participant not focused/interruptions	2
Less text on the slides		Need more pre-game duties		Time management	2
More breaks		Not functioning group work		Development not too focused	
Participants going in and out		No planned dinner		No break refreshments	
People dropping in and out		Late start		Time spent on politics	
Slides in advance		More Video and TV		Too little breaks	

Issues that the Participants found to be needed in the next seminars

Organisation	Resp	Refereeing	Resp	Coaching	Resp
Grant application example	1	More videos	2	More practical sessions	4
More cross-over sessions	1			More game videos	2
				Follow-up course	1

Average Scores given by the Participants on a scale from 1 = Not good at all to 5 = very good; Total seminar = 4,2

Organisation	Avg	Refereeing	Avg	Coaching	Avg	Total
Information level	4,3	Information level	4,2	Information level	4,0	4,2
Usefulness	4,3	Usefulness	4,3	Usefulness	4,1	4,2
Gave me ideas	4,3	Gave me ideas	4,1	Gave me ideas	4,0	4,1
Relevance	4,5	Relevance	4,4	Relevance	4,2	4,4
Total	4,3	Total	4,3	Total	4,1	4,2

IFF Medical Committee Meeting, Zurich, February 8th, 2007

Participants:	Dr. Walter Frey, MC Chair, Switzerland
	Dr. Tiina Nylander, MC vice chair, Finland
	Dr. Pernille Opstrup, Denmark
	Merita Bruun, IFF Anti-Doping administrator
	Renato Orlando, IFF vice-president
	John Liljelund, IFF general secretary

Report on present issues

1. Opening

Mr. Orlando opened the meeting at 12.20 at the Movemed Office in Zürich, Switzerland. Mr. Orlando hoped that the Medical Committee in the future will also look into other questions related to medicine and give recommendations to the member associations.

2. Presentations

The members of the IFF Medical Committee made a presentation of their professional activity and connection to Anti-Doping and Sports. Mr. Orlando introduced himself and the IFF Office staff gave short introductions of themselves.

3. Short introduction to the Anti-Doping work in IFF so far

Ms. Bruun gave a short introduction of the IFF Anti-Doping work and the path which has taken by the IFF this far.

4. IFF Anti-Doping Regulations

Ms. Bruun gave a short report about the how the Medical Committee is implemented in Floorball. The number of tests in Floorball was discussed and the need for out of competition testing was touched. Also the present system of testing pools was described.

The situation with the Independent Doping Review Panel was discussed and the Medical Committee found it to be acceptable to use the IFF Disciplinary Committee for now. The Medical Committee wanted to have the information of all doping tests made during the IFF Events.

5. The International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions

The most important points of the International Standards were presented and discussed.

6. IFF Guidelines

The system of sending in the TUE/ATUE's to IFF was discussed. The Medical Committee members agreed that all players must follow the regulation of sending in the application 21 day's before the start of the competition, but also pointed out that the system needs to be flexible. The absolute deadline to have the TUE/ATUE is before the start of the match, in a tournament in pressing situations can be accepted. The Medical Committee also felt that there has to be a lot of information to the member associations.

The Medical Committee was of the opinion that application forms that lack some important information shall be returned to the applicant.

It was decided that in the future the IFF Anti-Doping administrator sends the TUE/ATUE applications to two members of the medical committee and a copy to the Chair. The MC members will send their decisions directly to the IFF Office.

In the case of discrepancy in the decisions, the Office will send the application to the Chair of the Medical Committee for a final solution. If the Chair of the MC is from the same country as the applicant the application shall be sent to the vice chair for the final decision. The Decision of the IFF MC is sent to the player and a copy is sent to WADA.

IFF – Medical Committee Report

Report on present issues cont.

It was agreed that the Medical Committee members shall evaluate the applications within 7 days from receiving them. The IFF MC decision shall be sent in a different form including the following information:

- The name of the MC member evaluating the application
- The name of the player & file number
- The substance
- The date of decision
- The length of the TUE/ATUE (normally two years)
- The signature

It was also agreed that application forms based on WADAs model, including all the same relevant information that the IFF application forms and that are filled in English can be accepted.

7. Establishing a Chair of the IFF Medical Committee

Mr. Orlando informed that he has discussed the issue with the IFF President Mr. Eriksson and he proposed that Dr. Walter Frey would head the Medical Committee and that Dr. Tiina Nylander will be the vice chair of the committee. It was so decided.

8. Upcoming and/or any other issue

It was discussed what other tasks there could be for the IFF Medical Committee, apart from the Anti-Doping work. The other field could be to initiate issues from the health point of view and exchange injury information. It was agreed to exchange information about scientific medicine publications about Floorball. There is a need to meet for the Medical committee in order to discuss in the IFF Events.

There is a need for two more members in the IFF Medical Committee. The IFF ExCo shall nominate the new members based on the applications from the member associations.

Upcoming meetings and issues

- Next meeting will be held during the WFC in Frederikshavn, the dates will be communicated by the Office.

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

- The medical committee members were asked to look upon the IFF TUE and ATUE application forms, until the 23rd of February 2007 and come with proposes for possible changes in the IFF TUE and/or ATUE form. If there are some changes that the MC members feel that should be made concerning the Anti-Doping information on the IFF webpage under Anti-Doping, feedback should be given to the IFF Office.
- The Office to give the information to the medical committee of all doping tests made in IFF Events after it has received the information.
- The IFF Office shall make some adjustments in the IFF Medical Committee Decision form and send the form to all the MC members.

New ideas, etc...

Appendix 19

Meeting Report: IF Anti-Doping Symposium 27th-28th of March 2007, Lausanne

Participants	See attached file
Issues that were discussed	<p>1. Development since the last Symposium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project concerning a common office to serve the smaller IFs is in stand by. • Code Compliance: IFs have filled the compliance questionnaire. In 2008 also compliance reporting and the IFs with lacks will be contacted. <p>2. Review of the World Anti-Doping Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sanctions for Doping offences are tougher but yet more flexible. For major offences there can be up to four years ineligibility, but also substantial assistance can for example reduce the period to one year. • The Disqualifications in team sports will still be harmonised. <p>The final draft of the Code will be sent to all stakeholders in November 2007. All the IFs are to implement the new Code 31st of December 2008.</p> <p>3. Management of TUE process</p> <p>WADA has developed three tools to help manage the TUE process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TUE Guidelines: A tool to support the administrative management of TUE process. Public February 14th 2007. • Medical information to Support the Decisions of Therapeutic Use Exemption Committees (IFF: Medical Committee): A tool to help decision making for TUECs. Public April 5th. • Adams: An electronic management tool, which allows online management of TUE requests, as well as receipt of online notifications by the relevant recipients. <p>4. WADA education activities</p> <p>Educational activities are mandatory in the new WADA Code.</p> <p>5. Update of ADAMS implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes' whereabouts: The web-based functionality allows athletes to enter their information from anywhere in the world, which is important for maximizing the surprise effect and the efficiency of unannounced out-of-competition testing. • Information clearing house: The clearinghouse where all data is stored, in particular lab results, TUE authorization and anti-doping rule violations. • Doping Control Platform: An essential tool for managing a doping control program, both in- and out-of-competition testing. ADAMS can be used to plan, coordinate, and order tests, as well as managing test results. • TUE Management: ADAMS allows for online management of TUE requests, as well as online notification of those involved in the process.

Issues for the IFF
6. Issues for the IFF:**Medical Committee:**

The IFF now has a Medical Committee with 1+ 4 members.

The Independent doping review panel:

The IFF Disciplinary Committee acts as the Independent Doping review panel until a panel is established.

Implementing ADAMS:

The IFF could test ADAMS in the TUE management process and follow up the development.

Special questions for teams sports:

There are still a lot of issues that are yet open regarding team sports (whereabouts, testing pool, disqualification of results). The IFF to participate in the meetings with other team sports in order to be aware of the future development.

Code implementation:

The implementation of the new Code also effects other IFF regulations.



INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

Ordinary member of AGFIS/GAISF

Helsinki, February 28th, 2007

IFF Central Board meeting 2/2007

28.02.2007

Place:	Decision per capsulam over email Answers to be sent in to the Office by Wednesday the 28 th of February by 12.00 CET	
Participants:	Tomas Eriksson Mona Aagaard Tomas Jonsson Per Jansson Risto Kauppinen Renato Orlando Filip Suman	President vice president
	John Liljelund	Secretary General

Minutes

§ 1. New IFF International Competition Calendar

During the last CB meeting held in Varberg, Sweden the CB decided to investigate a possible move of the senior WFC's to December, taking into account the need to change the international calendar. In view of the huge consequences, when changing the timing of the senior events it was proposed to form a working group.

The CB further decided to form a working group headed by Mr. Orlando, consisting by Mr. Jansson, Mr. Kauppinen and Mr. Suman and the Office representatives to investigate the possibility change of timing of the senior WFC. The Working Group met in Helsinki on the 28th of January and has made the following proposal to the CB. (**Appendix 1**)

The Czech Floorball Federation has agreed to organise the WFC 2008 in December and the Swiss Floorball Federation has agreed to the change starting from 2008, which means that they will organise the Men U19 WFC 2008 in the spring and the Final Round of the EFC 2008 in October. The Finnish Floorball Federation has through Mr. Kauppinen raised a concern related to the timing of the U19 championships, which in their view is played too early and proposes to move it with one or two weeks into May.

The CB decided: to approve the proposal of the working group, with the small change that the U19 WFC shall be played during the first week of May, and thereby change the IFF International competition calendar accordingly.

The IFF will inform its member associations, its partners and sponsors and the international media on Thursday the 1st of March about the changes.

John Liljelund
Secretary General

Tomas Eriksson
President