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**IFF License system situation**  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE IFF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2016

Dear Ms./Mrs./Mr. President,

The IFF Central Board hereby invites the member associations of the IFF to participate in the 13th General Assembly of the International Floorball Federation in Riga, Latvia on Saturday the 10th of December, 2016.

The IFF 13th General Assembly 2016 will be held during the Men’s 11th World Floorball Championships 2016 in Riga, Latvia at the official WFC hotel Radisson Blue Latvia, in a location which will be informed later, on Saturday the 10th of December 2016, starting at 08.30.

In connection to the IFF General Assembly all the delegates of the IFF General Assembly are cordially invited to follow the semi-finals and medal matches of the WFC 2016 and to take part in the official reception of the IFF 30th Anniversary on Saturday the 10th of December.

1. Regarding participation in the General Assembly

All member Associations are welcome to participate in the General Assembly with two representatives each. If an interpreter is needed, the association may use one. Please remember to register the representatives of the member associations for the General Assembly no later than the 10th of November 2016 to the IFF Office, at the mail address olsson@floorball.org.

The representatives of the IFF member associations participating in the IFF General Assembly, which are not represented by a National Team participating in the WFC, will receive two VIP accreditations for the Final week-end (Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th).

All member Associations are entitled to make proposals to the General Assembly, but only the ordinary member Associations are entitled to vote, see § 29.1 IFF Statutes. Nota bene that the ordinary members must have fulfilled all their obligations towards the IFF in accordance with the IFF Licence System, i.e. amongst other things have no debts to the IFF unless an IFF approved payment plan is followed. See § 29.2 IFF Statutes.

ARTICLE 29 VOTING STATUS

29.1 Each member Association is allowed to participate with two persons (delegates legitimatized by the National Association) at the General Assembly. A person can only represent one Association.

29.2 Each ordinary member Association which has fulfilled its obligation's to IFF is entitled to one vote at the General Assembly. The CB informs the voting roll and distributes it together with the documents of the General Assembly latest 30 full days before the General Assembly.

2. Regarding acquisition of ordinary membership

Presently the IFF consists of 43 ordinary members and 19 provisional members. The CB may only grant provisional membership for a period of four years. After a maximum of 4 years from becoming a provisional member the Association will, automatically, become an ordinary member, after a decision at the IFF General Assembly. A provisional member association can also choose to apply for ordinary membership earlier.
The IFF CB strongly urges the provisional members to consider their situation to apply for the ordinary membership in accordance with the § 13 IFF Statutes below:

ARTICLE 13 ACQUISITION OF PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

13.1 The Association can be a section of another Sports Federation which is a member of the National Sports Confederation.
13.2 If the statutes and regulations correspond to the statutes of the IFF and the conditions for membership are fulfilled.
13.3 Provisional membership shall only be granted for four years. After a maximum of 4 years from becoming a provisional member the Association will, automatically, become an ordinary member, after a decision taken at the IFF General Assembly, if the Association in question is fulfilling the requirements of article 14.

ARTICLE 14 ACQUISITION OF ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

14.1 The Association shall be a self-rulled Floorball Association or a self-rulled Floorball section in another Association.
14.2 The Association shall consist of at least 10 Clubs. Exceptions can only be granted by the CB.
14.3 The Association shall be the Organizer of National Floorball Championships.
14.4 The Association shall be member of the National Sports Confederation (Exception: if there are justifiable reasons).
14.5 An application for ordinary membership can also be handed in to the IFF according to article 12, paragraph 1, earlier than the four years.
14.6 Ordinary membership is granted by the General Assembly.

3. Regarding nominations:

The IFF Central Board invites its member Association to make nominations, motions and proposals according to the IFF statutes concerning nominations, see § 27 as follows:

ARTICLE 27 NOMINATIONS, MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

27.1 Candidates for election to any office in the IFF shall be nominated to the official address of the IFF at latest 60 full days in advance of the General Assembly. Only persons of an ordinary member are eligible for elections.
27.2 All proposals and motions of the member Associations shall be sent in to the official address of the IFF at latest 60 full days in advance of the General Assembly.

The position that the IFF invites to nominate candidates for are:

- IFF President for the period 2017-2020
- Nine members of the IFF Central Board for the period 2017-2020
- Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee (DC)
- 2 members and 2 substitutes of DC
- Chairman of the Appeal Committee (AC)
- 2 members and 2 substitutes of AC

When it comes to persons in the DC and the AC juridical competence in general, and, of at least, the Chairman is of great importance.

Nominations, motions and proposals shall be sent to:

IFF, Alakiventie 2, 00920 Helsinki, Finland, or to fax +358-9-4542 1450, to be IFF by hand no later than 60 full days before the General Assembly (Monday 10th of October 2016).
Summons to the IFF General Assembly together with the agenda, CB reports, the financial reports for the years 2014 and 2015 with the related auditors reports, budgets for the years 2017 and 2018, nominations for the IFF Presidency, IFF Central board, respective committees and if there are motions and proposals will be sent to you latest 30 full days in advance (Wednesday 9th of November 2016) of the IFF General Assembly.

With sincere regards,
International Floorball Federation

Tomas Eriksson  John Liljelund b.d.
President  Secretary General
WFC 2016 Latvia

The Project of The Information Letter I will be worked out and sent to IFF on September, the 2nd. LOC is still waiting the names and E-mail addresses of appointed referees and IFF officials. The names and E-mail addresses of Jury members are already confirmed.

The sales numbers of group tickets for August, the 30th, are as follows: 03.12 - 222, 04.12 - 104, 05.12 - 38, 06.12 - 88, 07.12 - 18, 08.12 - 106, 09.12 - 210, 10.12 - 1054, 11.12 - 1208. Total - 3048 tickets.

The sales of individual match tickets will be opened on September, the 1st.

The Opening ceremony will be held before the Latvia's first match (19:30) on Saturday, December, the 3rd, and will not require involvement of any of the teams. The ceremony will include short Flags', Music and Dance show program, and The Opening address of President of IFF Tomas Eriksson. The Opening ceremony will last seven minutes only.

The Accreditation for media will be opened via online form on the WFC website on September, the 17th. The registration will be opened up to November, the 17th, 2016.

The LOC have confirmation for selected hotels from participating teams: Latvia, Estonia, Germany, Finland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and USA.

After the confirmation of all selected hotels LOC will ask the teams to send in their transportation plans, requests concerning the practice sessions and catering.

The preparation of VIP system is going on and first draft will be worked out before September, the 22nd.

Volunteers' education in separate groups will start during second week of September.

The demonstration game between teams of Special Olympics is scheduled on December, the 11th, in "Arena Riga" during the first intermission of the Bronze match.

The question, to be settled, is about the seats for participants of European seminar for Special Olympics' floorball coaches during the Bronze match and the Final match and for players of demonstration game during the Final match. The negotiations concerning the seats with Latvian National representatives of Special Olympics will take place on September, the 7th.

The information for inclusion in The Team Information Package will be sent to IFF before September, the 22nd, 2016.
EUROFLOORBALL CUP 2016
Weissenfels, Germany 05-09.10.2016

Appendix 7

MEN
Group A
Lielvarde (LAT)
FBC Spartak Moscow (RUS)
UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels M (GER)

Group B
Tunet IBK (NOR)
SK Link Saku (EST)
TV Lilienthal (GER)

WOMEN
Group A
Saint Petersburg United (RUS)
SK Fbk Kométa Spišská Nová Ves (SVK)
UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels W (GER)

Group B
Sveiva IB (NOR)
Olimpia Osowa Gdansk (POL)
MFBC Grimma (GER)

Tuesday 04.10.2016
20:00 Technical meeting

Wednesday 05.10.2016
11:00 Sveiva IB - Olimpia Osowa Gdansk (WB)
13:45 Tunet IBK - SK Link Saku (MB)
16:30 Saint Petersburg United - UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels W (WA)
19:15 UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels M - Spartak Moscow (MA)

Thursday 06.10.2016
11:00 Fbk Kometa - Saint Petersburg United (WA)
13:45 MFBC Grimma - Sveiva IB (WB)
16:30 TV Lilienthal - Tunet IBK (MB)
19:15 Lielvarde - UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels M (MA)

Friday 07.10.2016
11:00 Olimpia Osowa Gdansk - MFBC Grimma (WB)
13:45 Spartak Moscow - Lielvarde (MA)
16:30 UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels W - Fbk Kometa (WA)
19:00 Technical meeting 2 Women (Arena)
19:15 SK Link Saku - TV Lilienthal (MB)
21:30 Technical meeting 2 Men (Arena)

Saturday 08.10.2016
09:00 1st WA - 2nd WB (Semi 1) Women
11:45 1st MA - 2nd MB (Semi 1) Men
*14:45 1st WB - 2nd WA (Semi 2) Women
**17:30 1st MB - 2nd MA (Semi 2) Men
20:15 3rd MA - 3rd MB (5th place) Men

Sunday 09.10.2016
09:00 3rd WA - 3rd WB (5th place) Women
12:00 Winner Semi W - Winner Semi W (Final) Women
15:00 Winner Semi M - Winner Semi M (Final) Men

*UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels W to play their semifinal at 14:45, if qualified
**UHC Sparkasse Weissenfels M to play their semifinal at 17:30, if qualified
Changes due to TV may affect the schedule
IFF ExCo Meeting, via Skype, August 17th, 2016

Participants:

- Tomas Eriksson, IFF President
- Filip Suman, IFF vice-president
- Monica Bakke, IFF Treasurer
- Steve King, IFF CB
- John Liljelund, IFF general secretary

Excused:

Report on present issues

1. Opening of the Meeting
   Mr. Eriksson opened the meeting at 12:00 and welcomed all to the meeting, especially Mr. Suman who joined the meeting from the Rio Olympics.

2. International Sports Situation

2.1. IOC
   Mr. Eriksson gave a short oral report from the 130th IOC Session and Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The most important thing is that the IOC session added the five disciplines to the Tokyo 2020 program. The IOC session made a unanimous decision to include the five sports, despite some questions. The IOC has also sent out a guideline to the NOC’s on how the National Associations shall be treated during the Olympiad. Mr. Suman said that it will be interesting to see how these Events will be organized and if they are treated in the same level as the other sports. Based on the discussions held, it is of utmost importance to have good visibility in the SportsLab/Sports Initiation Program in the Youth Olympic Games and Tokyo 2020. We need to work on that possibility further. Mr. Liljelund explained the process that IOC is planning to have for the YOG 2018 and Tokyo 2020. Mr. Suman proposed to talk to the person in charge of the YOG 2018 Coordination Commission. The focus of the IOC session was mostly directed towards the different fields of Good Governance in Sports.

2.2. SEA Games
   Mr. Eriksson gave a short report of the situation with the SEA Games in Malaysia 2017. A meeting was held with the AOFC President Mr. Chayiapak Siriwat in Falkenberg, Sweden on the 3rd of July, to discuss the process. IFF sent a separate application to the Sport Minister of Malaysia to include the sport to the SEA Games, we have not received any answers. Apparently the Malaysian NOC has decided that Floorball will not be on the program, but there will be organised a Sports Festival on the side, which will be decided in end of the year. The reason was that there was not a majority for the proposal to include Floorball in the 2017 SEA Games program. President Eriksson has been in contact with a number of the SEA Games Council members (BRU, CAM, PHI, SIN, THA and VIE). On the positive side the Philippines NOC will support Floorball for the SEA Games 2019, but also IFF assistance is needed. Mr. King explained that the problem has been that the sport has not been visible enough and that is the reason that Mr. Chayiapak has proposed to play an AOFC Cup to popularize the sport. New contacts to the SEA Games countries needs to be taken and coordinated.

2.3. SportAccord
   Mr. Eriksson reported that the new President Patrick Baumann has started the normalization process between the SportAccord and IOC and that SportAccord are back on track. Not much has happen after the SportAccord. The ARISF President Mr. Chiulli has been elected as vice president of SportAccord council.
2.4. IMGA
Mr. Eriksson reported that Mr. Jens V. Holm, IWGA has confirmed that Floorball will be on the program of the European Master Games 2019 in the Host City contract, regardless of the host city. The decision of the organization will be made the first week of September. The competition is still between Denmark, Finland and Italy for the Host City.

2.5. Word Games 2017
The CB will have a workshop session on the Activation Plan and the activities related to the World Games. The World Games will be a major topic for the IFF CC10-meeting in Wroclaw on the 8th to 9th of September. Official Test Event will be played in Wroclaw 9.-11.9., with six teams.
Mr. Perurena and Mr. Gossow had conveyed that we are doing a good job.
Mr. Suman said that the activity of the different International Federations in the venues is enormous, so it is very important to focus on the presentation and visibility of the arena and the International federation. Especially rowing had good materials in the VIP section, with sport related information and upgrade the service in the venue.

2.6. FISU World University Championships, Porto, Portugal
Mr. Liljelund reported on the FISU WUC played in Porto, Portugal from the 18.-24.8. at the Porto University Sport Venues. The Male tournament had 9 teams participating and the Women’s had 7 teams. Spain participated for the first time in the WUC and Portugal for the first time in any International Floorball Event.
The organization was well run, with some problems mainly outside the venues, like transportations and time tables. The tournament was quite high level, with good teams and the tight finals were in the end won by the Finnish teams after over time and penalty shots. Discussions concerning the timing of the WUC 2018 in Poland has started, the alternatives are either in the beginning or end of July 2018.
There are discussions in FISU, to move from National teams to University teams in the WUC competitions. Both Spain and Korea has implied that they are interested to organize the 2020 WUC.

3. IFF AGM
The IFF General Assembly will held on the 10.12. at the IFF Hotel Radisson Blue Latvia, starting at 08:30 – 13:00
The announcement of the GA shall be sent out after the CB in September and nomination process end by October 9th.
The Normal Topics to be discussed are the Annual Report 2015 – 2016, Plan of Action 2017 – 2018, Budget 2017 – 2018 and Nominations. The Special Topics are for this GA are the already CB approved Statutes change, Membership fee proposal, License System proposal.
The ExCo discussed the possible persons to be invited:
Persons to invite: IOC, IWGA, Wroclaw LOC, IMGA, ARISF, New IOC members, IF’s, SportAccord Baumann
IFF has applied for the IOC Patronage for the WFC2016 and invited IOC President Thomas Bach and the IOC Sports Department. We are awaiting a decision awaited for October by IOC.

3. IFF 30th Anniversary
The Celebration of the IFF 30th Anniversary in the Main Venue Between semi-finals on Saturday the 10.12. The theme for the Celebration needs to decided.
ExCo and CB are to think of persons to be nominated for the IFF Service Reward
The delivery of the awards takes 4-6 weeks, so the decision has to be taken latest in the CB meeting in December.
Report on present issues (Cont.)

5. **CC10-meeting 8.-9.9., Wroclaw, Poland**

The meeting will run from lunch to lunch and all 10 IF’s participating with president and secretary generals. The main topics are the World Games and the Combined Sales. Mr. Suman commented that it could be an hour longer for having more discussions and it would be very important to have someone to present the scale of the Event.

**Day 1 - World Games 2017**

- Opening and General update (30 min) 13:30
- World Games 2017 14:00
- World Games presentation – Mr. Maciej Laba, Sports Coordinator (30 min) 14:10
- What is World Games (30 min) 14:50
  - Political
  - How and where is it played – Poland
  - Q/A
  - Floorball # competition
- Activation Plan (40 min) 15:20
  - Plan prepared based on the feedback from CC10 Mlada Boleslav, IFF CB, the CCMNG and ATC
  - Group work or focus session/swot post-it
- Coffee 16:00
- Political implications of participation in the World Games
  - Pair discussions (45 min) 16:15
- How can the National Associations use the World Games in their own work
  - Group work (40 min) 17:00
  - Relation to NOC’s
  - Promotion
  - Combination of WFC2016 and TWG communication
  - Activation
- Wrap-up discussion (30 min) 17:40
- Needed changes for the Activation Plan
  - Practical activation
  - Next Steps
- Day 1 wrap-up 18:10
- Dinner

**Day 2 - Cooperation**

- Day 2 Opening
- Future cooperation of the Core Countries (45 min) 9:00
- Discussion on the forms and issues, Asked comments: DEN, SUI, SVK
- Strategic directions of Floorball
- Clompetitions (45 min) 9:45
  - EuroFloorball Cup and EuroChallenge
  - Champions Cup
  - Branding
- Future – combinding the competitions
- Coffee 10:30
- Combined Sales
- What is Combined Sales (30 min) 10:45
  - System
  - Presentation
  - Implications
- Combine Sales Sales process (30 min) 11:15
  - Steps taken so far
  - Steps forward
- Hot Topics 11:45
  - IFF GA
  - WFC2016 (Latvia)
  - Corporate Identity
  - Sportscal GSI
- Closing session 12:30
- Lunch 13.00
- Visit to the venue
6. **AOFC Status Report (SK)**
   Mr. King made a short report of the AOFC President Chaiyapak Report to the AOFC countries. The report has been made out of a meeting between Mr. Chaiyapak, Mr. Choo and Mr. King. Mr. Chaiyapak wants to organize an AOFC cup in July, which coincides with the World Games, to promote the sport in the region and towards the SEA Games countries and the SEA Games Council.
   The Thai Association has offered to open an AOFC Office in the Thai Hockey Association office and opening a bank account in Thailand for the AOFC.
   The AOFC will put together a Strategic Plan and work forward on the Development Officer.
   Mr. Suman asked how the AOFC will react towards the AOFC membership fees. Mr. King answered that as the funds will be used for a Development Officer, see it as a positive thing.

7. **Office situation**
   Mr. Eriksson reported that the SSBL/IFF are to sign the office contracts during the Autumn. The plan is to have it signed by the IFF CB meeting.
   The new office coordinator Ms. Gitta Olsson started in the office on the 8.8.

8. **Next CB meeting – 3rd to 4th of September in Prague, Czech Republic**
   Arrivals on Saturday at 12:00 and the meeting will end by 14:00, with a dinner on Saturday evening.
   Workshop: World Games Activation Plan and EOTO update
   Normal issues on the Agenda:
   IFF General Assembly Announcement
   Budget Process
   GA documents preparation
   WFC 2016
   WFC 2017
   Champions Cup
   International Sports
   Five New Sports in the Olympic Games
   ExCo and AOFC
   Committees
   Functions
   Office

9. **Other Issues**
   CB meeting in 5th to 6th of November, Preliminary in Latvia
   CB meeting 9th of December in Riga, Arrival to the WFC on Wednesday
   The ExCo shall start the discussion of WFC 2022 and the effect of the FIFA World Cup on our Event. We need to look for even better dates for the future.

10. **Closing of the meeting**
    Mr. Eriksson thanked everyone for their activity and closed the meeting at 13:50

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**Upcoming meetings and issues**
- To send out the invitation for the CB meeting in Prague 3.-4.9. (JL)
- To contact Wroclaw LOC to secure a proper presentation at the CC10 meeting
- Prepare the IFF General Assembly Announcement and invitation (JL)
- To follow-up the discussions on the SEA Games and the possible Sports Festival in connection to the SEA Games (TE)
- Prepare the signing of the IFF – SSBL agreements prior to the IFF CB in September (JL)
Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- To discuss the WFC 2022 dates, due to the FIFA 2022 World Cup in Qatar.
- To have a special session to discuss the five new sports for Tokyo 2020.

New ideas, etc…

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Helsinki, Finland 7th of September 2016

**IFF Core Country 10 meeting**

**AGENDA**

**Place:** Hotel Campanile Wroclaw Centrum  
Ul. Slezna 26, Wroclaw, 53-302 Poland

**Time:**

**Thursday 08.09.**
- 12:30 -13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 -18:30 Meeting
- 19:00 - Dinner, Polish 20 years

**Friday 09.09.**
- 09:00 -13:00 Meeting in Hotel  
- 13:00 - Lunch  
- Possibility to Visit WKK Areena  
- Departure

**Participants:**
- Tomas Eriksson: IFF President  
- Filip Suman: CFbU President/IFF vice president  
- Tomás Frank: CFbU Secretary general  
- Thorbjörn Ovedahl: DaFu President  
- Nils-Ola Nilsson: DaFu Secretary general  
- Ismo Haaponiemi: SSBL President  
- Kari Lampinen: SSBL Secretary general  
- Michael Lachenmaier: FG Secretary general  
- Ivlis Petersons: LFU President  
- Egils Sveilis: LFU vice president  
- Monica Bakke: NBF Floorball section chair/IFF ExCo  
- Erik Hansen: NBF President  
- Tomas Jonson: NBF Secretary general  
- Marek Chomnicki: PFF President  
- Daniel Granec: SFA President  
- Oto Divinsky: SFA vice president  
- Christer Johansson: SIBF Deputy Secretary general  
- Michael Zoss: SUHV Secretary general  
- John Liljelund: IFF secretary general  
- Milan Rantakari: IFF Brand manager

**Excused:**
- Martin Günther: FG Interim President  
- Tomas Engholm: SIBF President  
- Göran Harnesk: SIBF Secretary general
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Friday 03.10.  Cooperation

09:00-09:45 Future cooperation of the Core Countries (FS)
- Discussion on the forms and issues
- Asked comments from Denmark, Switzerland and Slovakia

09:45-10:30 Strategic directions of Floorball (MR)
- Club competitions. Champions Cup and EuroFloorball Cup and Challenge
- Branding of the Competitions

10:30 -10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 -11.15 Combined Sales (MR)
- Implications for the National Associations
- How does the system work
- Group work: How can the National Associations use this

11:15 -11:45 The Combine Sales Process (MR)
- Steps taken so far
- Contacts to Sales Agencies

11:45-12:30 Hot Topics (TE/JL)
- IFF General Assembly
- WFC2016 update report (LFU)
- Corporate identity
- Sportcal GSI

12:30 - 13:00 Closing session

Possible visit to the World Games Test-Event Venue

Appendixes: World Games Activation Plan
Combined Sales presentation
1 August 2016

Dear CB Members

RE: Future Actions for the AOFC

Dear All,

Thank you for your patience while I have been ill for the last few months and was not able to participate in much of the meetings and discussions in Pattaya.

I have met and discussed various proposed actions with Stephen King and Jason Choo and we wish to propose a number of actions for the CB to consider and hopefully agree to move forward on. It would be appreciated if you can respond within the next 2 weeks on the various proposed actions so we may progress them.

1.0 AOFC Cup

- It is proposed that we restart the APAC Cup as the AOFC Cup
- AOFC Cup for both Women and Men
- The first AOFC Cup be held the week commencing 24th July 2017 in Bangkok at what is called the Second Venue. This venue holds approximately 2,000 and is large enough to hold a full sized rink
- Venue is well located beside MBK Shopping Centre and Siam Shopping Centres.
- Accommodation within walking distance is available (3-4 star) at a rate of approximately $US30 per night/ per person including breakfast (Twin Occupancy). A photo of the reception is attached
- Participation fee of $US1,000 per team is proposed
- Holding the AOFC Cup in July 2017 will fill the gap left by Floorball not being in the SEA Games 2017 and allow more international competitions for those countries that need that experience as part of their NOC applications
- We would invite all the SEA Games council members to the AOFC Cup to clearly see what they are missing and to support the inclusion of floorball at the 2019 SEA Games in Philippines
2.0 AOFC Office
   • The Thailand Hockey Association has kindly offered to host the AOFC within their office at the Thailand Sports Authority complex. A photo showing the location is attached. A sign with the AOFC would be placed beside the Thailand Hockey Association sign.

3.0 AOFC Registration
   • It is proposed to look at the option to register AOFC in Thailand to allow the easier establishment of a Bank Account.

4.0 AOFC Strategic Plan
   • It is proposed that the AOFC prepares a Strategic Plan to set out our future direction and that the Plan must align with the IFF Strategic Plan.
   • It is proposed that Jason Cowland from Australia commence the process and that he seeks input as required from other CB members. If there are any CB members who would like to be involved, please let Jason know.

5.0 AOFC Development Officer
   • The IFF has agreed to pat fund a Development Officer for the AOFC region.
   • It is proposed that the Development Officer be based in Bangkok at the AOFC office.
   • It would also be preferable if that person was living in Bangkok to save any need to pay accommodation costs.
   • The AOFC will propose a person to the IFF for agreement on their engagement.

6.0 AOFC Competitions Calendar
   • The AOFC Competitions Committee is requested to continue to prepare and distribute an updated Competitions Calendar for the AOFC region.
   • The calendar needs to cover IFF WFC and WFCQ events, AOFC International events and AOFC open events.

7.0 AOFC Referee Development Program
   • The AOFC Referee Development Committee is requested to advise their plans to continue the development of referees in the AOFC region both the current IFF panel referees and future potential IFF panel referees.
8.0 **SEA Games**

- To confirm for all that Floorball will not be on the SEA Games at Malaysia 2017
- As per comments above we aim to use the AOFC Cup to showcase Floorball to the SEA Games council members and attract new members to the AOFC (IFF) such as Myanmar and Cambodia

9.0 **AOFC Membership Fees**

- It is proposed that the AOFC commences to charge membership fees
- The membership fees would be primarily used to support the Development Officer to become a full time position
- The fees are proposed to be developed based on a 3 tier fee structure which would align similar to the new proposed IFF 3 Tier licence structure that is due for discussion at the IFF GA in December.
- At present we would propose that the 3 Tier Fees would be similar to the following
  - Tier 3 $US200
  - Tier 2 $US500
  - Tier 1 $US1,000

I would appreciate your comments and feedback as soon as possible. I understand some issues may need to be discussed with your National Association.

As a priority and to allow sufficient time to make all the necessary arrangements your initial response on the AOFC Cup is requested.

Best Regards

Dato' Seri Chaiyapak Siriwat
President
AOFC
AMBREAS REPORT JUNE 2016

1. Floorball in Americas by Country
2. New Countries

1. Floorball in Americas By Country

- BRAZIL
  o Effort and focus has been placed on the formal creation of local federations to solidify the structure of floorball in Brazil
  o Marketing initiatives for 2016 Olympics were pending. Initiatives suggested in the spring:
    ▪ ‘Bring a Stick Campaign’
    ▪ Outdoor floorball demonstrations

- JAMAICA
  o Floorball activities continue in Jamaica
  o No formal update at this time

- USA
  o Overall a lot of tournament organization throughout various geographic regions from the east and west coast as well as the mid and southwest.
  o Participated in U19 WFC 2016 in Belleville
  o Adult floorball tournament hosted in Utah July 30, 2016
  o US Nationals will be held Sept 3-5, 2016 in Duncanville, Texas
    ▪ Referee and player development clinics will be held in conjunction with the nationals
  o US Men’s National team participated in Unihoc Riga Cup in Latvia this August 11-14, 2016
  o NHL’s NY Islanders have launched a school floorball program in partnership with Generation Floorball. From NY Islanders: https://twitter.com/NYIslanders/status/735507741725229056

- CANADA
  o Floorball Canada held their Annual General Meeting July 17th with new bylaw proposals and board elections taking place. Annual report attached.
  o Canada hosted its first World Floorball Championship in May for the Women’s U19 WFC.
    ▪ Record spectators numbers reached for a U19 WFC
    ▪ Overall a great success for floorball at the local and international level
    ▪ Strong community support: http://www.quintenews.com/2016/05/floorball-wasnt-party/116232/?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter
  o Floorball Canada hosted the 12th Canada Cup Championship May 27-29, 2016. This marked the first time the tournament was fully run under Floorball Canada operation and ownership.
    ▪ Floorball Canada held a meeting to provide an annual report presentation during the Canada Cup.
  o Men’s U19 Coaches named: Tyler Brush & Matt Smith both Canadian men’s national team players
  o New Countries - None to report
IFF – President Report

Appendix 12

IFF President Report from the 129th IOC Session and Rio de Janeiro
Brazil XXXI Olympic Games August 2016

Participants: Tomas Eriksson, IFF President

Report on present issues

1. General

The IFF President was invited, by the IOC, to attend the IOC Session and the Rio de Janeiro Brazil Olympic Games.

2. August 1st to 4th the 129th IOC session

Already at the Opening Ceremony on August 1st, of the IOC Session it was clear by the speech by President Bach that the Session would comprise a lot of the Agenda 2020, concerning good governance and transparency, and doping in general and the situation in Russia. Key topics were also the five sports in a “package” proposed by the Tokyo 2020 LOC to be included as new sports on the medal tally.

It was an ordinary IOC Session, and vital topics of the days to mention were:

1. There was at hand (enclosed if requested) a status report on the sports that were decided to be included in the 2020 Tokyo OG, that is Baseball/Softball, Karate, Sports Climbing, Surfing, Skateboarding. An interesting status report that we need to evaluate in order to learn how to increase our coming chances on OG Program.

2. There was at hand (enclosed if requested) a presentation on the Olympic Cannel, presented by Timo Lumme, IOC Director Media/TV, that is a very interesting project that we need to monitor and as initiated already by IFF SG join in soonest possible.

3. Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires 2018 (October 1-12, 2018)

https://www.olympic.org/buenos-aires-2018 headed by Frank Fredericks (Track and field, IOC member from Namibia) Chair of the co-ordination committee, elaborated of the necessity to “vitalize” the Olympic movement and hence add new sports to the program. Sports Climbing President stated as well as showing there sports, at Nanjing 2014 YOG, was a deal breaker for the inclusion in the 2020 OG in Tokyo. Our street Floorball concept would fit in well.

4. It is more and clearer that our Floorball associations need soonest speed up the affiliation to the NOC. For example, NOC are the ones that sign and decide upon participation in a lot of multisport events, such as SEA Games, Asia Games etc. It is also through these connections the process of developing our sport on both a national and international level can be enhanced.

3. Meeting with Mr. Erick Thohir, President Indonesian NOC

Meet with Mr. Erick Thohir, NOC President (a FIBA executive member) in office since January 2016, and Mr. Harry Warganegara Harun, NOC member (Cycling) and responsible for the Sport Development Commission.

Indonesian Floorball Association (IFA) is a member of the Sports Confederation (KONI), but yet not a member of the NOC (KOI). The requirements for NOC membership are already meet by IFA, Floorball in Indonesia are in 12 of 34 states.
IFF – President Report

**Report on present issues**

IFF must however apply soonest for KOI affiliation (next AGM of KOI in January 2017), Professor Toho should be in contact with Mr Gatot soonest. It is the membership (the other sports) of KOI who decides.

Concerning the Asian Games in Jakarta August/September 2018, Floorball has, on its own expense, a possibility to join in as sports lab/demonstration. Also here IFA must soonest be in contact with KOI.

4. **IWGA the TWG in Wroclaw 20-30 July, 2017**

Mr Perurena President, and Mr Gossow are very pleased with how things are progressing with Floorball on the TWG Program in Wroclaw next year. In particular with our strategy to think long-term, and our laid down plan for bringing added value to the TWG. Gossow even elaborated on the fact that Floorball could be a best practice having a CC 10 meeting a year ahead and to discuss actions on the roadmap to Wroclaw 2017, and inevitably to Alabama 2021.

There is a NOC as “Chef de mission” meeting organized in Wroclaw on October 17-19. Gossow anticipated roughly that around maximum 20 NOC will act as heads of delegations.

5. **IMGA and Euro Masters 2019**

[https://www.imga.ch/](https://www.imga.ch/)

CEO Jens V Holm stated that there are four bids to host 2019 Euro Masters Games. Kyrenia, Northern Cyprus is now one of four candidates that could host the European Masters Games in 2019. Other candidates include Tampere, Finland, Pesaro and Torino in Italy. Important is that regardless of which city will be awarded the Euro Masters in 2019, it is already a fact that in the host city contract Floorball will be included. IFF need to monitor closely the challenges if arranged in city which is not so developed in Floorball. CEO Holm stated that it will decided first weeks in September 2016.

6. **Meeting with Beng Choo Low on SEA Games 2017 in Kuala Lumpur August**

Mrs. Beng Choo said Floorball is not on the SEA Games in KL in 2017. But there is still a possibility that Floorball along with those sports not on the medal tally might be organised in a so called “Sports Festival” during the actual games. This will be own these sports own expense. It of course has to be co-ordinated between MAS and IFF.

7. **Meetings held with SEA Games countries NOC on roadmap to SEA Games 19 and 21 and 23**

SEA Games in 2019 will be organised in the Philippines, in 2021 in Vietnam, and in 2023 in Cambodia.

Meet with the POC NOC President Jose Cojuangco, the treasurer (Chef de mission) Julian Camacho and secretary general Steve Hontiveros. Conclusion is that Floorball is on the medal tally again, but the PHI must have stronger teams than last time in Singapore, otherwise it will backlash internally PHI POC.

Meet with Vietnam NOC President Mr. Tuan Anh Hoang, and secretary general Mr. Manh VAN Tran. Vietnam has yet no Floorball but were well aware of Floorball since Mr. Tran is a SEAGFC member, and was introduced to Floorball through POC Mr. Hontiveros.
Meet with Cambodia NOC secretary general, and SEAGFC member, and LOC of SEA Games in 2023, Mr. Vath Chamroeun, and Cambodia has no Floorball and was not aware of Floorball as such. Needs activation.

Meet with Mr. Zuraimi Abdul Sani, secretary general of NOC Brunei Darussalam, and SEAGFC member. Floorball has groups in Brunei, since part of Borneo, and surrounded by MAS of Sabah and Sarawak. Needs co-ordination through MAS Floorball.

8. Meeting with FISU President Oleg Matytsin on WUC “new format”

Mr. Matytsin was very pleased with the collaboration between IFF and FISU, and Floorball is well seen in the FISU family. The FISU President restated that FISU will soonest go from countries and national teams to University teams on the WUC Program.

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Upcoming meetings and issues

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

- Tokyo 2020, status report on the five sports included on the OG Program, evaluate Floorball chances, and hence which conclusions to draw?
- Buenos Aires YOG, sports lab? October 1-12, 2018, check up and evaluate?
- Affiliation in general by Floorball NSA to respective NOC!
- Affiliation in particular by the six NSA that are eligible to take part in the TWG 2017 in Wroclaw?
- Euro Master Games in 2019, which city? Action plan needed for activation for and roadmap to 2019?
- SEA Games 2017 Sports Festival, co-ordination between MAS Floorball and IFF and NOC in MAS
- Asian Games in 2018 in Jakarta, IFA must affiliate and be activated with NOC Indonesia soonest (January 17 deadline must be member)
- PHI NOC/Floorball needs assistance having strong teams at SEA Games in 2019

New ideas, etc…

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What are The World Games?

The World Games (TWG) are a multi-sport event which will be organized for the 10th time in Wroclaw, Poland from the 20th to 30th of July, 2017. The World Games 2017 is expected to have more than 3,600 participating athletes, from over 100 countries, competing in 27 official sports and disciplines and with Floorball as an official medal sport on the program. The World Games are organised every 4th year by the International World Games Association (IWGA).

The International World Games Associations President Mr. Jose Perurena sees The World Games as complementary to the Olympic Movement. The World Games 2017 is an opportunity to show the world of sports the potential and the future of this multi-sports event, and show that we have sports that are of Olympic level. The ambition of The World Games is to push forward together and attract more public attention for the event, which serves the interest of all the IFs that want to reach the ultimate goal – The Olympic Games. The main challenge is to increase the awareness of The World Games, both within the Floorball community and outside it.

The World Games are governed by the International World Games Association (IWGA), which is recognized by the IOC as an Official Multi-Sport Event organiser, with the former and present IOC President Thomas Bach giving their personal support to the IWGA and The World Games. The IWGA consists of 37 member International Sport Federations, Olympic IFs, IOC Recognized IFs and AIMS IF’s. Unlike the Olympic Games the invitation to, and management of, the competitions is in the hands of the International Sport Federations. The IWGA insist on the agreement with its member federations that just the best athletes or teams has to take part in the event.

In The World Games the participating sports are divided into six different groups Artistic & Dance Sports, Ball Sports (which Floorball belongs to), Martial Arts, Precision Sports, Strength Sports and Trend Sports. The principle of The World Games is that only the top six to eight athletes or teams in each sport can participate in the event, and this is a key requirement for inclusion.

The World Games has effectively acted as a test-event for sports and disciplines striving to reach The Olympic Games. Many sports, like Badminton, Mountain Biking and Taekwondo, which are now on the Olympic program have previously been on The World Games program, prior to their acceptance to The Olympics. Rugby, one of the new sports for the Rio Olympic Games, as well as four of the five sports proposed by the Tokyo Organising Committee (Baseball & Softball, Karate, Sports Climbing and Surfing) have all been on the World Games program in previous years.

Based on the Olympic Agenda 2020 recommendations, approved by the Extraordinary IOC Session in Monaco in December 2014, The World Games is the pathway to The Olympic Games and IOC President Thomas Bach has on numerous occasions stressed that the NOC’s need to coordinate the countries participation in the World Games.

At the moment, apart from the IFF World Floorball Championships, The World Games are the biggest Floorball event any national team can win! In the short history of Floorball, this is what you could call our Olympic Games.
The History of The World Games

The World Games were founded by a number of International Sport Federations, which wanted to create a multi-sports event not in conflict with the Olympic Games, but as a complement to them. The first edition was held in Santa Clara, California, USA in 1981, when 1,285 athletes competed in 18 different sports. After this the Games were organised in London, GBR 1985, Karlsruhe, GER 1989, The Hague, NED 1993 and Lahti, FIN 1997. In 2001 the Games were organised in Akita, JPN, in 2005 in Duisburg, GER, in 2009 in Kaohsiung, TPE and in 2013 in Cali, COL. Since Duisburg the athletes have been grouped by nations in the “parade of athletes” in agreement with the IOC.

Floorball was participating as a demonstration sport in Lahti in 1997, with four countries - Finland, Latvia, Sweden and Switzerland – but unfortunately in the next games the program of The World Games did not allow space to include another team sport, so Floorball was unable to secure its continued inclusion. It was not until 2013, at the IWGA General Assembly in St Petersburg that the IFF received membership of the IWGA, as a result of a renewal of the IWGA statutes allowing for new IFs to apply for membership.

In 2014, after the International Netball Federation was not able to guarantee that they would have the best teams participating in The World Games 2017, the IWGA Assembly decided to include Floorball on the official program of the event, with six men’s teams. The IFF had actually applied directly to the organiser earlier in 2014 to be included as an extra event, but was in the end accepted as an official medal sport.

It is important to keep in mind that out of the 37 IWGA members only 27 have their sport or discipline on the program of The World Games. This means: the federations have to apply to be on the programme with their sports or disciplines. The IWGA board selects the sports on the programme, usually two years before the next event. The inclusion of Floorball to The World Games 2017 proves that Floorball has advanced to a new level, being a true part of the international multi-sports program, with opportunities to go even further. Therefore, it is extremely important to use this opportunity given to us and prove that we are able to respond to the challenge given to our sport.

The position of The World Games in the hierarchy of the Multi-Sport Games

The challenge for The World Games, and also for us in Floorball, is that the overall knowledge and awareness of this event is not high enough. Therefore, it is imperative that we can raise the awareness of The World Games 2017 in Wroclaw, and the role they play in the sports world.

The International Olympic Committee has signed a new Memorandum of Understanding with the IWGA on the mutual support and cooperation between the two organisations in April this year. The basis for this has been defined in recommendation 6.1. of the Olympic Agenda 2020, which states “the IOC and the IWGA to closely cooperate regarding the sports programme composition and their respective evaluations”.

In short this means:

- that the IOC recognises the importance of The World Games as a multi-sport event and agrees to support the IWGA and provide assistance
- that the IOC will help to promote IWGA activities within the Olympic Movement
that the IOC will encourage the National Olympic Committees to support and assist their national multi-sport delegations taking part in The World Games
- that the IWGA recognises the importance for athletes and officials in all sports to participate as a national multi-sport delegation at The World Games.
- that the IWGA is willing to review and further develop the sports program of The World Games with the help and input of the IOC
- that the IWGA is committed to develop its activities in the Olympic spirit and in conformity with the Olympic Charter

In addition to this, it has been agreed that only events that are not on the program of The Olympic Games can be included on the program of The World Games. The IWGA shall also ensure that only sports whose International Federation is recognised by the IOC, or are already members of the IWGA, will be included on the sports programme of The World Games.

As a result of this the IOC President Mr. Tomas Bach has urged the NOC’s to back The World Games 2017 and the national multi-sport delegations, stressing that The World Games and the IWGA plays an important role in the framework of the Olympic Movement and encouraging the NOC’s to participate in The World Games 2017.

As the IOC has shown that TWG will be used a test laboratory for the evaluation of sports, we have a clear possibility to showcase the value and interest of our sport in Wroclaw.

For now, these are our Olympic games!

**The World Games 2017 Wroclaw**

There is a maximum quota of 3,600 athletes in The World Games. Floorball have been given a participant quota of a total of 103 persons, which means that Floorball will be played with 6 men’s teams, with each team consisting of 14 players and 1 coach. The IFF is negotiating with the IWGA to increase the number of team officials, to secure the level of team management which is closer to the normal numbers.

The Men’s World Floorball Championships in Riga, Latvia in December 2016 will act as the qualification tournament for The World Games 2017. This means that there will be added interest in some key games during the WFC 2016. The teams that qualify will be as follows:

- The Gold, Silver & Bronze medallists
- The host country Poland
- The best ranked neighbouring team to Poland
- The best ranked non-European team, if ranked among the top 12 at WFC 2016

This gives most of the participating teams a real chance to qualify for The World Games. It is vital that all participating countries actively use this to support their political lobbying work and building awareness for the sport in general and also use The World Games as a tool to strengthen the National Association organisation.

The first-ever The World Games Floorball champion will be crowned in 2017. Who will it be?

**The World Games Competition Format**

We are playing with six team in two groups of three in the round robin stage. Each team plays each other once in the group stage.
The two best teams in each group will play in the semi-finals, with A1-B2 and B1 -A2 and the 3rd teams in the group will play for the 5th place. The winners of the semi-finals will play in the final and the losers for the bronze medal. Only the players will receive medals, in accordance to the IWGA rules.

The tournament will have a total of 11 games and each game will be played with effective time 3x15 minutes and with 10 minutes intermissions. If the game needs to end with a winner in the playoff, there is first a 10 minutes extra time with sudden death and then penalty shots with five players. If the score is equal after the five shooters, the penalty shootout continues in pairs of one from the same five players until we have a solution.

In the IFF Events the team has 7+ officials and now by default only one. We are seeking a solution for this, as it is very difficult to run a team in the tournament with only one official. The negotiations for extra (paid) officials is ongoing.

**Preliminary Daily schedule**

25.07.
08:00 - 22:00 General LOC+IFF: Venue build-up in venue

26.07.
09:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men All six teams: Training

27.07.
12:00 - 14:00 Indoor Team Men A1 - A2: Competition
17:30 - 19:30 Indoor Team Men B1 - B2: Competition
19:45 - 19:52 Indoor Team Men Opening Ceremony in venue
20:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men A3 (POL) - A1: Competition

28.07.
12:00 - 14:00 Indoor Team Men B3 - B1: Competition
17:30 - 19:30 Indoor Team Men A2 - A3 (POL): Competition
20:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men B2 - B3: Competition

29.07.
14:30 - 16:30 Indoor Team Men 1st Group A - 2nd Group B: Semifinal
17:00 - 19:00 Indoor Team Men 1st Group B - 2nd Group A: Semifinal
20:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men 3rd Group A - 3rd Group B: Place 5th

30.07.
12:30 - 14:30 Indoor Team Men Looser semi 1 - Looser semi 2: 3rd Place
15:00 - 17:15 Indoor Team Men Winner semi 1 - Winner semi 2: Final & Medal ceremony

**The Strategic Objective for the Floorball Family**

For Floorball this is a true golden opportunity and the event to prove that we can bring added value to the multi-sport events through a spectacular sport, dynamic and interesting matches, broad fan base from the Floorball community, visibility in the social media and a real party in Wroclaw, as the cooperation of the IOC and the IWGA is now being brought tighter together.

The World Games are the biggest achievement Floorball has reached so far and is our Olympics and the main tool to reach The Olympic Games!

The strategic outcome for the Floorball event in Wroclaw can be evaluated, based on three different factors:
- Secure our participation to The World Games 2021 in Birmingham, USA, as an official sport and with the inclusion also of women’s teams
- Bring Floorball to the Sport Initiation Programme for Tokyo 2020
- Give us a real chance to be one of the Additional Event Sports for the Olympic Games 2024 and/or the Youth Olympic Games

**Actions for the National Floorball Associations**

In order to use this opportunity, there needs to be a clear communication plan of how to increase the awareness that the WFC 2016 participating nations have a chance to qualify for The World Games based on their result in the WFC. Here the activities need to start at the beginning of the season 2016-2017, as a part as the preparation for the WFC in Riga, Latvia.

The key objectives are to:

- Increase visibility for Floorball and the National Team on their “Road to Wroclaw” in advance of the WFC2016
- Promote The World Games in the national web and social media channels
- Speak about the opportunity your national team has in all Floorball communication
- Make press releases and contact the major sport channels about the opportunity before the WFC, to get interest towards the WFC, TWG and the national team performance
- Speak to the NOC about this opportunity and seek increased cooperation through this
- Secure that the country can participate in The World Games if qualified (if Floorball is not recognised in the country by the National Olympic Committee or National Sports Organisation)
- Get a foot in the door with the National Olympic Committee and have a way to cooperate if qualified.
- Secure recognition of Floorball in the coming years ahead of The World Games 2021 in Birmingham, USA
- Contact provincial sport bodies and introduce the possibility of participation in The World Games.

For the Member Associations not participating in the WFC 2016, the objective is to generally speak about the opportunity The World Games gives the sport as a whole.

With the IFF WFC events acting as qualification for TWG it should also increase the importance that the National Associations place on their teams aim to qualify to the WFC final round.

**IFF Action Plan towards The World Games 2017 Wroclaw**

The plan is to work in a number of different fields, dividing the tasks between the Polish Floorball Federation, the National Associations and the IFF.

**General:**

- In October 2016, provide a brief for the participating teams in the WFC 2016 with information for team leaders and NA’s
- Give the information to team captains and teams on how to mention The World Games in their interviews before and during the WFC 2016
• Get NA’s to talk to their NOC’s about the TWG – IFF to provide information before and after the qualifications and during WFC
• Include a banner on the National Associations front pages to increase awareness, with a link to the IFF The World Games website. This website will be operating by October 2016.
• Approve this Action Plan by the CB in September

Athletes:
• To prepare and coach the Athletes to start talking about The World Games already in the preparation stages of the WFC2016
• IFF Athletes Commission to speak about the TWG

Media:
• Include the TWG as a part of the WFC 2016 promotion, as it is the qualification event
• Article series of the potential stars who could play in the TWG on IFF website, as a part of the preparation to the WFC and after
• Use of the #twg2017 and #roadtowroclaw in all communications, mid-circle in the WFC2016
• Launch a “Score for Wroclaw World Games” SoMe campaign in front of the WFC
• IFF to prepare World Games information letters in December, March and June
• IFF to prepare the Floorball World Games website on our page
• Include the TWG-logo in the competition related communication

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- Invite the NOC’s of our non-members participating in the event in other sports

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What are The World Games?

The World Games (TWG) are a multi-sport event which will be organized for the 10th time in Wroclaw, Poland from the 20th to 30th of July, 2017. The World Games 2017 is expected to have more than 3,600 participating athletes, from over 100 countries, competing in 27 official sports and disciplines and with Floorball as an official medal sport on the program. The World Games are organised every 4th year by the International World Games Association (IWGA).

The International World Games Associations President Mr. Jose Perurena sees The World Games as complementary to the Olympic Movement. The World Games 2017 is an opportunity to show the world of sports the potential and the future of this multi-sports event, and show that World Games have sports that are of an Olympic level. The ambition of The World Games is to push forward together and attract more public attention for the event, which serves the interest of all the IFs that want to reach the ultimate goal – The Olympic Games. The main challenge is to increase the awareness of The World Games, both within the Floorball community and outside it.

The World Games are governed by the International World Games Association (IWGA), which is recognized by the IOC as an Official Multi-Sport Event organiser, with the former and present IOC President Thomas Bach giving their personal support to the IWGA and The World Games. In the Olympic Agenda 2020 it is only the World Games and the Master Games, which are mentioned as Multi-Sport Events, from which you can advance to the Olympics. The IWGA consists of 37 member International Sport Federations, Olympic IFs, IOC Recognized IFs and AIMS IF’s. Unlike the Olympic Games the invitation to, and management of, the competitions is in the hands of the International Sport Federations. The IWGA insist on the agreement with its member federations that just the best athletes or teams has to take part in the event.

In The World Games the participating sports are divided into six different groups Artistic & Dance Sports, Ball Sports (which Floorball belongs to), Martial Arts, Precision Sports, Strength Sports and Trend Sports. The principle of The World Games is that only the top six to eight athletes or teams in each sport can participate in the event, and this is a key requirement for inclusion. It is imperative to remember that Floorball is only one of 27 sports at the World Games, so we need to show the added value we can bring to a Multi-Sport Event.

The World Games has effectively acted as a test-event for sports and disciplines striving to reach The Olympic Games. Many sports, like Badminton, Mountain Biking and Taekwondo, which are now on the Olympic program have previously been on The World Games program, prior to their acceptance to The Olympics. Rugby, one of the new sports for the Rio Olympic Games, as well as four of the five sports proposed by the Tokyo Organising Committee (Baseball & Softball, Karate, Sports Climbing and Surfing) have all been on the World Games program in previous years.

Based on the Olympic Agenda 2020 recommendations, approved by the Extraordinary IOC Session in Monaco in December 2014, The World Games is the pathway to The Olympic Games and IOC President Thomas Bach has on numerous occasions stressed that the NOC’s need to coordinate the countries participation in the World Games.

At the moment, apart from the IFF World Floorball Championships, The World Games are the biggest Floorball event any national team or athlete can win! In the short history of Floorball, this is what you could call our Olympic Games. This is the opportunity to experience the single most important Floorball Event so far.
The History of The World Games

The World Games were founded by a number of International Sport Federations, which wanted to create a multi-sports event not in conflict with the Olympic Games, but as a complement to them. The first edition was held in Santa Clara, California, USA in 1981, when 1,285 athletes competed in 18 different sports. After this the Games were organised in London, GBR 1985, Karlsruhe, GER 1989, The Hague, NED 1993 and Lahti, FIN 1997. In 2001 the Games were organised in Akita, JPN, in 2005 in Duisburg, GER, in 2009 in Kaohsiung, TPE and in 2013 in Cali, COL. Since Duisburg the athletes have been grouped by nations in the “parade of athletes” in agreement with the IOC.

Floorball was participating as a demonstration sport in Lahti in 1997, with four countries - Finland, Latvia, Sweden and Switzerland – but unfortunately in the next games the program of The World Games did not allow space to include another team sport, so Floorball was unable to secure its continued inclusion. It was not until 2013, at the IWGA General Assembly in St Petersburg that the IFF received membership of the IWGA, as a result of a renewal of the IWGA statutes allowing for new IFs to apply for membership.

In 2014, after the International Netball Federation was not able to guarantee that they would have the best teams participating in The World Games 2017, the IWGA Assembly decided to include Floorball on the official program of the event, with six men’s teams. The IFF had actually applied directly to the organiser earlier in 2014 to be included as an extra event, but was in the end accepted as an official medal sport.

It is important to keep in mind that out of the 37 IWGA members only 27 have their sport or discipline on the program of The World Games. This means: the federations have to apply to be on the programme with their sports or disciplines. The IWGA board selects the sports on the program, usually two years before the next event. The inclusion of Floorball to The World Games 2017 proves that Floorball has advanced to a new level, being a true part of the international multi-sports program, with opportunities to go even further. Therefore, it is extremely important to use this opportunity given to us and prove that we are able to respond to the challenge given to our sport.

The position of The World Games in the hierarchy of the Multi-Sport Games

The challenge for The World Games, and also for us in Floorball, is that the overall knowledge and awareness of this event is not high enough. Therefore, it is imperative that we can raise the awareness of The World Games 2017 in Wroclaw, and the role they play in the sports world.

The International Olympic Committee has signed a new Memorandum of Understanding with the IWGA on the mutual support and cooperation between the two organisations in April this year. The basis for this has been defined in recommendation 6.1. of the Olympic Agenda 2020, which states “...the IOC and the IWGA to closely cooperate regarding the sports programme composition and their respective evaluations”. In short this means:

- that the IOC recognises the importance of The World Games as a multi-sport event and agrees to support the IWGA and provide assistance
- that the IOC will help to promote IWGA activities within the Olympic Movement
that the IOC will encourage the National Olympic Committees to support and assist their national multi-sport delegations taking part in The World Games.

- that the IWGA recognises the importance for athletes and officials in all sports to participate as a national multi-sport delegation at The World Games.

- that the IWGA is willing to review and further develop the sports program of The World Games with the help and input of the IOC.

- that the IWGA is committed to develop its activities in the Olympic spirit and in conformity with the Olympic Charter.

In addition to this, it has been agreed that only events that are not on the program of The Olympic Games can be included on the program of The World Games. The IWGA shall also ensure that only sports whose International Federation is recognised by the IOC, or are already members of the IWGA, will be included on the sports programme of The World Games.

As a result of this the IOC President Mr. Tomas Bach has urged the NOC’s to back The World Games 2017 and the national multi-sport delegations, stressing that The World Games and the IWGA plays an important role in the framework of the Olympic Movement and encouraging the NOC’s to participate in The World Games 2017.

As the IOC has shown that TWG will be used a test laboratory for the evaluation of sports, we have a clear possibility to showcase the value and interest of our sport in Wroclaw.

For now, these are our Olympic games!

**The World Games 2017 Wroclaw**

There is a maximum quota of 3,600 athletes in The World Games. Floorball have been given a participant quota of a total of 103 persons, which means that Floorball will be played with 6 men’s teams, with each team consisting of 14 players and 1 coach. The IFF is negotiating with the IWGA to increase the number of team officials, to secure the level of team management which is closer to the normal numbers. The preliminary idea is that the participating teams can apply for 1-3 Extra Officials (2nd Coach, Team manager, material keeper), which the teams will have pay for, as they are not part of the Floorball IF Passport.

The Men’s World Floorball Championships in Riga, Latvia in December 2016 will act as the qualification tournament for The World Games 2017. This means that there will be added interest in some key games during the WFC 2016. The teams that qualify will be as follows:

- The Gold, Silver & Bronze medallists
- The host country Poland
- The best ranked neighbouring team to Poland
- The best ranked non-European team, if ranked among the top 12 at WFC 2016

This gives most of the participating teams a real chance to qualify for The World Games. It is vital that all participating countries actively use this to support their political lobbying work and building awareness for the sport in general and also use The World Games as a tool to strengthen the National Association organisation.

The World Games is based on the best athletes and teams of the Sport, so it is the task of the National Associations to ensure the participation of the best athletes, this was the reason Floorball got a spot in Wroclaw, as Netball, could not participate with the best athletes.

The first-ever The World Games Floorball champion will be crowned in 2017. Who will it be?
The World Games Competition Format

We are playing with six teams in two groups of three in the round robin stage. Each team plays each other once in the group stage. The groups will be built on the WFC2016 results with the A-group consisting of #1, #4 and #5 and the B-group with #2, #3 and #6.

The two best teams in each group will play in the semi-finals, with A1-B2 and B1-A2 and the 3rd teams in the group will play for the 5th place. The winners of the semi-finals will play in the final and the losers for the bronze medal. Only the players will receive medals, in accordance to the IWGA rules.

The tournament will have a total of 11 games and each game will be played with effective time 3x15 minutes and with 10 minutes intermissions. If the game needs to end with a winner in the playoff, there is first a 10 minutes extra time with sudden death and then penalty shots with five players. If the score is equal after the five shooters, the penalty shootout continues in pairs of one from the same five players until we have a solution.

In the IFF Events the team has 7+ officials and now by default only one. We are seeking a solution for this, as it is very difficult to run a team in the tournament with only one official. The negotiations for extra (paid) officials is ongoing and the qualified teams will have the possibility to apply for the Extra Officials until the end of February 2017.

Preliminary Daily schedule

25.07.
08:00 - 22:00 General LOC+IFF: Venue build-up in venue
26.07.
09:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men All six teams: Training
27.07.
12:00 - 14:00 Indoor Team Men A1 - A2: Competition
17:30 - 19:30 Indoor Team Men B1 - B2: Competition
19:45 - 19:52 Indoor Team Men Opening Ceremony in venue
20:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men A3 (POL) - A1: Competition
28.07.
12:00 - 14:00 Indoor Team Men B3 - B1: Competition
17:30 - 19:30 Indoor Team Men A2 - A3 (POL): Competition
20:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men B2 - B3: Competition
29.07.
14:30 - 16:30 Indoor Team Men 1st Group A - 2nd Group B: Semifinal
17:00 - 19:00 Indoor Team Men 1st Group B - 2nd Group A: Semifinal
20:00 - 22:00 Indoor Team Men 3rd Group A - 3rd Group B: Place 5th
30.07.
12:30 - 14:30 Indoor Team Men Looser semi 1 - Looser semi 2: 3rd Place
15:00 - 17:15 Indoor Team Men Winner semi 1 - Winner semi 2: Final & Medal ceremony

The Strategic Objective for the Floorball Family

For Floorball this is a true golden opportunity and the event to prove that we can bring added value to the multi-sport events through a spectacular sport, dynamic and interesting matches, broad fan
base from the Floorball community, visibility in the social media and a real party in Wroclaw, as the cooperation of the IOC and the IWGA is now being brought tighter together.

The World Games are the biggest achievement Floorball has reached so far and is our Olympics and the main tool to reach The Olympic Games! As a sport we must use the opportunity to learn how to act in a Multi-Sport Event, where we are not defining the rules and how things are run.

The strategic outcome for the Floorball event in Wroclaw can be evaluated, based on these different factors:

- Secure our participation to The World Games 2021 in Birmingham, USA, as an official sport and with the inclusion also of women’s teams
- Bring Floorball to the Sport Initiation Programme for Tokyo 2020 and the Youth Olympic Games
- Give us a real chance to be one of the Additional Event Sports for the Olympic Games 2024 and/or the Youth Olympic Games
- Reach a broader Media visibility and reach new spectators

On the National level the key objectives are.

- To raise the awareness of the Sport, the World Games and by doing that support the development of the Sports political position
- Find ways to start closer cooperation with NOC’s and have the opportunity to gain funding

**Actions for the National Floorball Associations**

In order to use this opportunity, there needs to be a clear communication plan of how to increase the awareness that the WFC 2016 participating nations have a chance to qualify for The World Games based on their result in the WFC. Here the activities need to start at the beginning of the season 2016-2017, as a part as the preparation for the WFC in Riga, Latvia.

The key objectives are to:

- Increase visibility for Floorball and the National Team on their “Road to Wroclaw” in advance of the WFC2016
- Promote The World Games in the national web and social media channels
- Speak about the opportunity your national team has in all Floorball communication
- Make press releases and contact the major sport channels about the opportunity before the WFC, to get interest towards the WFC, TWG and the national team performance
- Speak to the NOC about this opportunity and seek increased cooperation through this, already before the WFC
- Secure that the country can participate in The World Games if qualified (if Floorball is not recognised in the country by the National Olympic Committee or National Sports Organisation)
- Get a foot in the door with the National Olympic Committee and have a way to cooperate if qualified.
- Secure recognition of Floorball in the coming years ahead of The World Games 2021 in Birmingham, USA
- Contact provincial sport bodies and introduce the possibility of participation in The World Games.
For the Member Associations not participating in the WFC 2016, the objective is to generally speak about the opportunity The World Games gives the sport as a whole.

With the IFF WFC events acting as qualification for TWG it should also increase the importance that the National Associations place on their teams aim to qualify to the WFC final round.

It is crucial that the Floorball Community understands that this is our chance to showcase the sport and prove to all that we are worth participating in also other Multi-Sport Events. We must not misuse the possible PR and visibility we get by nagging about the conditions and organisation. Our task is to praise the event in every possible situation and sort possible problems internally.

**IFF Action Plan towards The World Games 2017 Wroclaw**

The plan is to work in a number of different fields, dividing the tasks between the Polish Floorball Federation, the National Associations and the IFF.

**General:**

- In October 2016, IFF to provide a brief for the participating teams in the WFC 2016 with information for team leaders and NA’s
- Give the information to team captains and teams on how to mention The World Games in their interviews before and during the WFC 2016
- Get NA’s to talk to their NOC’s about the TWG – IFF to provide information before and after the qualifications and during WFC
- Include a banner on the National Associations front pages to increase awareness, with a link to the IFF The World Games website. This website will be operating by October 2016.
- Approve this Action Plan by the CB in September

**Athletes:**

- To prepare and coach the Athletes of the way the World Games are played and how it differs from the WFC
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- IFF Athletes Commission to speak about the TWG
- Organise a meeting for the National Team Coaches of the how the Event is played during the WFC in Riga
- Team manager education

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- Include the TWG as a part of the WFC 2016 promotion, as it is the qualification event
- Article series of the potential stars who could play in the TWG on IFF website, as a part of the preparation to the WFC and after
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- Provide the TWG-logo to the member associations
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• Secure National and International Floorball Media participation in the World Games, assist with the accreditation of these

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- Integrate the promotion of the World Games in the NA’s Superfinals 2017 with visibility in the arena (Floor, rink or Led ads)

**VIP**

- Invite Floorball Ambassadors to the Event
- Invite all IFF NA Presidents to the Event
- Invite the NOC’s of our non-members participating in the event in other sports
- NA’s to invite top national sport politicians and IOC members to the Event.
- Build and IFF brand the VIP area in the venue in cooperation with the WOC

**WFC Team’s**

- Provide the participating associations with the a A4 action list of what to do
1. General

In his opening speech the IWGA vice president Max Bishop stated that the World Games is the Games of the tomorrow. The World Games share the same values of the Olympic Games, but doesn’t necessarily have the same issues as the IOC, especially in the field of Anti-Doping and Good Governance.

Five of the IWGA members have just been accepted by the IOC for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and three of them (Sport Climbing, Karate and Skateboarding) are still on the program of the Wroclaw World Games. This is the place to showcase the sport.

The IWGA is discussing with the Olympic Broadcasting Services, that they would broadcast the World Games, giving the sports a very good opportunity to have more spectators.

The local Floorball representative is Mr. Dominik Wojciechowski, who is a player from the Local Floorball Team. The WOC Sports Coordinator is Ms. Ewa Jaszek, who has already proven to be very helpful and effective.

2. Joachim Gossow, IWGA CEO

Everyone needs to remember that this is not the IF’s World Championships, not the IF’s Continental Games, this is the World Games.

The IWGA has 37 members, with 6 Olympic Sports, 22 ARISF Sports and 9 AIMS sports as members. The new sports for the Olympic Games are bringing more value and attracting new fans for the Olympic Games.

The cooperation between IWGA and IOC has been upgraded much more. The IWGA is organising a meeting for the NOC’s in Wroclaw in October. A total of 30+ NOC’s will participate in the meeting.

IWGA Games Management System (IGMS)

All the data for the Games are included in the IGMS, so things don’t have to be confirmed by emails separately.

IF Passports

The IF Passport defines all details for the Event. Any changes must be approved by the IWGA. The arrival for the delegations is 1-2 days before the start of the competition.

The key distinguishing difference for the IF Extra Officials and Officials is that each IF’s has to pay for each accreditation. All Extra Officials must have a function for the team and athletes. The IWGA must approve all Extra officials. The Extra Officials must go through the TWG Accreditation process.

Important Dates:

Closing Ceremony 30.07.2016

There are not very much preliminaries, we just cut to the main matches of the sports. It is very important to have a best possible presentation of each sports.

3. IWGA Anti-Doping – Mr. Tom Dielen

The Ant-Doping Rules of the World Games are still under preparation, waiting for the result and evaluation of the Rio Olympics. The IWGA will provide the rules in end of the year.
The Anti-Doping tests will be done by the Polish NADO and the tests will be analysed in the WADA accredited laboratory in Warsaw. Testing will conducted for both urine and blood sample, depending on the sports and it will be very much targeted, based on the advice of WADA. There is a need for a good cooperation between the IFF and the IWGA.

Please provide the contact information of the IFF Anti-Doping responsible to IWGA.

The TWG2017 Organiser Manual, will be distributed in the next week, with a daily schedule, composition of the Venue Floorplan, Sports Equipment list, Regulations.

The IF’s and NF’s sponsors on sponsors on sportswear and equipment is permitted in principle, but must not cause conflict with WOC’s official sponsors. Come back before the 15th of March 2017.

4. **WOC presentations**

**Venues & Sport Director Mr. Gregorz Pysalka**

There are in total over 200,000 spectator seats in the 24 venues used in TWG. There has so far been organised a total of four test-events and two more events, including Floorball will be organised before the end of the year.

Each participating athlete must be insured for basic Health insurance, covering a normal health system. WOC will send out the information by the end of the year.

**WOC Game Services Mr. Pawel Margol**

**Accommodation**

There are 3,446 athletes, which will add up to 25,000 bed nights. There are 607 referees, that add up to 3,800 bed nights.

The standard level of the accommodation on of the athletes will be very close to the venues, with a high level of security. Almost all participants will be at the University campuses, which are all close to the catering centres (less than one km). The accommodation will be in twin rooms in modules of two bedrooms.

The referees and the IFF personnel will be accommodated in a separate location in the City Centre, in one Referees hotel. The Extra Officials will be accommodated in the same hotel as the athletes.

**Transportation**

There is a shuttle from the airport to the accommodation and the venue. Special transportation will be provided to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Athlete’s night. Transportation to the World Games Plaza for the Athlete’s Tournament Taxi system for VIP’s and IWGA Officials

**Extra Officials**

Accreditation for Extra Officials is 150 EUR including food and accommodation per day in a double room. So the cost for the Event is 750 – 900 EUR per person. There is a maximum of 2 Extra per team.

**Accreditation**

Provide the final day of the number of Extra Officials by February 28th

By end of March last date to provide WOC with Excel Import Spreadsheet

Extra officials to be approved and paid by the last of May.

**Travel**

It is vital that the IFF will need possible, so the travel unit d to inform the travel plans of the participating teams and the IFF persons as early as possible, directly after the WFC and the TWG qualifications.

**Promotion**

The WOC has together with the PFF organised some events for youth; Floorball Teaches, Educates and Entertains.

During the Games the WOC will organise a TWG Plaza from the 21.-29.07., as a promotional tool for the Event to the general public. There will be short summaries per day and presentation of the Athlete of the Day. In connection to this there will be the Sport Garden, where also Urban Floorball could be presented. PFF will discuss this with the organiser.
5. **IWGA Media, Mr. Hermann Kewitz**

IWGA will open a new web page in April 2017. IWGA is asking for the participating sports to actively promote the TWG and share posts and information to raise awareness.

6. **Swiss Timing**

Swiss Timing is taking part of the Results Management system of the TWG.

**Accreditation**

All information input is built around the Swiss timing accreditation tool. All match information will be done by Swiss timing, so IFF needs to evaluate if we are to run our match statistics on the side. This is possible in the system.

**Insert people in January 2017**

Volunteers and media can be registered by Public Portal (2017)

Data check will run in January 2017, by WOC and local authorities

The IF’s are responsible for the Accreditation and the registration process for the whole games results service. IF’s needs to fill in team and athletes information to the system.

In the Info System, there will be the match schedules, match reports etc. The Swiss Timing will have data for the score boards and jumbo screens. The TV graphics are fed by the Info system.

7. **TV Production, Mr. Hagen Bossendorf**

The overall aim is to bring the World Games to a new level and enable the best possible TV production and distribute the signal globally.

**Media Rights**

WOC has the domestic rights, TWG2021 has the US rights and IWGA owns all other rights. IWGA/WOC will offer the following signal:

- Live coverage of all sports
- Daily high-lights available for distribution
- News Clips
- Archive footage

All material will be visible on The World Games 24/7 channel, including all produced materials. For Floorball IWGA will produce matches from the medal matches and discussions with Mr. Hagen Bossendorf has started for the production of the other matches by IFF.

The IWGA works with ISB as the project leader and the Host broadcaster is the polish ATM. Polsat will run the distribution of the signal, who is the National TV Partner. U! Sports will market the Media Rights globally.

The Olympic Channel will run the World Games in the territories with no other TV partner, but if there is a partner, they will geoblock the signal.

For additional coverage IWGA will build a system for production solutions, which can be used for a non-exclusive basis in our channels.

8. **ATM System TWG HB, Ms. Dorota Baron**

Provided general information of the International Broadcasting Center.

The preliminary plan for Floorball is to run the production only for the Medal matches and cover the rest with ENG-crews.

ATM is looking to find promotional material for the ATM System, sports experts for TV production (ask YLE or Czech TV) and contacts to the respective IF’s.

9. **The WKK Arena**

During the meeting, an inspection visit was made to the WKK Arena, together with the PFF and the Local Floorball club. The Arena is a privet enterprise built for basketball. The free floor space is 55x34 m. As it is designed for youth basketball it has limited parking spaces, but it is reachable by both tram Nr. 6, in around 20 minutes from the City Center. There are also a number of busses from the City center.
The venue is new and well suitable for the Event, there are some windows to be covered and a second referee dressing room is needed. There are some issues to fit in the field, the security zones, media zones and the spectator stands. So the final number of the spectator is still pending, but it will end up around 1,000 spectators. Discussions are ongoing inside WOC how the venue will be branded. The WOC will make a proposal of the venue branding and we can then react in the end of the year.

10. Ticket sales
The ticket sales will start in October/November on-line and the WOC will provide opportunities to for groups as well. The WOC will provide information on how IF’s can order tickets for the Events. This also includes the Arena VIP tickets. As only the IF Presidents and Secretary generals are accredited as VIP’s.

Upcoming meetings and issues
- To provide the contact information of the IFF Anti-Doping responsible to IWGA (PiL)
- Check the sportswear of the participating teams in January 2017 and to inform the IWGA/WOC (PiL)
- Ask IWGA for an ad for the CC, WFC2016 and WFCQ2017 match programs (PiL)
- To have an input or story ones per week on the IFF/TWG SoMe per week (MN)
- To discuss with Hagen Bossendorf on the criteria for production of all matches in Wroclaw (PiL)
- Provide the IFF Newsletter to the WOC Spokesperson Kacper Ce (PiL)
- Discuss the possibility to run Urban Floorball in the WOC Sports Garden (Chomnicki)
- Start to use the new #Heroes of TWG, along with the #twg2017 and #roadtowroclaw (all)

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon
- Ask if YLE or Czech TV can cooperate for the TV production of the TWG with a production specialist. (PiL)
- Support IWGA/WOC with photos, video’s and news ongoing (MN)
- Agree with some photographer accredited for the TWG to take pictures also for IFF (PiL/MN)
- Go through the Organisation Manual proposal in the Office to see that all is intact (Office)
- Provide Spots commentary in English and Polish (PiL/MC)

New ideas, etc…
- Look for a sufficient number of 15+ volunteers for the Floorball venue (PFF)
APPENDIX 15
World University Championship
ISF Report

Personal information
Event: 7th World University Floorball Championships
Date: 18.-24.07.2016
Name of the delegate: John Liljelund
Tel.: +358-400-529030
E-mail: liljelund@floorball.org
Arrival date: 18.07.2016
Departure date: 24.07.2016

Championships analysis and recommendations
What worked well and why? (max 3-5)
- The set-up of the tournament and branding was very well executed, with good venues and a sufficient volunteers in total. The look and feel was really professional, with video screens etc.
- The Opening Ceremony was very good and well appreciated by the participants, especially the march of the teams.
- Very close to the University Arena from one of the residence, good food in the cantina
- Very friendly and helpful volunteers and the LOC worked well to solve problems when they occurred
- The WUC Daily Competition Guide was really good, also the media from the event and the streaming

What should be improved and how? (max 3-5)
- The pre-information of the tournament to the teams and IFF could have been much better and delivered in writing well in advance, as we had no plans or time tables of anything before arriving to Porto. There was a lot of issues with lack of information to the teams, which lead to unnecessary problems for the LOC and disturbance among the teams. The whole process and timing of the information was quite a chaos and didn’t provide enough service to the teams. It seemed that there was no general time plan for the activities outside the match schedule. There was a lot of changes of the 2nd technical meeting venue, timing and transportations.
- The transportation system had a number of severe problems, with missing transports, late transports and problems related to joint shearing of busses for two teams. The plan of transportations, should have needed to be available prior to the event to be able to see the potential problems. The late changes were not informed and the drivers didn’t know where they were going to go or who to pick-up.
- Some unclear issues with teams of the final payment, which could have been avoided if the information would have been sent out earlier. But here also the teams, must look in the mirror.
- Now the match secretary was handled mainly by the Spanish Floorball Federation, which lead to it that there was no Portuguese persons in the first day at the match secretary, which also in the end lead to an unnecessary red car for a Czech player, when he entered the field to early from the penalty box.
- The teams were promised links to the streamed matches, but the outside company was not able to solve this until late the second or in the third day. This upset the teams, as they had trusted to be able to get the videos of their opponents.

General recommendations for FISU / WUC
- Please use our expertise in the organisation of the Floorball Events and find a way for a closer cooperation before the event with the LOC. Now the cooperation has been really good with the LOC from during the Event. We are very pleased with the organisation overall.

Recommendations for the future Organising Committee
- Work with the Polish Federation and local clubs and please ask IFF if you have questions in advance. As the teams participating are used to the systems of the IFF Events, you can avoid unnecessary issues and problems, if you use the same approach. I understand that the FISU technical regulations for organising are superseding the ones of IFF, but having some of the same
procedures, like the teams to sign off their daily programs etc, will help the LOC a lot.

- We need to inform very well in advance of the change of the age groups for the WUC to the National Associations, as this will heavily effect the interest for the National Floorball Federations, as now the top teams are using the WUC as a testing place for their National Teams.
Injury Form Floorball/InFo Floorball

(only one injury/form)

Country & Team (for CC): ____________________________  IFF Championship: __________________________

Date of injury: D__________ M___________ Y ____________

Defensive zone            Offensive zone

Game / Period Practice
1. warm up off-court off-court
   2. 1st on-court on-court
   3. 2nd 4. 3rd

Flooring Zone of Injury
1. synthetic
2. Wood 3. Other:__________________
3. Concrete 4. Ice covering plates 5. Other:__________________
6. synthetic
2. Wood 3. Other:__________________

Subflooring
1. wood 2. Concrete 3. Synthetic 4. Ice covering plates
5. Other:__________________

Source of Diagnosis
1. Medical Doctor 2. Physiotherapist 3. Other

Side / Body part: fill out a separate form for each injury
1. N/A 2. Left 3. Right 4. Both


Eye: Goggles/Helmet 1. Yes 2. No

Knee: Circle the appropriate structure involved:

Cause of injury: direct/Indirect:
6. Stepping on blade 7. Other:__________________

Contact information:
Name:
E-mail:
Phone:
Team contact details (if different from above)
Name:
E-mail:

Diagnosis (if applicable by doctor or physiotherapist):

Injury situation described (please describe the situation where the injury occurred):

Injury Definition
The definition of an injury in the IFF Injury Reporting System is as follows:
1. An injury is considered reportable if a player misses a practice or a game because of an injury sustained during a practice or a game.
2. The player doesn’t return to the play for the remainder of the game.
3. All concussions
4. Any eye injury
5. Any laceration which requires medical attention
6. All fractures

More definitions and guidelines in the appendix on the other side of this form.
Appendix

Background
The protection of floorball players' health by preventing injuries is an important task for the International Floorball Federation. Standardised injury surveillance provides not only important epidemiological information, but also direction for injury prevention, and the opportunity for monitoring long-term changes in the frequency and circumstances of injury.

General guidelines for filling in the form:
The form shall preferably be filled in by the team doctor or physiotherapist after the match in which the injury occurred.
Updates on the status of the injury shall be provided when needed (diagnosis etc.).
The general guideline is that an injury shall be noted if it causes time loss or in case of a laceration/cuts when the injury requires medical attention (for example sewing).
All teams wanting to change players during the tournament due to an injury shall fill in the IFF injury assessment template before the change is granted.
If there are changes/updates concerning the injury status (after MRI etc.) these shall be provided to the IFF by filling in this form found on the IFF website under Materials.
The updated form shall be sent to office@floorball.org (in case of severe injuries, a reminder e-mail to update status can be sent from IFF office)

Some definitions & instructions
Side/Body part: The body part and the side of the body part shall be noted by circling the right option from the list. Concerning eye and knee injuries more details shall be provided.

Overuse injury: An overuse injury refers to an injury resulting from repeated micro-trauma without a single identifiable event responsible for the injury.

Injury situation: The injury situation shall be shortly described, for example “falling on the floor without contact”.

Diagnosis: If an official doctor’s or physiotherapist statement is available that shall be mentioned on the form. Any updates on the diagnoses shall be provided to the IFF (office@floorball.org)

Time lost: An estimation of the number of days that the player will not be able to undertake their normal training program or will not be able to play shall be provided.
Appendix 17

Report from RACC-organisation (CB-meeting in Prague 2016-09-04)

1. Rules Group

Athletes’ Commission has nominated Emanuel Antener (Switzerland) to be a member of the Rules Group.

Proposal to CB that Emanuel Antener becomes ordinary member of Rules Group for the edition 2018.

2. Jury schedule 2016-2017

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Changes can be necessary to be done if nominating countries decides to not nominate or nominate other person that is set as a jury in U19 championship in Sweden. Qualification will stay due to time reasons nominations and tournaments.

3. **Other topics (except the ones that isn’t somewhere else in the agenda)**

**Request**

Latvian Floorball Union has asked for an exemption to let the Estonian Women’s National team play in the Latvian Women’s league and the RACC is positive to a test the upcoming season provided that the ordinary league in Estonia isn’t affected and that Latvia/Estonia can build a schedule that works.

Martin Klabere

04.09.2016
Dear Floorball Friends,

The **IFF Athletes’ Commission (ATC)** has been established since 2007 and currently consists of 4 female & 4 male athletes plus the Committee Chair who also sits on the IFF Central Board. The ATC members provide a voice for the athletes and are involved in many different IFF activities, such as Game Rule changes, looking over the Competition Regulations and participate in the development of IFF Competitions. Other tasks for Athletes’ Commission members include, writing (once per year) for the Athlete’s Blog on the IFF website and contributing their personal experiences towards the content of the Athlete Career Program.

Members are also involved in work on various IFF committees, such as Rules & Competition Committee & Referee Committee. The ATC meets once per year, the cost of which is covered by the IFF.

**IFF Athletes’ Commission Elections**

As approved by the IFF Central Board in June 2016, a new election system will be introduced for the ATC. Beginning at the next elections, ATC members will be elected for a term of 4 years and the elections will be moved from during the WFC Final round to the WFC Qualification events. In this way we ensure that a greater number of athletes have the opportunity to both nominate for, and vote, in the ATC elections.

Via the elections, the players will elect a minimum of three representatives, and the IFF CB can (if they choose), based on regional aspects, elect one member to the Athletes Commission. To implement this new system completely, a progressive change-over system will be used:

**Male Elections:** During WFC 2016 (December 2016), 4 male representatives will be elected by the players from all participating teams at WFC 2016. These players will be elected to the ATC for the term of 1st January 2017 – 28th February 2020. Elections for the male representatives for the next term will be held during the Men’s WFC Qualifications in February 2020.

**Female Elections:** The next elections for the female representatives for the ATC will be held during the Women’s WFC Qualifications in February 2017. Once elected, the term of these ATC members will be 1st March 2017 – 28th February 2021.
IFF Athletes’ Commission Nominations

We now invite all IFF Member Associations to nominate one (1) Male and/or one (1) Female candidate for election to the IFF Athletes’ Commission.

Nominations should be received by the IFF no later than Friday 14.10.2016 and should be sent to: competition@floorball.org

The nominations should consist of a short presentation of the player, including the athlete’s Floorball CV, a short description of their activities away from Floorball (such as work or study) and their motivation for wanting to be part of the IFF Athletes’ Commission. A photo of the nominee should also be included.

The IFF strongly encourages ALL Member Associations, big or small, to nominate players for election. The Athletes’ Commission plays an important role in the IFF and the future direction of Floorball. We wish to have as broad as possible representation of the Floorball family within the ATC. The voice of all of our players is important.

For more information on the IFF Athletes’ Commission visit the IFF website:
http://www.floorball.org/pages/EN/Athletes-Commission

Looking forward to your nominations.

Kindest regards

Sarah Mitchell
Athletes’ Commission Officer

Participants: John Liljelund, IFF

Report on present issues

1. **China Floorball Federation Forum, Harbin 14.-18.07.2016**

The CFF organised the Floorball Forum in Harbin, to officially declare the official recognition of the CFF of the General Administration of the Sport of China (GASC), which is the Chinese Ministry of Sport. The Forum was organised in order to popularise the sport in China and bring together the different floorball groups in the country. The Forum was arranged in connection to the Comics festival in Harbin. The Forum was visited by the GASC Director General for Winter Sports Mr. Ren Hongguo, who also is the president of the Chinese Figure skating federation and the vice president of the Chinese Skiing federation. Also the Chinese Ice Hockey Federation and the Mayor of Harbin participated in the Forum.

In connection to the forum there was also a Floorball tournament organised in which 8 university teams took part, where the final was played between two Shanghai teams, which have had the longest exposure to Floorball. The tournament and the team tactics coaching seminar organised adjacent to the Forum were real successes, as they gathered a lot of publicity. So far there are around 70 clubs and other entities that have joined the CFF.

During the Forum also two panel sessions were held, one on the development of Floorball in China and the directions for this, with participants from The Beijing Sport University, China Ice hockey federation, CFF, IFF and Unihoc. In the second panel discussion the marketing of the sport was discussed and how to popularise it and secure sufficient material resources for schools. The sport will now be promoted to three different target groups, primary schools, high schools and universities, with already over 40 projects in Harbin and more is to follow. CFF has also started cooperation with the IFF partners Unihoc and Gerflor, which both presented their products and services in the forum.

The Forum was a true success, with a direct sent TV broadcast, with visibility at the Chinese Comic Festival, and the approval of the Chinese National Sport Administration and the Sports Community. The next task for the CFF will be to present the sport at the Chinese Sports Fair in Xi’an in end of July to all the regional Sports Bureaus and the school sport directors.

During the forum IFF had meetings with Mr. Ren about the development of Floorball in China, the Ice Hockey Federation, the Mayor of Harbin Mr. Zhang. The main outcome was the support the parties promised to give to CFF.

2. **IFF Floorball Development Seminar in Harbin 15.-17.07.**

The coaching seminar held in connection to the Forum, was also the start to build a set of more professionally educated National level coaches and building an educational structure for the CFF. The idea is still to have these around 30 coaches to spread the sport and train new coaches on a National level. The objective of the seminar was to teach the participants the concepts of game transition, attack and defensive tactics and most importantly - how to build practices to teach others the same concepts.
The 30 participants involved were quick to pick up the skills and were highly interactive during the three days seminar. They showed good knowledge and application in the building of practices, indicating successful learning of the things taught during the seminar and passed a test of building defensive and fore-checking drills in the end of the seminar.

In the feedback close to 60 per cent was most pleased with team tactics lectures and 21% with the practical trainings. The Analytical test organised was not that much appreciated by the participants. On a scale of 1-10, the overall score for the seminar was 8,47 given by the participants.. For the coming seminars the participants want even more high level tactical lectures and more video analysis.

The seminar was conducted by Ms. Emily Koh (SIN) and John Liljelund.

3. **GASC Sports Meeting, Weinan 24.-26.07.**

The CFF was invited to participate in the GASC Sunshine Youth Sports Meeting, which had a total of 2500 participants from all provinces in China. The participants were from the provisional Sport bureaus and responsible of youth and schools sports. IFF had a meeting with the GASC Head of Youth Sports Mr. Liu Fumin, to discuss the support the GASC can give CFF in promoting Floorball in schools in China. Mr. Liu promised his support and will discuss the level of support with Director general Ren.

The CFF presented the sport with a road show at the fair to the participants and it was well received and got a lot of publicity. The roadshow had two small rinks a youth team from Shanghai and a try-out test with a accuracy shooting, dribbling and passing stations. According to the organiser Floorball was one of the most visited exhibitions during the fair.

IFF also had a meeting with Mr. Zhu Ying, Director Youth Sport Department of the NOC, to discuss the different forms of support IFF and CFF needs to give the sport, so that it can be promoted in schools and the Chinese youth league.

IFF attended the exhibition twice during our visit and participated in the activities organised. The main aspect of the IFF participation to the Sports Meeting was to show support for the CFF.

4. **Meetings with CFF**

In the meetings with Mr. Shao and Mr. Ching the next steps of development with CFF was discussed. The focus is still to promote the sport in the whole of China and start the development process. Also the marketing and raising of awareness is important. The following action points were agreed upon:

1) CFF will apply for inclusion in the WFC2017 by the 20th of August
2) CFF will participate with an official delegation (2+1) at the IFF GA/WFC2016 Finals in Riga, Latvia
3) Secure TV or internet-TV visibility from the World Championships in Riga
4) CFF will build the rules and procedure for membership of local clubs, federations and other entities during the autumn
5) CFF will build a local coaching and refereeing education system in the country
6) CFF will discuss with IFF, if there could be an experienced coach that could live in China for 3-6 months
7) CFF will start the promotion of the sport in schools in the Harbin region.
8) CFF to invite all Floorball groups to join the CFF during the end of the year.
9) CFF to build a recreational sport campaign with AliBaba Sport Centers
10) CFF to start marketing the sport and look for sponsors.
11) CFF to build a national competition and start the selection of players for national teams
12) Prepare the Women’s National Team for the WFC2017 qualifications in New Zealand.
13) Find an agreement with CFD and build on their competence
14) Start discussions of organising one major IFF Event in China in 2021 or 2022.
The meeting with CFF had more the role of working and planning meetings. In connection to the visit IFF also discussed a lot of the future role of the China Floorball Development and how to include them in the CFF. There has been some issues from the CFD side, which were discussed with Ms. Chen Xin and will be continued in the coming months.

### Upcoming meetings and issues
- Next meeting in end of September to analyse the situation and the next steps in the process
- Meetings with CFD to discuss their role and the relationship with CFF (PiL)
- CFF to meet with CFD to discuss situation (CSJ)

### Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon
- To clarify the technical details for delivery of TV/Internet-TV signal to China from WFC (Shao)
- Investigate the possibilities to organise a yearly Floorball Development Seminar in China each summer (CSJ/PiL)
- Secure invitation for WFC organisation in connection to WFC 2021 and 2022

### New ideas, etc…
- Look for sponsors also for the international market
APPENDIX 20

IFF SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR PERSONS ACCREDITED TO THE OFFICIAL IFF EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION
Introduction

The International Floorball Federation (the “IFF”) encourages participants and other persons accredited at the IFF Events to take part in social and digital media and to share their experiences with their friends, family and supporters. These guidelines are designed to ensure that this activity respects the IFF values and the rights of third parties.

These guidelines apply to all participants and more generally to all accredited persons at the IFF Events, i.e. all athletes, coaches, officials, personnel of National Federations and members of accredited media. They apply from the opening of the IFF Event, until the closing of IFF Event.

1. General principles

It is entirely acceptable for accredited persons to share their experience at the IFF Events through Internet or any other type of social and digital media, provided that the other requirements included in these guidelines are respected. IFF encourages all accredited persons to use #floorball and the specific tournament hashtag when posting/tweeting about the event.

In order to prevent match fixing (in accordance with the IFF Competition Regulations), no person who may affect the result of the game is allowed to use an electronical device in connection to the matches, apart from the team coaching and referee match communication devices.

Postings made by, or on behalf, of accredited persons should at all times conform to the IFF values of respect and friendship and must not be undertaken for the purposes of demonstration or any form of political, religious or racial propaganda. They should be within the bounds of dignity and good taste and should not be discriminatory, offensive, hateful, defamatory or otherwise illegal.

By sharing stories, photos, videos etc. you can participate in promoting the sport. And when using (also) English you can reach a wider audience (and it will more likely be shared by the IFF). Be a good ambassador.

While it is everyone's personal decision whether to use social media networks and tools or not, you should always be aware that your behaviour and opinions reflect on the team/sport you represent. And finally, use common sense.

In addition to these guidelines, accredited persons may be submitted to additional guidelines related to social and digital media activities issued by National Federations or other organisations.

2. Photographs, video, animated GIFs and audio

Accredited persons can post or otherwise share on social and digital media still photographs taken within the IFF Event venue (i.e. all venues which require a IFF accreditation card or ticket to gain entry) for personal use. It is not permitted to commercialise these photographs.

Due to various broadcast contracts in place, Accredited Persons (excluding broadcast rights holders) must not upload audio or video content that has been captured with professional equipment (no TV equipment, tripods or monopods are allowed) in an IFF Event Venue on social and digital media (e.g. by uploading or streaming) or on any other type of media without IFF’s prior approval.
Accredited persons are however allowed to capture audio or video content of the events for their personal use. Accredited Persons can also make short clips (maximum of 30 seconds) video or audio content within or outside the IFF Event Venues, with non-professional recording equipment, which can be made available on social and digital media. Such postings need to comply with the requirements set out under the General principles section above. In particular, it is not permitted to film other people in the without their prior permission.

The teams are not allowed to film live matches.

3. Advertising and sponsorship

Accredited persons must not use social and digital media for any commercial and/or advertising purpose, in particular in a way which creates or implies any association between, on the one hand, a third party (or a third party’s products and services) and, on the other hand, the IFF unless they have obtained the permission from the IFF and/or the relevant National Floorball Federation beforehand.

4. Domain names/URLs/page naming/applications

Domain names, URLs and social media handles including the word “IFF” or “International Floorball Federation” or other IFF Events related terms (including their equivalents in languages other than English) are not allowed unless approved by the IFF beforehand. For example, www.[myname]iff.com or @[myname]WFC would not be permitted, while www.[myname].com/wfc would be allowed, provided the content made available through such page respects the other requirements included in these guidelines. Similarly, accredited persons may not create stand-alone IFF or IFF Events-themed websites, applications or any other features to host coverage of the IFF Events.

5. Compliance with laws and third parties’ rights

When accredited persons choose to go public with any comments, opinions and any other material in any way, including on social and digital media, they are solely responsible for the consequences of their action. They must ensure that they comply with applicable laws and that they have obtained all necessary permissions from any third parties whose image or property is used.

When using social and digital media, accredited persons should not:
(i) intrude upon the privacy of third parties;
(ii) infringe upon any intellectual property rights, or other rights of any third party;
(iii) disclose any information which is confidential or private in relation to another person or organisation;
(iv) interfere with the competitions or the ceremonies of the IFF Event or with the responsibilities of the IFF, IFF Event Local Organising Committee (LOC) or other entities that are part of the organisation of the IFF Events; or
(v) violate security measures instituted to ensure the safe conduct of the IFF Events.

Accredited persons can be held personally liable for any commentary and/or material deemed to be obscene, offensive, defamatory or otherwise illegal, or infringing on any third party’s rights. This applies also in case accredited persons authorize a third party to manage their social media accounts or to express opinions on their behalf.
6. Infringements

The IFF reserves the right to take any appropriate measures with respect to infringements of these guidelines. The measures may include requiring the removal of any infringing content, withdrawing the accreditation of the responsible person or organisation, taking legal action or imposing other sanctions pursuant to the IFF Rules.

7. Amendment/Interpretation

The IFF reserves the right to amend these Guidelines, as it deems appropriate. The IFF Central Board shall be the final authority with respect to the interpretation and implementation of these Guidelines.

These guidelines are to be found on the IFF website [www.floorball.org](http://www.floorball.org) under Materials and will also be made available to the IFF accredited persons, teams, local organisers and media representatives.
IFF ParaFloorball Report 2016

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

The most official cooperation is currently with the Special Olympics and in December 2011 the IFF and SO signed a Proclamation. In 2014 IFF received the information that Special Olympics Floorball is recognised as an official Special Olympics sport for the first time in the Special Olympics Winter World Games in 2017.

The ParaFloorball sector might become even more important for the International Federations including the IFF in the future. In June 2016, the IOC informed that the IOC and IPC signed long-term agreement supporting the Paralympic Movement. A Memorandum of Understanding outlining the principles for a new long-term agreement between the organisations was signed. The new agreement runs through 2032. This agreement is also an important milestone in the implementation of Olympic Agenda 2020.

Under this new agreement, the IOC and IPC will cooperate with the aim of:

- Increasing the visibility of the Paralympic Games and enhance the Paralympic brand;
- Deepening existing cooperation, specifically on the implementation of Olympic Agenda 2020, the strategic roadmap for the future of the Olympic Movement;
- Ensuring the financial stability and long-term viability of the IPC, the Paralympic Games and the Paralympic Movement.

Special Olympics

Special Olympics was founded in USA in 1968 and the SO Head office in Washington and the SO Europe central office is in Dublin. Special Olympics is recognised by the IOC and is the largest sports organisation for persons with Intellectual Disability, including 4,4 million athletes from 183 countries.

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

IFF signed an official Proclamation with Special Olympics International in St. Gallen December 2011 and have close cooperation with the organisation.

So Floorball countries (at least 24 official): Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Gibraltar, Hungary, Ireland, (Isle of Man), Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malta, (Maryland), Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine.
A total of 42 countries have applied to play floorball at the World Games 2017.

More potential countries participated at floorball demonstrations: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Darussalam, Fiji, Greece, Ghana, India, Japan, Greece, Ghana, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste, Thailand, Tonga, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam.

Recent activities:
- SO Floorball was recognised as the 8th official Special Olympics Winter World Games sport. SO Floorball will be played as an Official sport in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Graz and Schladming in Styria, Austria.
- The IFF and/or SO have held coaching seminars in Austria, Iran, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Singapore, South Africa, and Uruguay, some in cooperation with IFF MAs. A seminar is planned to be organised during WFC 2016 for new floorball countries. In total around 50 nations have been at a seminar.
- IFF MAs have now also signed official partnerships with National Special Olympics Programmes (countries).
- IFF has tried to help SOI to find equipment suppliers so that SOI can assist their countries, but seems tricky.
- SO demonstration matches have been played in all major IFF events (WFC 2010, WFC 2011, WFC 2012, CC 2013, WFC 2013, WFC 2014, WFC 2015 & WFC 2016).

SO World Games
The SO World Winter Games is a multi-sport event for athletes with intellectual disability and take place every four years (altering with SO Summer Games). In addition to floorball the SO athletes compete in seven sports including Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey, Snowboarding, Snow Shoeing and Speed Skating.

Pros/cons:
- Floorball a sport well suited for Special Olympics athletes
- Already well established organisation with lots of sports & resources
- IFF has signed an official Proclamation with Special Olympics International in 2011
- Possibility to reach new countries, floorball might gain a foothold in many new countries
- Possibility to develop floorball in cooperation with SO organisations in existing countries
- Mutual coaching & refereeing seminars can be organised
- Not IPC sport, a separate organisation recognised by IPC
- Floorball now established in the SO and a growing SO sport
- Challenge for SOI to organise floorball equipment system with partnerships

IWAS Committee for Powerchair Hockey (IPCH)
(Previously called International Committee of Electric Wheelchair Hockey)
Powerchair Hockey is a sport section of the International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation, IWAS, and IPCH is the International head committee of Powerchair Hockey (PCH). Electric wheelchair hockey/floorball is also known as EI – hockey in some countries (played with different rules/chairs). This sport is suitable for severely handicapped players, some of which use a normal floorball sticks and players with more severe handicaps play with so-called T-sticks on the front of the wheelchair. The sport is currently played in 15 countries.

A complete change was made in the Sport Technical Executive Committee in 2014. There have been new contact persons since then and other organisational changes, which has taken time. The Sports Assembly 2014 decided the new name of Electric Wheelchair Hockey will be Powerchair Hockey. In some IFF MA countries it’s called electric wheelchair floorball. The name Powerchair Hockey was mostly chosen in order to better attract North America.

There is no an official partnership agreement between the IFF and IPCH but some continuous cooperation. A challenge for this sport has been to determine which sport to identify and cooperate with, floorball or field hockey. The IPCH does not want to make the decision until they have to (if separated from IWAS)

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

The sport is played in 18 countries. IPCH has worked hard to reach IPC status, but it has become very difficult. According to the new IPC guidelines there now needs to be 24 nations (on 3 continents), which is more than before. In addition, soccer is taking many athletes, so there is big competition between different sports played with electric wheelchair. The original nations are still strong, but there are no new countries. There is a challenge get Canada and USA to enter the events, as they are using more ice hockey-like rules. Also for example Norway and Sweden play with own rules and have not yet played in IPCH events.

Recent activities:

- Powerchair hockey exhibition matches have continuously been played in the IFF events in the countries where the sport exists (WFC 2011, WFC 2012, WFC 2013 & WFC 2015). The next possible country to organise demonstrations would be Czech Republic in 2018 (no activity in LAT or SVK at the moment)
- The last meeting skype was held in summer 2016. IPCH then informed that they are getting closer to floorball, but changing the name (again) is not on the agenda.
- EC was organised in Netherlands 2016 and next WC is to be organised in 2018 (no bid yet).
- The IPCH will probably not make any decision on sport belongingness in the near future (unless they for some reason must).
- IPCH has made some classification changes, approved by Sports Assembly 2016. The classification of players was previously based on disability, but to follow IPC guidelines in
more detail, the classifications will instead be made based on impairments (the actual performance level).

- Potential new countries: Japan, maybe Sweden (some teams now) & Austria.

Pros/cons:

- A member of IWAS (that is a member of IPC)
- Can become a possible future IPC sport (meeting many of the criteria), but hard
- The sport is played with floorball equipment and similar rules
- The sport is called hockey and does not want to change
- The sport wants to benefit from both floorball/hockey cooperation and not choose sides.
- Different versions of the “similar” sport played in e.g. Sweden, Norway, North America
- IPCH is starting a similar project than the IFF’s Each One Teach One project, were bigger nations are to help developing nations. IFF provided some guidelines on the EOTO.
- The cost of the chairs is a challenge when thinking of entering new countries and new continents (around 8 000-18 000 €)

**Manual Wheelchair Floorball**

The International “Committee” was first established in 2012 and after that the sport has evolved and is currently played actively in seven countries. The group is not officially that organised. The sport has been played twice in the Para Games Breda, 2011 - 2015 a multisport event approved by IPC and the Prague Wheel Open is organised annually.

The organisation has had challenges in establishing an organisation, but now have a contact in IWAS (Mrs Charmaine Hooper) and also look forward to closer cooperation with the IFF.

At the moment the ICWF has contacts in:

- Sweden, Czech Republic, Switzerland and the Netherlands, Poland, Belgium, USA (Michigan), Portugal (Loule, Porto), Canada, Morocco (Casablanca), France (Nantes, Lille, Lyon), Germany.

Some contacts also in: Slovenia, New Zealand and Australia. ICWF is looking for contacts in: Norway, Finland, Denmark, Great Britain and Ireland.

**Recent activities:**

- The group from Sweden had a meeting with IFF during WFC 2014 and expressed the interest to become affiliated IFF members and in 2016 a more international group has been in contact with the IFF.
- The already established annual club tournament, Prague Wheel Open, will be played in August and also the Paragames
- Demonstration matches have been played in IFF Event: WFC 2013 & WFC 2014
- A meeting was held during the Prague Wheel Open 2016 in August and IFF received the information that the intention is to participate as countries inside the IWAS and to establish a
board of the ICWF in order to have a more formal organisation. ICWF countries to give their input in October 2016.

Pros/cons:

- A sport similar to regular floorball - Interesting to watch
- Has potential to grow
- Seem to have challenges in uniting the countries (different information from different groups)
- Also has had connections to field hockey in e.g. Netherlands, but seems now to be more floorball oriented
- Should have some kind of “own” organisation who the IFF could cooperate with. IFF should get more details soon.
• Organizing status in general: venue, teams,
  LOC: Teams: All teams have responded to Info Letter 1 send from LOC. The schedule for each team will be sent out during this week.
  LOC: Venue: Everything is under control
• Communication,
  LOC: The communication with clubs/IFF is good.
TV4 is the host broadcaster. From CC2016 following games can be seen in Swedish television:
  Friday TV4Sport: Piranha Chur – IKSU and Grasshoppers – Pixbo Wallenstam
  Saturday TV4Sport: All four semifinals
  Sunday TV12: Both finals
• Marketing/promotional activities still to come (and what has been working, what not e.g. SOME, or anything in Borås that you can say that has worked e.g. rose awareness. List the main issues)
  LOC: We follow our marketing plan.
    - City of Borås will be dressed before CC2016, a lot of awareness
    - We have made an ticket offer that will be send to all clubs in nearby district (Gothenburg, Halland and Västergötland)
    - Participated in Borås in something called “Sommartorsdag” where you could try floorball and we promoted CC2016
    - We will promote CC at the kickoff for SSL 31st of august.
    - Participating clubs hasn´t done so much in social media. Only 4 clubs have send a movie to us where they promote CC2016 for example.
• Sponsorship status
  LOC: Svenska Spel and Returpack from the stack of Swedish federation sponsors have signed contract for CC. We are still waiting for Försvarsmakten and Team Sportia. Our partner Fristad GOIF have worked hard at the local market in/around Borås but it has been very difficult for them.
  We still believe we will sell all space on LED screens, floor and hopefully signs on second line.
• Ticket sales
  LOC: Sold tickets through ticketmaster.se
    Friday – 100
    Saturday – 160
    Sunday – 200
  Pixbo Wallenstam think they will have about 100-200 supporters, Storvreta think about 50. Classic about 30. Swiss travel agency have booked 31 tickets for each day.

And what are the main challenges still to be handled

LOC: The main challenge will be to sell tickets and sponsors to this event, to secure the income.
Swedish Floorball Federation/Magnus Nilsson

Organization
The Men’s U19 WFC 2017 will be played in Växjö, Sweden 3rd-7th of May in close cooperation between the Swedish Floorball Federation, the City of Växjö, Smålands Floorball Association (district) and the floorball clubs of Växjö IBK and IBK Vöikers.

Venues
VIDA Arena for the A-division matches. VIDA Arena is an icehockey arena for almost 6 000 spectators.
Fortnox Arena for the B-division matches (incl a second arena for practice sessions). Fortnox Arena is a floorball arena.
The arenas are located within walking distance from each other (about 300 meters).

Tickets
The tickets will be release during October at floorball.ebiljett.nu.

Accommodation
The booking company Avisita will take care of the contacts with the National Associations of the participating countries concerning the accommodation for the teams.

TV
Swedish TV4 will act as the host broadcaster for the championships. The Swedish matches in the group stage, and the semifinals, will be broadcasted at TV4 Sport and the WFC-final will preliminary be broadcasted in TV12 (on national level in Sweden).