

Helsinki, Finland, 3rd of September 2023

IFF Central Board meeting 3/2023 03.09.2023 as a physical meeting in Helsinki, in Finland

Place: Sokos Hotel Flamingo, Vantaa

Tasetie 8, 01510 Vantaa

Participants: Tomas Eriksson

Filip Suman **Vice President**

Jörg Beer

(remote participation) §§ ???

Tamuz Hidir Steen Houman Stephen King Martin Klabere Carlos Lopez

Agata Plechan Pakkamol Siriwat

Kaarina Vuori

ATC chair

President

Veli Halonen

Operations Manager

Stefan Kratz John Liljelund **Competition Manager (remote participation)**

Secretary General

Excused:

Monica Birdal

Calle Karlsson

Treasurer

Agenda

§ 1. Opening of the meeting

Mr. Eriksson welcomed all members to the third CB meeting of the year 2023 in Helsinki.

Mr. Eriksson opened the meeting at 09:00.

2. Approval of the agenda

Mr. Eriksson concluded that there are the following updated or new appendix for the meeting.

Appendix 2 Financial report (update)

Appendix 3 Claims participating WFC 2023 (update)

Appendix 4 -Claims non-participating (update) Appendix 5 -Debts pay-off plan (update) WFC 2023 LOC report (New) Appendix 6

Sportswik sales report CC/EFCh/U19 WFCQ (New) Appendix 8

Appendix Future of Floorball presentation (New) 9

SWG meeting report 1.9. (New) Appendix 12

Share revenue sharing model for streaming (New) Appendix 30 Appendix 31 IFF ETC Statement on Ukrainian Complaints (New)



<u>CB decided:</u> To approve the report, the new and updated appendixes and the agenda for the meeting

§ 3 Minutes from the CB meetings: 02/2023 in Malmö, Sweden (21.05.2023)

The minutes from the last CB meeting 02/2023 were scrutinized, approved and put ad acta. (**Appendix 1**)

CB decided: To approve the minutes of the IFF CB meeting 01/2023

§ 4. Financial questions

a) Financial report 2023 by 31.08.2023

Mr. Kratz in the absence of Mrs. Birdal presented the financial report and balance sheet by the 31.08.2023 (**Appendix 2**).

The outcome per 31st of August is CHF 297.757 which is some CHF 36.300 (2022: CHF 261,542) better than last year.

The forecast currently points at a negative outcome of CHF 40.265 due higher-than-expected cost for the SEA Games 2023, a predicted higher cost for the WFC 2023 TV production than budgeted and uncertainty on marketing income in general and especially for the Champions Cup home and away edition.

The liquidity per 31st August is CHF 547.503 some CHF 51.500 higher than the same time last year (2022: CHF 495,993) partly due to TWG played during this period last year.

The finances are continued to be monitored on a daily basis, and possible saves will be considered if and when we see signs of possible less income than now budgeted.

Mr. Klabere asked if there are some fines that are expected and then when have made the changes to make it easier for the organiser should be mentioned in the report. Mr. Kratz explained that the only real cost impact for helping the organisers is CHF 2.000 so far this year. IFF has taken additional costs from the organiser, which is not clearly shown here. Mr. King proposed to have a cost center for the Organiser support.

Mr. Suman was surprised that we have made a new system for the organiser support, as it was only discussed earlier. What is the effect of the Sportswik App/Internet TV and are there any other costs for the Internet TV. Mr. Kratz explained that the costs for the organiser support was for the U19 WFCQ and then that the Internet TV finances tends to a small surplus.

<u>CB decided:</u> To approve the report and to create a separate cost center for the Organiser support.

b) Information on IFF claims – License system and WFC 2023 – status August 31st

Mr. Kratz in the absence of Mrs. Birdal presented the claims situation by 31.08.2023 for Associations participating in the WFCs 2023 and separately for those not participating in any of the IFF Events. (**Appendix 3 and 4**).

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Since last CB meeting no payments have been done in accordance with the pay-off plans for Cote d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Russia and Ukraine whilst Canada has paid according to their plan (**Appendix 5**).

Mr. Kratz further reported that he has continued to remind the Associations, that have not paid the registration fees for the WFC's in 2024, making it clear that their registration for participation will not be approved if the registration fee is not paid by the last of August. The IFF License system requires that participating nations have paid their registration fee in order for their registrations to be approved.

Mr. Kratz reported that Latvia have not paid the registration fees for the U19 WFC, but informed that they will have money to pay it by the 17th of September. Therefore the IFF Office proposes to conditionally approve their registration. Mr. Houman asked if this would in any case effect the ballot, to which Mr. Kratz answered that as Latvia is ranked 8th, the 9th ranked team would just be moved to the 8th place. The main issue would be that France has informed that they are not interested to take a place if a team is unable to participate in the event. Mr. King supports the idea of giving Latvia the proposed dead-line, but asked if it could be moved to the 30th of September. Mr. Suman also supported the proposal, but pointed out that the registration fee for our events are not that big, that it is more a question of prioritization in the federations. If the federations don't have the money to register they should not do it and we need to say that if you don't pay the registration is not approved. Based on the discussion Mr. Liljelund proposed that the IFF CB would decide to conditionally approve the Latvian registration, but if they have not paid the registration fee by the 17th of September their registration would not be approved.

<u>CB decided:</u> To approve the reports and to continue to follow up on the pay-off plans for Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Russia and Slovenia, to continue to follow up on the debts of the non-participating Associations. To confirm the registrations for the WFCs 2024, but Latvia <u>s</u> conditionally.

c) European Core Country meeting 10th of November, 2023

Mr. Eriksson informed that the next meeting with the leadership of the European Core Countries will be held in Berlin on Friday the 10th of November prior to the next CB meeting on the 11.-12.11. The IFF is planning to hold a similar meeting with the AOFC countries and the American countries during the WFC 2023 first weekend in Singapore.

CB decided: To approve the report

§ 5. World Championships

a) Women's WFC 2023, Singapore

Mr. Kratz reported on the LOC preparations of the WFC 2023 in Singapore (Appendix 6)

On behalf of Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Kratz reported on the preparations of the WFC 2023 to be played in Singapore on the 2nd to 10th of December 2023.

During June & July there were two site visits made in Singapore by IFF staff. IFF Communications Manager, Mr Juerg Kihm, was in Singapore with his club team for the SG Floorball Open and took the opportunity to meet with KIN productions to look over the media setup in the venue and the event promotion plans. There are two contracted companies Triad & Full Circle PR who are responsible for the media and public relations / promotions services, and





Mr Kihm discussed with them about different promotional ideas, new ways of doing the Captain's photo, media accreditation plans, and the use of NFTs.

IFF Event Manager, Ms Sarah Mitchell, had a full day of venue inspections and meetings in July with KIN and SFA. A walk around of OCBC arena was used to finalise the venue plans and meetings with KIN staff to educate on the use of the IFF Accreditation system, and discuss about other logistics planning such as transport, practice venues, information letter schedules.

The IFF and LOC have regular bi-weekly meetings and a last site visit will be made by IFF Secretary General, Mr John Liljelund, in September to finalise the broadcast production agreement and plans.

There are ongoing discussions between the LOC and the Finnish Floorball Federation regarding the transport costs for the team, as the LOC is not providing transport to any team that does not book one of their preferred hotels. The Finnish team booked their accommodation directly with the hotel, prior to the accommodation offer from the LOC being given to the teams. This adversely affected the LOC as the Finnish team had stipulated with the hotel that no other teams were allowed to be at the hotel which meant the hotel would no longer negotiate with the LOC, and it could not be included in the LOC accommodation offer. When the accommodation offer was sent to the teams with the 1st Information Letter it was very clearly informed that if a team did not select one of the hotels included in the LOC offer then transport would not be included and the team would be responsible for all transport costs.

The Finnish Federation, having already booked a hotel, overlooked the details in the information letter regarding the accommodation and transport, and the LOC left it very late to confirm with the Finns what their transport costs would be. The IFF recommended a 50-50 price split compromise but the LOC were not willing to accept that much cost. They feel that they clearly communicated the conditions, and have offered their own cost split suggestion, with the LOC to provide arrival and departure transport and cover SGD500 of the overall transport costs for team, with the rest to be paid by the Finnish Federation. Until the Finnish team confirm their final transport schedule (with their preferred training times) then the total transport costs are unknown. The cost for the basic inclusions (technical meeting & to/from games) is approx. SGD2000 with each extra transport costing SGD135. Negotiations are ongoing.

The LOC have expressed some concern over the low ticket sales, especially as part of their funding (from Singapore Tourism Board) is directly connected to ticket sale KPIs. They have done several different promotions – Early Bird discount and a 20% discount – both available in Singapore and to the international market. There are several events within Singapore where they are regularly promoting the event and there will be targeted advertising that will appear in the IFF app during some of the key international events in Europe, such as the EFT and Nordic Challenge. There is still no VIP package information available. The IFF has told them that it is very important to get this out as soon as possible as this will be important for National Associations and corporate ticket purchases, especially within Singapore. It is important that all national associations are promoting the ticket sales.

Ms. Vuori explained that the Finnish federation has discussed with the Singapore Federation and there have been some communication issues in the process. The Finnish federation feels that it is not correct that the LOC is not willing to even split the cost.

Mr. Suman asked if it is a normal thing to have a slow ticket sales, Mr. Liljelund answered that KIN Productions has explained that the ticket sales is generally quite slow in Singapore and has been an issue in a number of events after the pandemic. Mr. Klabere asked if there has been a tendency to step out of the big arena, which there have not been any indications. There has not been very many persons coming over from Australia. Ms. Siriwat stressed that there might be some fans travelling in to the AOFC Cup prior to the WFC. Ms. Siriwat informed that she will





coordinate with the AOFC countries. Mr. Eriksson reminded that the SFA has already early indicated a concern to the number of spectators.

Mr. Liljelund reported on the TV situation, where KIN Productions, in order to try to control the costs side has presented a local TV production company and their offer for the production. IFF has analysed the offer and it doesn't totally match the one of PolarHD and therefore proposed an alternative solution where the local TV production company would provide the equipment and part of the crew and PolarHD would provide the directors, the EVS producers, the main TV camera men on-site and then run the graphics operations from Latvia. IFF is discussing this with KIN Productions and waiting for the response of the local TV production company.

Concerning the signal transfer the Czech, Finnish and Swiss TV takers have confirmed the use of the Caton Technology SRT delivery and the information has also been provided to other confirmed TV takers in June and we are waiting for responses. If there will be TV takers not able to use the SRT delivery, we will need to upload the signal in Europe and then distribute it by Satellite. We are in discussions with Protocol Sports Marketing concerning the situation with other TV takers and have a meeting on the 29th of August and Mr. Liljelund has initiated a discussion with Reddentes Sports in Singapore concerning the sales in South-East Asian region, in coordination with Protocol Sports Marketing. As soon as the TV production issue is solved, a TV site-visit will be organised and after that the discussions concerning bi-lateral services can be finalised with TV takers.

IFF has already secured the broadcast in the following countries, even if all agreements are not signed: Czech Republic/CTV, Finland/YLE, Norway/TV2 Slovakia/ArenaTV, Sweden/SVT and Switzerland/SRF.

Propsal: to approve the reports.

The Swiss federation has approached IFF with a letter (**Appendix 7**), in which they present their view that the match schedule for the WFC 2023 doesn't treat the Swiss team equally as they have to play their quarterfinal match on Friday. IFF had prior to the letter explained based on which principles the match program had been built, namely based on the need of the LOC, the TV and spectator needs, as the IFF has defined when we started to have major TV's started taking the signal.

In their opinion the sporting aspect must have priority in the allocation of the quarterfinal places! It is a decisive advantage if the quarterfinals can be played on Thursday and not on Friday evening. According to the match schedule, the team that wins the group will get this advantage. For this reason, we will not accept that Finland gets the Thursday game fixed because of TV reason, and we have to play on Friday. The SUHV has asked the IFF to reconsider the match schedule, to which the IFF has answered that based on the system we have in place now it would mean to tear up all the settled TV arrangements and the match schedule and could risk the TV visibility in for example Finland and Sweden. We have used this system where the TV's can define their preferred match times for the whole time, we have been using the present system of the WFC. The issue has been that Swiss TV has been extremely slow in responding to the TV times this time, which has put us in this situation in the first place. Furthermore, a system where the winner of the group would automatically be given the quarterfinal on Thursday, would make it seriously more difficult to secure TV visibility in a number of countries, as the TV's could not plan the broadcasts. IFF has as a compromise proposed that the Swiss quarterfinal would be played on Friday the 7th at 14:00 STG time, to which SUHV has answered that if they have to play their quarterfinal on Friday then this timing is suitable for them.

Mr. Beer commented that Swiss unihockey is aware of the fact, that at home WFCs Switzerland also took their advantage. Therefore, SUHV wanted to raise topic at the EFT meeting on 29.08.2023 in Malmö. The EFT countries have discussed this issue and agreed, that there has to

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be found a solution, that is fair and sportsmanlike without losing the focus on TV airtime. Mr. Liljelund expressed that in the future there needs to be a TV takers meeting.

Mr. Suman wanted to support the Swiss letter, as it has happened a few times that the Czech Teams has had to play three times in the row. The idea of the TV meeting is a good idea, but the organiser should still have the first pick.

Propsal: to approve the reports.

b) U19 WFC 2024, Finland

On behalf of Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Kratz reported that due to a booking conflict at the proposed competition venue in Lahti, the Finnish Federation requested a change of dates for the event. The participating teams were consulted on this and the new dates of 8th - 12th of May 2024 (one week later than the original) has been confirmed.

Ms. Vuori reported on the preparations of the U19 WFC in Lahti Finland. Due to the unfortunate double booking of the Lahti Fair centre for the final weekend, the contract discussions with the City of Lahti are still ongoing and the aim is to finalise this in the coming weeks. After this the LOC can finalise the budget for the event. As the LOC needed to change the dates for the event, they have needed to ask for new accommodation offers from the hotels, but this seems not to be an issue, only the Pajulahti Sports Institute has much smaller accommodation capacity during the new term. The next steering group meeting will be held in some three weeks, where the IFF is represented by the IFF secretary general. The LOC and IFF are starting to build the match schedule after the ballot held on the 2nd of September in connection to the Nordic Challenge tournament in Finland.

The LOC aims is to send the 1st Information letter to the participating teams during the last week of September. The aim is to launch the ticket sales in October in connection to the Turku EFT tournament.

Mr. Kratz reported from the U19 WFC 2024 EUR qualifications played in Besancon, France, 25-27.08 where Hungary, Denmark and Italy qualified for the final round.

When consulted about the change of dates for the U19 WFC in 2024, several National Associations (again) expressed their concern about the timing of this event. As we already know, many school & university exams and graduations are held around this time in Europe, and it severely impacts on player availability for many countries. With changes to the IFF competition schedule expected in the coming years due to the introduction of the European Championships, the search for a new calendar time for this event must be a priority in these changes.

Mr. Klabere informed that we will discuss the International Calendar at the Association meeting in Singapore and we need to look to new solutions to be able to keep the calendar together. RACC will prepare the question. Mr. Suman felt that the U19 WFC should have a fixed position and this is the topic which every member federation is affected.

CB decided: to approve the reports

d) Upcoming Events

WFC 2024, WFC 2026 and WFC 2027

Mr. Liljelund reported on the WFC 2024 contract discussions which have been finalised and the Organiser agreement for the WFC 2024 has been signed by all parties.

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Mr. Kratz reported that the WFC 2024 qualifications will be played in Latvia (Liepaja) 31.01-03.02, Slovenia (Skofja Loka) 31.01-04.02, Poland (Lochow) 01-04.02, Canada (Toronto) 17-18.02 and the Philippines (Pasig City, Manila) 21-25.05. The late date for the Philippines is due to the postponement of AIMAG to be played 24.02-06.03.

Mr. Kratz further reported that it is status quo regarding the organisation of the Euro Floorball Championships 2025 Men. Slovakia has earlier informed that they can earliest in September inform if they will bid for the event and has also confirmed that this is still the case.

In the last IFF CB meeting the CB noted the need to make the decision of the Euro Floorball Championships 2025 latest in the CB meeting in December 2023. in order to be able to make all other related decisions in time.

Ms. Vuori informed that EFT countries felt that having three major tournament in four months could be too much from a financial aspect for all the countries. It is important that we need to react to this situation. Mr. Eriksson felt that there needs to be a broader discussion in this topic, especially if we are successful to participate in even more multi-sport events. Mr. Suman felt that any country not being able to go to any of the event would be a serious set-back. The Slovak election in September, might lead to not having an answer from Slovakia even in end of September or even might later. Mr. Klabere felt that the same issue will happen every fourth year and that the federation, the team officials and players will not have possibility to get vacation for all these events. There needs to be a risk analysis for how the international calendar is built. Mr. Vuori felt that it is very important that we give the national federations the possibility to focus on organisational development. One idea would be to already now agree to not to play the EFC in the year when The World Games is played. Mr. Liljelund proposed that we would set a final dead-line for the Slovak federation to inform if they are able to organise the EFC 2025 by end of September.

For the 2026 Women, where Sweden has shown interest, the formal bidding process was intended to start before this CB meeting but as informed in the last CB meeting more time was needed to prepare their bid which now is expected to midst September.

CB decided: to approve the reports and decided accordingly.

e) Covid-19 and other Event Status Update

Mr. Kratz reported that the cases of Covid-19 is again rising but there is no change of the earlier decision from WHO that Covid-19 no longer is a global threat and due to this no travel or local restrictions affecting our events are expected.

CB decided: To approve the report

§ 6. Club competitions

a) Champions Cup

On behalf of Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Kratz reported from the first Quarter-finals of the Champions Cup 2024.

The new format of Champions Cup was played during August with the Northern Conference Quarterfinals. Thorengruppen IBK & Pixbo IBK qualified to the Women's Semi-finals, and

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Storvreta IBK & IBF Falun to the Men's. They will play the winners of the Southern Conference Quarterfinals which are scheduled to be played from 16th - 23rd of September, after which the ballot for the semi-finals will be held.

The planning of this new format has been quite difficult for several reasons. The writing of completely new regulations, new guidelines for teams, organisers, technical delegates, referees, marketing, & media, as well as broadcasting plans & agreements has been a very big job that has involved all the IFF staff. The scheduling of the event is somewhat problematic, considering that the majority of IFF staff, National Association staff, and key club staff are on summer holidays during what should be the main preparation period for the event. On top of that, we have moved from the standard IFF event system where we are co-ordinating all these things with one organiser to now managing 14 organisers all at the same time (two clubs had both men's & women's teams competing so this reduced the possible number of organisers from 16).

For the Northern Conference quarterfinal round, separate pre-event meetings were held online with the organisers, teams & technical delegates (technical meeting), and broadcast partners. This will be repeated for the Southern Conference round. With what we have learnt from the Northern conference we expect that things will be somewhat smoother for the Southern conference planning, but the amount of work required, and the resources required will still remain high.

In regard to the actual event execution for the Northern conference games, overall things went well. The teams all provided the necessary information to the IFF according to the set timelines, which was highly appreciated by the IFF competition staff. The main issues for the first round of matches were to do with broadcasting – some miscommunication between different partners about where signals needed to go, what commentary would/would not be included, and problems with some graphics. These were resolved for the second round and no major problems were experienced. The IFF and Technical Delegates co-ordinated well, being able to fix any issues that arose almost immediately. The TDs were key for assisting the match secretariats, many of whom were using the IFF system for the first time. No major issues were raised by the Technical Delegates in connection with the first weekend matches and no disciplinary reports were received During the 2nd weekend of matches there were some small issues to do with flooring in one venue (Turku) and the match statistics for the match pair that was decided with overtime (Storvreta v Classic).

Mr. Kratz reported that so far only one club has handed in their finance report, so it is impossible to estimate what the whole financial system will be.

Mr. Suman informed that from an organisers view the financial system the Czech federation feels that the tournament is very though. A lot of details need to be set before the event, where maybe some of the other federations don't need to have the data in advance. It is not good to play the matches at the same time. Exact rules need to be set for the next year for the tasks between clubs and federation, date and time of the matches, visibility and there was an issue with wrong information sent out concerning how the semi-finals will be played and balloted, which caused confusion. Mr. Klabere felt that the issue of the times for the games has been playing at the same time to try to keep the costs down. Now we need to have the evaluation from the clubs already during the autumn. We need to change a lot during for the next year. The event has still been a success. Ms. Vuori felt that it has been a very positive event and the IFF Office, with Ms. Mitchell has done a really good job. At least in Finland there should be more marketing of the event. There was no technical meeting for the referees, which maybe could be added. The issue of the use of the goal review could be possible, if there are needed equipment available to enhance. Ms. Vuori assumes that the IFF will make a final report top analyse the outcome and learnings. Mr. Eriksson felt that we can make changes to the regulations.

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More media content provided by the participating clubs and National Associations is required. As the IFF media staff are not on-site we rely on local media (club and National Association) to add photos, interviews, videos etc to the media platform. The IFF staff manage all of the CC social media and website and without material from the clubs it is very difficult for them to promote the event. Broadcast partners must also provide the required content such as highlights and player interviews as separate materials so that these can be more easily shared by the IFF & clubs. All of these concerns were addressed by the IFF with the relevant parties during the Northern Conference round.

The issue of venues that are used / approved for CC is still a matter that the RACC thinks needs to be discussed further. At present, the regulation is that a venue approved for use in a national league competition can be used for CC (even if it does not meet the IFF standards) and this will become more problematic in the future when other National Associations join the CC. It is felt that a minimum standard for venues must be set and followed. The allowing of exceptions, especially when it comes to regulations regarding player safety (ie. free space around the rink), must be given only in the most exceptional circumstances.

As a general comment there needs to be more general CC event branding in the venues to create more connection between all of the games and improve the brand visibility.

Mr. Liljelund reported on behalf of Mr. Kihm on the sales of the IFF App for the Champions Cup. (**Appendix 8**)

Mr. Liljelund reported that a major issue from a financial point of view is that the IFF has not been able to sell any commercials for the Champions Cup, which will have a negative impact on the IFF finances for 2023, as the risk here is solely on the IFF. The Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) will need to discuss if there are any other ways of trying to secure sponsors for the Champions Cup. Further there has during August been raised wishes for the possibility to stream all CC matches in a participating country and the demand for geo-blocking of the IFF Sportswik App in a country. IFF has in accordance with the present agreement and regulation not agreed to these requests, but this needs to be discussed in the CCSG, as the aim is to make the CC as strong as possible and if there are such needs, we need to react to them. There have also been certain issues in how the coordination of the streaming has worked in some of the countries. Further the CCSG needs to decide the City of the Champions Cup Final before the next IFF CB meeting in November.

CB decided: To approve the report

b) Euro Floorball Cups

Mr. Kratz reported that no organiser to the EFC 2023 and the EuroFloorball Challenge for women were found and that these events will therefore not be played 2023.

Mr. Kratz further reported that the EuroFloorball Challenge for Men was played with 7 teams 23rd – 27th of August in Besancon, France. UKS Bankowka Zielonka (POL) won the event by defeating UFC Utrecht (NED) in the final. The organisation of the events in Besancon went all right and the teams were very happy with the tournament.

Mr. Suman felt that it is great that we played the event and that there is an interest towards the event, even if it was not a financially viable event. Could we ask the clubs earlier to ask for organisers for the tournament. Mr. Houman felt that this could be taken up with the Danish clubs. Ms. Plechan felt that there could be a few clubs that would be able to think about organisation. The experience for the Polish club felt that this was the best tournament ever for them. Mr. Lopez commented that the importance of this tournament is huge, as this is the base for the future to develop the clubs. It is important to invest in the EuroFloorball Cup and the



EuroFloorball Challenge. It is important to have the experience to play abroad, not organising it. Mr. Eriksson concluded that it was a huge success to have played it this year.

Mr. Kratz informed that IFF always allows for the organised country with two teams. Mr. Halonen informed that all teams being there were very happy to play the tournament. Mr. Hidir felt that there was much better organised teams.

CB decided: To approve the reports

7. ExCo, Strategy Implementation and Ad Hoc group reports §

ExCo reports a)

Mr. Eriksson reported on the activities of the ExCo since the last meeting. The ExCo has mainly worked on two separate topics, namely the preparation of the Future of Floorball questionnaire analysis and then the preparations for the IFF-EFT Presidents and secretary generals meeting on the 29th of August in Malmö, Sweden.

Mr. Halonen reported that the IFF launched Future of Floorball questionnaire has been finalised and had a total of 1.327 respondents. The questionnaire was published in the following languages: Czech, English, Finnish, French, German, Spanish and Swedish, The IFF Office has made a thorough analysis of the results which has been collected in the following presentation, which will act as the basis for the building of the Initial proposal for the Future of Floorball actions in the CB workshop on the 2nd of September for the IFF Association meeting in Singapore in December. (Appendix 9).

The IFF CB had in its workshop discussed the topics for the IFF Association meeting and the concluded that the following topics shall be discussed: Future of Floorball, Strategy Implementation, New WFC System, International Sports Calander, Fit for Future Erasmus + project, IFF Development education projects, New 3vs3-game formats. The World Games 2025 and a Keynote speaker and an introduction of the Singapore Floorball School system. The CB will approve the proposed program in its next meeting.

The IFF CB approved the proposal for the update of the IFF Code of Ethics, based on the IFF Ethics Commission proposal, to enlarge the scope of the IFF Ethics Code, to include also the elected officials and the employees of the national associations. The need for this change comes from the recent cases the IFF Ethics Commission has dealt with. The CB asked the ETC to look over the Article 2.2. concerning the remuneration of volunteers and employees. The employees and volunteers and these persons can also officially receive a remuneration for their International tasks. The ETC has updated its proposal regarding the Article 2.2. and also made some other minor changes (Appendix 10).

The ETC has during the summer received in total five complaints concerning Russian Floorball club and regional officials support for the Russian war against Ukraine. The IFF ETC has handled these complaints as a group and provided a Statement in the case, in which they conclude that the as none of the concern individuals are actors on the international field, they are not covered by the IFF Code of Ethics and therefore the IFF ETC is not competent to investigate these complaints. (Appendix 31)

Mr. Hidir expressed that similar complaints have been raised in also in regards to other International Sports federations.

CB decided: To approve the report, the IFF ETC proposal for the updated IFF Code of Ethics

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b) Strategy Implementation

Mr. King reported on the work of the IFF Strategy Implementation, where the Strategy Working Group (SWG) held a Teams meeting on the 26th of June to discuss the present situation of the Strategy Implementation process (**Appendix 11**). The SWG felt that the Implementation of the Strategy is working really well overall. The tasks and suggested actions are moving forward as planned, even if not all are in time. The Strategy Implementation Plan is followed, but not used to its full and there could be a more structured use of it. From a guidance point of view there would need to be some more focus given to the importance of fulfilling the targets set in the Strategy.

It would maybe be good to have some more support for the from the SWG in running the process. The SWG felt that it would be a good include the Strategy targets in the Office PPR discussions in September/October. The SWG thinks that it would be good if there wore be more fixed deadlines for the reporting in the Implementation plan, so that the Implementation Plan should be updated by the IFF Office at least one week prior to the IFF CB meetings.

The SWG discussed that the Implementation Traffic lights analysis should act as the base for the Association Meeting presentation in Singapore and highlighting the way we are moving forward. The table should be simplified for the presentation, even if it works really well as a tool for the Office, the SWG and the IFF CB. One idea could be to discuss the KPI Targets in the Quantum Report in a groupwork session and how the member federations could help in reaching this.

The SWG held a meeting in conjunction to the IFF CB meeting in Helsinki on Friday the 1st of September. (**Appendix 12**) The meeting concluded that there needs to be a dead-line for the Office to update the Strategy Implementation table and there will be made a summary report for the IFF CB for the November meeting. Further the SWG discussed the possible topics for the Association meeting workshop in December.

IFF Committees and the Office is working with the Suggestion Actions table and updating that ongoingly. The link to the Strategy Implementation table: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hRw iAWuPDdTGsAaiPXZ6YSn3QJI Z4?usp=sharing

CB decided: To approve the report

c) CB Member responsibilities

Mr. Houman reported about the Six Nations cooperation and that the Invitations have been sent out to the participating countries Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Poland, Norway and Slovakia at the end of May 2023 for this year's tournament. The tournament itself is held during IFF's international weekend, 3rd weekend of October (20.-22.10.), in Banská Bystrica in Slovakia, which is a two-hour drive from Bratislava. The tournament is played so that everyone will meet everyone and the matches are played with 3x15 min.

During the tournament, a coaching seminar and a referee observation seminar will be held, and invitations to this are just around the corner.

Mr. Lopez reported on the situation in Latin America. Mr. Lopez has provided an educational program for a basic coaching and refereeing, to which the countries have not yet all answered. (**Appendix 13**) In a meeting with the Mexican federation the need for some material support and a educational program came up. The Mexican federation already have good contacts in the Mexican NOC and they have asked for material support, which IFF will provide. In Columbia one university has included Floorball on the curriculum



Mr. Lopez further reported on the start of the cooperation of the EuroPower country group, with the first event that is played this weekend with Belgium, Italy, Spain and Ukraine playing. There has been some referee education done at the same time. In October the tournament will be in Spain, In November in Italy and in February is in Belgium. The target is to have coaching, refereeing and organisational education.

Mr. Suman reported on the progress of the Czech Erasmus+ project Floorball - Fit for Future (Appendix 14)

Mr. Hidir reported on the situation in East-Europe and in the Middle East (**Appendix 15**) A very positive thing is that there is active floorball in Kirgizstan, which is foster by the development in Kazakhstan. There are also things going on in Tadzhikistan. Mr. King asked if there have been contacts taken to the AOFC, as they are a part of . Kazakhstan is participating in a tournament in Ordos, China.

In addition, Mr. Hidir reported that based on the meeting held between the IFF and Floorball4All, a Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared to describe the way forward for a mutual cooperation and responsibilities between the IFF and Floorball4All. The MoU describes in detail the way of exchange of information in meetings at least twice a year and defines both organisations to be fully independent. Further the MoU defines the responsibilities of both organisations.

As the question has certain political implications, the IFF Office felt it better to bring the MoU to the CB to decide upon. (**Appendix 16**)

Ms. Vuori reported on the plans for the Membership Service function, to connect with the members. There needs to be a discussion on who will take charge of the question in the IFF Office.

CB decided: To approve the report and to approve the MoU with the Floorball4All

§ 8. International Sports

International Olympic Committee/IOC

Mr. Eriksson reported that the IFF has received a letter of information from the IOC Sports Department that the IOC has now replaced the Head of IOC Recognised Federations and Organisations with Ms. Tania Tchea, replacing Mr. Andrew Hofer. Ms. Tchea joins the Sport department with over 19 years of sport and corporate experience, most recently within the IOC Television & Marketing Services department, where she played a key role in the commercial management of the Organizing Committees. Prior to that, she spent many years within the sport strategy, risk advisory and business development space of organisations including Ernst & Young, UEFA, Tennis Australia and NBC Universal (Sports and Olympics). (Appendix 17)

The IOC Executive Board has decided to support the recommendation from the IOC Ethics Commission to provisional suspension imposed on Sheikh Ahmad Al-Sabah, in particular regarding his involvement in the Olympic Council of Asia's activities. As a part of this decision the IOC EB has not recognised the elections of the OCA held this summer. (**Appendix 18**)

Mr. Christian Klaue, Director, Corporate Communications and Public Affairs Department has sent out the IOC spokespersons statement concerning the decision of the Ukrainian government concerning the participation of Ukrainian athletes in competitions against Individual Neutral Athletes (AIN) with a Russian or Belarusian passport.



"This decision will allow Ukrainian athletes to participate in international competitions and will enable them to qualify for the Olympic Games Paris 2024. We are glad that they will be given this opportunity, and at the same time we are aware of the difficult inner conflicts they may have. given the aggression against their country. Therefore, we encourage International Federations to handle situations involving Ukrainian and Individual Neutral Athletes with the necessary degree of sensitivity. We continue to stand in full solidarity with the Ukrainian athletes and the Olympic community of Ukraine."

This does not change the situation for IFF, as a team sport, where there are no Individual athletes taking part in competitions, just teams.

Mr. Halonen reported that IFF had sent the development support applications to the IOC in May and the IOC informed in the beginning of June 2023 that the support of 32.000 USD has been granted to the IFF. The development programs for this support being the Future of Floorball, GoGirls and the development of the 3 vs 3 Floorball.

Global Association of International Sport Associations/GAISF & SportAccord

Mr. Eriksson reported that the GAISF has sent the Formal Calling Notice for the Final Extraordinary General Assembly of Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), in liquidation (Appendix 19), as a Virtual meeting on September 14, 2023.

Further to the Extraordinary General Assemblies the liquidation process of (GAISF) has been overseen by Ernst & Young SA. This liquidation process is now coming to an end and the final steps necessary to complete the winding-up of GAISF can now be taken. The meeting is to approve the liquidation balance sheet of approximately 4 million CHF and the distribution of these proceeds in accordance with the allocation approved during EGA on November 29, 2022 as follows: ASOIF: 42%, AIOWF: 18%, ARISF: 30% and AIMS: 10%.

SportAccord will hold the IF Forum in Lausanne on the 13th to 15th of November. Mr. Ivo Ferriani has informed that he will not run for the SportAccord presidency if there is not a major demand for this. There are still doubts about whether the SportAccord convention will be organised or in which format for the future. Mr. Fraccari informed that in September there will be the final AGM to finalise the dissolution. The SportAccord council will finalise the statutes before the IF Forum, where the elections for the president and the council of the new SportAccord will be held in November. The SportAccord convention will be held in April in Birmingham, Great Britain.

Mr. Suman asked about the use of the money for ARISF, to which Mr. Liljelund answered that the ARISF has the need to employ an office and start the membership services. Mr. Suman also asked if there are any issues related to the process for new members in the SportAccord, to which Mr. Liljelund answered that most likely system will continue as before in GIASF with the membership commission.

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Mr. Eriksson reported that ARISF will hold its AGM in Lausanne, in connection to the IF Forum on the 13th of November. (Appendix 20)

The ARISF Council is preparing a new version of the ARISF Statutes and the proper registration of ARISF in Canton du Vaud. This in order to be able to receive the GAISF proceeds in a proper manner, as the Swiss laws have been changed from the beginning of 2023. Starting from this year the International Sport organisations must fulfil the following rules within 18 months (by June



2024), but to be able to receive the money from GAISF, ARISF will we need to have this quite quickly.

- Registration to the Swiss Commercial registry. If not then ARISF cannot receive the liquidation funds, employ employees outside of Switzerland and follow the Swiss banking rules
- The statutes has to be in-line with the Swiss regulations. There are things like AGM voting, decision making process and how to use legal advise
- ARISF must have domicile representative in Switzerland as a signature for ARISF

The ASOIF AGM approved Sport Climbing, Surfing, Roller skate as full members of ASOIF, after having participated on three consecutive events. Their membership has therefore ended in ARISF by this decision. Baseball-Softball is shortlisted for the LA 2028 Olympic Games.

The new ARISF Strategy has also been prepared simultaneously, to better responds to the new situation when there is no organisation between the IOC and ARISF, after the dissolution of GAISF. The working group Hollowell, Brigal and Liljelund will continue the preparation of the document.

International World Games Association/IWGA

Mr. Eriksson reported that the preparations of The World Games 2025 In Chengdu has now started for real after the very successful FISU Universiade in Chengdu. IWGA has invited for the 1st Competition Managers meeting in Chengdu from the 24th to 25th of October. Ms. Sarah Mitchell, in her role as the Competition Manager for the TWG will participate from IFF. In conjunction to the Competition Manager meeting there will also be organised the first Coordination Committee meetings and the IWGA ExCo meeting, which Mr. Liljelund will be participating in.

Further the IWGA will organise a 2nd Media Workshop in Lausanne on the 27th to 28th of September, to discuss Media and streaming opportunities and the IF promotion of The World Games in Chengdu. Members of the IFF Media department will participate in the Media workshop.

Mr. Liljelund has further communicated with the Chinese Floorball Union concerning help for Chinese social media posts to prepare for the Chengdu 2025 World Games. It has been discussed that IFF will have a meeting with CFU in Chengdu during the Competition managers meeting. CFU has indicated that they have a solution for this and IFF has also asked for what kind of content the IFF needs to produce for the Chinese market.

Mr. Suman informed that the IWGA has activated the NOC's to invite them to a meeting in Madrid, Spain and it would be important to collect all ARISF federations to approach their own NOC. Mr. Liljelund informed that it will be important for the National Federations to be in active contact with the NOC's.

International Master Games Association/IMGA

Mr. Eriksson reported that the European Master Games LOC (EMG 2023) organised in Tampere in July have been played, with a much smaller number of participants than expected with only some 4.000 plus participants, when the target was 6.000. In Floorball the issue has been the very high participation fees of 1.300 EUR, which is far higher than what it costs to participate in any International Floorball tournament. The LOC had secured a total of 9 team, coming from Austria, Italy, Finland and Latvia. They played in two age categories Men 35-45+ and Men 50+.

IFF had some discussions with the LOC and the IMGA concerning how to deal with this for the coming EMG in 2027 in Italy.

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University Sport/FISU

Mr. Lopez reported that after the meeting Id with the FISU Sports Director Mr. Juan Carlos Holgado and Mr. Alejandro Guerra - FISU Sports Manager, there has not been any communication from FISU's side, even though there was a plan to have a meeting in Madrid in May between Mr. Lopez and Mr. Holgado. As IFF is preparing a 3vs3 Floorball version for multisport games, as soon as the rules have been approved Mr. Lopez and Mr. Liljelund proposes that we shall send these to FISU to continue the discussion of having a University part at the possible 3vs3 tournaments.

Multi-Sport Games

Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games 2023, Bangkok, Thailand

Ms. Siriwat reported that the dates for the AIMAG are now set for the 24.02-06.03.2024, in Bangkok and Chonburi.

The next edition of the AIMAG in Saudi Arabia have been moved to 2026.

SEA Games 2023

Ms. Siriwat reported that the IFF has received the updated SEA Games Federations Charter and Rules, after the SEA Games in Cambodia. Floorball is now included in Level 2.

The AOFC will organise an Asia Club Competition in Ordos, China with teams from China, Thailand, Philippines, Kazakhstan. Mr. Eriksson concluded that there has been far too little information provided by the organiser, as the AOFC is a part of the IFF, therefore all regulations and guidelines have to be followed and all communication updated to the IFF.

CB decided: To approve the reports

§ 9. Committees and Commissions

a) Rules and Competition Committee (RACC)

Mr. Klabere reported that no formal meeting has been held with the RACC since the last CB meeting but that various matters have been communicated via e-mail. (**Appendix 21**) Mr. Klabere will prepare a plan for the next CB meeting on how to move forward.

The Organiser challenges to organise the IFF qualifications and Club events have been collated and some cost reductions have already been implemented for the WFCQs 2024. Possible further actions for the future will be considered taking into account financial effects for these. (**Appendix 22**)

The IFF Office has looked into the actions, as the RACC is more or less ready with this. This needs to be included into the budget for the coming year. There needs to be the big picture of the effect. Mr. Klabere stressed that we have already taken actions and reduced the cost for the organiser for the WFCQ.



Mr. Suman had one practical question to the document. Since the organising is a financial burden and IFF will take some cost for the IFF. Would it be better to keep the organisers requirements as they are and provide a bigger support. Mr. Houman felt that the idea is very good, as it will limited the questions. Mr. Lopez felt that the money is not the big issue, as there is already the support from the IFF. The biggest problem is the lack of persons in the organisation, so there could be also practical assistance. It is better to keep the obligations and then give a support. Mr. King asked how far we can push the expectation of the transport on the organisers. Mr. Hidir felt that it could be an argument of sustainability to reduce the requirements for transportation, by moving the accommodation closer to the venues or using public transportation. Mr. King asked if there is a budget basis for the organisation of a tournament. Mr. Kratz answered that so far there is not anything like this. Mr. Lopez informed that in the EuroPower group there is an obligation for the organiser that the accommodation has to be within a walking distance from the venue. Ms. Vuori thought that it would be possible to seek for an Erasmus+ project.

The IFF Office needs to bring a new budget proposal for 2024, taking into account the possible financial costs and works inside existing budgets.

The IFF rules group has worked with the rules for 3vs3 and the outcome of this was discussed in the CB workshop. (**Appendix 23**) to build two versions of the 3vs3 with a more traditional version and a Multi-sport format.

<u>CB decided:</u> To approve the reports and to approve the RACC organiser challenges document with the new narrative and to approve the 3vs3 rules.

b) Referee Committee (RC)

Mr. Lopez reported that the EFChallenge and the Women's U19 WFCQ in were carried out in France with four referee pairs.

The IFF RC has planned to run two webinars regarding the physical play and rules of the game for the IFF referees and observers. The webinars will take place on 13th and 15th of September and so far, almost all referees and observers have registered to the webinar. The first is more scheduled for Europe and the second one more for Asia.

The IFF RC has also nominated the referees and the observers for the upcoming WFC 2023.

CB decided: To approve the report

c) Medical committee

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka that IFF has received the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) from WADA for our Code Compliance to the WADA Code (**Appendix 24**).

Every four years, all international federations go through WADA's Code Compliance Survey and fill in Code Compliance Questionnaire, which is a very extensive tool created by WADA to monitor the work of different anti-doping organisations and other stakeholders. The Code Compliance Questionnaire was filled in by James Varecka and Anna Jacobson in May 2023. In July, the IFF received the Corrective Actions Plan, which includes the areas and specific topics where we need to update or change our documents, website or processes.

WADA's summary of the Corrective Actions for the IFF. "To sum up, IFF has 15 corrective actions (CAs) to address:



- 4 CAs are Critical. That's a pretty low number of Critical CAs so congratulations for the work you've conducted to limit the number of CAs in this category!
 They must be addressed and signed-off before 30 September 2023 to avoid entering into a Compliance Procedure.
- 7 CAs are High-Priority and must be addressed and signed-off before 30 December 2023.
- 4 CAs are General and must be addressed and signed-off before 30 March 2024."

The Corrective Actions include updates on the website, such as more detailed statistics (in our case, many of the statistics will be "zero statistics" stating "no investigations, no proceedings, during the compliance period") and several educational topics/links.

Further, we need to make sure all personnel involved in doping control sign a specific statement about World Anti-Doping Code compliance. In the Privacy field, we also have two corrective actions related to our documents and processes. We will need to define and create our policies and procedures so that they will meet the objectives of the ISPPPI, and so that they reflect the actual practices of the IFF or practices that can be implemented when needed in the IFF.

Our Risk Assessment document for test planning needs to be updated with a couple of points

- At what points during an Athlete's career in the sport/discipline an Athlete would be most likely to benefit from Prohibited Substances and/or Prohibited Methods; and
- All relevant "sport categories"/gender under your jurisdiction. In particular, and based on the Risk Assessment provided, Adult Women and U19 categories have not been assessed.

In addition, we may need to show a greater connection between the risk assessment document and our testing plan, although we have pointed out that at the moment there are no known risks in floorball, and that is why we mainly test the top-countries out-of-competition, and all countries in-competition. We are however, ready to add players or countries in our testing pool at any moment, should the situation change.

Regarding Therapeutic Use Exemptions, we need to clarify our notification process. We will need to update our Education Plan, and set monitoring procedures for all program objectives and learning objectives. We will need to update the Education Programme and include components regarding raising awareness, and others, in it. We will from now on also evaluate the Education programme annually. Further, we'll need to have trained and authorised educators that can give anti-doping education online or in person.

Of the 15 corrective actions, two are in the topic "general", three in "testing and investigations", one in "therapeutic use exemptions", seven in "education" and two in "privacy". The "critical" actions (=with the shortest deadline) are the two related to updating the risk assessment document and its relation to the testing plan. Further, one doping control form had an extra number in the code in ADAMS, a mistake labelled "critical", which has now been corrected. And finally, by the end of September, we also need to add three missing educational topics and content on the website. The rest (11) of the corrective actions have less "critical" status and longer deadline.

Ms. Jacobson will participate in October in a seminar in Norway concerning Athlete Biological Passports and AMPU-testing, as we in the future will need to enhance our operations in these fields.

<u>CB decided:</u> To approve the report and the Corrective Actions to be taken in regard to the WADA Code Compliance.

d) Athletes commission



Ms. Plechan reported on the activities of the ATC. The IFF ATC had planned to hold a planning meeting on the 20th of June with main focus on what the ATC members wants to achieve in the next 1,5 year with some clear objectives, not many ideas, but less work. The meeting was in the end cancelled, due to a number of members not being able to participate. It was decided to try to hold the meeting after the start of the season.

The IFF ATC has participated, represented by Lara Heini in the IOC workshop for IOC Recognised IF's on how to work with the Athletes Commission. It is good to see that we are quite far compared to a number of other ARISF IF's. Further the two ATC members, Ms. Plechan and Mr. Jun Oh-lee will participate in the Athletes Forum organised by the IOC in Lausanne, Switzerland.

IFF has based on the discussion with the IFF secretary general supplied an application for Ms. Agata Plechan for the WADA Athlete Council candidates for the athlete member seat of the Agency's Compliance Review Committee (CRC). The CRC is an independent and non-political body that's main purpose is to oversee WADA's efforts to monitor ongoing compliance by Signatories with the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and International Standards. WADA has now started to appoint Athlete representatives to its different entities. The WADA's CRC Athlete Member Selection Panel (Panel) has now concluded a first round of interviews. The panel has advised that the candidacy of Ms. Plechan will not be considered for the next stage of the CRC Athlete Selection process.

Mr. Eriksson felt that there are a number of member federations doesn't have athlete's commissions and support the work of these. The Finnish federation is suggested to have an athlete member in the Finnish Board.

CB decided: To approve the report,

e) Development Committee (DevC)

Mr. Houman reported that an email has been sent out to the Development Committee members, asking them to provide input in relation to the IFF Strategy 2021-2032, in which areas the committee should look into and address at the next meeting. Mr. King asked if it would be good, that the SWG could send out the summary report to express what tasks still needs more support.

Mr. Halonen reported that next edition of Africa Cup will be played from the 16th to 17th September in Abidjan in Cote d'Ivoire with six men's teams and 3 women's teams. The teams are coming from Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Morocco, and Togo.

Even though Morocco is not yet officially member of the IFF, the IFF has also previously granted the participation to African nations, who are aiming for the membership within the IFF. The IFF competition has in co-operation with Floorball CIV created the match schedule for the event. All the participating teams have paid the deposit of 500 USD to the organiser. Due to the limited number of players available to travel from Morocco (because of high costs) the team shall be registered as the Morocco Sports Academy which will then allow for other non-Moroccan players to be included in the team list. There might be a slight issue with changes with Cote d'Ivoire has changed the visa procedure for the referees and Kenya to enter the country.

The IFF is planning to run a coach clinic and a referee clinic in conjunction with the event. Mr. Suman asked if there is any countries that are developing. Mr. Halonen answered that these countries have a structure and can lobby towards the national sports community, so there are some development, as they are playing and participating. Mr. Hidir asked who the leaders in



Africa is. Mr. Halonen answered that in West Africa it is Cote d'Ivoire and in the East Africa it is Kenya.

Mr. Halonen to further report that IFF has together with the Eerikkilä Sport Institute and the Finnish Federation continued the preparations for the Coaching and Coach Education Special professional degree program for mainly the 5th to 12th ranked countries "Road to HEL". The project is built as an application for an Erasmus+ project for 2025-2027 and strongly supported by the Finnish Ministry of Sport and the Finnish Educational Board. (**Appendix 25**)

CB decided: To approve the report

f) Entourage Commission (ENC)

Mr. Hidir reported on the work in relation to the IFF Entourage Commission and the ideas that has been prepared.

CB decided: To approve the report

§ 10. Functions

a) Communication & Media function

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kihm that the Daily business of the IFF Media department is ongoing within normal standards. There has been established good contacts and connections with all future LOC's in the field of media and information. There was a face to face meeting with all involved parties and persons from Media/PR team from LOC WFC2023. As Mr Kihm was in Singapore for another Floorball event – it was possible to meet. The meeting was very helpful to display further needs and exchange ideas jointly.

Further there has been made close contact with the LOC for EFCh and U19WFCQ in Besancon, France – where live stream commentator options are being discussed jointly for being able to provide commentary in as many games as possible on the live stream in the IFF App. Furthermore, the IFF media team will be able to test (proof of concept) a fully automated (AI) clipping software (Magnifi) which will create clips from the live game immediately. These clips can be share directly on various channels or being used for all kind of social media posts and other media related publications. The plan would be to add this tool to the daily work if it will be proofed to beneficial.

Concerning the Champions Cup, the coordination with 16 LOC/Home teams and various media contact person is also new to the media team. We were able to find the team specific media contacts. All required information from our side was shared with all the contacts. Similar situation for the streaming respective the video production signal. All info, data and graphics were produced and shared with the producers for the games. Availability over the weekends when the games are played secured.

IFF Media Platform (Sportswik) – it has unfortunately been a bit too quiet over the last few months from the Sportswik side. We have increased the contact and asking for the outstanding parts to be delivered asap. This consist mainly for competition for being able to set up all events and games directly ourselves, for the Media team being able to share posts and highlights directly out of the app into social media challenge (to gain more traction and new followers into the app). Furthermore we have very limited possibilities to track who has bought what and for which event as the reporting tools are not yet available for us.



Mr. Suman asked what is not still ready with the Sportswik at this moment. In addition the CB members have not received the access to the Sportswik platform yet. The costs for the solution is not as high. Mr. Halonen and Mr. Liljelund answered that there are some elements on the reporting side and the possibility to re-post the and edit clips from the system during a match.

The IFF office ask the CB to verify the following proposal regarding a Revenue Sharing Model for none-IFF-events streaming (**Appendix 30**)

IFF Office is offering any LOC's for none IFF events that their games could in addition to be managed on our platform but that they could also add their streaming over the platform. As any live streaming creates cost from Amazon which has to be paid by IFF, we would propose the following financial model to those LOC's:

The cost per game is a minimum of 7.99 EUR (PPV), for each event an event pass is added for a cost of 9.99 to 14.99 EUR (depending on number of games). IFF has to pay for the use of Stripe for the payments and deduct several streaming costs from Amazon and 2% administration fee for all the IFF services (set up, maintaining, overviewing, support). After all those deductions we have a net revenue which shall be shared: 70% to LOC and 20% to IFF.

<u>CB decided:</u> To approve the report and the proposal

b) Marketing function

Mr. Beer, reported about the current sales and marketing situation. (Appendix 26)

Since the termination of the old partnership agreement with sales agency Red Carpet Brand Alliance (RCBA) a new model has been created. On a non-exclusive basis the experienced head of company will lead the sales work towards carefully selected leads. The work will begin immediately. The fruitful work with the Swedish Federation has continued and some offers to their partners have been made for WFC 2023 and 2024. The cooperation with the Finnish Federation has also advanced and we have made first joint offers (Nokia and Raute).

As part of sales work, we are continuously in contact with companies that have been sponsors for past events. In late August, an offer has been presented to Dachser to become the IFF logistics provider and negotiations are on-going. Further active discussion with previous sponsors are ongoing (Duscholux, Fisherman's Friend) and new (e.g. Vitamin Well). As of late the IFF has also been able to submit couple of new offers (for example to Nordic Minds) which have not led to closed long-term deals but event specific deal negotiations. We are actively mapping new leads often with a strong sustainability angle and have opened discussions with Kuusakoski (Nordic recycling company (mainly metals)).

After the summer holiday season Protocol Sports will make a push to find more takers for the WFC 2023, especially in the Asia-Oceania region. A status meeting is scheduled for end of August.

The IFF has finalised all agreement negotiations with UNIHOC, Swerink and Gerflor. We have a final, approved version of the agreement with Gerflor but still expecting their suggestion where it is to be signed however, they have already delivered new floorings (dark blue) for the U19 WFC 2023 and preparing to ship the next one for the WFC 2023. We have received all PUMA referee material for year 2023 (140 full referee sets (match shirts, shorts, socks, warm up (short and long sleeve), training jacket and pants, bag). They are IFF printed and stored with IFF. Distribution to referees is an on-going process. There is still a good amount of value-in-kind credit left for 2023 and IFF office is planning how to use this but at least for employee outfits. On July 6th, the IFF in cooperation with Floorball Germany organised a "PUMA goes Floorball" try out day at PUMA



head office in Germany. The day was a success and was also strongly communicated in their channels. They are now planning to start a workplace floorball group and there are talks of repeating the event 2024 (or combining it with a Floorball Germany Street Floorball Tour event).

The negotiations to find sponsors for the new Champions Cup have been unsuccessful. Mainly sales were directed to floorball manufacturers. The offering has proven to be a bit challenging as in the quarter- and semi-finals the available digital surface availability has been varying. Further, as the rule is that in these rounds matches are played on home teams floors and rinks there may be competing ads in the venues. Regardless, sales efforts will continue. The IFF office organised branded promotion and marketing templates for the CC 2024 which have been distributed to national federations and participating clubs. These have been implemented where possible (some venue LEDs, media screens) as well as social media and have created unified visuals for the matches.

The CCMNG meeting took place on the 31st of May in Malmö (Malmö Arena). We had representatives from six countries participating. (**Appendix 27**) The main topics on the agenda were streaming platforms (IFF / participating countries) and experiences thereof. The IFF shared their experiences and learnings. The test streams from the Swiss and Czech Superfinals were discussed and they were unfortunately not a big success however there was a very short window to promote them. Further, discussion was lead around the new Champions Cup format, the streaming thereof, clearing up topics regarding end user pricing and home team streaming responsibilities/rights. A great initiative was the plan for the next WFC 2024 that national federation sponsors will officially be brought together for networking. The next meeting is planned for 16.1.2024 again in Malmö and has so far eight countries have signed up. The group considers this to be a good forum to exchange information and experiences also informally in breaks and after to official part.

Mr. Eriksson asked about the attendance of the members in the CCMNG, to which Mr. Beer and Mr. Liljelund that there are some countries not participating and even not answering to the invitations.

CB decided: To approve the report

c) Material function

Mr. Liljelund reported that IFF has held the annual meeting of the IFF Material Board 15th of June over Teams, discussing the present topics concerning the Floorball materials and the market. cooperations. (**Appendix 28**)

The total revenue for the system 2022 was CHF 209.266 (CHF 143.037) and the costs and the cost for running the system was CHF 184.516 (CHF 155.323), giving a surplus of CHF 24.750 (CHF -12.286). Out of this 80 per cent, which equals a sum CHF 19.800 for the use of the Material Board. Even if the sales of Floorball equipment materials shows a significant upswing compared to 2021, the market has not fully recovered from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Material Board decided to support the development of the Canadian Floorball for a three-year development project for 2023 – 2025 to help with the re-organisation of the Floorball federation. The Plan is to build the sport from the grassroots to the Elite level. The objectives for the "floorball infrastructure" in 2023-2025. The main idea is to support clubs and support and create for provincial and municipal floorball leagues which show potential for growth (with boards, nets, etc.). Partner with hockey associations to create Summer floorball leagues (with nets, goalie equipment, boards) and Implement floorball in high schools (grades 9-12).

The Target for the project is that Floorball Canada should increase the number of licensed

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players from 330 members this season, which 100 more members than last season and 250 more than the year prior. The target is to grow back to pre-COVID numbers (400-500 members) next season and keep the same rate of growth into the following season. The Material Board decided to support the Canadian project with a total of 10.000 CHF for 2023 and continue the project in both 2024 and 2025, based on the continued plans. Further the Material Board decided to support the development of the sustainability and responsibility program Fair Floorball campaign with 9.000 CHF.

The Floorball manufacturers have for a longer period of time been quite displeased with the services of the RISE Certification, in regard to the goalkeeper face masks and protective eyewear (googles), which needs a CE certification, which is not owned by IFF. In the Material Board meeting the question about the approval process with RISE was raised. The manufacturers feels that the present system is relatively complex and requires extra work and bureaucracy. Mr. Liljelund stated that the IFF needs to have an outside entity to test the materials. It was agreed that all the members of the MB would start to think about the possibilities and proposals to renovate the approval system and the IFF would invite a separate meeting in autumn 2023 to consider the new ideas.

The Material Board approved the proposal for the edition of the Material Regulations 2024 (**Appendix 29ab**), which very limited and mostly technical changes. The approval of the Material Regulation 2024 has to be taken by the IFF CB in this meeting, so that the manufacturers can start to prepare for the changes, even though the new Material regulation will only take effect officially from the 1st of July 2024.

CB decided: To approve the report and the Material regulation edition 2024

d) Equality function

Nothing reported

CB decided: To approve the report

e) Parafloorball function

Mr. Houman reported that the preparations for the World Winter Games 2025 in Turin Italy are starting. There has been a grant of USD 40.000 allocated to develop floorball at Special Olympic Italy.

In October, Special Olympics will have the budget for 2025 ready, and then know how many teams will come from floorball. There will be three tournaments at the world winter games, men's, women's and unified, and the special Olympics will probably have a small majority of teams from Europe, but teams from all continents will participate.

It is interesting whether there will be countries that have floorball, but are not members of the IFF Special Olympics wants to update the coaching guide for floorball with new videos and pictures, and a budget has been allocated for this. It is expected to be able to be done in a weekend and must be in place by 2024.

There has been dialogue with the IFF office and the UAE Special Olympics about taking steps to get a national federation. An online meeting has been called.

CB decided: To approve the report



f) Sustainability function

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that IFF is feverishly preparing the next carbon footprint report for the year 2021/2022 for the UN Sports for Climate Network (S4CA). The reporting is done in partnership with myclimate however there have been delays due to holidays and very slow replies (the same that was the case with reporting from the WFC 2022 Green Goal).

The IFF commitment to the Sports For Nature Framework has been communicated in our channels. The number of organisations that are part of the framework closes 40 and is growing fast. It can be stated the IFF is among the first to join. Mid-August IFF had a meeting with International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the key organisation in the framework, to closer map IFFs work and to better understand the requirements (reporting) and support available. We were glad to realize that there is a lot of help available as they have recruited two people to assist signatories. They are happy to assist us on finalising our sustainability guidelines and consult to solidify an environmentally sound procurement process. They will also issue the right to use a specific label in our communications.

The next FairFloorball activations have been on-going during the Champions Cup quarter-final matches. The established captain bands and referee wristbands have been in use and digital surfaces have been used (LED / event media screen) where available. Further, it is included in the stream bumpers. FairFloorball will continue as an integral part of all IFF events in various formats.

The summary from myclimate regarding the Green Goal initiative of the WFC 2022 has been received, based on which the LOC could verify the success of the initiative. The target of 3000t CO2e was barely exceeded (3019t CO2e) however this was due to a positive situation of bigger number of spectators than originally planned. It is quite apparent that myclimate have lack of personnel resources as the report has been pending for a very long time. This said, this is an important document delivering facts on how the goals were achieved and will also act as corner stone for a sustainability guideline for IFF event organisers. In connection with preparing the IFF office carbon footprint report we have inquired about the detailed WFC 2022 report, and it has been promised to us within the next few weeks.

The LOC WFC 2024 has prepared their sustainability strategy and they cooperate with consultation company called Greentime (specialised in sustainability concepts and measurement). The strategy is also closely connected the Erasmus+ GAMES project which the Swedish Federation is a part of. The strategy builds on the legacy and learnings from the WFC 2022 Green Goal initiative. The IFF is in close cooperation and supports in any way they can. This creates a great continuum to the WFC 2022 Green Goal initiative and can benefit from the audit findings for improvement.

Information about the carbon fibre recycling pilot (Carbon Fibre Circular Alliance (CFCA)) was distributed to all floorball equipment manufacturers (the membership fee is proving to be a hurdle (£5000 p.a.)). Eventually it is in everyone's interest that this would become standard or would at least be evaluated more closely. The IFF became aware of a recycling project where a manufacturer delivered decommissioned stick shafts to a recycler which then utilised the these as fill material in manufacturing process of concrete. The prevents the use of lime stone (which is a mining product) and reduces carbon emissions as well as the stick shafts from ending as land fill or burnt for heat production.

The latest GAMES steering group meeting was in June in London and online status meeting early August. The EU Erasmus+ GAMES project is closing to its mid-term (15 months) and therefore several reports are being published at the end of August (will become publicly available

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at that point). These include the audit of current environmental preparedness of participating federations, targeted governance and operational development goals and a large study on most useful best practices from the sports world. The latter will be structured as a freely accessible digital database. These will also contribute to the IFF sustainability guidelines which are in draft status. The GAMES project also requires participants to organise couple of webinars and seminars. The webinars IFF is planning together with the Swedish Federation. The most natural way to organise seminars for the IFF is in connection with events and the first is planned to be held during the U19 WFC 2024 in Lahti (especially suitable as Lahti is a carbon-neutral city).

In June we met with Mike Laflin from Global Sustainable Sport. He was interested if IFF would like to participate in the Champions of Sustainability survey. He wishes to collect a database of information from sports organisation sustainability actions. GSSport will provide a range of products and services to help sports stakeholders develop their sustainability programmes; to evaluate their sustainable activities; to communicate their outcomes and to help them engage their athletes and fans. We have also given them an interview for their newsletter. To be noted that financially we have not committed to anything.

CB decided: To approve the report

§ 11. IFF Office

Mr. Halonen reported that the IFF has applied together with the Finnish Floorball Federation for the Office support from the Ministry of Education and the support of 70.000 € was granted to Finnish Federation in June 2023. This support covers the IFF Office premises and one employee for the IFF.

CB decided: To approve the report

§ 12. Members

Membership questions

Mr. Halonen reported that the challenges with the African members are still ongoing, but solutions regarding the participations to Africa Cup have now been found. From Burkina Faso both of the organisations will send one team, one will send a women's team and the other the men's team. In Cameroon the unofficial organization, which has the governmental recognition will send one team over. The most important thing is that the discussions with both countries are ongoing."

Mr. Kratz reported that the Swiss federation (SUHV) has informed IFF that Latvia still owes GAST CHF 12.240 for the hotel rooms during the WFC 2022. There has been a communication concerning this since spring between the SUHV and IFF and IFF has also communicated with Latvia and stressed the importance to respond to GAST and SUHV. Although Latvia has several times informed that they will pay this hasn't happened and Swiss Unihockey hasn't received any information from Latvia since 2nd of August when the debt was promised to be paid by 15th of August. The problem is related to the fact that the Latvian federation has not received any support from the Latvian government.

CB decided: To approve the report

Members under suspension

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Nothing reported

New Member applications

Nothing reported

§ 13. Next meeting

Mr. Eriksson to conclude that the next planned ordinary CB meeting (M4), has been planned for the $11^{th} - 12^{th}$ of November in Berlin, Germany.

The plan for the CB meetings in 2023 looks like the following:

M5 07.-10.12. CB meeting 7.12. and Association meeting 8.-9.12., WFC final 10.12.

Some CB members have been asking for the CB timetable for 2024. The President and the secretary general will work on a proposal.

CB decided: To approve the report

§ 14. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Eriksson closed the meeting at 13:31.

John Liljelund Secretary General Tomas Eriksson President

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10	Central activities*	28600	25432,39	20675,32	4467,61	29900,00	-1300,00
11	Office	831000	624500,46	584763,64	151499,54	776000,00	55000,00
12	CB	35700	21222,37	33319,84	14477,63	35700,00	0,00
13	ExCo	4600	1429,81	0,00	670,19	2100,00	2500,00
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17	External meetings Parafloorball	16100 3000	10615,87 0,00	5341,15 0,00	4484,13 500,00	15100,00 500,00	1000,00 2500,00
18	Equality Function	9900	0,00	0,00	1400,00	1400,00	8500,00
19	Athletes Commission	10000	3834,82	535,08	1165,18	5000,00	5000,00
20	WFC	239700	163106,17	213238,74	81593,83	244700,00	-5000,00
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23	Champions Cup	184000	139352,78	21326,52	81647,22	221000,00	-37000,00
24	World Games	10000	127,00	81170,68	2873,00	3000,00	7000,00
25	WUC	0	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
26	Regional Games	16000	15099,44	0,00	900,56	16000,00	0,00
29	Anti-Doping	33600	18721,05	17458,42	14878,95	33600,00	0,00
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83	Information	75700	54409,08	17954,13	21290,92	75700,00	0,00
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3012 3013 3014 3015 3019 3020 3210 3250 3251 3260 3261 3270 3310 3320 3510 3860 3861 3899	INCOME Transfers Participation fees Organizers fee Shared cost payments Part.fees - non-competition Temporary play Sports Nationality Membership fees Fines Sponsors & advertisements Value in kind TV Radio Internet-TV Office support Development support Contributions Sales Material approval income Material exemptions Other incomes	Budget 120000 332500 368000 91500 0 6000 1500 198000 10000 256000 120000 170000 0 20000 120000 40000 0 258000 258000 3000 3000	31.10.2023 108020,00 300000,00 356100,00 72000,00 0,00 8965,00 4226,69 193500,00 900,00 128517,66 120000,00 78249,56 0,00 85737,57 120000,00 38808,43 0,00 146,93 131235,35 1493,17 4000,00	31.10.2022 97330,00 229500,00 203040,00 76500,00 0,00 5995,00 2727,38 194800,00 13100,00 44849,53 0,00 0,00 14000,00 53430,35 0,00 7393,39 126064,90 1170,67 0,00	01.11-31.12 11980,00 2500,00 0,00 18000,00 0,00 0,00 9100,00 15482,34 0,00 191750,44 0,00 60000,00 0,00 1191,57 0,00 126764,65 1506,83 0,00	31.12.2023 120000,00 302500,00 356100,00 90000,00 4226,69 193500,00 144000,00 120000,00 145737,57 120000,00 4000,00 146,93 258000,00 3000,00 4000,00	0,00 -30000,00 -11900,00 -1500,00 0,00 2965,00 2726,69 -4500,00 0,00 -112000,00 0,00 125737,57 0,00 0,00 -24853,07 0,00 0,00 10000,00
3012 3013 3014 3015 3019 3020 3210 3250 3251 3260 3261 3270 3300 3310 3860 3861 3899 8020	INCOME Transfers Participation fees Organizers fee Shared cost payments Part.fees - non-competition Temporary play Sports Nationality Membership fees Fines Sponsors & advertisements Value in kind TV Radio Internet-TV Office support Development support Contributions Sales Material approval income Material exemptions Other incomes Interest	Budget 120000 332500 368000 91500 0 6000 1500 198000 10000 256000 120000 170000 0 20000 120000 40000 0 255000 258000 3000 3000 0	31.10.2023 108020,00 300000,00 356100,00 72000,00 0,00 8965,00 4226,69 193500,00 900,00 128517,66 120000,00 85737,57 120000,00 38808,43 0,00 146,93 131235,35 1493,17 4000,00 0,00	31.10.2022 97330,00 229500,00 203040,00 76500,00 0,00 5995,00 2727,38 194800,00 13100,00 44849,53 0,00 0,00 140000,00 53430,35 0,00 7393,39 126064,90 1170,67 0,00 0,00	01.11-31.12 11980,00 2500,00 0,00 18000,00 0,00 0,00 9100,00 15482,34 0,00 191750,44 0,00 60000,00 0,00 1191,57 0,00 126764,65 1506,83 0,00 0,00	31.12.2023 120000,00 302500,00 356100,00 90000,00 0,00 4226,69 193500,00 120000,00 270000,00 0,00 145737,57 120000,00 4000,00 146,93 258000,00 3000,00 4000,00 0,00	0,00 -30000,00 -11900,00 -1500,00 0,00 2965,00 2726,69 -4500,00 0,00 112000,00 0,00 125737,57 0,00 0,00 -24853,07 0,00 0,00 1000,00 0,00
3012 3013 3014 3015 3019 3020 3210 3250 3251 3260 3261 3270 3300 3310 3860 3861 3899 8020	INCOME Transfers Participation fees Organizers fee Shared cost payments Part.fees - non-competition Temporary play Sports Nationality Membership fees Fines Sponsors & advertisements Value in kind TV Radio Internet-TV Office support Development support Contributions Sales Material approval income Material exemptions Other incomes Interest Exchange rate gains	Budget 120000 332500 368000 91500 0 6000 1500 198000 10000 256000 120000 170000 0 20000 120000 40000 0 258000 3000 3000 0 0	31.10.2023 108020,00 300000,00 356100,00 72000,00 0,00 8965,00 4226,69 193500,00 900,00 128517,66 120000,00 78249,56 0,00 85737,57 120000,00 146,93 131225,35 1493,17 4000,00 0,00 321,21	31.10.2022 97330,00 229500,00 203040,00 76500,00 0,00 5995,00 2727,38 194800,00 13100,00 167987,41 120000,00 44849,53 0,00 0,00 140000,00 53430,35 0,00 7393,39 126064,90 1170,67 0,00 0,00 341,91	01.11-31.12 11980,00 2500,00 0,00 18000,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 9100,00 15482,34 0,00 60000,00 0,00 1191,57 0,00 0,00 126764,65 1506,83 0,00 0,00	31.12.2023 120000,00 302500,00 356100,00 90000,00 0,00 8965,00 4226,69 193500,00 120000,00 270000,00 0,00 145737,57 120000,00 40000,00 146,93 258000,00 3000,00 4000,00 0,00 321,21	0,00 -30000,00 -11900,00 -11900,00 0,00 2965,00 2726,69 -4500,00 0,00 -112000,00 0,00 100000,00 0,00 -24853,07 0,00 0,00 1000,00 0,00 321,21
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3012 3013 3014 3015 3019 3020 3210 3250 3251 3260 3261 3270 3300 3310 3320 3510 3860 3861 3899 8020	INCOME Transfers Participation fees Organizers fee Shared cost payments Part.fees - non-competition Temporary play Sports Nationality Membership fees Fines Sponsors & advertisements Value in kind TV Radio Internet-TV Office support Development support Contributions Sales Material approval income Material exemptions Other incomes Interest Exchange rate gains TOTAL	Budget 120000 332500 368000 91500 0 6000 1500 198000 10000 256000 120000 170000 0 20000 120000 40000 0 258000 258000 3000 3000 0 CHF 2142500	31.10.2023 108020,00 300000,00 356100,00 72000,00 0,00 8965,00 4226,69 193500,00 900,00 128517,66 120000,00 78249,56 0,00 85737,57 120000,00 38808,43 0,00 146,93 131235,35 1493,17 4000,00 0,00 321,21 1752221,57 315013,81	31.10.2022 97330,00 229500,00 203040,00 76500,00 0,00 5995,00 2727,38 194800,00 13100,00 167987,41 120000,00 44849,53 0,00 0,00 140000,00 7393,39 126064,90 1170,67 0,00 0,00 341,91 1484230,54	01.11-31.12 11980,00 2500,00 0,00 18000,00 0,00 0,00 9100,00 15482,34 0,00 191750,44 0,00 60000,00 0,00 1191,57 0,00 126764,65 1506,83 0,00 0,00 0,00 438275,83	31.12.2023 120000,00 302500,00 3056100,00 90000,00 0,00 8965,00 4226,69 193500,00 10000,00 270000,00 270000,00 40000,00 146,93 258000,00 3000,00 4000,00 0,00 321,21 2190497,40	0,00 -30000,00 -11900,00 -1500,00 0,00 2965,00 2726,69 -4500,00 0,00 -112000,00 0,00 100000,00 0,00 -24853,07 0,00 0,00 1000,00 0,00 1000,00 0,00

Balance sheet	A	ppendix 2
Current assets	01.01.2023	31.12.2023
Cash	1340,00	1340,00
Credit Suisse 559200-11	525267,69	595443,37
Credit Suisse MasterCard guarantee	16812,60	16800,00
Receivables		
Deferr.exp. and accr.income	0,00	0,00
Claims 2019	41281,88	37681,88
Claims 2020	24200,00	24200,00
Claims 2021	63730,00	62730,00
Claims 2022	58441,23	45150,00
Claims 2023	0,00	49600,00
Receivables from rel.parties	17888,31	47069,09
Total assets	748961,71	880014,34
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accr expenses and deferr income	-353300,68	-225900,68
Other current liabilities	-23912,98	-28362,53
Loan	-60000,00	-45000,00
Transfers to reserves	-155739,09	-118328,36
Material Board reserves	-19800,57	-11200,57
Equity		
Retained earnings	-136208.39	-136208.39
Outcome 31.12.2023	0,00	-315013,81
Total liabilities & equity	-748961,71	-880014,34
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Outcome of the material appr. system:

Income Costs

Profit

80% 20%

Liquidity 31.12

Liquidity calculation	01.01-31.12		
Liquidity 30.09	595443,37		
	-349316,41 Fore	ecasted 1.11-31.12	
Diff.	246126,96		
Pre-payments, refunds	s etc		
WFCs 2025 fees	63000,00	80000	17000
	0,00		
	0,00		
		Forecast	Paid

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 Centr. activities
 2023
 2022

 Memberships
 3136,23
 6097,89

 Bank fees
 8964,96
 11614,23

 Taxes
 13331,20
 7766,50

 25432,39
 25478,62

7766,50 *Taxes full year for comparison

Appendix 3

WFC 2023 teams

Association	Total debt	Paid WFC 2023	Paid U19 WFC 2023	Paid WFC 2024	Paid U19 WFC 2024	IFF Events organiser debt	Pay-off plan followed	Pay-off plan not followed	Comments
Australia	0	03.01.2023	07.10.2021	03.01.2023	15.05.2023	0			
Austria	0	01.11.2021	08.10.2021	09.05.2023	Not registered	0			
Belgium	0	05.01.2022	05.01.2022	29.12.2022	Not registered	0			
Canada	14400	22.12.2022	30.12.2021	01.02.2023	31.08.2023	14400	Х		U19 WFC 2019 org.
China	0	Not registered	Not registered	04.04.2023	Not registered	0			
Czech Republic	0	05.01.2022	14.12.2021	12.12.2022	12.12.2022	0			
Denmark	0	26.01.2022	12.10.2021	16.01.2023	16.01.2023	0			
Estonia	0	07.01.2022	07.01.2022	27.12.2022	Not registered	0			
Finland	0	09.11.2021	01.11.2021	01.11.2022	01.11.2022	0			
France	0	16.01.2023	11.10.2022	31.08.2023	13.03.2023	0			
Germany	7000	22.12.2021	22.12.2021	04.01.2023	04.01.2023	0			Annual fee 2023
Great Britain	2200	29.12.2023	14.11.2022	30.05.2023	Not registered	0			Annual fee 2022
Hungary	0	18.01.2023	03.01.2023	12.06.2023	12.06.2023	0			
Iceland	0	Not registered	Not registered	26.12.2022	Not registered				
Italy	2200	10.01.2022	10.01.2022	23.12.2022	23.12.2022	0			Annual fee 2023
Japan	0	16.01.2022	Not registered	06.01.2020	Not registered	0			
Korea	0	17.12.2021	Not registered	30.12.2022	Not registered	0			
Latvia	8000	20.04.2023	23.04.2023	31.08.2023	14.09.2023	0			Annual fee 2022-23
Liechtenstein	0	Not registered	Not registered	14.12.2022	Not registered				
Netherlands	0	01.11.2021	05.10.2021	30.01.2023	Not registered	0			
New Zealand	0	18.10.2021	11.10.2022	14.12.2022	14.12.2022	0			
Norway	0	29.12.2021	29.12.2021	27.12.2022	21.12.2022	0			
Philippines	5400	28.10.2022	Not registered	31.08.2023	Not registered	0			Annual fee 2021-23
Poland	0	02.02.2022	12.04.2023	11.05.2023	11.05.2023	0			
Russia	12000	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	0		Х	Ann.fee 2020, 2022-23
Singapore	0	28.12.2021	11.01.2022	15.12.2022	15.12.2022	0			
Slovakia	0	31.01.2023	27.06.2022	23.05.2023	20.07.2023	0			
Slovenia	1000	Not registered	28.10.2022	16.05.2023	Not registered	0	Х		U19 WFC 2017
Spain	0	29.09.2022	29.09.2022	22.11.2019	Not registered	0			
Sweden	0	04.11.2021	04.11.2021	25.10.2022	28.10.2022	0			
Switzerland	0	26.10.2021	26.10.2021	24.10.2022	16.05.2023	0			
Thailand	0	27.01.2022	Not registered	29.12.2022	Not registered	0			
Ukraine	9000	01.02.2022	Not registered	Not registered	Not registered	0	Х		Plan: 1700 in Oct. start 2021. Ann.fee 2023. Paused
USA	0	18.01.2022	20.11.2018	27.12.2022	No participate	0			
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Appendix 4

Association	Total debt	IFF Events organising	Pay-off plan is followed	Pay-off plan is not followed	Comments
Argentina	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Armenia	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Belarus	7500	0			Annual fees 2019-23. Suspended
Brazil	2000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2020-23
Burkina Faso	2900	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2020-23
Cameroon	3700	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Central Africa	2000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2020-23
Colombia	1000	0			Annual fee 2022-23
Cote d'Ivoire	12500	0		Х	Annual fees 2017-2018,2021-23, WFCQ 2020&2022. Plan: 500 per quarter starting March 2020.
Croatia	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Georgia	2500	0			Annual fees 2019-23
Haiti	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Hong Kong China	500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2019.
India	0	0			
Indonesia	5000	0			Participated in SEA Games. Annual fees 2019 & 2021-23.
Iran	4200	0			Annual fees 2019-23
Ireland	1500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-21. On hold
Israel	0	0			Have not participated in any IFF event
Jamaica	2000	0			Annual fee 2020-23
Kazakhstan	500	0			Annual fee 2023
Kenya	7500	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2019–23
Kiribati	2000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2020-23
Kuwait	2000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2020-23
Lithuania	0	0			Have not participated in any IFF event.
Malaysia	6600	0		Х	Annual fee 2020, 2022-23
Malta	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Moldova	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Mongolia	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Mozambique	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Nigeria	2500	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fees 2019-23
Pakistan	6200	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Portugal	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Romania	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Rwanda	2500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Serbia	4500	0			Annual fees 2019-23
Sierra Leone	4000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Somalia	2000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2019, 2021-23
South Africa	1500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-21. On hold
Togo	2000	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2020-23
Turkey	7500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
Uganda	4600	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2019-23
Venezuela	3700	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-23
	131 900	0			

Association	Canada Plan		Cote d'Ivoire	Plan	Malaysia Plan
Debt 13.12.2019	18000 17.2.2023	CAD	2000		3700
New/Additional	3600 31.7.2023	5000	3500	WFCQ, ann.fee 2020	2200 Ann.fee 2020
Payments	31.7 2024	5000	1500	Annual fee 2021	2200 Ann.fee 2021
	31.7.2025	5000	7000	WFCQ,ann.fee 22-23	4400 Ann.fee 2022-23
	31.7.2026	5000	500 (06.11.2020 (1st pay)	1500 31.01.20
	31.7.2027	6000	500 (01.02.2021 (2nd pay)	2200 13.05.20
			500	21.01.2022 (3rd pay)	2200 14.12.21
Debt 31.10.2023	14400		12500		6600

Association	Russia Plan		Slovenia	Plan		Ukraine	Plan	
Debt 13.12.2019	1000	U19Q 2019	400	1 1000 each 3	31.1,31.7.22	8500		
New/Additional	6000 U19/WF0	CO/Ann fee 20		3 31.1,31.7.2	3	2200	Annual fee	2023
Payments	8000 Annual fe	ee 2022-23	100	31.01.22 (1st pay)	1700	09.12.21	1700
	1000 18.11.20	U19Q 2019	100	22.11.22 (2nd pay)		31.10.22	1700
	2000 20.07.21	U19/WFCQ20	100	03.04.23 (3rd pay)		Paused	
Debt 31.10.2023	12000		100)	-	9000		

			Original		Proposal
	COSTS		2024		2024
	Cost Centre				
10	Central activities		28 600		24 600
11	Office		855 000	1)	831 000 1)
12	Central Board		37 700		37 700
13	ExCo		5 000		5 000
14	GA/AM		10 000		10 000
15	External Meetings		16 100		14 100
16	IOC 80 Road Map		0		0
17	Parafloorball		5 000		5 000
18	Equality function		9 900		9 900
19	Athletes Commission		10 000		10 000
20	WFC		239 700		219 700
21	U19 WFC		89 100		89 100
22	EFC		44 000		44 000
23	Champions Cup		184 000		263 000
24	The World Games		10 000		10 000
25	WUC		0		0
26	Regional Games		12 000		12 000
29	Anti-Doping		33 600		33 600
30	WADA and Edu. Meetings		3 000		3 000
40	Rules & Competition Committee		12 800		12 800
50	Referee Committee		16 500		13 400
60	Development		29 200		32 300
61	Development equipment		120 000		120 000
70	Material		120 100		120 100
80	Marketing		37 000		69 000
81	TV		190 000		202 000
82	Internet TV		0		100 000
83	Information		79 700		79 700
89	Medical committee		6 000		6 000
91	Appeal Committee		1 000		1 000
92	Disciplinary Committee		1 000		1 000
	TOTAL	CHF	2 206 000		2 379 000

¹⁾ Based on 8,5 full-time employees + office space

		Original	Proposal
INCOME		2024	2024
		2024	2024
Account		400000	400000
3011 Transfers		120000	120000
3012 Participation fees		324500	290500
3013 Organizers fee		373000	370500
3014 Shared cost payments		103500	96000
3015 Part.fees - non-competition		0	0
3019 Temporary play		6000	6000
3020 Sports Nationality		1500	4500
3210 Membership fees		198000	198000
3219 Fines		10000	10000
3250 Sponsors & advertisements		292000	294000
3251 Value in kind		120000	152000
3260 TV		190000	260000
3261 Radio		0	0
3270 Internet TV		20000	130000
3300 Office support		120000	120000
3310 Development support		40000	40000
3320 Contributions		0	0
3510 Sales		25000	25000
3860 Material approval income		260000	260000
3861 Material excemptions		1500	1500
3899 Other incomes		1000	1000
8020 Interest		0	0
8080 Exchange rate gains		0	0
TOTAL	CHF	2 206 000	2 379 000
Result	CHF	0	0

DAY 1	П	8.12.						
9:00	Н		Opening of the meeting	Tomas Eriksson, IFF President				
3.00	H	J.10	Key note speach: The Role of Floorball in Singapore	Dr. Su Chun Wei; Chief of Singapore				
9:10		9:50	and Sout-East Asia and Asia as a whole	Sport Institute				
9:50	H		Short break - Coffee?	Sport mstitute				
9.30	Н	10.03	Future of Floorball - What is needed to make					
				My John Hilialand IFF convotory				
10.05		10.20	Floorball more interesting for the Spectators, Media	Mr. John Liljelund, IFF secretary				
10:05	\vdash	10:30	and Sponsors	general				
40.00		44.45	Workshop Future of Floorball, Groups formed by	Current land by IEE CD was whom				
10:30	H		topic interests	Groups lead by IFF CB members				
11:45	긤		Workshop de-breif					
12:15	-		Lunch (somekind of fast and easy)	24 01 12 0140 1 1				
13:00	-	13:30	IFF Strategy Implementation Status	Mr. Steve King, SWG chair				
			Workshop, Gropus formed by similar size of	Groups lead by SWG members and CB				
13:30	-		federation	members if needed				
14:15	-		Workshop de-breif					
14:45	닠		Break - Coffee					
15:00	-		IFF Ethics Commission presentation	Ms. Sylvia Schenk, IFF ETC Chair				
15:30	-		Fifty-Fifty Equality project	Swedish fed???				
15.45	<u> -</u>	16:00	U19 WFC 2024 Lahti, Finland	Pekka Ilmivalta, SSBL sec. Gen.				
				Magnus Nilsson, WFC 2024 secretary				
16:00	ᆸ	16:15	WFC 2024 Malmö, Sweden	general				
16.15	<u> </u>	16:30	Day 1 Summery	Mr. Tomas Eriksson, IFF President				
DAY 2	H	9.12.						
9:00	-		Opening of Day 2	Mr. Filip Suman, IFF vice-president				
9:05			IFF Athlethes Commission Adress	Ms. Agatha Plechan, IFF ATC chair				
9.03	Н	9.20	How Floorball has been introduced to the Singapore	Nis. Agatha Flechan, III ATC than				
9:20		9:40	School System	Mr. Kenneth Ho, SFA				
9.20	H	3.40	How to work with the International Competition	IVII. Kelilletii Ho, SFA				
9:40		10.10	Calendar for the Future	Ms. Sarah Mitchell, IFF Event Manager				
	H		New WFC Format	Mr. Martin Klabere, RACC chair				
10:05	H		Kind of a break - Coffee	ivir. iviartin Klabere, RACC chair				
10:30	\vdash			Lood by CD morehous				
10:40	H		Workshop	Lead by CB members				
11:10	H	11:30	Workshop de-breif	And the title of the Country				
44.00		44.50	IFF Education News (Road to HEL and Coach	Mr. John Liljelund, IFF Secretary				
11:30	-	11:50	Education structure	general				
		46.55		Representatives of Floorball Germany				
11:50	H	12:00	Fit4 Future projext Next Steps	& Polish Floorball Federation				
	$ \ $			Mr. Petr Chvojka, WFC 2025 secretary				
11:50	ᄓ		WFC 2025 Brno & Ostrava, Czech Republic	general				
12:00	ᄓ		WFC 2026 Tampere & WFC 2027 Turku, Finland	Mr. Perttu Pesä & Mr. Antti Kirkkola				
12:20	<u> - </u>	12:30	End of the Associations meeting	Mr. Tomas Eriksson, IFF President				



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Accreditation Plans

- a. LOC will be providing IFF with Local Sponsor / Partner's Logo on the week on 6 Nov 2023 for inclusion on the reverse side of card. Lanyard (neckband) is in the midst of production.
- LOC targets to start inserting accreditation data into GATE from 10 Nov 2023 onwards (or whenever data is ready).
- Accreditation Seating allocation is undergoing some changes in light of the a new layout plan for OCBC
 Arena Hall 1 & 2. Accreditation Access Zone remains unchanged

Anti-Doping

 a. LOC and Anti-Doping Singapore is cross-checking with IFF if there is any changes to the mission order issued on 13 Jul 2023 due to change of match schedule made on 20 Oct 2023.

Ceremonies

- a. LOC have received IFF's award item (i.e. placement medals and top 3 trophies) as of 26.09.23.
- IFF Golden Shoe Trophy will be brought down to Singapore by Team Sweden. Pending details on IFF
 'Most Valuable Player' awards status.
- c. LOC submitted design for 'Player of The Match' Medallion and 'All-Star Team' Trophy as of 02.11.23.

 Pending change of copywriting on 'All-Star Team Trophy' before sending for production.
- d. LOC received Pre & Post Match countdowns sequence and Medal Ceremony Protocol. Opening Ceremony concept is developed. These will be discussed with IFF on 07.11.23 for amendments.
- e. LOC have begun process of identifying potential presenters availability for award ceremonies.

Communication with Teams

- a. The next information letter to be sent to Teams will be the Final Information Letter, which will be share by 10.11.23.
- b. LOC have commence confirmation of slots for Official Training and Daily Training to each team.
- c. LOC will keep a look out for updates of Team Photo between 07.11.23 10.11.23 for accreditation card printing.

IFF Officials

- a. LOC is pending information on insurance requirement for IFF Officials and IFF CB as of 05.11.23.
- b. LOC have linked IFF up with SFA, who will advise on details for dedicated referee guide.
- c. LOC's Game Service representation have secured all room for IFF Officials and IFF CB, and will continue to work with IFF for transportation requirement.

LOC

a. LOC composition, key contact and responsibilities updated in Eventello.

Marketing

- a. Current confirmed sponsors & partners
 - Kallang Alive Sports Management (Singapore Sports Hub) Official Venue Partner (Partial Venue VIK)
 - ➤ SISTIC Official Ticketing Partner (Marketing VIK)
 - A-Media Print Official Print Partner (Partial Venue Dressing & Branding Production VIK)
 - OCBC Bank Cash Sponsor (Non-Exclusive)
 - Institute of Technical Education Central Volunteer Provision (Promotion)
 - > Team Nila A sports volunteering group under Sport Singapore Volunteer Provision (Promotion)
 - ActiveSG An all-encompassing and inclusive national movement for sports by Sport Singapore (Promotion)
- b. LOC is currently working on the following:
 - > Selling available LOC branding asset on Field of Play, Rink Board and Venue Screens as sales item.
 - Finalisation on Hydration and Crew Meal VIK partnership.
- c. Approval is given for LOC to change LED Rotational Banner to Static Advertising Boards.
- d. LOC will work with IFF on finalisation on logo placement and brand returns on screens by mid of Nov '23.

Match Schedule

- a. Match Schedule is updated as of 20 Oct 2023 on website and social media communication.
- b. Intermission time for matches is finalised. Games at OCBC Arena will have 12-mins intermission time, and matches in SIS will have 15-mins intermission time.

Match Statistics

a. LOC have linked IFF up with SFA for this item.

Materials

a. Materials are in the midst of shipment to Singapore. LOC have updated IFF on shipping details.

Media

- a. For Captain's Photoshoot
 - ➤ LOC have identified 2-location within IFF Officials Hotel (where technical meeting will be held) for Captain's Photoshoot. Pending IFF's comment. Captain's Photoshoot is schedule to take place on 01.12.23, 1830HRS.

b. For Social Media

- Content Calendar for Nov '23 is developed, with focus on showcasing the final team list, GoGirls ambassador features, LOC key stakeholder quotes for WFC '23 and countdown posts.
- ➤ In the month of Oct '23, referees were featured.

c. For PR & Media Operation

- Media room and Media Stand is identified in all Competition Hall.
- Press Kit will be digital for WFC '23
- A total of 64 Media personnel (20 Local personnel, 44 International personnel) are officially registered for Media Accreditation (combination of Journalist, Photographers, Videographers, Team Media Attaché).
- LOC will continue to work with IFF Media team on team presentation, daily press release and interview protocols.

Meetings

- Meeting rooms for 1st Technical Meeting, Daily Referee Meeting and Association Meeting secured at Park Royal on Beach Road.
- b. IFF and LOC will have a daily meeting after each day's last match to discuss on each function of the competition. Meetings will be conducted at the Competition Venue.
- c. LOC will update IFF on Arena Check and Pre-Event Meeting schedule and finalised 1st Technical Meeting timing.

Other Events

- a. SFA have initiated, and will follow up, on the following activities for Fun Zone:
 - > 2v2 Street Floorball, 1v1 Street Floorball, Accuracy Shootout
- b. SFA have initiated, and will follow up on the arrangement for Special Olympic Floorball. Tentatively, the understanding is to have this showcase match during the intermission of the Gold Medal Match.

Transportation

- a. Teams are providing their preferred transportation plan progressively.
- b. LOC will work with IFF on transportation arrangement for IFF Officials and IFF CB accordingly.

Ticketing

a. Below is the status of ticket allocation as of 06.11.23 for each competition hall:

						LOCH	olding				General P	1000	Projected (
				Ac	credita	tion Cards		Comp	limenta	ry Tickets	General P	uone	Projected C	occupancy	
Dates	Dates		IFF VIP	IFF Referee + Jury	NSAs	Sports Stand [1]	LOC Sponsor / Partner Card [2]	IFF	NSA	LOC Sponsor / Partner [2]	Tickets Sold	Comp. Tickets	Qty in Number	Qty in %	Remark
OCBC ARENA HALL 1		P 2											*		
2-Dec-23	Bank A	1266	19.	9.5	9			50		150	135	30	365	28.83%	
2-Dec-23	Bank B	878	60	19	32	221	110		48	90			580	66.06%	
3-Dec-23	Bank A	1266	-		-	-	-	40		150	128	21	339	26.78%	
3-Dec-23	Bank B	878	50	19	32	221	110	+	48	90		-	570	64.92%	
4-Dec-23	Bank A	1266	-	-		-	-	40		150	62	21	273	21.56%	
4-Dec-23	Bank B	878	40	19	32	221	110	+	48	90			560	63.78%	
5-Dec-23	Bank A	1266	-	1 50	-		- 1-	40	- 2	150	41	0	231	18.25%	1) For Sports Stand
5-Dec-23	Bank B	878	40	19	32	221	110	1.27	48	90	- 1	20	560		- Total Team Registration: 421-pax
6-Dec-23	Bank A	1266	- 12				- 2	50	- 12	150	17	0	217	17.14%	 Assumption on deduction: = 4-team playing, 4-team of overlap timing, per team 25-pax
6-Dec-23	Bank B	878	60	19	32	221	110	1.5	48	90			580	66.06%	
7-Dec-23	Bank A	1266	2.2	-	-		-	50	- 2	150	32	0	232	18.33%	2) Projection. TBC on finalisation
7-Dec-23	Bank B	878	90	19	32	221	110		48	90	•		610	69.48%	
8-Dec-23	Bank A	1266	-	-	+	-	-	50		150	6	0	206	16.27%	
8-Dec-23	Bank B	878	100	19	32	221	110	•	48	90		*	620	70.62%	
9-Dec-23	Bank A	1266		-	-		-	50	-	150	0	0	200	15.80%	
9-Dec-23	Bank B	878	100	19	32	221	110		48	90	-		620	70.62%	

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Bank D	588	48	10	16		48	70_	10	48	56	0	296	50.34%	
Bank E	72			+	72	-		,	-	9000		72	100.00%	
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Bank D	588	48	10	16	-	48	40		48	54	0	264	44.90%	
Bank E	72	7-	9 2	-	72	- 12		- 2				72	100.00%	
Bank D	588	48	10	16	-	48	40	2	48	14	0	224	38.10%	
Bank E	72	- 12	- 4	-	72	- 12	1	3				72	100.00%	
Bank D	588	48	10	16		48	40	- 2	48	12	0	222	37.76%	
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TV Production

- a. Host Broadcaster agreement signed with Mediacorp secured as of Oct '23. Mediacorp will carry all Team Singapore matches, all matches from Quarter finals, Semi-finals and Finals on meWatch.
- b. LOC have linked up with PolarHD for broadcast details and finalised camera position (based on a site visit with IFF and Polar HD on 02.10.23), and in the midst of coordination for TV Graphics and shipment of equipment. A total of 17 crew member from PolarHD will be present in Singapore.
- c. As of 31 Oct 2023, on top of Mediacorp, there is a total of 7 international TV takers.
- d. LOC is pending IFF's update on change of IP Transfer partner selection.

Venue

a. In view of budget deficit and low ticket sales as of 26.10.23, the LOC have made various proposals to IFF for re-configuration of Venue set up for cost saving purpose:

OCBC Arena Hall 1

- Situation 1: LOC have proposed to remove BANK C 832-capacity temporary seating gallery (for cost saving of SGD 100,000.00) due to low ticket sales at Bank C (total of 7 tickets sold across 8-days). The space will be re-purposed into a Back-of-House area with a curtain drop and partition wall with branding, with TV Studio Position and Flash Interview Position at the front. Ticket sold at Bank C (7-ticket across 8-days) will be re-located to Bank A. With current ticket pick up rate, the existing BANK A (1,266 in capacity) is sufficient for the continuation of Public Sales.
 - Status Update: IFF have advise to reduce capacity of BANK C instead of removing the entire bank (i.e. to The stand can be used by athletes who is currently at BANK B or for ticket sales at later stage). BANK C can be located further back to accommodate to TV Studio Position and Flash Interview Position. However, Ticket Sales at Bank C can be stopped and relocation work can commence.
 - o Follow up: LOC have requested for another review on BANK C installation on 15 Nov 2023.
- Situation 2: LOC have proposed to use in-house lighting system (up to 2,000 lux level) instead of rigging external lighting equipment. This would mean that there will be no show effect lighting.
 - o Status Update: Approval is given for go ahead. LOC will work with PolarHD on this.
- Situation 3: IFF have requested for a swap between Media Stand and Accredited VIP Stand for better flow of access for Media personnel to Mixed Zone.
 - Status Update: LOC is making the amendments as of 06.11.23

OCBC Arena Hall 2

- Situation 1: LOC have proposed to reconfigure seating plan with existing venue seats assets and instead of building 648-capacity temporary seating (for cost saving of SGD 60,000.00). This decision is made due to low ticket sales. The solution General Public and VIP will be allocated to existing venue seating gallery (total of 588-seats) and a temporary viewing platform with chairs will be provided for Athletes (total of 72-seats). Media remains unaffected in term of capacity, but would require a shift in location
 - Status Update: Approval is given for go ahead. LOC is currently working with venue on amendments.

- Situation 2: LOC have proposed to replacement Second Line LED Screen to Statistic Display Boards for cost saving of approx. (SGD 55,000.00)
 - Status Update: Approval is given for go ahead. LOC will work with IFF on returns.
- Situation 3: LOC have proposed to use venue in-house lighting (up to 1,000 LUX) instead of rigging external lighting equipment.
 - o Status Update: LOC will work with IFF and PolarHD to cope with the LUX level available.

Singapore Indoor Stadium

- Situation 1: LOC have proposed to use in-house lighting system (up to 2,000 lux level) instead of rigging external lighting equipment (for cost saving of approx. SGD 250,000.00). This would mean that there will be no show effect lighting, however, LOC will make plans for ground effect equipment to enhance the atmosphere of the venue.
 - Status Update: Approval is given for go ahead. LOC will work with PolarHD on change of lighting usage.
- All team have reserved their Official Training Slots, which will take place between 08:00 18:15 at OCBC
 Arena Hall 1 & 2. Daily Training will take place at OCBC Arena Hall 3 between 02.12.23 10.12.23 based on a first-come-first-sever reservation system.
- c. LOC will be finalising the Emergency Plan and Security Plan by mid Nov '23
- d. LOC is in touch with Team Sweden with regards to security matters for the team in view of the recent threats again Sweden, Swedish interests and representative. Currently,
 - > IFF provided an overarching idea on how the venue will be segregated between Accredited Zone and General Public Zone, General Public Entry T&Cs, Team Entry to Venue.
 - > Team Sweden have yet to decide if they would need dedicated security resource travelling to Singapore.
 - ➤ LOC will comply with Singapore authority advisory under SGsecure updates (https://www.sgsecure.gov.sg)

VIP

- a. VIP Lounge at OCBC Arena will be located at Level, fitting about 120-pax at any one point of time
- b. VIP Lounge at Singapore Indoor Stadium will be re-located to the South Foyer, fitting about 220 pax at any one point of time. The initial proposed usage of OCBC Premiere Lounge will be removed in view of cost saving on cost of security (i.e. opening up 1-area instead of 2-area).

Volunteer

- a. ITE (local Institute of Technical Education) Roles of Team Liaison Officer, Rink Squad, Ball Kids, Training
 Hall Helpdesk and Match Secretariat Support
 - Secured an estimate of 170-unique individual (for shift work) as of 26.10.23
- b. Team Nila (Singapore's sporting event volunteers) Any other roles for championship not indicated above.
 - > Recruitment underway as of 26.10.23
- c. SFA have indicate their interest to involve their Men's Team and Women's U19 squad to be part of the volunteer crew for exposure purposes, mainly taking up the Sports Presentation roles. An update will be provided to LOC on 06.11.23 evening.
- d. There is no confirmed international volunteers as of 26.10.23.

Others

- a. Merchandise
 - > LOC have submitted the list of items (i.e. type, qty, and price) below is a table of the items
 - In production:
 - o WFC Event Tee @ SGD 35.00 ea (2,100-pcs)
 - o WFC Snapback Cap @ SGD 30.00 ea (700-pcs)
 - o WFC Hydro Flask @ SGD 45.00 ea (700-pcs)
 - o WFC Tote Bag @ SGD 15.00 ea (2,100-pcs)
 - Team Fan Tee Singapore, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Czech Republic @ SGD 35.00 ea (500-pc for Team Singapore, 200-pc each for the rest of the countries mention.
- Survey questions by Quantum Consultancy have been approved by IFF. LOC will be linking up with
 Quantum Consultancy on 06.11.23 to catch up on survey matters.

MATCH SCHEDULE

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Schedule created in cooperation with TV Broadcasters however it is still subject to change.

SGT

10:00

13:00

Loser 5-8:1

Winner 5-8:1

- Loser 5-8:2

Winner 5-8:2



[5] SGP to play at 2000 hrs if playing a 9-12 match

7th

5th

SGT

16:00

19:00

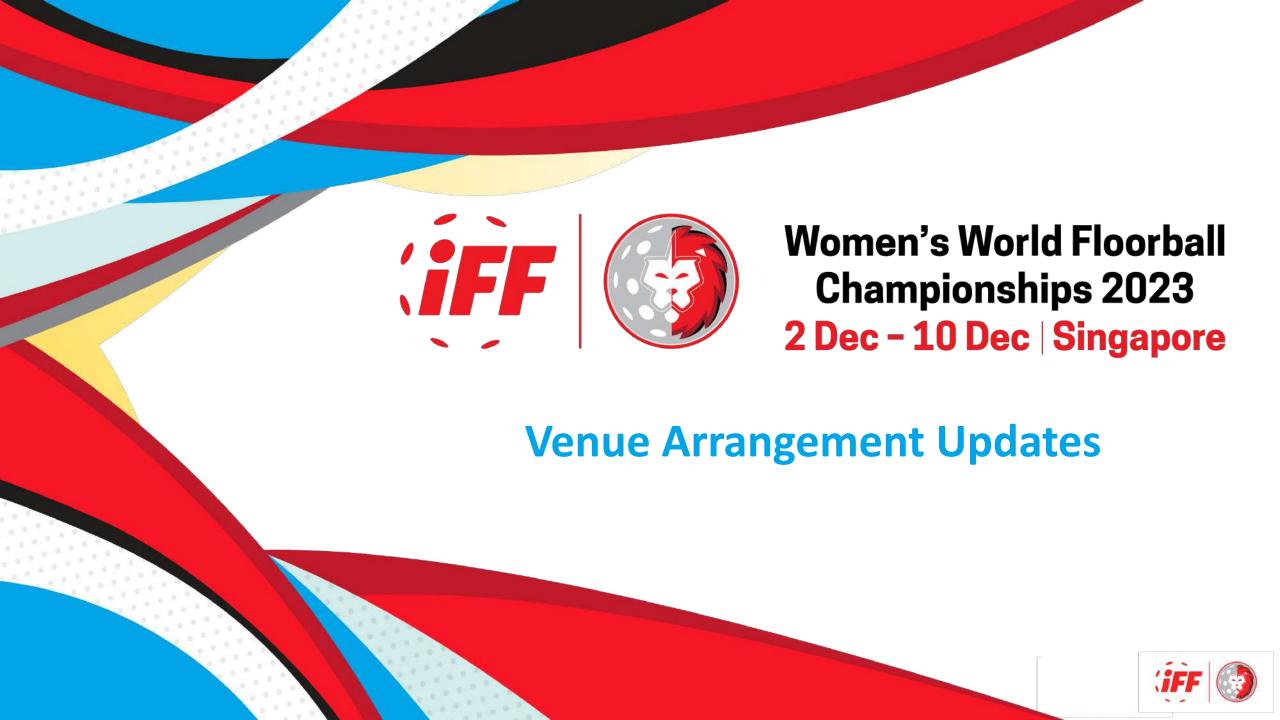
Winner Semi

Loser Semi - Loser Semi

Winner Semi -

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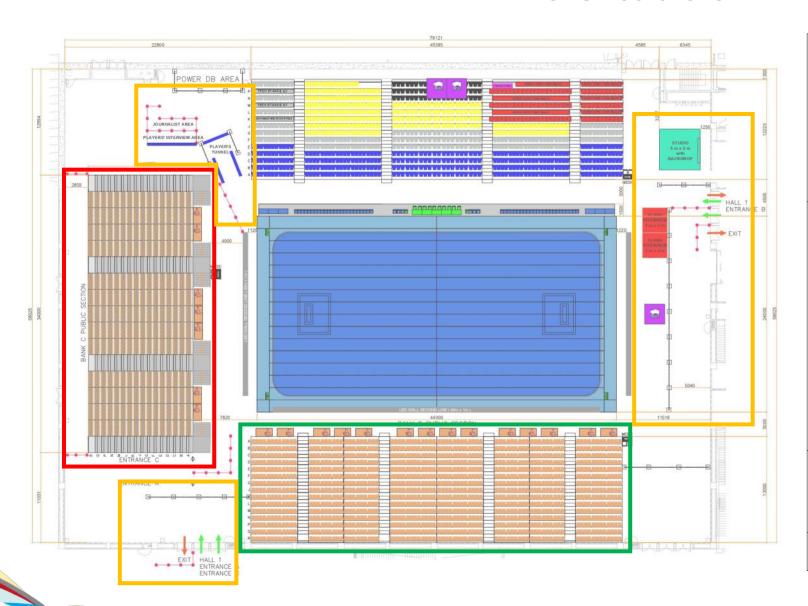
Final



OCBC ARENA HALL 1



The Situation



The ticketing situation in Bank C (boxed in RED) is currently low.
 Bank C will be a temporary seating gallery build which will be cost to LOC.

The current pick up for Bank C (total capacity count of 832-seats available per day from $2^{nd} - 9^{th}$ Dec to) is as follow:

- > 3 Dec 2023 = 6-tickets
- > 5 Dec 2023 = 1-ticket
- * Day not indicated have no ticket purchase.
- 2. With 1-month remaining for ticket sales, and current pick up across all days, the LOC do not foresee a huge increase in ticket pick up.

In LOC point of Bank A (boxed in GREEN, with total capacity of 1,266-seat per day from $2^{nd} - 9^{th}$ Dec) will be sufficient of the for the continuation of public ticket sales towards the event day, and it will be where LOC will focus sales on.

Different Type of Matches	Total Tickets Issued (Tickets sold + complimentary tickets)	Percentage of Tickets Issued (Sold + Comp)							
Hall 1									
Group stage	02-Dec	118	5.91%						
Group stage	03-Dec	94	4.70%						
Group stage	04-Dec	73	3.65%						
Group stage	05-Dec	25	1.25%						
Play off day pass	06-Dec	12	0.60%						
Quarters, Play offs, Placement day pass	07-Dec	24	1.20%						
Quarters, Play offs, Placement day pass	08-Dec	4	0.20%						
Play offs day pass	09-Dec	0	0.00%						

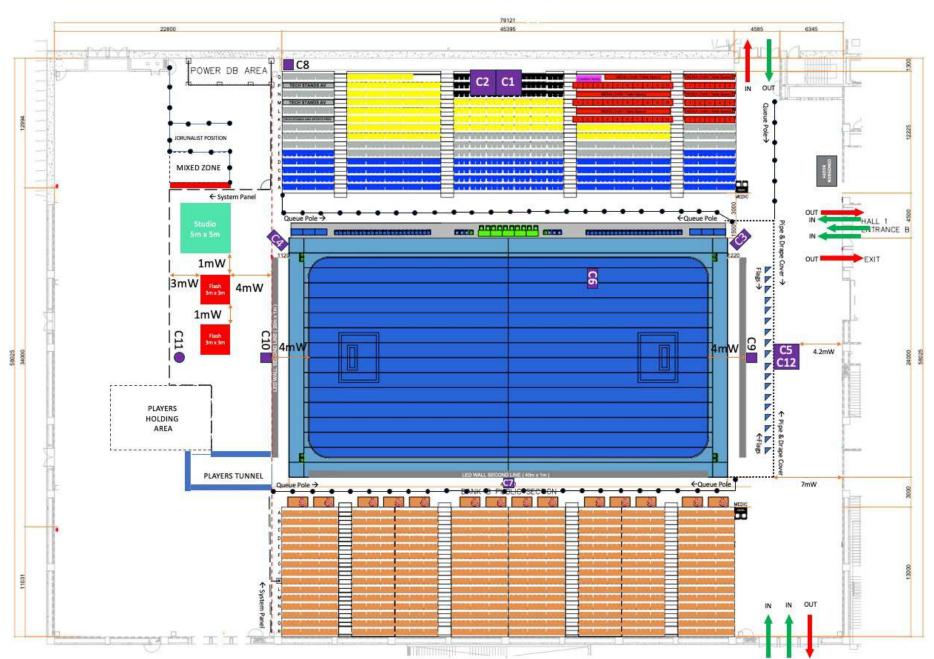
The sales amount for Bank C is not close to a breakeven point of the build, which will <u>cause the LOC to lose approx. SGD 100,000.00</u>

In view of the deficit in project finance that the LOC is facing, we are proposing to **NOT GO AHEAD with the build of Bank C**.

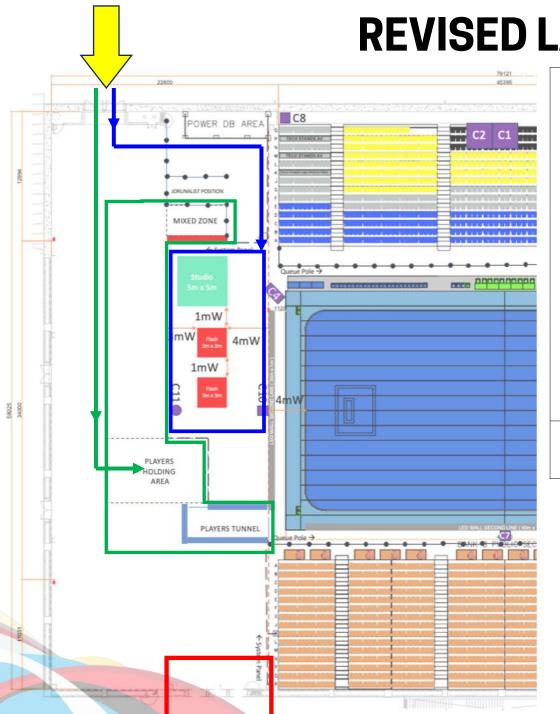
4. With reference to Point 3, the LOC would like to propose some adjustment to the layout. Affected areas are marked in ORANGE.



REVISED LAYOUT OVERVIEW







- **REVISED LAYOUT EXPLAINED**
 - 1. With the removal of Bank C, the space will be re-purposed into 2 parts
 - ➤ Back of House where Mixed Zone, Players Holder Area and Players Tunnel (Green Boundary Line)
 - Court View Positions Flash Interview Space (3m by 3m, 2-set), Studio Position (5m x 5m, 1-set) (Blue Boundary Line)

Both mentioned areas will be separated by System Partition Wall, thus, not affecting respective operation in each area.

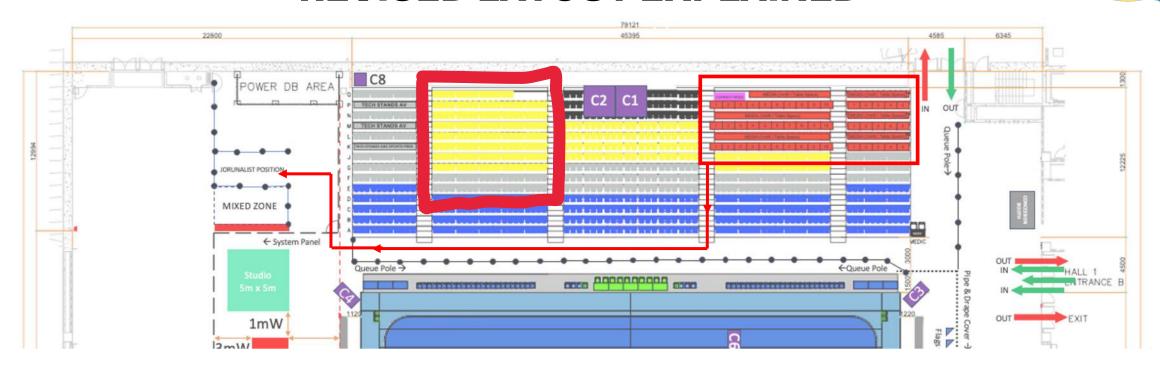
The relocation of these mentioned area allows a better flow and separation form Public Area with 1 entry point to all area that is consolidated to 1-side of the hall positions marked out in the GREEN and BLUE boxes.

2. Planned Entrance Point for Public (boxed in RED), will be re-located. .





REVISED LAYOUT EXPLAINED



1. The flow of the journalist between the Media Stand (boxed in RED) towards the Mixed Zone is marked out by the RED ARROW.





REVISED LAYOUT EXPLAINED



- 1. Entrance for Public into OCBC Arena Hall 1 will be re-located to either Entrance boxed in RED.
- 2. With the re-location of Studio Position & Flash interview Position, the space can be free up for Public Flow and the inclusion of 01 x Concession Stand (boxed in GREEN)
- 3. Adding on to Point 2, there will be sufficient space for Flag Display which can be centralized to Court.





Summary & Conclusion

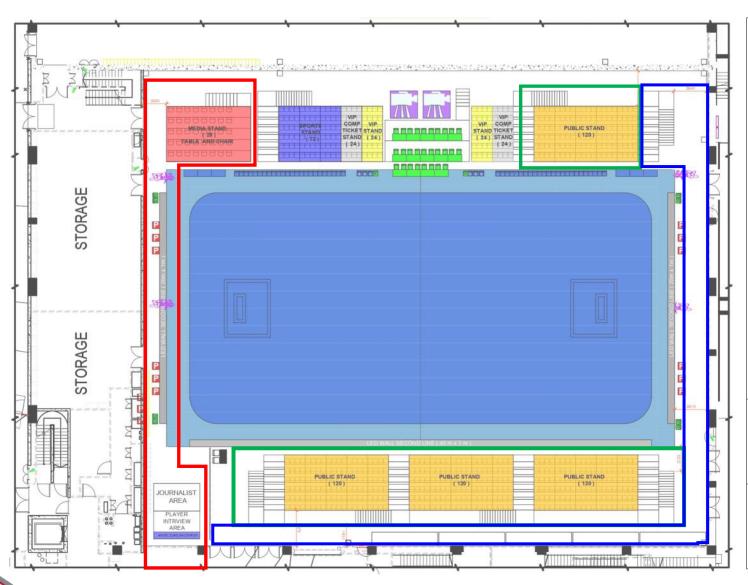
1.	With the revised layout, the LOC feel that it can achieve 2 key objectives:
	 a. Financial savings from further loss due to low ticket sales b. Better flow separation between Back of House and Front of House flow
2.	The action plan for ticket sales is as follow:
F	a. LOC would stop sales for Bank C, and proceed to re-locate the 7 affected patrons to Bank A, with effect from 27.10.23
F	 b. LOC will monitor the ticket sales status. In a situation that ticket sales picks up (i.e. Bank A is near sell out situation), LOC will consider - Strategy 1 = Opening what is available at Bank B for sales - Strategy 2 = Possibility of re-instating partial capacity of Bank C.
3.	The deadline for 2b review will be by 15.11.23.
	However, the LOC feel that with the remaining timeline to the championship and ticket sales pick up rate, it is unlikely that Bank C is required, and Bank A will be sufficient. We would like to seek approval to implement the removal of Bank C with immediate effect and not re-instate Bank C (i.e. messaging of Sold Out if Bank A is sold out) so that effort can be focused on delivering other aspects of the Championship.



OCBC ARENA HALL 2



The Situation



1. The current sales of Bank D & E (boxed in GREEN) is low. The sales amount for Bank D & E is not close to a breakeven point of the build, which will cause the LOC to lose approx. SGD 60,000.00

Different Type of Matches		Total Tickets Issued (Tickets sold + complimentary tickets)	Percentage of Tickets Issued (Sold + Comp)		
Hall 2 Group stage	02-Dec	45	10.23%		
Group stage	03-Dec				
Group stage	04-Dec	9	2.05%		
Group stage	05-Dec	48	10.91%		
Play offs day pass	06-Dec	12	2.73%		
Quarters, Play offs, Placement day pass	07-Dec	12	2.73%		

In view of the deficit in project finance that the LOC is facing, we are proposing to <u>RECONFIGURE THE</u>
<u>SEATINGS with existing venue seats assets instead of building temporary seating Gallery. This will affect VIP Stand and Sports Stand as well.</u>

- 2. With the above, the LOC would also like to take the chance to address the concern of Media Flow (boxed in RED) and Public Flow to Bank E (boxed in BLUE)
- 3. Due to deficit in project finance, the LOC would like to propose a <u>replacement of Second Line LED Screen</u>, <u>which cost approx. SGD 55,000.00</u>



REVISED LAYOUT OVERVIEW





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1. LOC would like to propose to replace Second Line LED Screen (1mH) to I-Boards [Carpentry] – similar to Table Tennis I-Blockers, each at 2.4mL x 1mH. The proposed quantity is in line with the guideline provided in the contract.





18-boards



REVISED LAYOUT EXPLAINED



1. With the existing venue seating asset (boxed in BLUE), a total of 588-seats can be achieved. This seating will be allocated to the original plan of Public (480-pax), VIP (48-pax) and Complimentary Ticket Holders (48-pax) seating. With this arrangement, patrons will not have to flow from Main Entrance to the opposite site of the Hall, minimizing the disruption to the games.

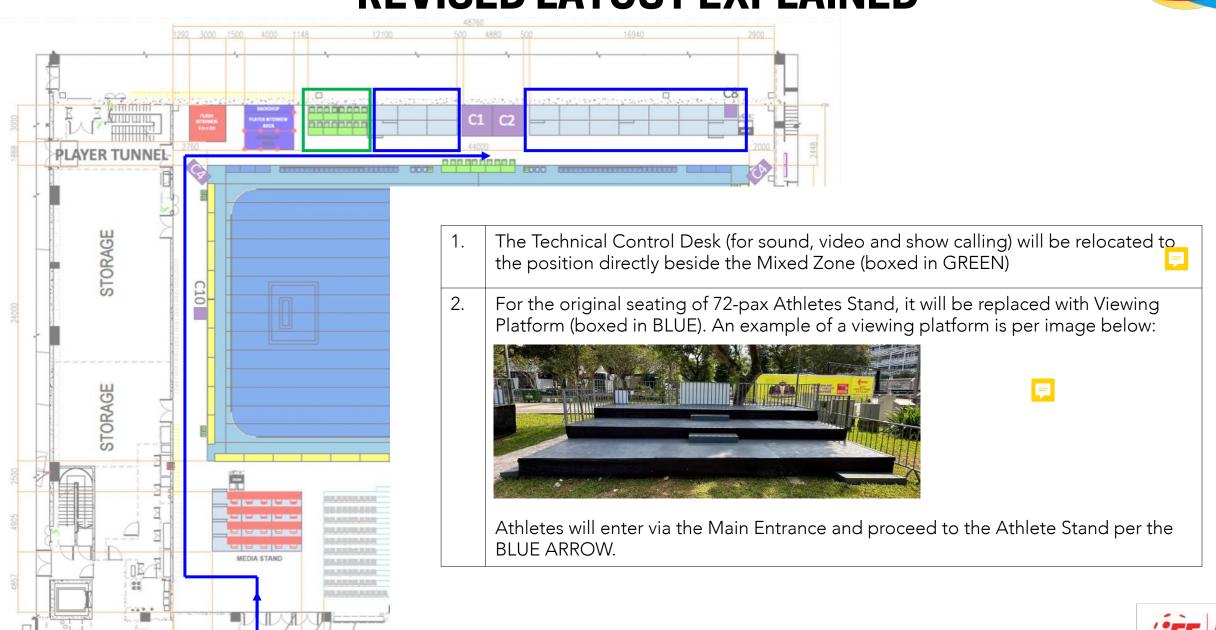
However, the venue seating is from ground up (first tier about 35-cm off the ground), thus, it is foreseen that the first 4-rows will have view obstruction due to the 1mH I-Board, which LOC can inform patrons that these affected seats will have view obstruction upon re-location.

2. The Media Stand (for 21-pax, boxed in GREEN) will be relocated to the left of Seating Gallery. This allows the Media to have easier access to the stand from Main Entrance (boxed in RED).





REVISED LAYOUT EXPLAINED





Summary & Conclusion

With the revised layout, the LOC feel that it can achieve 2 key objectives:

 a. Overall Financial savings with replacement of seats and Second Line LED Screen
 b. Better flow separation between Back of House and Front of House flow

 The LOC would like to seek approval to commence immediate action for the following:

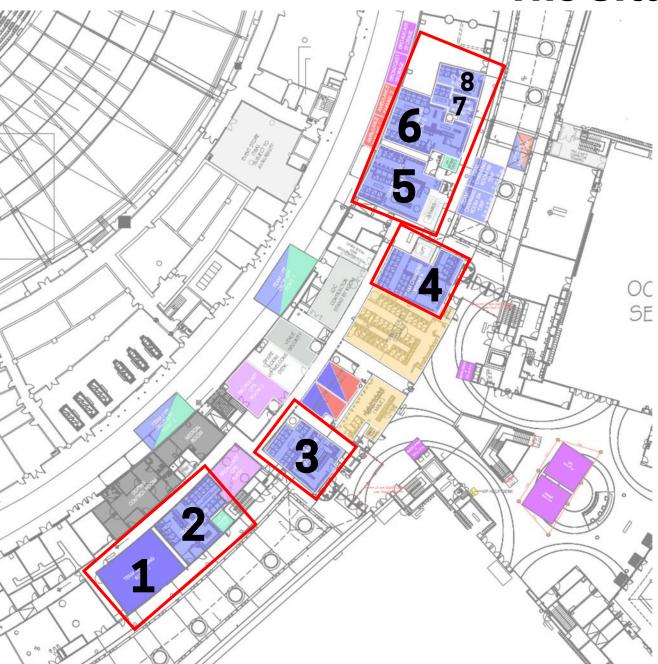
 a. Revised Layout Configuration
 b. Replacement of Second Line Led Screen with I-Boards [Carpentry] – similar to Table Tennis I-Blockers, each at 2.4mL x 1mH.
 c. Commencement of Ticketed seat configuration and re-location for affected patron.



CHANGING ROOMS



The Situation



1. Based on prelim understanding of arrival and departure of team to each game timing and duration, the LOC is unable to provide "dedicated" changing room to any of the participating country due to operational change over requirements.

Current arrangement is for Host Country's Team (Team Singapore) to have dedicated changing room.

** Update = LOC have informed Team Singapore that they will not have dedicated Team Changing Room. However, Team Singapore would then want to have Team changing room 1 allocated to them for all their games.

2. Team Changing Room 7 & 8 is currently too small, and lack of WC facilities within changing room.



THE SOLUTION

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- 1. LOC have confirmed with Venue that the Lockers within Team Changing Room 7 & 8 can be removed to create more space.
- 2. LOC is proposing for WC facilities located at Team Changing Room 5 & 6 to be shared with Team Changing Room 7 & 8, with the following considerations:
 - a. Changing facilities is a stand-alone room within the overall room for Team Changing 5 &6 .
 - b. WC facilities and Team Changing Room facilities in Team Changing Room 5 & 6 is separated (per image on right, separation marked out in GREEN).
 - c. LOC can arrange for Volunteers to ensure that team from Team Changing Room 7 & 8 do not go beyond WC facilities area in Team Changing Room 5 & 6

For Comments and Discussion



SINGAPORE INDOOR STADIUM



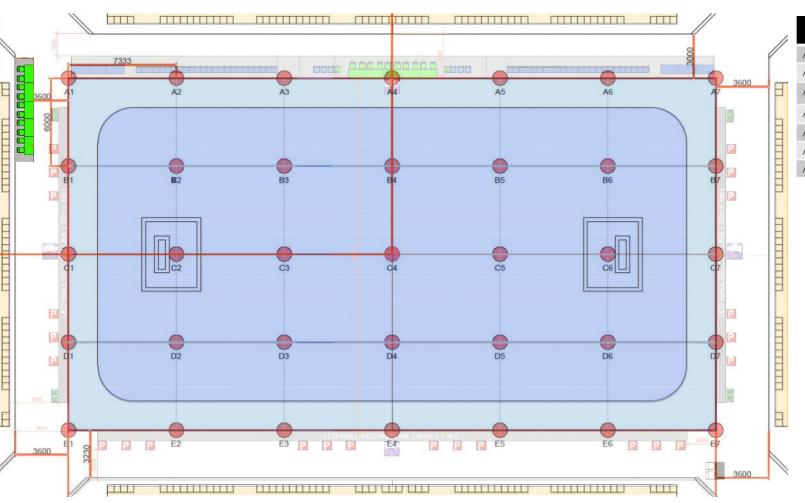
The Situation

1.	The LOC is currently working on cost saving measures.
2.	One of the <u>key contributing cost to the Championship is the external Lighting equipment installation at Singapore Indoor Stadium (approx. SGD 250,000.00), which the LOC would like to replace with usage of venue's In-House Lighting.</u>
3.	The LOC took a LUX reading on 25 Oct 2023, and would like to seek IFF's approval on usage of venue's In-House Lighting for the games at Singapore Indoor Stadium.



LUX READING FOR IN-HOUSE LIGHTHING SYSTEM

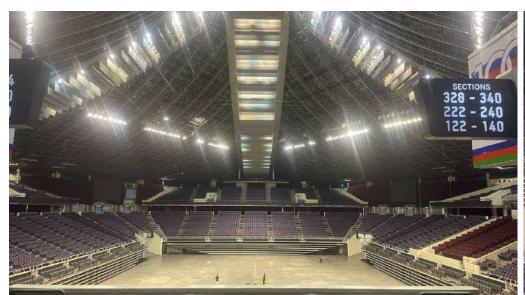
Reading taken on 25.10.23. Measurement taken 1.5m above the playing surface



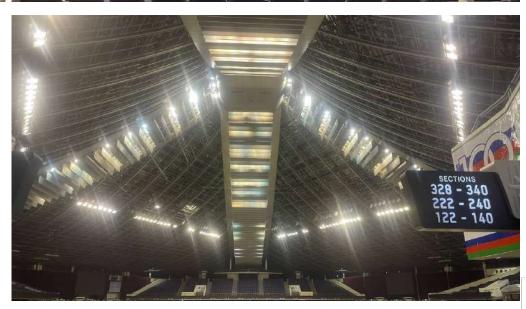
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A2	1570	B2	1950	C2	1910	D2	2000	E2	1860
А3	1706	В3	1790	C3	1605	D3	1760	E3	1970
A4	1740	B4	1710	C4	1565	D4	1580	E4	1750
A5	1690	B5	1810	C5	1675	D5	1630	E5	1570
A6	1560	В6	1890	C6	1850	D6	1760	E6	1510
A7	1270	B7	1780	C7	1940	D7	1760	E7	1200



Lighting from Spectator View



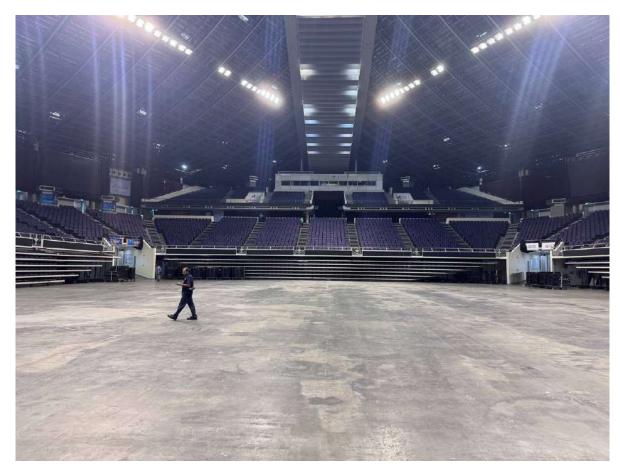


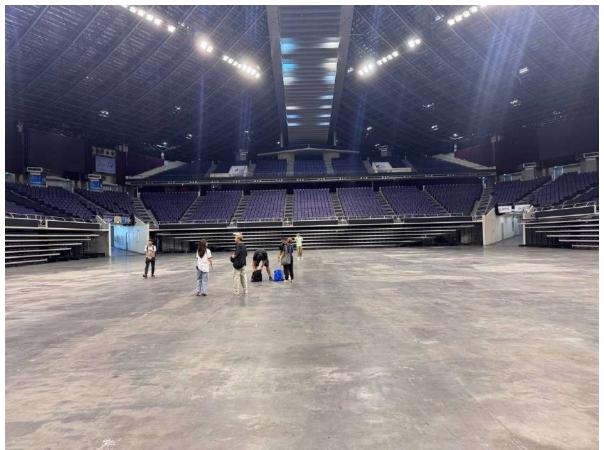




Lighting at FOP Level

* Video File attached as separate document





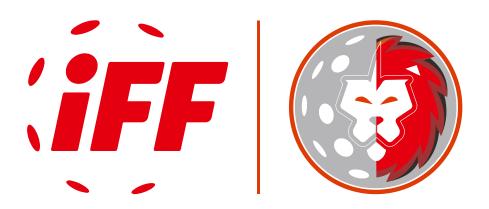


Summary & Conclusion

1.	Based on the lux reading, the LOC feels that the in-house lighting is sufficient for both competition and broadcast minimum requirement of 1,500 LUX.
2.	With the replacement of external Lighting Equipment to in house lighting, the LOC would like to highlight the following: House light will be turned on through out the duration of competition (i.e. no turning off or dimming) as in house
	lights are Metal-Halide lights, which does not have dimming function, and would take up to 15-mins to turn on for every turn off.
	There will be no show lighting effects. Ground effect equipment will be provided to maintain the atmosphere of the championship for team entrances (i.e. Co2 Jet) and ceremonies (i.e. Venturi).
3.	As such, the LOC would like to seek approval from IFF to use Singapore Indoor Stadium's in-house lighting for the matches taking place at Singapore Indoor Stadium for cost saving, while meeting the base requirement.



				LOC Holding Accreditation Cards Complimentary Tickets General Public Projected Occup.		Occupancy	APPENDIX 1								
Date	es	Max Cap.	IFF VIP	IFF Referee + Jury	NSΔs	Sports Stand [1]	LOC Sponsor / Partner Card [2]	IFF	NSA	LOC Sponsor / Partner [2]	Tickets Sold	Comp. Tickets	Qty in Number	Qty in %	Remark
OCBC ARENA															
2.joulu.23 2.joulu.23	Bank A Bank B	1266 878	0 60	0 19	32	0 221	0 110	50	0 48	150 90	135 0	30	365 580	28,83 % 66,06 %	
3.joulu.23	Bank A	1266	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	150	128	21	339	26,78 %	
3.joulu.23	Bank B	878	50	19	32	221	110	0	48	90	0	0	570	64,92 %	
4.joulu.23	Bank A	1266	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	150	62	21	273	21,56 %	
4.joulu.23	Bank B	878	40	19	32	221	110	0	48	90	0	0	560	63,78 %	
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6.joulu.23	Bank B	878	60	19	32	221	110	0	48	90	0	0	580	66,06 %	40team on overlap timing, per team 250pax
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9.joulu.23	Bank B	878	100	19	32	221	110	0	48	90	0	0	620	70,62 %	
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	Bank B	7024	540	152	256	1768	880	0	384	720	0	0	4700	66,91 %	
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OCBC ARENA	HALL 2			July											
02.12.	Bank D	588	48	10	16	0	48	70	0	48	56	0	296	50,34 %	
02.12.	Bank E	72	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	100,00 %	
03.12.	Bank D	588	48	10	16	0	48	40	0	48	12	0	222	37,76 %	
03.12.	Bank E	72	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	100,00 %	
04.12.	Bank D	588	48	10	16	0	48	40	0	48	15	0	225	38,27 %	
04.12.	Bank E	72	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	100,00 %	1) All Accredition Card and Complimentary seat qt
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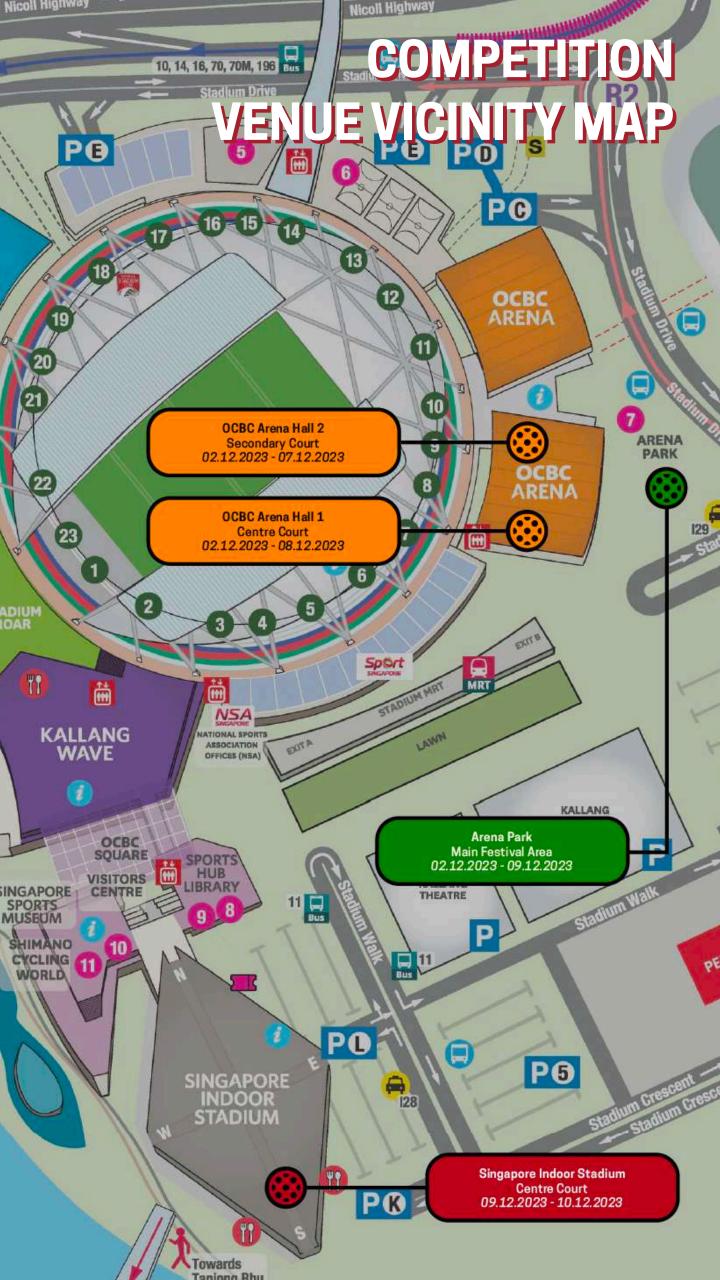






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GROUPING





Group B



Group C



Group D





MATCH SCHEDULE

OCBC Arena l	Hall 1	S	aturday,	2.12.2023			OCBC A	Arena Hall
13:30 17:00 SV 19:35 20:00	WITZERLAND 1	- ESTONIA - NORWA	Υ	12:30 16:00 19:00	AUSTRALIA		GERMAI FINLANI SWEDEI)
OCBC Arena H	fall 1	9	Sunday, 3	3.12.2023			OCBC A	rena Hall :
14:00 17:00 20:00	DENMARK FINLAND +	- JAPAN - SWITZE - SINGAP	RLAND	13:00 16:00 18:45	GERMANY NORWAY CZECH REP.			
OCBC Arena H	lall 1	N	Monday,	4.12.2023			OCBC A	rena Hall :
14:00 17:00 20:00	DENMARK CZECH REP. LATVIA		N	13:00 16:00 19:00	JAPAN POLAND FINLAND		USA SLOVAK	
OCBC Arena H	iall 1	Т	uesday,	5.12.2023			OCBC A	rena Hall 2
14:00 17:00 20:00	ESTONIA SWEDEN SINGAPORE	- JAPAN - POLAND - GERMAN		13:00 16:00 19:00	FRANCE USA SLOVAKIA		AUSTRA DENMA	RK
OCBC Arena H	iall 1	We	dnesday	, 6.12.202	3		OCBC A	rena Hall
14:00 17:00 20:00 ^[1]	3rd Grp A	4th Grp D2nd Grp D2nd Grp C	13-16:2 P01 P02	13:00 16:00 19:00 ^[2]	4th Grp A		4th Grp C 1st Grp D 1st Grp C	13-16:1 PO3 PO4
OCBC Arena H	lall 1	TI	hursday,	7.12.2023			OCBC A	rena Hall :
14:00 17:00 ⁽³⁾ 20:00 ^[4]	1st Grp A	Winner 13-16:Winner P04Winner P03	2 13th Q1 Q2	13:00 16:00 19:00 ^[5]	Loser PO1	-	Loser 13-16:2 Loser P04 Loser P03	15th 9-12:2 9-12:1
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Singapore Ind	loor Stadium	S	aturday,	9.12.2023			OCBC A	rena Hall :
11:00 14:00 ^[8] 17:00 ^[9] 20:15	SGP Place Winner Q1	- Loser Q3 ement Game - Winner Q4 - Winner Q3	5-8:2 Semi 2 Semi 1	12:30	Loser Q1	•	Loser Q4	5-8:1
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- [1] SGP will play at this time
- [2] SVK to play at this time if qualified
- [3] FIN to play QF at this time if qualified
- [4] SWE to play QF at this time if qualified
- [5] SGP to play at 2000 hrs if playing a 9-12 match
- [6] SUI to play QF at this time if qualified [7] CZE to play QF at this time if qualified
- [8] SGP to play final placement game or 5th-8th match at this time
- [9] FIN to play SF at this time if qualified



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SEMI-FINALS MATCH SCHEDULE

	WOMEN							
Date	Time*	Home				Away	Venue	City
4.11.20	18:00	Zug United	+	-	+	Thorengruppen IBK	Kantonsschule Zug	Zug (SUI)
5.11.20	13:00	Pixbo IBK	+	-	+	Kloten-Dietlikon Jets	Wallenstam Arena A	Gothenburg (SWE)
10.11.2	023 19:30	Thorengruppen IBK	+	-	+	Zug United	Thoren Arena	Umeå (SWE)
11.11.2	023 18:00	Kloten-Dietlikon Jets	+	-	+	Pixbo IBK	Sporthalle Stighag	Kloten (SUI)

	MEN							
Date	Time*	Home			Away	Venue	City	
22.11.2023	18:30	Storvreta IBK	+	-	IBF Falun	IFU Arena	Uppsala (SWE)	
26.11.2023	18:00	SV Wiler-Ersigen	+	-	Tatran Střešovice	Sporthalle Grossmatt	Kirchberg (SUI)	
29.11.2023	19:00	IBF Falun	+	-	Storvreta IBK	Guide Arena	Falun (SWE)	
2.12.2023	17:00	Tatran Střešovice		- +	SV Wiler-Ersigen	Sportovní Centrum Repy	Prague (CZE)	

^{*}Local match times

Champions Cup 2024

Northern Conference Quarter-finals

Team	Bus	Train Boa	t Flight	Hotel/food	Other	Total cost*	Support paid
TPS W	1435,70	356,2	8 8762,47	1913,30	916,69	13384,44	5000
Pixbo W	1173,73	2251,9	6	748,28		4173,97	4117,28
Thoren W	1537,69	1727,1	9	1714,34		4979,22	4800
Classic W	1781,38	3164,7	0	1531,83		6477,91	5000
TPS M	1540,65	2882,9	5	1880,89		6304,49	5000
Falun M	2111,77	1805,3	6	641,83		4558,96	4506,84
Storvreta M	1973,84	754,9	1 3075,59			5804,34	5000
Classic M	1540,65		5093,32	1567,74	144,59	8346,30	5000
TOTAL						54029,63	38424,12

^{*}calculation to CHF per 06.10.2023

Southern Conference Quarter-finals

Team	Bus	Train	Boat	Flight	Hotel/food	Other	Total cost	Support paid
Bohemians M	3069,50	0,00	0,00	0,00	2062,07	0,00	5131,57	5000
Wiler-Ersigen M	976,75	112,95	0,00	11077,00	2336,04	0,00	14502,74	5000
Köniz M***	543,46	1176	0,00	10030,50	1464,60	0,00	13214,56	5000
Tatran Stresovice M	3651,00	0	0	0	2361,00	0	6012,00	5000
Zug United W	960	0,00	0,00	11611	2880	0,00	15451,00	5000
Vitkovice W**	4921,51	0,00	0,00	0,00	3126,00	0,00	8047,51	5000
Ostrava W****	0,00	0,00	0,00	12515,00	2681,50	0,00	15196,5	5000
Kloten-Dietlikon W	1512,10	0,00	0,00	6769	2348,11	0,00	10629,21	5000
TOTAL							88185,09	40000

^{**}Hotel 3126 + 4 meals 5130,66

^{***}Hotel 3 nights 4192,20

^{****}Hotel 2 nights 5363. Calculation to CHF per 30.10.2023



Helsinki, October 9th, 2023

IFF Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) meeting Agenda 1/2023

Place: Over Teams, at 09:00 – 10:30 CET, 09.10.2023 – Invitation sent out earlier

Participants: Tomas Frank, Czech Floorball

Zdenek Mlčoušek, Czech Floorball

Pekka Ilmivalta, Finnish Floorball Federation Magnus Nilsson, Swedish Floorball Federation

Mikael Zoss, Swiss Floorball

John Liljelund, IFF interim chair & secretary

1. Opening of the meeting

Mr. Liljelund opened the meeting at 09:00 CET and welcome the participants.

2. Meeting Objective

To discuss the feedback from the quarterfinals, the process for decision making concerning the Champions Cup, the preparations for the CC semi-finals and the Final Event and the process for applying for it, need for possible changes in the Champions Cup concept for next year

3. Champions Cup decision making process

Mr. Liljelund clarified on the decision-making process of the Champions Cup, as there has been some questions raised during the way. The Champion's Cup is run as a joint venture by the EFT countries and the IFF, where all decisions on how it shall be organised are taken by the CCSG and then confirmed as a decision by the IFF Central Board.

The CCSG approved the final changes over email last spring concerning how to play the event for 2023-2024 and the CC Regulation was approved in meetings with the National Federations last spring. The IFF Office then prepared the CC Regulation for the CB, which was decided in May. Only based on this could all the practical preparations be made and communicated to the participating teams.

IFF has the operative responsibility to run the event, with the help of the national federations. Within IFF the competition responsibility lies on the IFF Competition department, the Streaming & Media lies with the Media department and Marketing lies with Mr. Kalsta.

Mr. Nilsson felt that we must clarify the way how to approach any change of the rules for the Champions Cup, like the way the match clock will be used, to avoid issues in the future. The possible changes has to be evaluated clearly, before it will be made. Mr. Frank asked what the role of the RACC is?

Mr. Liljelund answered that as the Champions Cup Steering Group is the owner of the Champions Cup format it is the role of the CCSG to prepare all proposals, which then will go





through the IFF RACC and for a final decision to the CB. If the RACC is against a proposal of the CCSG, the proposal goes to the CB as the CCSG's proposal with the reservation of the RACC, based on which the CB will decide.

Mr. Frank felt that it will be very important that there is a clear understanding of the role of the RACC in regards to building the structure of the Champions Cup. Mr. Nilsson felt that it is a big responsibility of the CCSG and that we therefore have to foster this responsibility in a correct way. Mr. Liljelund will remind about the structure to the RACC chair Mr. Klbere in advance of the RACC meeting next weekend.

4. Feedback from the Quarterfinals

Mr. Liljelund to report concerning the received feedback on the feedback IFF has received so far from the Clubs and the National federations. (**Appendix 1**)

Mr. Frank asked how the feedback has been gathered, as it seems that the Czech Teams and Technical Delegates have apparently not known how they should answer. Mr. Liljelund informed that the IFF Competition department will send about a generic feedback form after the full Champions Cup has been played.

Mr. Frank proposed that the feedback form should be sent out already now to all the teams, which all the member of the CCS agreed with. The IFF Office will send a draft Feedback form to the CCSG members by the end of this week and hope for a swift feedback.

Mr. Ilmivalta reported on the cost level for the teams which played in the Quarter Finals, which in Finland has been very high. IFF has received the application from the clubs in the Northern conference and only two clubs in the Southern conference as follows and paid the support accordingly. (**Appendix 2**) Mr. Frank felt that we should be able to follow the costs, in order to be able toto include new countries in the future.

Mr. Kratz has sent out a reminder to the teams in the Southern conference that they should send in their travel compensation applications.

5. Preparation for the Semi-finals

Mr. Liljelund reported on the preparations for the Semi-Finals.

The Ballot for the Semi Finals was conducted by the IFF Office and the outcome looks like this:

Date	Time*	Home A	Away	Venue City
4.11.2023	18:00	Zug United - T	horengruppen IBK	Kantonsschule Zug
5.11.2023	13:00	Pixbo IBK - K	(loten-Dietlikon Jets	Wallenstam Arena A Gothenburg
10.11.2023	3 19:30	Thoren.IBK - Z	Zug United	Thoren Arena Umeå
11.11.2023	3 18:00	KD Jets - P	ixbo IBK	Sporthalle Stighag Kloten
Date	Time*	Home	Away	Venue City
Date 22.11.2023		Home Storvreta IBK -	•	Venue City IFU Arena Uppsala
	3 18:30	Storvreta IBK -	,	•
22.11.2023	3 18:30 3 18:00	Storvreta IBK -	- IBF Falun	IFU Arena Uppsala
22.11.2023 26.11.2023	3 18:30 3 18:00 3 19:00	Storvreta IBK - SV Wiler-Ersig IBF Falun -	- IBF Falun gen - Tatran Střešovice	IFU Arena Uppsala Sporthalle Grossmatt Kirchberg





Mr. Frank informed that the match Tatran-Wiler, which will be played during the WFC and asked if we should avoid the big tournaments. Mr. Zoss agreed that we should avoid these dates and asked if there were issues with the Northern and Southern conferences in Finland and Sweden. Mr. Ilmivalta informed that there were some discussions, but there is no need to complain about it. In Sweden they wanted even to keep the conferences for the semi-finals. Mr. Frank informed that there were some discussions in Czech Republic as the federation had given some misleading information to the clubs.

Suggestions by the Technical Delegates concerning the Extra time in the 2nd game, if the game points are equal. The proposal was that it should be added to the Champions Cup Regulation about how time-outs are handled in the second matches where it goes to overtime to decide the series.

Teams should be allowed one time out, as normal, during regular game time, and then they should also be allowed one time out during the overtime. (Any time out not used during regular time is cancelled - it does not carry over into extra time). In this way, the overtime is considered as a whole separate 'match', which is exactly what it actually is. The RACC chair Mr. Martin Klabere has raised his concern about creating rules differences for the Champions Cup to the normal Rules and felt that such proposals should only be discussed for the future.

The IFF Office is positive to this clarification and proposes that this would be approved by the CCSG. IF the CCSG approves this it will take effect immediately, after an approval from the RACC, which will have its next meeting in the coming weekend, if it would have to be confirmed by the IFF CB in the next CB meeting on the 12.11.

Mr. Nilsson informed that in Sweden they are using the same system in the Swedish Cup and are therefore not in favour of the proposal. Mr. Frank and Mr. Zoss also felt that it is not needed. Mr. Ilmivalta felt that we could have included this into the rules and even think to have an extra period to decide the game, in the present situation.

The CCSG decided not to make any proposal in the matter.

6. Application process for the CC Finals and timetable

Mr. Liljelund reported that so far only Sweden has shown interest to organise the Champions Cup Finals.

The CCSG discussed if there are any other interested federations and when we need to make the decision about the Finals. The finals are to be played during the week of the 22.-28.1.2024.

Finland is not interested in organising it. The Czech Republic would be interested in it if Tatran would qualify for the final. Swiss could be interested if there would be a Swiss team in the final, so they would need to wait until the 3rd of December. Mr. Nilsson informed that they would need to know earlier that in beginning of December to secure venues and make plans for the event. The Czechs are ready to organised the women's final if they would be qualified. Mr. Zoss also felt that they would be interested in the Men's Finals if their team would make it for the final.

Mr. Nilsson informed that the Swedish women's teams would be able to organise the women's finals in their home ground. Mr. Ilmivalta reminded that the decision was to play them together,





but from a financial solution it would be better to divide the finals into two different games to have a home team in both finals.

The CCSG decided to make the decision of the host of the Final after the women's semifinals in middle of November.

7. Champions Cup dates for CC 2025

In order for the National Federations to be able to prepare for the upcoming season we need to start the process of agreeing to the dates for the Champions Cup 2025.

The CCSG decided that IFF will ask for the preferred dates for the Champions Cup 2025, played autumn 2024 to January 2025 with the present set-up. The countries were asked to revert with their preferences by the 18th of October.

8. Stakeholder concerns

No other matters were discussed.

9. Any other business

The CCSG agreed to have the next meeting on the 15th of November. Mr. Liljelund will send out proposals for times for the meeting in connection to the circulation of the meeting report.

10. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Liljelund closed the meeting at 11:03

IFF STRATEGY UPDATE Updated: 9.11.2023

ID	PRIORITY	TARGET	ACTIONS						
			FINALISED		ONGOING		NOT STARTED		TOTAL
			#	%	#	%	#	%	
2,2	Development, Service Level and Expansion	Closing the Gap	3	42,86 %	4	57,14 %			7
		Strengthening Members	1	50,00 %	1	50,00 %			2
		Player No Growth			2	66,67 %	1	33,33 %	3
		Knowledge gather & Share	2	25,00 %	5	62,50 %	1	12,50 %	8
		Development Projects	1	8,33 %	8	66,67 %	3	25,00 %	12
3,1	Awareness & Visibility	More TV time & Utilising Media	10	66,67 %	4	26,67 %	1	6,67 %	15
		Strengthening marketing efforts	4	36,36 %	5	45,45 %	2	18,18 %	11
3,3	Governance, Sport Culture and Leadership	Finance	1	25,00 %	3	75,00 %			4
		Professional Structure	1	7,14 %	7	50,00 %	6	42,86 %	14
		Good Governance			7	87,50 %	1	12,50 %	8
		Sustainability	2	12,50 %	13	81,25 %	1	6,25 %	16
4,1	Sport Presentation & Appearance	Equal Safe & Clean Sport	5	26,32 %	9	47,37 %	5	26,32 %	19
		Entertaining Events	5	35,71 %	7	50,00 %	2	14,29 %	14
		Versions of the Game	4	40,00 %	6	60,00 %			10
			39	27,27 %	81	56,64 %	23	16,08 %	143

NOTES Where part of an action has been completed but not all of the action it has been classified as Ongoing

LATIN AMERICA REPORT - NOV 2023

As usually, I have contacted via mail to all the contacts from all countries. Answers came from Ecuador, Perú, Brazil Mexico and also something came from Argentina.

ECUADOR

Mr. Jonathan Pazmiño, who is the local representative from Floorball4all.

The registration process is close to start and maybe will be sent before the end of this year.

PERU

Mr. Christiam G. N. Parreño Porras, local representative of Floorball4all in Perú.

They have restarted in some areas that were quite lost due to the pandemic. They are active in different regions and towns.

Registration process is still the idea, but nothing has been done on that side.

BRAZIL

The 9th edition of the "Campeonato Brasileiro de Floorball" took place in Rio de Janeiro in October 21st-22nd, with the participation of six teams.

MEXICO

They continue their activities in expanding education within the Universities.

There are plans to come over to Europe and receive some floorball materials but still to define when and where.

ARGENTINA

I have got an answer from a teacher in Argentina who was one of the contacts I had there but not from the ones who "officially" are in charge of Floorball Argentina.

The good thing is that she is willing to participate in a future seminar.

Also gave me the contact of one of her pupils who is now in Spain. She has contacted me and most probably will get some kind of education in floorball.

EUROPOWER GROUP REPORT 2023

In September we started the first event that took place in the town of Guadarrama (Madrid – Spain) with the participation of the male teams from: Belgium, Italy, Spain and Ukraine.

For this event we asked for the inclusion of a referee educator and he took three pairs: from Belgium, Italy and Spain into education. The result was very good but unfortunately with very few participation apart from the nominated pairs.

There were some organizational issues mainly due to the weekend it was (Most of us didn't have time enough to be ready because of summer vacations).

For the first time we have used the IFF App for streaming and even that it was done with very little technical resources it went well.

In October we celebrated the second event; again in Spain (El Escorial) and this time for women's. The organization went well but still some internal issues to be solved in the group, specially regarding communication, payments and so.

This time there were not any education in any way. The plan was to do education for coaches but the person who was coming had to go to India so we postponed it for a future event.

In the referee side I personally tried to get some kind of education but being in the organization as the head of it this time didn't give time enough for it, but at something was done in that sense.

Next event will be in November for men's in Italy.

After that we will organize a meeting to analyze the situation and solve the problems.

For 2024, France will also join the group.



4F Erasmus+ Project: Status report (November 2023)

Main tool "Matrix" finalized. All mentee countries created drafts of their Development Action Plans a now they started working with them

- September successful and intense 3day workshop held in Warsaw
 - Phase of working with the Matrix and Creation of Development Action Plans running
 - Special form for National Development Action Plan (DAP) used by all mentee countries
 - Target level defined
 - Ambitions defined
 - Intense work with understanding of 2 specific phases
 - National Association Customised Solution
 - Plan of Execution
- All mentee countries started using their Development action plan in their federation work – a lot of interesting feedback on real effect on federation system of work
- Discussion about future of the project (as funding ends in December 2023), all countries of the opinion that project has to continue both for present countries and also for new countries.
- On-line meeting with all the countries held in the October
 - Development action plans discussed
- Continuation of work on the last pillar of the project Handbook
 - Form
 - Contributors
 - Deliveries
- Work on digitalization of the Matrix toll has started with the aim to have the digital version ready until the end of 2023
- Dissemination activities of the project held in the
 - Czech Republic (70+ clubs present)
- Discussion with EFT countries how to secure funding to continue with 4F project
- Since beginning of October Fredrik Dilger involved in the core team of the project
 - o Individual meetings with Mentees
 - Work on Handbook

Last 3 days workshop of the Project to be held on November 17 - 19 in Prague, Czech Republic.



Mr Stanislav POZDNYAKOV President Russian Olympic Committee

Mumbai, 12 October 2023

Suspension of the Russian Olympic Committee by the IOC Executive Board

Dear President,

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter dated 10 October 2023 in response to the IOC letter dated 7 October 2023.

We wish to inform you that the IOC Executive Board has carefully examined the situation at its meeting today in Mumbai and took your letter into consideration. As a result of its deliberations, the IOC Executive Board took the following decision:

The unilateral decision taken by the Russian Olympic Committee on 5 October 2023 to include, as its members, the regional sports organisations which are under the authority of the NOC of Ukraine (namely Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia) constitutes a breach of the Olympic Charter because it violates the territorial integrity of the NOC of Ukraine, as recognized by the IOC, in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

In view of the above, the IOC EB decides:

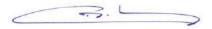
- 1. The Russian Olympic Committee is suspended with immediate effect until further notice.
- 2. The suspension has the following consequences:
 - a) The Russian Olympic Committee is no longer entitled to operate as a National Olympic Committee, as defined in the Olympic Charter, and cannot receive any funding from the Olympic Movement.

b) As stated in the <u>IOC's position and recommendations of 28 March 2023</u>, which remain fully in place, the IOC reserves the right to decide about the participation of individual neutral athletes with a Russian passport in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 at the appropriate time.

The IOC EB also reserves the right to take any further decision or measure depending on the development of this situation.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



Christophe De Kepper Director General

Cc:

- Mr Shamil TARPISHCHEV, IOC Member
- Mrs Yelena ISINBAEVA, IOC Member
- Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC)
- The European Olympic Committees (EOC)
- All International Sports Federations
- Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF)
- Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF)
- Association of the IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF)





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To the liquidators of

Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), in liquidation

Lausanne

Auditor's report on the liquidation closing balance sheet

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the liquidator of Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), in liquidation, Lausanne

Audit report on the liquidation closing balance sheet

Opinion

We have audited the liquidation closing balance sheet of Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), in liquidation (the Association) prepared on the basis of liquidation values, which comprises the liquidation closing balance sheet as at 31 July 2023, the income statement for the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.07.2023, as well as the notes to the liquidation closing balance sheet, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the liquidation closing balance sheet complies with Swiss law and the Association's articles of incorporation.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss Standards on Auditing (SA-CH). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities" section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the requirements of the Swiss audit profession and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Liquidator's Responsibilities

The liquidator are responsible for the preparation of a liquidation closing balance sheet in accordance with the legal provisions and the Association's articles of incorporation, and for such internal control as the liquidator determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a liquidation closing balance sheet that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the liquidation closing balance sheet as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SA-CH will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this liquidation closing balance sheet.

As part of an audit in accordance with SA-CH, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the liquidation closing balance sheet, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.



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 Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made.

We communicate with the liquidators regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Lausanne, 1 September 2023

BDO Ltd

Nigel Le Masurier Licensed audit Expert pp Céline Berdoz Licensed audit Expert

Enclosures

Liquidation closing balance sheet as at 31 July 2023 (including income statement, and notes)

FINAL LIQUIDATION BALANCE SHEET

	31.07.2023 <i>CHF</i>	31.12.2022 <i>CHF</i>
ASSETS		
Current assets Cash Other short-term receivables Prepaid expenses & accrued income	4 274 881.05 4 263 375.77 11 505.28 0.00	7 640 883.53 7 398 156.40 57 448.83 185 278.30
Non-current assets Securities	0.00 0.00	195 598.00 195 598.00
TOTAL ASSETS	4 274 881.05	7 836 481.53
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	31.07.2023 <i>CHF</i>	31.12.2022 CHF
Liabilities Accounts payable Other short-term liabilities Accrued expenses and deferred income	81 500.00 0.00 0.00 81 500.00	3 403 074.91 147 802.78 462 680.68 2 792 591.45
Equity Restricted fund for MSGU event risk Capital Result for the year	4 193 381.05 283 020.00 4 150 386.62 -240 025.57	4 433 406.62 283 020.00 5 149 230.76 -998 844.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	4 274 881.05	7 836 481.53

INCOME STATEMENT

	01.01.2023- 31.07.2023	01.01.2022- 31.12.2022
	CHF	CHF
Income Sportaccord Convention Revenue Digital services	0.00 0.00 0.00	500 974.37 360 000.00 140 974.37
Variation of the provision on doubtful accounts	0.00	-12 489.10
Total income	0.00	488 485.27
Expenses		
Digital Services Unit	1 199.25	37 289.83
Marketing and Communication	9 299.45	112 225.61
Payroll expenses and Fees Salaries and social security contributions	0.00 0.00	758 227.81 605 362.43
Human ressources and training expenses External consultants - Accounting & Legal expenses	0.00 0.00	3 102.20 149 763.18
Travel & General Assembly expenses	0.00	168 060.91
Stakeholders support	0.00	84 265.00
Council expenses	0.00	42 149.41

INCOME STATEMENT

	01.01.2023- 31.07.2023	01.01.2022- 31.12.2022
	CHF	CHF
Administration expenses	140 840.71	304 939.05
Office rent and expenses	0.00	64 811.32
Telephone and postage expenses	0.00	2 495.58
Office equipment and IT	0.00	12 723.58
Insurances	10 842.08	9 657.38
Liquidation and miscellaneous expenses 5	129 998.63	215 251.19
Total expenses	151 339.41	1 507 157.62
Financial income (expenses)	-99 007.16	19 828.21
Financial income	3 523.48	540 337.31
Financial expenses	-102 530.64	-520 509.10
Exceptional income	10 321.00	0.00
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets 6	10 321.00	0.00
Result for the year	-240 025.57	-998 844.14

Appendix to the final liquidation balance sheet

GAISF is an association under Swiss law, governed by the provisions of Article 60 and following of the Civil Code.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of commercial accounting as set out in the Swiss Code of Obligations (Art. 957 to 963b CO).

The financial statements have been prepared on a liquidation value basis.

General information

An extraordinary general meeting was held on November 29, 2022 before a public notary during which the Members decided to dissolve the Association and have the Association enter into liquidation, as well as to appoint Ernst & Young SA (CHE-186.791.979) as liquidator of the Company.

As part of the liquidation process, the following main transactions occured:

Contract inventory established and all existing contracts were either terminated or transferred to SportAccord.

An agreement of transfer of assets was signed with SportAccord on April 24th, 2023 with a retroactive effect as of January 1st, 2023. This agreement included the transfer of the following main assets:

2023 World Combat Games Hosting Agreement

Digital services (Dot Sport and Youtube Sports Hub)

Office lease agreement

Trademarks

GAISF employees

In addition, the following key operations were carried out:

Services agreement including staff support from SportAccord to undertake the liquidation process

Closing of the Investments Portfolio

Reimbursment of the 2022 Membership subscription and Observer status fees

Reimbursment of the Membership application fees paid by Applicants from January 1st, 2020

Appendix to the final liquidation balance sheet

1 Number of employees

The number of full-time employment on an annual average is less than 10 in 2023 as well as in 2022.

Rental lease	31.07.2023	31.12.2022
The lease agreement for business premises was transfered to SportAccord as of January 1st, 2023.	0	163 515
Pension liabilities	0	17 537
Collateral for third-party liabilities Guarantee commitments	0	74 018
Other information		
	01.01.2023- 31.07.2023 CHF	01.01.2022- 31.12.2022 CHF
Liquidation and miscellaneous expenses	129 999	215 251
Breakdown of liquidation and miscellaneous costs		
Liquidators Legal Council Accounting and finance SportAccord Support Audit of the final liquidation balance sheet Final general assembly costs Refund of application fees Miscellaneous Total	22 252 6 539 0 48 230 11 500 0 0 41 478 129 999	62 673 35 490 31 040 15 000 0 10 000 35 000 26 049 215 251
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6 Exceptional income

Exceptional income in 2023 for CHF 10'321 relates to the sale of certain trademarks to SportAccord as part of the transfer of assets agreeement.

Liquidation result

Remaining balance available for distribution	4 193 381
Result for the period 01.01.2023 to 31.07.2023*	-240 026
Dissolution of the restricted fund for MSGU event risk	283 020
Capital available at the entry of liquidation (01.01.2023)	4 150 387

^{*}Liquidation end date

Distribution

After satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the liquidator will proceed to distribute the asset as follow. The final exact amount may slightly differ due to the remaining final settlements of the liquidation costs. The percentages of allocation stated below have been approved during the Extrordinary General Assembly of November 29, 2022 :

Organization	%	Amount
ASOIF - Association of Summer Olympic International Federations	42%	1 761 220
AIOWF - Association of International Olympic Wnter Sports Federations	18%	754 809
ARISF - Association of IOC Reconginsed International Sports Federations	30%	1 258 014
AIMS - Alliance of Independent Recognized Members of Sports	10%	419 338
Total	100%	4 193 381



FLOORBALL AT THE WORLD GAMES 2025

TWG 2025 will be played in Chengdu, China from 7th – 17th August. It will involve 35 sports with 5000 athletes from over 100 countries.

Both women and men will compete for medals in Floorball.
8 women's & 8 men's teams will each be split into 2 groups of 4 and will play over 78 competition days.

Since the inclusion of Floorball as a medal sport in 2017 it has solidified its position at the event. Starting with 6 men's teams in 2017, increasing to 8 at TWG 2021, and achieving gender parity in 2025 with 8 teams each.

QUALIFICATIONS

WOMEN

<u>EUROPE</u>: Top 5 placed European teams at the IFF Women's World Championships 2023 <u>AMERICAS</u>: Winner of TWG25 American Qualification event (Aug 2024) <u>ASIA-OCEANIA</u>: Winner of WFC 2025 AOFC Qualifications (Jan/Feb 2025)

MEN

<u>EUROPE</u>: Top 5 placed European teams at the IFF Men's World Championships 2024 <u>AMERICAS</u>: Winner of WFC 2024 AMER Qualifications (Feb 2024) <u>ASIA-OCEANIA</u>: Highest placed AOFC team at IFF Men's World Championships 2024

China receive direct qualification for both their women's & men's teams as the host country.





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Minutes RACC-meeting 14-15.10.2023

Place: Clarion Hotel Arlanda Airport, Stockholm, Sweden

Participants:

Martin Klabere, Chair Jan Jirovsky, vice Chair Marek Chomnicki

Teo Turay

Stefan Kratz, IFF Competition Manager Monika Kraus, IFF Competition Coordinator Sarah Mitchell, IFF Event Manager

Absent:

Lara Heini Zane Klabere Meelike Terasmaa Ari Vehniäinen Beat Wullschleger Victoria Wikström Tomas Sladky

1) Opening of the meeting

Mr. Klabere greeted the RACC welcome and opened the first in person meeting since 2019.

2) Minutes from the last RACC meeting (Appendix 1)

The minutes from the last meeting were scrutinized and approved

3) This season (2023-2024)

- a. Tournaments, dates, organisers & organiser applications (Appendix 2) The competition calendar for 2023-2024 as presented in the appendix was discussed.
 - b. Jury schedule (Appendix 3)

Mr. Klabere presented the jury schedule for the upcoming events.

c. Champions Cup 2024 – final event (Jan 2024)

Sarah reported that the CCSG has in its last meeting discussed about splitting the Men's and Women's final instead of playing these as a single event. The CC 2024 final event was discussed and the implications of starting to discussing/changing things in the middle of the tournament already after quarter finals.



4) Tournaments 2025-2026

- a. Tournaments, dates, organisers & organiser applications (Appendix 4)
 The competition calendar for 2025-2026 as presented in the appendix was discussed
 - b. The World Games Women/Men Chengdu, China general information (Appendix 5)
 - Qualification Women
 The qualification for the Women's TWG 2025 has been fixed to be the top 5
 EUR teams in WFC 2023, the best ranked AOFC team from WFCQ 2025 and best ranked Americas team to be decided in a separate TWG qualifier 2024 & China
 - ii. Qualification Men The qualification for the Men's TWG 2025 has been fixed to be top 5 EUR teams, the best ranked AOFC team, the best ranked Americas team from WFC 2024 & China
 - c. Champions Cup 2025 (Sep 2024 Jan 2025) & Champions Cup 2026 (Sept 2025 Jan 2026).

The CCs 2025 and 2026 were discussed.

5) Topics from General Assembly 2022 Zurich/Kloten

- a. European Floorball Championships (Appendix 6)
 - i. First edition 2026
 - Qualification WFC top 7 EUR + organiser
 - ii. Enlarging of number of teams from 8 to 12RACC believes that this should happen at the earliest 2030 since we then would have had two events of each gender.
 - 1. Qualification what needs to be prepared
 The qualification to an enlarged European Floorball Championships
 will be returned to at a later stage.
- b. Freeing of players National teams (Appendix 7 and 25)
 - i. Rules that can block the freeing of players.

The RACC discussed how to find a solution.

The first proposal from the RACC to the CB is that the two international weekends in October and November should be changed back to only one weekend, being the 4th weekend of October.

As the international weekends in the lead-up to the WFC are the most problematic for the release of players, the second RACC proposal is that if a player who is selected by their national association says they are not available



to play in an international tournament &/or attend a national team training camp on either the September or October international weekends, then that player shall not be entitled to play a club match held at the corresponding time. If the player does play for their club at this time then the National Association of the club team should be fined.

The RACC also recommends that all National Associations must take more responsibility in ensuring that the IFF regulations regarding the release of players is better informed to all clubs. It is very important that clubs, when making agreements with foreign players, are fully aware of the relevant release of player rules.

c. Event organiser & event participant challenges and recommendations
The preparation work from the RACC is done and the office has been assigned to work with this.

6) <u>Topics during Association Meeting in Singapore 2023</u>

 a. New adult WFC system (Appendix 8)
 Mr. Klabere informed of the CB decision to present the new adult WFC system to the Associations Meeting 2023

b. U19 WFC

The RACC discussed about possible new dates and a survey with the options May, August and September will be sent to the Associations having participated in the last 10 years. Survey will close on 31st October allowing time for the results to be discussed at the Core Country & CB meetings which are scheduled for November

c. International calendar possible changes – Workshop (Appendix 9)
 Mrs. Mitchell informed of things to consider when planning for a new competition calendar as well as reasons behind the possible changes.
 An implementation plan shall be made for presentation in the CB Meeting in November 2023

7) Champions Cup 2024 and forward

a. Feedback on 2024 event so far (Appendix 24)
Mrs. Mitchell presented the feedback received this far. The participating Clubs will be sent a preliminary feedback survey during October and a further survey after the event is completed

b. Possible changes – proposals from RACC to CC steering group
 The RACC discussed the Champions Cup in general.
 Mr. Wullschleger asked for a clearer definition of the extra time used in the quarter-and semi-final stages, either so that it should be like extra time in a regular game or



that Timeouts and Penalties are cleared before extra time with the addition that only minor bench penalties shall be cleared.

The task of clarifying this extra time will be given to the Rules group to look over the definition of the extra time in the future CC regulations. A temporary wording has been included in the information sent to the semi-final teams for CC 2024:

If the teams are equal on points after ordinary time of the last match in the stage, then extra time and, if necessary, penalty shots, according to the IFF Rules of the Game shall be played.

This extra-time and penalty shots shall be played as if the deciding match had been drawn, meaning that any penalty time remaining from regular time shall continue in extra time and no additional time outs are given to the teams.

Mr Klabere suggested that there should be closer collaboration between the CCSG and RACC in the development of the competition regulations. The RACC is also of the opinion that the composition of the CCSG must be reviewed so that competition experts from both the IFF and stakeholder countries are included for consultations, as there are many things that could be solved on a working group level and then presented to the CC Steering Group. This may also be valid for marketing and sales experts.

In addition, each participating association needs to have a person directly responsible for CC who should be the key contact for the IFF to help with the communication with the teams. This should be included in the regulations in the future.

A question was also raised about the walk-over rule and how it applies in CC. The RACC decided to propose to the CB that if a team is penalised with a walk-over loss in either the home or away game then they are automatically disqualified from that phase (quarterfinal or semi-final). The reason being that a team could win the first match 5-0, not take the court for the second match (which they would lose 0-5 due to the walk-over result) and then the teams would be forced to play just extra time and penalty shots. The RACC recommends an immediate implementation of this regulation.

8) Regulations and other documents

a. Regulations in need of change – office to report.
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Currently there is nothing special to report on regulations in need of a change except in regulations that are discussed in this meeting.



b. IFF Event Handbook 2016 – needs update (Appendix 10)

Mrs. Mitchell reported that the process is ongoing within the office and that the plan is to finalise the update during 2024. Martin proposed to have a project plan for the office with milestones so we can follow the development.

- c. RACC documents that need update.
 - Frequent topics during jury work (including hot/cold arena) (Appendix 11)

 To be updated by office and then brought to RACC
 - Guidelines jury (Appendix 12)Office to update and restructure.
 - iii. Jury Event Report (Appendix 13)The office will check for possible updates.

9) Game rules 3 x 3

- a. Traditional version when to test/use (Appendix 14)
 The RACC is of the opinion that the traditional rules for 3vs3 shall be used for development and lower tiers.
- b. Multisport version test (Appendix 15)
 Mr. Kratz reported that the Rules book for the 3vs3 Multisport version is in the making using the IFF Rules of the Game as base. Some tests, like the distance from the goal line for penalty shots, will be carried out. An event is planned to be organised in Lahti during the U19 WFC 2024. The RACC is of the opinion that the 3vs3 event should not be called World Championships on its first test tournament. But that we could have WFC both for national teams and club teams in the future.

10) Possible playing systems for youth 3x3 4x4 (initiative from Development Committee – RACC look at rules)

- a. First edition of simplified rules (Appendix 16)
 The RACC is of the opinion that existing youth development material in several Associations could be used and that the focus should be material about the development of youth players rather than creating special game rules.
- Meeting with Development Committee (Teams) who wants to take part?
 In the upcoming meeting with the Development Committee Mr. Klabere, Mr.
 Jirovsky and Mr. Kratz will participate. Proposal to Development Committee is after the next RACC meeting 2023-11-21 (18.45-19.45)

11) IFF Strategy 2021-2032 Implementation plan - topics RACC

a. Competitions – RACC to discuss mixed team version of the game.

The RACC is of the opinion that a mixed version for international competition shall be considered in a later stage. The NAs can organise mixed versions nationally, but the RACC feels that IFF should not introduce this as an official IFF event category in the near future. A mixed 3v3 event could be a possible playing format for FISU.



- b. Event structure Evaluate what different versions of the game the IFF members are playing (Office sent out questionnaire February 2022 outcome) (Appendix 17) The different versions the NAs are organising were discussed and the RACC conclusion is that the NAs adapts to actual situation when deciding number of players and playing time.
- c. Current IFF event structure Consult with national associations (e.g., U23 or U17 etc.) (Appendix 18)
 The consultation with the NAs has been carried out and the result is already implemented in the regulations
- d. Current IFF event structure Consult with national associations what other events may be of value for them (Office will have meetings fall 2023)
 In the CC13 meeting to be held 10th November calendar issues will be discussed.

12) Rules and use of video review

- a. Rules of the Game Edition 2026 starts October 2023 (Appendix 19)
 Mr. Kratz informed that the letter asking for proposals of rule changes will be sent 19th October 2023.
- b. IFF Way of Refereeing Play Book latest edition including physical play (Appendix 20) The RACC discussed the physical play and implementation in the game rules. More info about this document is needed and should be spread to the NAs so that all parties have the knowledge of the document and its contents. It is not enough that the information is given only to international referees it must be included to national association referee education as well.
 RACC concluded that the rules we have is a good base for handling the physical play for the referees.
- Goal camera report from office how it has been working during the season including latest document that is applied (Appendix 21)
 The RACC discussed possibilities to increase the number of situations for reviewing and the problems that have occurred in other sports that have all the possible technique. RACC decided not to bring up this topic further for now.
- d. 3-points system is this the natural way of moving forward?

 In NAs normally the 3-point system in single matches with extra time. The 2-point system is used when no extra time is played. Aside from Champions Cup, which already uses a 3-point system, the RACC is of the opinion that there is currently no need for IFF to move to a 3-point system for other IFF events.
- e. Number of team officials allowed on the bench. 5 or 7?

 RACC discussed the number of team officials on the bench. The opinion is to stay with 5 on the bench. For major IFF events where teams are currently allowed to have 7 team officials (who can be selected on the bench) + 3 extra team officials (who



cannot be selected on the bench), this should be simplified so that there is no differentiation between these and that teams can name up to 10 officials, all of whom can be selected to be included as part of the 5 officials on the bench for a match.

13) Other topics

- Exceptions in national leagues extra time, number pf players etc. who applied for season 2023-24 and for what (Appendix 22)
 The RACC discussed the applications for exemptions having arrived from the NAs for 2023/2024
- b. Material regulations and how they are prepared (Appendix 23) Mr. Wullschleger has asked the question on how the process is for changes of the Material Regulations and is of the opinion that the RACC should have the possibility to give feedback and influence on the outcome.

Mr. Klabere will discuss with Mr. Liljelund on how to have influence on changes.

14) Upcoming meetings

The RACC is planning to have the upcoming Teams meetings as follows:

2023-11-21 17.15-18.30 CET (and a possibly a meeting with the IFF Development Committee in connection to RACC)

2024-01-18 17.15-18.30 CET

2024-02-13 17.15-18.30 CET

2024-04-09 17.15-18.30 CET

15) Closing of the meeting

Martin thanked the RACC for a constructive meeting and closed it at 12:20.

Martin Klabere, RACC chair



IFF COMPETITION CALENDAR CHANGES

The events that the RACC have considered as being possible for review are basically all IFF events, apart from the adult world championships, meaning:

- U19 World Championships
- Qualifications for both adult & U19 World Championships
- European Championships
- Champions Cup
- EuroFloorball Cup
- EuroFloorball Challenge
- AOFC Club Championships
- International weekends

Adult WFC

A change to the scheduling of the adult WFC final round in December was not considered in the calendar review, except in special circumstances such as what happened in 2022, with the Men's Football World Cup being played in December.

The fact that both the Men's Football World Cup and the Summer Olympics are held in even number years, which is the same as the Men's WFC may make it worth considering swapping the years that the Men's & Women's WFC is played in the future, as one way to minimise conflicts especially to do with TV.

QUALIFICATIONS

With the introduction of the European Championships (EC) the qualification for WFC will change, with 7 or 8 EUR teams receiving direct qualification. This will reduce the number of teams in the WFCQ EUR to approx. 12-16 teams, depending on the gender and current registration numbers. This change provides the opportunity to also review the current qualification group/playing system for WFCQ EUR, however, the RACC considers that the current playing format (with 2 groups in one location, with group + cross-over placement games) works well and could be continued.

It would be good if the WFCQ events could all be held in the period of SEP – NOV of the year prior to the final round event as this would help the WFC final round organiser with the event planning, both from a logistics and marketing point of view. The final round event planning usually begins already 2 years in advance of the event, with ticket sales often starting 12-18 months prior to the event.

AOFC have already agreed to swap their WFCQ and AOFC events around which means that WFCQ will be played around October (with teams qualifying to the following year's WFC) and AOFC Cup in February/March.

The EUR & AMER qualifications should therefore also be scheduled around this time which would give us all qualified teams 1 year prior to the WFC.

EC is currently scheduled to be held in AUG / SEP (starting in 2026) so having WFCQ EUR events around the same time could be good, however, the RACC is of the opinion that it would be better for the overall calendar if EC was played in the beginning of the year (eg. in February). See EC info later in the document for more details.

U19 WFC

We already have organisers appointed for this up until May 2026 so no changing dates before then. Possible other dates that were initially discussed by the RACC were January or June. January would be good because we are going to have so few events in the beginning of the year but it is perhaps too soon after the adult WFC (which would be the same gender) and perhaps having our two largest WFC events right after each other is not great from a marketing and overall calendar perspective. From a resource point of view, both for personnel and finances for the National Associations, this may also be difficult. June was seen as problematic because of it being too far away from the end of the season.



When looking at the overall calendar, August & September arose as the favoured alternative months. It does not conflict too greatly with national leagues and gives a major event in this period (unless EC remains here as well). If played in this period then there would be no need to swap the year in which each gender is played, whereas if it would be moved to January we would most likely need to swap the genders as it would not be ideal to have, for example, Women's WFC in December followed by the Women's U19 WFC in January, especially considering that many of the smaller countries may have players participating in both events.

QUALIFICATIONS

If the U19 WFC final round was played in August / September then qualifications could be held in the early part of the year where we currently have very few events – eg. February. Alternatively, the qualification period could be broadened to be from November – February giving more flexibility for regions and for finding organisers, which has proved difficult in recent years.

SURVEY

IFF Competition Office have sent a survey to all National Associations who have registered for an U19 WFC in the last 10 years to find out their preferred dates for the event, with the months of May, August & September being the focussed months.

They will be asked:

- 1) Order in preference the months for playing U19 WFC (May, August, September)
- 2) For each of these months indicate which week/s would be preferred for playing U19 WFC
- 3) What are the 3 most important factors that have influenced your choice of preferred months?
- 4) Apart from the things you have mentioned in Q.3, what other factors should IFF consider when deciding on the scheduling of the U19 WFC?
- 5) Make a selection for each month (January November) to indicate whether it is a month that you could play the U19 WFC (Yes), you could not play the U19 WFC (No), or you could perhaps play the U19 WFC (Maybe)

The survey will close on 31st October.

SURVEY OUTCOME: the results of the U19 WFC scheduling survey confirms the last week of August or the 1st week of September as the preferred timing for the event, which is now reflected in the proposed calendar changes.

European Championships

This event was originally scheduled to be introduced in September 2025, however, the scheduling of The World Games 2025 in August has made this problematic, so 2026 is now more likely as the introductory year. It is also planned that the championship will be for the different gender than the WFC in the same year.

The RACC discussed the planned scheduling of this event and how it will work with the start of league seasons as well as the new Champions Cup format where quarterfinals are played in August/September. The possibility of it being played instead in the earlier part of the season (mid-February) was discussed as an alternative.

There were pros and cons with both dates. If played in September it can be used as a good lead-in event to the WFC, helping to start the season with a big event, but perhaps for the Women's WFC in particular it may be a negative rather than a positive when the Men's EC would be played only a few months before as it may become the preferred sponsor / TV event in that period. This period of the year is also important for the start of the league season and is now when the CC series begins, so is already quite congested. The second half



of the year also seems to be when many of the multi-sport events are held so we may continually run into scheduling problems.

If played in February, the national associations are already aligned with having a national team event at this time (WFCQs) and it would give a major event in an otherwise quite empty calendar period. If played in this period the gender would need to be the same as for the WFC at the end of the year. And a Women's EC played at this time may be negatively affected coming so soon after the Men's WFC, but perhaps the two events could somehow be packaged together for sponsors / TV to help with this.

If to be played in the earlier part of the year, it would start in Feb 2026 with men, or could even start in 2025 with women (qualified from WFC 2023).

International Club Tournaments

Currently IFF has 3 official international club tournaments in Europe and one in Asia Oceania.

CHAMPIONS CUP (CC)

The CC is currently played in a home and away series with the men's & women's national league champions of CZE, FIN, SWE, SUI but there are plans to expand this to include other countries in the future. It is played, at present, with three rounds – quarterfinals, semi-finals, finals. QFs & SFs are played as home and away games, and the finals are a single match.

Quarterfinals and semi-finals are played within a defined time period agreed upon by the Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG). Ideally, the quarterfinals are played in September, semi-finals in November, and finals in January.

EUROFLOORBALL CUP (EFC)

The EFC is for the men's & women's national league champions who are not included to CC. Ideally it is played with 6 women's & 6 men's teams in a 4-5 day tournament in one location.

Traditionally played in October. Interest from the eligible countries in the past few years has been low.

EUROFLOORBALL CHALLENGE (EFCh)

The EFCh is for the men's & women's national league champions for countries not included in CC or EFC. Ideally it is played with 6 women's & 6 men's teams in a 4-5 day tournament in one location, but can also be played with 4 teams and in separate locations. If there is enough registrations then this event can be split into different tiers, based on ranking.

Traditionally played in late August. Interest from eligible countries to participate is always high, but finding organisers at short notice (many national champions are only decided in May) is difficult.

AOFC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS*

This was played for the first time in July 2023. It is not yet confirmed as a permanent event but was very successful and would be a great addition to the IFF event calendar.

*Not included in the current calendar considerations as not yet confirmed as a permanent event

International Weekends

Currently IFF has 5 official international weekends:

- 1st weekend in February
- 4th weekend in April
- 1st weekend in September
- 3rd weekend in October
- 2nd weekend in November



There have been increasing problems with clubs releasing players, especially for the Sep / Oct / Nov weekends. One suggestion has been to have the October & November weekends limited to one gender depending on the gender of the WFC, however, this is an issue only for the 16 teams in the WFC and it seems unfair that the other 60 member associations should be limited by this kind of restriction, so the RACC thought an alternative solution would be to reduce the number of international weekends in this period (thereby reducing the pressure on the clubs), and go back to only 2 weekends – the 1st weekend in September and then the 4th weekend in October.

For pre-WFC preparations, the weekend prior to the WFC (usually the last weekend in November) is included in the player release dates allowing for a team to have a final team camp from Saturday – Thursday for a WFC that starts on Saturday (as is the current format).

The international weekend in February could also be moved to the 3rd or 4th weekend. This would help with the administration of any events in this period because with the 1st weekend it currently means that much of the planning and final preparations for events held at this time is during Christmas to New Year. For IFF events it is particularly problematic as we have a 30-day information due date for team lists which falls nearly every year on New Year's Day.

The 4th weekend in April is the least used international weekend so this could perhaps be moved to May / June instead.

Other events

Other regional / multi-sport events that were considered in the calendar discussions are TWG (every 4 years – 2025, 2029) and for the Asian region – SEA Games (every 2 years – 2025, 2027, 2029) and AIMAG (every 4 years - 2025, 2029). It is unpredictable as to when they will be played as it is up to the hosting country, so we will just need to work around them as best we can.

AOFC Cup is a regional development tournament usually played in October, but it will be swapped with the WFCQ event and played in February / March. WFCQ AOFC could be renamed to be Asia Oceania Championships (in line with the Future of Floorball idea of creating continental championships)

Africa Cup will hopefully be played more regularly (either annually or bi-annually) and is usually played in September.

IFF will look at introducing a 3v3 World Championships and will continue to pursue inclusion in FISU World University Championships (perhaps also 3v3) and European Masters Games. There are perhaps some other European multi-sport events that should also be considered. These all need to be included in the calendar planning.

Considerations

In the discussions about the calendar the following were key factors:

- distribution of major events throughout the year to ensure a good flow of online content and marketing possibilities
- minimising disruption to national league calendars
- moving WFC qualification events to ensure that all qualified countries are confirmed earlier
- need to ensure that IFF events do not take up all of the international weekends and that there is still space in the calendar for other events (such as 6NFC, Alps Adria Cup, EuroPower etc)

FOCUS AREAS that were identified

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Regional events			League Finals			Off-season / Holidays				WFC	



RACC PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE IFF CALENDAR

Black text = Current scheduling

Red text = Proposed future scheduling

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
	CC FINAL	INTL WKND		INTL WKND	U19 WFC (W)			CC QF	INTL WKND	INTL WKND	INTL WKND	WFC (M)
2024		WFCQ EUR (M)			WFCQ AOFC (M)			EFCh	U19 WFCQ (M)	EFC	CC SF	
2024		WFCQ AMER (M)							AFRICA CUP (M/W)	AOFC CUP (W)		
		AIMAG (M/W)										

*TWG Qualification for AMER (W) still to be scheduled for 2024

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
	CC FINAL	INTL WKND		INTL WKND	U19 WFC (M)			CC QF	INTL WKND	INTL WKND	CC SF	WFC (W)
2025		WFCQ (W)						EFCh	U19 WFCQ (W)	EFC		SEAG (M/W)
								TWG	AFRICA CUP	AOFC CUP		
								(M/W)	(M/W)	(M)		

^{*}AIMAG still to be scheduled for 2025

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
	CC FINAL	INTL WKND		INTL WKND	U19 WFC (W)			CC QF	INTL WKND	INTL WKND	CC SF	WFC (M)
2026		WFCQ (M)						EFCh	AFRICA CUP (M/W)	EFC	U19 WFCQ (M)	
									+ · · ·	WFCQ (W)	(***)	



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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
	CC FINAL	INTL WKND			INTL WKND			CC QF	INTL WKND	INTL WKND	CC SF	WFC (W)
		AOFC CUP (W)						EFCh	AFRICA CUP	EFC	U19 WFCQ	
2027								[N	(M/W)	LFC	(W)	
2027		EURO (W)						U19		WFCQ (M)		
								WFC (M)				
	U19 WFCQ	U19 WFCQ (M)	U19 WFCQ (M)									
	(M)											

^{*}SEA Games still to be scheduled for 2027

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
	CC FINAL	INTL WKND			INTL WKND			CC QF	INTL WKND	INTL WKND	CC SF	WFC (M)
2028		AOFC CUP (M)						EFCh	AFRICA CUP (M/W)	EFC	U19 WFCQ (M)	
2028		EURO (M)						U19 WFC (W)		WFCQ (W)		
	U19 WFCQ (W)	U19 WFCQ (W)	U19 WFCQ (W)									



EVENTS

AFRICA Cup = Africa Floorball Cup (open to all African members. Played in a modified format – 4v4)

AOFC Cup = Asia Oceania Floorball Confederation Cup (Development tournament for all AOFC members)

AIMAG = Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games (only open to Asian countries. Played every 4yrs)

CC = IFF Champions Cup (currently only for CZE, FIN, SWE, SUI league champions, played in home-away series. Other countries to be included in future)

EFC = IFF EuroFloorball Cup (for league champions from outside of the CC. Ideally played with 6 men's / 6 women's teams in a 4-5 day tournament)

EFCh = IFF EuroFloorball Challenge (for league champions from member countries outside of the CC & EFC. Played in a 4-5 day tournament)

EURO = IFF European Championships (planned to be introduced from 2026 on with 8 countries. Qualification of 7 teams from previous WFC + host. Plans to expand to 12+ countries in the future)

INTL WKND = IFF International Weekend (official weekend for non-IFF events that clubs must release players to participate in)

SEAG = South East Asian Games (open only to SE Asian countries. Played every 2yrs)

TWG = The World Games (Played every 4yrs. Qualifications based on regional quota – usually WFC is used as qualification event)

U19 WFC = U19 World Floorball Championships. Played in alternate years for men & women (16 teams played over 5-6 days)

U19 WFCQ = U19 World Floorball Championships Qualifications. Played in regional tournaments depending on the registrations

WFC = Adult World Floorball Championships. Played in alternate years for men & women (16 teams played over 9-10 days)

WFCQ = Adult World Floorball Championships Qualifications. Played in regional tournaments depending on the registrations





Full draft Rules of the Game 3vs3

IN GENERAL

Keep the layout of the "original" RotG 2022. Pictures are to be updated.

Strikethrough and red text are used to show changes from RotG 2022.

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PREFACE

This 2022 edition of the game rules was sent as text to the Associations. in September 2021 and published in February 2022.

Even though we now consider that another milestone has been reached in our work with the rules of floorball, we are well aware that there might be some deficiencies and loopholes which will have to be adapted before we have the 'perfect' set of rules.

Everyone involved in the game is encouraged to read the rules fully and carefully. It is important that the game is enjoyable, safe, played fairly, and is easily understood by players, coaches, referees, spectators and the media alike.

We will be very grateful for any suggestions, ideas or constructive criticism, which will help our continuing work. It must be appreciated that the rules will have to change constantly in line with the rapid developments in playing style.

The rules are equally valid for both men's and women's floorball at all levels of competition.

As written in the rules all equipment shall be "marked accordingly". The marking of boards, goal cages, sticks and balls are quite easily understood since the IFF logo is included in the approval mark as well as the grills to the face masks that has an IFF plate on the left side.

When it concerns personal protection equipment such as helmets (the face mask) and



protective goggles these are CE-marked and not necessarily marked with the IFF logo. However, IFF recommends those that are approved for use in Floorball, shown by CE-marking and the text 'Recommended by IFF'.

The IFF advise the National Associations to move to mandatory use of protective goggles for players under 17 years old during the validity period of these Game Rules and at the same time recommend the use for players under 19 years old.

Material Regulations and Competition Regulations are found at www.floorball.sport under Regulations.

Any exemption to the Rules of the Game shall be applied for to the IFF. Granted exemptions are published at www.floorball.sport under Regulations / Rules of the Game. Youth game exemptions, except regarding certified equipment and personal protection equipment, are handled by the National Associations themselves.

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New preface needed.

CONDITIONS OF THE GAME

Floorball shall be played in the form of a match between two teams. The aim of the game is to score more goals than the opposing team, whilst playing within the limits of the rules. Preferably, floorball shall be played indoors on a hard and even surface at a venue that has been approved by the administrating authority.

THIS IS HOW THE RULES WORK

New 101,1

GLOSSARY

Advantage

When the referee allows play to continue when an offence has occurred if this benefits the non-offending team.

Administrating authority



The governing body for the game being played, e.g. The International Floorball Federation or a National Association.

Bench penalty

A penalty that affects the number of players on the rink.

Board

A low wall made in sections with rounded corners that encloses the rink. Usually made of plastic.

Brutal

An act which is savage or vicious. Considered worse than being violent.

Careless

An act which lacks consideration or precaution. Considered milder than being reckless.

Centre line

A marked line on the floor which divides the rink into two halves of equal size.

Centre spot

A marked spot on the floor used as a face-off dot at the beginning of a match or a period and after a goal is scored. Also where a penalty shot shall be taken from.

Delayed penalty

When a penalty is awarded but play continues since the non-offending team still controls the ball.

Delayed penalty shot

When a penalty shot is awarded but play continues since the non-offending team still controls the ball and the goal situation is still in progress.

Extra time

A method of trying to decide the outcome of a match by continuing playing until a team scores or the extra time ends.

Face-off

A fixed situation where two opposing players try to gain control of the ball which is placed between them.

Face-off dot

A marked spot on the floor where face-offs shall be performed. Also used for hit-ins and free-hits in some cases. There are six face-off dots in total.

Field player

A playing member of the team who is not a goalkeeper and plays with a stick.

Fixed situation



The way play is resumed after an interruption. Fixed situations are face-off, hit-in, free-hit and penalty shot.

Free-hit

A fixed situation where the non-offending team resume play after an offence has been committed.

Free-hit dot

A marked spot on the floor where free-hits shall be performed.

Goal crease

The bigger of the two rectangular areas in front of the goal cage.

Goalkeeper

The player whose special role is to stop the ball from entering the goal.

Goalkeeper area

The smaller of the two rectangular areas in front of the coal cage. The rectangular area in front of the goal cage.

Goal line

A marked line on the floor that the ball shall pass for a goal to be scored.

Goal cage

A structure that consists of a crossbar and two posts with netting. The purpose of the goal cage is to make it easier for the referees to decide whether the ball passed under the height of the crossbar when it crossed the goal line.

Hit-in

A fixed situation where the non-offending team resume play after the ball left the rink.

Intentional

An act which is done on purpose.

International Floorball Federation (IFF)

The worldwide governing body for the sport of floorball.

Imaginary extended goal line

A straight line which is not marked on the floor that prolongs from the goal line through the face-off dots in the corners to the board.

Major bench penalty

A penalty awarded for more severe offences.

Match penalty

A penalty where the offending player or member of the team staff is suspended from the rest of the game and may face further punishment depending on the offence committed.



Match record

Official team document listing the players and team staff and match events.

Minor bench penalty

A penalty awarded for less severe offences.

National Association

A national governing body for the sport of floorball.

Non-offending team

The opposing team of the team committing an offence.

Offence

An action which breaks/violates the Rules of the Game.

Offending team

The team committing an offence.

Official

A neutral person who has responsibilities during the game, e.g., in the secretariat.

Penalise

To punish the player or member of the team staff who committed an offence.

Penalty bench

Where the penalised player is obliged to sit during the duration of the penalty.

Penalty shot

A fixed situation where the non-offending team is awarded a chance to score without opposition from any players from the offending team except the goalkeeper.

Play

An action by a player with the stick or body.

Personal penalty

A penalty that only affects the offending player and not the number of players on the rink.

Reckless

An act which disregards the consequences for the opponent. Considered worse than being careless, but milder than being violent.

Referee

A person who oversees the game and makes sure the Rules of the Game are followed.

Rink

The area limited by the board where the game takes place.



Secretariat

Neutral officials who assist the referees and are responsible for the match record, time keeping and speaker tasks.

Stick

An implement consisting of a shaft and a curved blade used to play the ball. The shaft is usually made of carbon fibre and the blade of plastic.

Substitution

Replacing a player on the rink with one from the substitution zone.

Substitution zone

The area where the players' benches are placed and the area in which the substitution of players must take place.

Team captain

A title given to one player on each team. The team captain has special rights, but also obligations.

Team staff

Non-playing members of the team, such as coaches.

Time out

A time-limited interruption of the game when the teams can discuss tactics.

Unintentional

An act which is not done on purpose.

Violent

An act which uses excessive force and seriously endangers the opponent. Considered worse than being reckless, but milder than being brutal.

1 RINK

101 Dimensions of the rink

1) The rink shall be $40 22 \text{ m} \times 20 11 \text{ m}$ and enclosed by a board with rounded corners, which is approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.

The rink shall be rectangular, the measures indicating length x width.

The smallest rink allowed is 36 18 m x 18 9 m.

102 Markings on the rink

1) All markings shall be made with lines, 4-5 cm in width, in a clearly visible colour.

2) A centre line and a centre spot shall be marked.

The centre line shall be parallel to the short sides of the rink and divide the rink into two halves of equal size.



3) Goal creases measuring 4 m x 5 m shall be marked 2.85 m from the short sides of the rink.

The goal creases shall be rectangular, and the measures indicate length x width including the lines. The goal creases shall be centred in relation to the long sides of the rink.

4 3) Goalkeeper areas measuring 1 m x 2.5 m shall be marked 0.65 m in front of the rear limits of the goal creases.

The goalkeeper areas shall be rectangular, and the measures indicate length x width including the lines. The goalkeeper areas shall be centred in relation to the long sides of the rink.

5 4) The rear lines of the goalkeeper areas shall also serve as goal lines. Marks for the goal posts shall be made on the rear lines of the goalkeeper areas, so that the distance between the marks is 1.6 m.

The goal lines shall be centred in relation to the long sides of the rink. The marks for the goal posts shall be made either with gaps in the rear lines of the goalkeeper area or with short lines, perpendicular to the rear lines of the goalkeeper area.

5) Face-off Free-hit dots shall be marked on the centre line 2 m from the long sides of the rink and on the imaginary extensions of the goal lines, 1.5 m from the long sides of the rink not exceeding 30 cm in diameter.

The face-off dots may be marked as crosses. The dots on the centre line may be imaginary.

6) A penalty shot dot shall be marked 5 m from the goal line. The penalty shot dot shall be centred in relation to the long sides of the rink.

103 Goal cages

1) Goal cages, approved by the IFF and marked accordingly, shall be placed with the posts on the prescribed marks.

The openings of the goal cages shall face the centre spot. A ball bag with space for at least 20 balls shall be hanged behind the goal cage.

104 Substitution zones

1) Substitution zones with a length of 10 4 m shall be marked along one of the long sides of the rink, 5 4 m from the centre line, and include players' benches.

The substitution zones shall be marked on both sides of the board. The width of the substitution zones shall not exceed 3 m, measured from the board. The players' benches shall be placed at an appropriate distance from the board and have room for nineteen nine persons each. The substitution zone can also be marked on top of the rink, using a different colour.

105 Secretariat and penalty benches

1) A secretariat with penalty benches shall be placed opposite the substitution zones, by the centre line.

The secretariat and the penalty benches shall be placed at an appropriate distance from the board.



There shall be separate penalty benches for each team, placed on each side of the secretariat. The penalty benches shall have room for at least two persons each. The penalty bench zones with a length of 2 m and placed at least 1 m from the centre line shall be marked and visible on both sides of the board.

Exemption for the placing of the secretariat and the penalty benches may be given by the administrating authority. If this is the case, there shall be left a minimum of 2 m space in between the penalty bench and the substitution benches.

No separate penalty benches shall be placed. The seat closest to the centre line of the players' benches serves as penalty bench while a penalty is carried out.

106 Inspection of the rink

1) The referees shall, at an early stage before the match, inspect the rink and ensure that defects are corrected.

All defects that can't be corrected shall be reported. The organizer organiser is responsible for correcting defects and for keeping the board in a proper condition during the match. All dangerous objects shall be removed or padded.

107 Ball

1) The ball shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.

The ball surface shall be single coloured in a non-fluorescent colour. Neither the inside colour of the ball can be fluorescent.

2 GAME TIME

201 Regular game time

1) Regular game time shall be 3 2 x 20 10 minutes with two one 10 2-minute intermissions,. when the teams shall The teams shall not change ends.

Exemption for shorter different game time however not less than 2 x 15 minutes and/or shorter/longer intermissions may be given by the administrating authority. The game clock shall when possible count from 00:00 and up. When changing ends, the teams shall also change substitution zones. The home team shall choose ends at an early stage before the match. Every new period shall start with a face-off at the centre spot.

At the end of every period the secretariat is responsible for providing a siren or other suitable sound device unless this is automatic. A period or a match is over as soon as the final signal starts sounding. The timing of the intermission shall start immediately at the end of the period. The teams are responsible for being back on the rink in time to resume play after the intermission.

If the referees consider one end of the rink to be better, the teams shall change ends. after half the third period, but this must be decided before the start of the third period. If such a changing of ends takes place, play shall be resumed with a face-off at the centre spot.

2) Game time shall be effective.



Effective game time implies that time shall be stopped whenever play is interrupted by the referees' whistle and started again when the ball is played.

At unnatural game interruptions a triple signal shall be used. The referees decide what shall be regarded as an unnatural interruption, but this always includes: a damaged ball, the board coming apart, injuries, measuring of equipment, unauthorised persons or objects on the rink, the lights going out either completely or partly, and the final signal being sounded by mistake. Should the board come apart play shall not be interrupted until the ball is near the place in question. In case of injuries play shall be interrupted only on suspicion of a serious injury or if the injured player directly affects play.

An administrating authority may grant an exemption to use non-effective time, in which case game time shall only be stopped in connection with a goal, a penalty, a penalty shot, a time out or at the referees' triple signal at an unnatural interruption. The last 3 minutes of regular game time shall always be effective. Game time shall be stopped during a penalty shot.

202 Time out

1) During the match each team shall have the right to request one time out, which shall be carried out, and be marked by a triple signal, as soon as play is interrupted.

A time out may be requested at any time, including in connection with goals and penalty shots, penalty shots after regular game time excluded, but only by the team captain or a member of the team staff. A time out requested during an interruption shall be carried out immediately, but if the referees consider that this negatively affects the situation for the opposing team, the time out shall be carried out at the next interruption.

A requested time out shall always be carried out, except after a goal, when the team may withdraw the request or when the next interruption is the end of the period, which automatically cancels the time-out time out. This also applies to the possible changing of the ends in the middle of the period. A time out starts at the referees' additional signal when the teams are at their substitution zones and the referees at the secretariat. Another additional signal after 30 seconds marks the end of the time out.

After a time out, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption. A penalised player is not allowed to participate in a time out.

203 Extra time

1) If a match that has to be decided ends with an even result 10 minutes extra time shall be played until one team scores.

Before extra time, the teams have the right to a 2-minute intermission, but no changing of ends shall take place. During extra time the same rules apply to starting and stopping time as during regular game time. Extra time is not divided into periods. Penalty time remaining after regular game time shall continue during extra time.

If the score after extra time is still equal, the match shall be decided by penalty shots.

203 Penalty shots after regular game time



1) If a match that must be decided ends with an even result, the game shall be decided with penalty shots.

204 Penalty shots after extra time

4 2) Five three field players from each team shall take one penalty shot each. If the score after this is still equal, the same players shall take one penalty shot each until a decisive result is achieved.

The penalty shots shall be taken alternately. The referees decide which goal to use and shall carry out a draw between the team captains. The winner decides which team will start taking the penalty shots. The team captain or a member of the team staff shall, in writing, inform the referees and the secretariat of the numbers of the players and the order in which they will take the penalty shots. The referees are responsible for ensuring that the penalty shots are taken in the exact order as noted by the team staff.

As soon as a decisive result is achieved during the penalty shots, the match is over, and the winning team shall be considered to have won by one extra goal. During the regular penalty shots, a decisive result is considered to be achieved when a team is leading by a larger number of goals than the opposing team has remaining penalty shots. During the possible extra penalty shots, a decisive result is considered to be achieved when a team has scored one goal more than the opposing team and both teams have taken the same number of penalty shots. The extra penalty shots do not have to be taken in the same order as the regular penalty shots, but a player must not take a third penalty shot until all the noted players in the team have taken at least two, and so on.

If one of the noted players incurs any penalty during the penalty shots, the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already noted, to replace the player who has incurred the penalty. If a goalkeeper incurs any penalty during the penalty shots, they shall be replaced by the reserve goalkeeper. If a reserve goalkeeper is not available, the team has a maximum of 3 minutes to properly equip a field player, who is not already noted, but none of this time may be used for warming up. The new goalkeeper shall be marked in the match record, and the time of the change shall be noted.

A team that is unable to note five three field players shall only be allowed to take as many penalty shots as they have noted players. This is also valid during possible extra penalty shots.

3 PARTICIPANTS

301 Players

1) Each team is allowed to use a maximum of 20 10 players. These shall be noted in the match record.

Players may be field players or goalkeepers. No other players than those noted in the match record are allowed to participate in the match or be in their own substitution zone.

2) During play six four players in each team, at the most, including only one goalkeeper. or six field players only, may be on the rink simultaneously. The goalkeeper may not be replaced with a field player, except during a delayed penalty.



For the referees to start a match, each team shall have at least five three field players and a properly equipped goalkeeper, or the final score shall be 5-0 to the non-offending team. During play, each team must be able to play with at least four two field players, or the match shall be stopped, and the final score shall be 5-0 to the non-offending team, or the achieved result if this is more advantageous for the non-offending team.

302 Substitution of players

1) Substitution of players may take place at any time and an unlimited number of times during a match.

All substitutions shall take place in the team's own substitution zone. A player leaving the rink has to be on the way passing over the board before a substitute may enter the rink. An injured player leaving the rink outside their own substitution zone must not be replaced until play is interrupted. A bleeding player is not allowed to participate in the match until the bleeding is under control.

303 Particular regulations for goalkeepers

1) All goalkeepers shall be marked in the match record.

The marking shall be made with a "G" in the margin. A player marked as goalkeeper is not allowed to participate as a field player, with a stick, during the same match. If a team due to injury or penalty has to replace the goalkeeper with a field player, they have a maximum of 3 minutes to properly equip the substitute, but none of this time shall be used for warming up. The new goalkeeper shall be marked in the match record, and the time of the change shall be noted.

2) If a goalkeeper entirely leaves the goal crease goalkeeper area during play, they shall, until returning, be considered a field player, yet without a stick.

This does not apply in connection with a throw-out throw-in. A goalkeeper is considered to have entirely left the goal crease goalkeeper area when no part of their body touches the floor inside the goal crease goalkeeper area. The goalkeeper is, however, allowed to jump within their own goal crease goalkeeper area. The lines belong to the goal crease goalkeeper area.

304 Particular regulations for team captains

1) Each team shall have a team captain, who shall be marked in the match record. The marking shall be made with a "C" in the margin. Change of the team captain shall only take place in case of injury, illness or match penalty, and has to be noted with time in the match record. A replaced team captain must not function again as team captain during the same match.

2) Only the team captain is entitled to speak to the referees and is also obliged to assist them.

When the team captain speaks to the referees, this shall be done according to set conditions. A penalised team captain loses the right to speak to the referees, unless addressed by them, and, except when the team staff requests a time out, the team has no possibility to communicate with the referees. If considered necessary by the referees, discussions shall be taken in the corridors and not in the rink and never inside the referees'



dressing room.

305 Team staff

1) Each team shall note, at the most, five three members of the team staff in the match record.

No other persons than those noted in the match record are allowed to be in their own substitution zone. With the exception of a time out, a member of the team staff shall not enter the rink without the referees' permission. All coaching shall take place from the team's own substitution zone where the team staff shall be situated during the match.

Before the match, a member of the team staff should check the match record and ensure the team list is correct.

After the start of the match no amendments shall be allowed except from possible corrections of incorrect numbering. Should a member of the team staff be recorded also as a player, they should always be considered a player in any uncertain situations regarding offences from their substitution zone.

306 Referees

1) A match shall be led and controlled by one or two equally authorized authorised referees.

The referees shall have the right to stop a match if there is an obvious risk that it can not cannot be continued according to the rules.

307 Secretariat

1) A secretariat shall be in place.

The secretariat shall be neutral and responsible for the match record, time keeping and possible speaker tasks.

4 EQUIPMENT

401 The players' clothing

1) All field players shall wear uniforms consisting of jerseys, shorts and socks.

All field players in a team shall wear the exact same uniform. A team's uniform may have any colour combination, but the jerseys must not be grey. If the referees consider that the teams can not cannot be distinguished by their uniforms, the visiting team is obliged to change. The socks shall be mutually uniform and, if decided by the administrating authority, distinguishable between the teams.

2) All goalkeepers shall be dressed in jerseys and long trousers.

3) All jerseys shall be numbered.

A team's jerseys shall be numbered with different whole numbers in clearly visible Arabic figures on the back and on the chest. The back figures shall be at least 200 mm high and the chest figures at least 70 mm high. The jerseys may carry any number between 1 and 99 inclusive, but 1 is not allowed for field players. If an incorrectly numbered player participates in the match, the match record shall be corrected, and the offence shall be reported to the administrating authority. If a player is forced to change jersey during the match, the new



number shall be noted in the match record.

4) All players shall wear shoes.

The shoes shall be of an indoor sports model. Socks outside the shoes are not allowed. If a player loses one or both shoes during play, they may continue playing until the next

402 The referees' clothing

1) The referees shall wear jerseys, black shorts and black knee socks.

The referees shall wear the same colour combination on their uniform.

403 Particular goalkeeper's equipment

1) The goalkeeper is not allowed to use a stick.

2) The goalkeeper shall wear a face mask, which is in accordance with the IFF Material Regulations and marked accordingly.

This only includes on the rink during play. All tampering with the face mask, except painting, is prohibited.

3) The goalkeeper may use any kind of protective equipment, but this shall not include parts intended to cover the goal.

Helmet and thin gloves are allowed. All forms of adhesives or friction checking substances are prohibited. No objects must be kept on or in the goal cage. The goalkeeper may not use any kind of protective equipment which covers more than the body of the goalkeeper, for example shoulder pads.

404 Particular team captain's equipment

1) The team captain shall wear an armband.

The armband shall be worn on the upper arm and be clearly visible. Tape is not allowed as an armband.

405 Personal and protective equipment

1) A player shall not wear personal equipment which may cause injury.

Personal equipment includes protective and medical equipment, protective goggles, watches, earrings, etc. The referees decide what shall be considered dangerous. All protective equipment shall, if possible, be worn underneath the clothing.

Unless otherwise defined by National Association uniform regulations, visible parts of undershirts, undershorts, tights and compression wear shall be of the same colour as the main colour of the match uniform shirt or the shorts. For leg wear black is also allowed. With the exception of elastic headbands without knots, no head gear may be worn. All forms of long tights are prohibited for field players. Exceptions shall be allowed only by the administrating authority upon written request.

2) If a player is wearing protective goggles, these shall be in accordance with the IFF Material Regulations and marked accordingly.

All tampering with the goggles is prohibited. If a player loses the goggles during play, they may continue playing until the next interruption.



406 Stick

1) The stick shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.

All tampering with the shaft, except shortening, is prohibited. The shaft may be strapped above the grip mark, but no official marks may be covered.

2) The blade shall not be sharp, and its hook shall not exceed 30 mm.

All tampering with the blade, except bending, is prohibited. The hook shall be measured as the distance between the highest point of the blade's inner side and an even surface on which the stick is lying. Changing the blade is allowed if the blade is approved with the shaft and being of the same brand, but the new blade shall not be weakened. Taping the joint between the blade and the shaft is allowed, but no more than 10 mm of the visible part of the blade shall be covered.

407 The referees' equipment

1) The referees shall be equipped with plastic medium sized whistles, measuring equipment and red cards.

Exemption for other types of whistles may be given by the administrating authority.

408 The secretariat's equipment

1) The secretariat shall have all the equipment necessary for their responsibilities.

409 Control of equipment

1) The referees shall decide about controlling and measuring all equipment. Inspection shall take place before and during the match. Incorrect equipment, including defective sticks, measuring the stick's hook excluded, discovered before or during the match shall be corrected by the player concerned, who after this may start/continue the match. Offences concerning players' uniforms shall not lead to more than one penalty per team per per match, however, all incorrect equipment shall be reported.

No other players than the team captains and the player with the equipment being controlled may be at the secretariat during the control of equipment. After control of equipment, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.

2) Measuring of a hook, control of approval mark on a stick or face mask grill and control of a shaft/blade combination may be requested by the team captain.

The team captain also has the right to point out to the referees other incorrectness in the opponents' equipment, but in this case the referees decide whether or not to take action. Measuring and control of shaft/blade combination and control of approval mark on a stick or face mask grill may be requested at any time but shall not be carried out until play is interrupted. If control is requested during an interruption, it shall be carried out immediately, including in connection with goals and penalty shots, unless, in the referees' opinion, it negatively affects the situation for the opposing team. In this case the control shall be carried out at the next interruption.

The referees are obliged to check a hook or shaft/blade and control of approval mark on a stick or face mask grill at the team captain's request, but only one control per team per



interruption shall be allowed. No other players than the team captains and the player with the equipment being controlled may be at the secretariat during the control of equipment. After control of equipment, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.

5 FIXED SITUATIONS

501 General regulations for fixed situations

1) When play has been interrupted, it shall be resumed with a fixed situation, according to what caused the interruption.

Fixed situations are face-offs, hit-ins, throw-ins, free-hits and penalty shots.

2) The referees shall use one signal, show prescribed signs and mark the place for the fixed situation. The ball may be played after the signal if it is not moving and is in the right position.

The referees shall first show the consequence sign and then a possible offence sign. The offence sign shall only be used if considered necessary, however always in connection with penalties and penalty shots.

If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place at a hit-in or a free-hit.

3) A fixed situation shall not be unreasonably delayed.

The referees decide what shall be considered unreasonable delay. If a fixed situation is delayed, the referees shall if possible, notify the player before any action is taken.

502 Face-off (802)

1) At the start of a new period and to confirm a correctly scored goal, a face-off shall be taken at the centre spot.

A goal scored during extra time, or from a penalty shot deciding the match, or after the end of a period, shall not be confirmed with a face-off. When a face-off is taken at the centre spot, each team shall be on their own side of the centre line.

- 2) When play is interrupted and neither team can be awarded a hit-in, a free-hit or a penalty shot, play shall be resumed with a face-off.
- 3) A face-off shall be taken at the nearest face-off dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption centre spot.
- 4) All players, except those taking the face-off, shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 2 m from the ball, sticks included. Before a face-off, it is the referees' responsibility to check that the teams are ready and that all players have taken position.
- 5) The ball shall be played with the stick and shall be taken by one field player from each team. The players shall be facing the opposing team's short side and must not have physical contact before the face-off. The feet shall be placed perpendicular to the centre line. Each player shall have both feet at the same distance from the centre line. The sticks shall be held with a normal grip and with both hands above the grip



mark. The blades shall be placed perpendicular to the centre line on either side of the ball, but without touching it.

Normal grip implies the way the player holds the stick during play. The defending team's player chooses on which side of the ball to place the stick. If the face-off is on the centre line, The visiting team's player chooses on which side of the ball to place the stick. The ball shall be at the centre of the blades. In case of a dispute in connection with a substitution before a face-off is taken, the away team is obliged to carry out their substitution first.

6) A face-off may go directly into the goal.

503 Events leading to a face-off

1) When the ball is damaged unintentionally.

2) When the ball is not correctly playable.

The referees shall, before interrupting play, give the players a reasonable opportunity to play the ball.

- 3) When parts of the board have been separated and the ball comes near the place in question.
- 4) When the goal cage is moved unintentionally and cannot be put back within a reasonable time.

It is the goalkeeper's responsibility to put the goal cage back as soon as this is considered possible.

5) When a serious injury occurs, or an injured player directly affects play.

The referees decide what shall be considered a serious injury, but as soon as this is suspected, play shall be interrupted immediately.

6) When an unnatural situation occurs during play.

The referees decide what shall be considered an unnatural situation, but this always includes, amongst others, unauthorised persons or objects on the rink, the lights going out either completely or partly, and the final signal being sounded by mistake, when a broken stick causes a dangerous situation or directly affects the play, or when a referee is hit by the ball and this has a significant effect on the play.

7) When a goal is disallowed despite the fact that no offence leading to a free-hit has been committed.

This includes when the ball goes into the goal without passing the goal line from the front.

8) When a penalty shot does not result in a goal.

This includes when a penalty shot is incorrectly performed.

9) When the referees are unable to decide the direction of a hit-in throw-in or a free-hit.

This includes when players from both teams commit offences simultaneously.



- 10) When the referees consider their decision to be incorrect.
- 11) When the non-offending team during a delayed penalty, in the referees' opinion, is trying to waste time.

The team should, if possible, be made aware of this before any actions are taken.

504 Hit-in Throw-in (803)

1) When the ball leaves the rink a hit-in throw-in shall be awarded to the non-offending team.

The offending team is considered to be the team whose player, or player's equipment, last touched the ball before it left the rink. This also includes when a player, to remove the ball from the goal cage, hits the net without touching the ball.

The ball leaving the rink shall remain outside the rink.

2) A hit-in shall be taken from where the ball leaves the rink, 1.5 m from the board, but never behind the imaginary extensions of the goal lines. A throw-in shall be taken by the goalkeeper from the goalkeeper area.

If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place. If a team gets an advantage from taking a hit-in closer to the board than 1,5 m, this shall be allowed. A hit-in behind the imaginary extension of the goal line shall be taken from the nearest face-off dot. When the ball touches the ceiling or objects above the rink, the hit-in shall be taken 1.5 m from the board at the same distance from the centre line.

3) The opponents shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 2 m from the ball where the goalkeeper gains control of the ball, sticks included.

The player taking the hit-in goalkeeper does not have to wait for the opponents to take position, but if the ball is played while the opponents are trying to take position in a correct way, no action shall be taken.

4) The ball shall be played with the stick. It shall be hit, not dragged, flicked or lifted on the stick thrown by the goalkeeper.

The goalkeeper takes one ball from the ball bag in their goal cage and is free to move with the goalkeepers area until the ball is played.

- 5) The player taking the hit-in goalkeeper shall not touch the ball again before it has touched another player or another player's equipment.
- 6) A hit-in throw-in may go directly into the goal.

505 Events leading to a hit-in throw-in

1) When the ball passes the board or hits the ceiling or any other object above the rink.

506 Free-hit (804)



1) When an offence leading to a free-hit is committed, a free-hit shall be awarded to the non-offending team.

With offences leading to a free-hit, the advantage rule shall be applied whenever possible.

The advantage rule implies that if the non-offending team still controls the ball after an offence, they shall have the opportunity to go on playing if this gives them a greater advantage than a free-hit. If advantage is being played, and the game is interrupted because the non-offending team loses control of the ball, the resulting free-hit shall be placed where the last offence occurred on the nearest free-hit dot where the offence was committed.

2) The free-hit shall be taken where the offence was committed, but never behind the imaginary extensions of the goal lines, or closer to the goalkeeper areas than 3.5 m from the nearest free-hit dot where the offence was committed.

If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place.

A free-hit closer to the board than 1.5 m may be moved out to this distance.

A free-hit behind the imaginary extension of the goal line shall be taken from the nearest face-off dot.

A free-hit closer to the goalkeeper area than 3.5 m shall be moved out to the distance of 3.5 m from the outer line of the goalkeeper area along an imaginary line from the centre of the goal line through the place where the offence was committed, leaving 0.5 m for the wall and then 3 meters free space to the free-hit point. In this case the defending team shall always have the right to form a defence line immediately outside their goalkeeper area. If the attacking team prevents or obstructs this, a free-hit shall be awarded to the defending team. The attacking team is not obliged to wait for the defending team to form the defence line and has the right to place their players in front of the defence line.

3) The opponents shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 2 m from the ball, sticks included.

The player taking the free-hit does not have to wait for the opponents to take position, but if the ball is played while the opponents are trying to take position in a correct way, no action shall be taken.

- 4) The ball shall be played with the stick. It shall be hit, not dragged, flicked or lifted on the stick.
- 5) The player taking the free-hit shall not touch the ball again before it has touched another player or another player's equipment.
- 6) A free-hit may go directly into the goal.

507 Offences leading to a free-hit



1) When a player hits, blocks, lifts, kicks an opponent's stick or hits the opponent's body with the possibility of reaching the ball. (901, 902, 903, 912)

If the referees consider the player to have played the ball in an otherwise correct way before hitting the opponent's stick or the opponent's body, no action shall be taken.

- 2) When a player holds an opponent or opponent's stick. (910)
- 3) When a field player raises the blade of the stick above waist level in the back swing before hitting the ball, or in the forward swing after hitting the ball. (904) This includes mock shots. A high swing is allowed if no other players are in the vicinity, and there is no risk of being hit. Waist level is considered the level of the waist when standing upright.
- 4) When a field player uses any part of the stick, foot or lower leg, to play or try to play the ball above knee level. (904, 913)

Stopping the ball with a thigh is not considered to be playing the ball above knee level. Knee level is considered the level of the knees when standing upright.

- 5) When a field player places their stick, foot or leg between an opponent's legs or feet. (905)
- 6) When a player, in control of the ball, or trying to reach it, forces or pushes an opponent in any way other than shoulder to shoulder. (907)
- 7) When a player, in control of the ball, trying to reach it, or trying to get a better position, moves backwards into an opponent, or prevents an opponent from moving in the direction intended. (908, 911)

This includes when the attacking team prevents or obstructs the formation of a defence line at a free hit awarded within 3.5 m of the goalkeeper's area.

8) When a field player is in the goalkeeper area or in the area where the goal cage normally stands. (914)

A field player is allowed to pass through the goalkeeper area if, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, and the goalkeeper's actions are not hindered.

If, when a free-hit for the opposing team is hit directly at the goal, a field player of the defending team is in the goalkeeper area, in the goal cage or, if the goal cage has been moved, in the area where the goal cage normally stands, a penalty shot shall always be awarded.

A field player is considered to be in the goalkeeper area if any part of the body touches the floor inside the goalkeeper area. A field player with only the stick in the goalkeeper area is not considered to be in the goalkeeper area. The lines belong to the goalkeeper area.

- 9) When a field player intentionally moves the opposing team's goal cage. (914)
- 10) When a field player passively obstructs the goalkeeper's throw-out throw-in. (915)



This shall be considered an offence only if the field player is inside the goal crease or closer to the goalkeeper than 3 2 m, measured from where the goalkeeper gains control of the ball. Passively implies unintentionally or through omission to move.

11) When a field player jumps up and stops the ball. (916)

Jumping is considered to be when both feet entirely leave the floor. Running is not considered as jumping. A player is allowed to jump over the ball as well as play, touch and stop the ball below knee level. Knee level is considered the level of the knees when standing upright.

12) When a field player plays the ball from outside the rink. (no offence sign) Outside implies having one or both feet outside the rink. If a player plays the ball from outside the rink during substitution, this shall be considered too many players on the rink.

If a player, not in the process of changing, plays the ball from the substitution zone, this shall be considered sabotage of play.

It is allowed to run outside the rink, but the ball shall not be played from there.

13) When a goalkeeper in control of the ball entirely leaves the goal crease goalkeeper area during a throw-out. (917)

In this case the goalkeeper is not considered a field player. The goalkeeper is considered to have entirely left the goal crease goalkeeper area when no part of the body touches the floor in their goal crease the goalkeeper area. As soon as the goalkeeper has entirely left the goalkeeper area he is considered a field player without a stick. This rule shall also apply if the goalkeeper gathers the ball inside the goal crease goalkeeper area and the entire body then slides outside the goal crease goalkeeper area.

The throw-out throw-in is completed when the goalkeeper lets go off the ball, and if they leave the goal crease goalkeeper area after this, no action shall be taken. The lines belong to the goal crease goalkeeper area.

14) When a goalkeeper throws or kicks the ball over the centre line. (917)

This shall be considered an offence only if the ball does not touch the floor, the board, another player or another player's equipment before it passes the centre line. The entire ball has to pass the centre line.

15) When a face-off, hit-in throw-in or a free-hit is incorrectly performed or intentionally delayed. (918)

This includes when the non-offending team takes the ball away when the play is interrupted, the ball is dragged, flicked, or lifted on the stick and when any player delays a face-off.

If a hit-in or a free-hit is taken from the wrong place or when the ball is not entirely still, it may be taken again. If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place.



16) When a goalkeeper has the ball under control for more than 3 seconds. (924) If the goalkeeper puts the ball down and picks it up again this shall be considered controlling the ball all the time.

17) When a goalkeeper receives a pass, or takes the ball, from a field player in the same team. (924)

This shall be considered an offence only if the ball, in the referees' opinion, is played intentionally. Receiving implies that the goal- keeper touches the ball with either the hands or arms, also even after the goalkeeper has possibly touched or stopped the ball with any other part of the body. A goalkeeper may receive a pass from a player in the same team if the goalkeeper is completely outside the goal crease goalkeeper area when receiving the pass and is thereby considered a field player. If the goalkeeper leaves the goal crease goalkeeper area entirely, stops the ball, returns to the goal crease goalkeeper area and picks the ball up this shall not be considered a pass to the goalkeeper.

A pass to the goalkeeper is not considered a goal situation and can not cannot result in a penalty shot.

18) When a penalty is imposed during play (prescribed offence sign)

The free-hit shall be taken where the offence was committed from the free-hit dot. If the referees are unable to decide where the offence occurred, the free-hit shall be taken at the nearest face-off free-hit dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.

19 18) When a player is guilty of passive play. (924)

This includes when a field player, in order to waste time, places themself against the rink or goal cage in such a manner that the opponent is unable to reach the ball in a correct way. This also includes when the goalkeeper blocks the ball through the goal net. The player should, if possible, be made aware of this before any actions are taken.

20 19) When a team is playing in a systematically passive way. (924)

This includes when a team, in order to waste time, continuously or repeatedly plays behind their own imaginary extended goal line.

The team should, if possible, be made aware of this before any actions are taken.

21 20) When a field player plays the ball with the head. (921)

22) When a delayed penalty is carried out because the offending team plays or takes control of the ball.

The free-hit shall be taken at the nearest face-off free-hit dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.

508 Penalty shot (806)

1) When an offence leading to a penalty shot is committed, a penalty shot shall be awarded to the non-offending team.



2) The penalty shot shall be started with the stick and taken from the centre spot penalty shot dot.

The penalty shot starts from the referee's whistle and ends with the next referee whistle.

3) All players except the player taking the penalty shot and the defending goalkeeper shall be in their substitution zone during the entire penalty shot. The goalkeeper shall be in on the goalkeeper area goal line when the penalty shot starts is taken. In case of a dispute the goalkeeper shall enter the rink first. The goalkeeper must not be replaced by a field player. If the goalkeeper commits an offence during the penalty shot, a new penalty shot shall be awarded, and any prescribed penalty carried out.

If another player or member of the team staff in the offending team commits an offence during the penalty shot, a new penalty shot shall be awarded.

If a player, except from the player taking the penalty shot, or member of the team staff in the non-offending team commits an offence during the penalty shot the penalty shot is considered incorrectly performed.

4) The player taking the penalty shot may play the ball an unlimited number of times and shall follow a continuous movement towards the goal cage once. The ball shall be played with the stick. It shall be hit, not dragged, flicked or lifted on the stick Continuous implies that the player and the ball are not allowed to come to a full stop or change direction away from the goal cage simultaneously.

As soon as the goalkeeper has touched the ball or the ball has touched the front face of the goal cage, the player must not touch the ball again during the penalty shot.

If the ball hits the front face of the goal and without passing the imaginary extended goal line passes the goal line from the front, the goal shall be allowed. If the ball crosses the imaginary extended goal line, the penalty shot is over. Game time shall be stopped during the entire penalty shot.

5) A player who has incurred a major bench penalty shall be on the penalty bench during the penalty shot.

If a player incurs a match penalty the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the bench penalty.

509 Delayed penalty shot (807)

1) A delayed penalty shot shall be applied when the non-offending team still controls the ball after an offence leading to a penalty shot, and the goal situation is still in progress.

A delayed penalty shot may be caused by an offence leading to a penalty even if a delayed penalty is already in progress.

During a delayed penalty shot each offence committed by the offending team and leading to a free-hit shall be penaltied as repeated offences. Offences leading to penalties shall be penaltied according to the offence. All penalties shall be served by the players having



committed these.

2) A delayed penalty shot implies that the non-offending team is given the possibility to continue the attack until the immediate goal situation is over.

A delayed penalty shot shall still be carried out after the end of a period or a match.

If the non-offending team scores correctly during a delayed penalty shot, the goal shall be allowed, and the penalty shot cancelled.

510 Offences leading to a penalty shot

1) When a goal situation is interrupted, or prevented from occurring, because the defending team has committed an offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty. (prescribed offence sign)

The referees decide what shall be considered a goal situation. Offences in the goal crease shall not automatically lead to a penalty shot.

A penalty shot shall always be awarded when the defending team, during a goal situation, intentionally moves the goal cage or intentionally plays with too many players on the rink.

If, when a free-hit for the opposing team is hit directly at the goal, a field player of the defending team is in the goalkeeper area, in the goal cage or, if the goal cage has been moved, in the area where the goal cage normally stands, a penalty shot shall always be awarded.

6 PENALTIES

601 General regulations for penalties

1) When an offence leading to a penalty is committed, the offender shall be penalised.

If the referees are unable to point out the offender, or if the offence is committed by a member of the team staff, the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the penalty. If the team captain refuses to do this, or is penalised, the referees shall choose the player.

All penalties carried out shall be noted in the match record with the time, number of the player, type of penalty and cause of penalty. If the penalty is caused by an offence committed during an interruption, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.

A penalised team captain loses the right to speak to the referees unless addressed by

2) A penalised player shall be on the penalty bench during the entire penalty.

A player penalised during penalty shots after extra regular game time shall not be placed on the penalty bench.

A penalty, which has not expired at the end of regular game time, shall continue during



extra time. After the extra-regular game time all penalties except match penalties are considered to be terminated.

A penalised player shall be on the same side of the centre line as their own team, with the exception of when the secretariat and the penalty benches are situated on the same side of the rink as the substitution zones.

During regular game time a penalised player may leave the penalty bench during an intermission. A penalised player shall not leave the penalty bench during the intermission between regular game time and extra time. A penalised player is not allowed to participate in a time out. A player, whose penalty expires, shall immediately leave the penalty bench, unless the number of penalties for the own team makes this impossible or the penalty expiring is a personal penalty. A goalkeeper, whose penalty expires, shall not leave the penalty bench until the next interruption.

A penalised player who is injured may be replaced on the penalty bench by a field player who is not already penalised. Both players shall be noted in the match record with the number of the player actually serving the penalty in brackets. If the injured player enters the rink before the penalty expires, a match penalty will be imposed.

If the secretariat is responsible for a player being admitted to the rink too soon and the mistake is noticed during regular penalty time, the player shall resume their position on the penalty bench. There shall not be any additional penalty time and the player shall return to the rink when the regular penalty time expires.

3) If a goalkeeper incurs one or several minor bench penalties, the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the penalty. A goalkeeper incurring a major bench penalty, or a personal penalty shall serve the penalty themself. If a goalkeeper incurs one or several minor bench penalties when serving penalties or in connection with a major bench penalty or a personal penalty, they shall serve these penalties themself.

If a goalkeeper serves penalties and a reserve goalkeeper is not available, the team has a maximum of 3 minutes to properly equip a field player, but none of this time shall be used for warming up. The new goalkeeper shall be marked in the match record, and the time of the change shall be noted.

When the penalty expires, the goalkeeper must not enter the rink until play is interrupted. Due to this the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to accompany the goalkeeper on the penalty bench in order to enter the rink when the bench penalty expires. Only the penalised player shall be noted in the match record. The referees shall together with the secretariat help a goalkeeper, whose penalty has expired during play, to leave the penalty bench as soon as play is interrupted.

4) Penalty time shall be synchronised to game time.

602 Delayed penalty (807)



1) All penalties may be delayed. A delayed penalty shall be applied when the nonoffending team still controls the ball after an offence leading to a penalty. Only one penalty at a time can be delayed except when a goal situation is in progress.

A delayed penalty shall still be carried out after the end of a period or a match. If the delayed penalty is carried out because the offending team gains and controls the ball, play shall be resumed with a free-hit.

The non-offending team shall use a delayed penalty for constructive attacking play. If the referees consider the team only to be trying to waste time, the players shall be notified. If the team still does not try to attack, play shall be interrupted, and the delayed penalty carried out and play resumed with a face-off.

If the delayed penalty is carried out because of any other interruption, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.

If the non-offending team scores in a correct way during a delayed penalty, the goal shall be allowed, and the delayed minor bench penalty last imposed on the team shall not be carried out. No other penalties shall be affected.

2) A delayed penalty implies that the non-offending team is given the possibility to continue the attack until the offending team plays the ball, takes control of it or play is interrupted.

If the offending team scores during a delayed penalty, the goal shall be disallowed, and play resumed with a face-off. If the non- offending team scores an own goal, the goal shall be allowed.

603 Bench penalty

- 1) The duration of a bench penalty is 2 minutes.
- 2) A bench penalty shall affect the team, and due to this the penalised player shall not be replaced on the rink during the penalty.
- 3) No more than one bench penalty per player and two one bench penalties penalty per team shall be measured simultaneously.

All bench penalties shall be measured in the order they are imposed. A player, whose penalty can not cannot be measured, shall be on the penalty bench from the moment the penalty is carried out.

If more than one penalty is imposed simultaneously on a team, the referees decide which of the new penalties shall be measured first. Shorter bench penalties shall, in this case, always be measured before longer.

4) A team, which has more than two one players with carried out bench penalties, shall still have the right to play with four three players on the rink.

The team shall play with four three players on the rink until they have only one no bench penalty being measured. A player, whose bench penalty expires before this, shall remain



on the penalty bench until play is interrupted or, if this occurs sooner, further bench penalties expire so that the team has only one bench penalty being measured.

All penalised players in a team shall leave the penalty bench in the same order as their bench penalties expire, but the rules concerning the number of players allowed on the rink shall be noticed all the time.

The referees, together with the secretariat, shall help a player, whose penalty has expired during play, to leave the penalty bench as soon as play is interrupted.

5) If a player, who has incurred a bench penalty, commits further offences leading to a penalty, all their penalties shall be served consecutively.

This is regardless of whether the first penalty has started or. not. If a bench penalty has already started and the same player incurs another penalty, the measuring of the first penalty shall not be affected but go on from where it was when the new penalty was carried out.

Consecutively implies that as soon as the player's first bench penalty expires or terminates, the next one shall start being measured, unless the team has other bench penalties, not yet being measured, which have been imposed in between the first player's bench penalties.

An unlimited number of bench penalties can be imposed on the same player. If a player has incurred a personal penalty, all these bench penalties have to expire or terminate before the personal penalty may start to be measured.

If a player is serving a personal penalty, then incurs a bench penalty, the measuring of the remaining personal penalty shall, as soon as the bench penalty can be measured, be postponed until the bench penalty expires or terminates. The team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to accompany the player on the penalty bench in order to enter the rink when the bench penalty expires. If a penalised player commits an offence leading to a match penalty, the rules concerning match penalties shall also be applied.

6) If the opposing team scores during a bench penalty that is being measured, the penalty shall terminate, unless the opposing team is outnumbered on the rink or the teams play with equal strength.

The penalty will not terminate if the goal is scored either during a delayed penalty or a delayed penalty shot or from a penalty shot.

- 7) If a team has more than one bench penalty, these shall terminate in the same order they have been carried out.
- 8) The offence leading to a penalty shot shall not result in a bench penalty unless the offence is a major bench penalty or a match penalty.

All other offences committed shall be penalised according to the offence and no other penalties shall be affected.



604 Minor bench penalty (808)

1) A minor bench penalty consists of one bench penalty served by the player committing the offence. When an offence leading to a minor bench penalty is committed, a penalty shot shall be awarded to the non-offending team. The penalty shot replaces the bench penalty.

605 Offences leading to a minor bench penalty

- 1) When a player, hits, blocks, lifts, kicks an opponent's stick or hits the opponent's body to gain a considerable advantage, or with no possibility of reaching the ball. (901, 902, 903, 912)
- 2) When a player holds an opponent or opponent's stick to gain a considerable advantage, or with no possibility of reaching the ball. (910)
- 3) When a field player plays the ball above waist level with any part of their stick, foot or lower leg. (904, 913)

Waist level is considered the level of the player's waist when standing upright.

- **4) When a player is guilty of careless play with the stick. (904) (909)** This includes uncontrolled forward or backward swing of the stick and raising the stick above an opponent's head if this is considered dangerous or disturbing for the opponent.
- 5) When a player forces or pushes an opponent against the board or the goal cage. (907)
- **6) When a player is guilty of careless physical play. (909)** This includes when a player tackles, trips or obstructs an opponent in a careless manner.
- 7) When a team captain requests measuring of a hook, control of the shaft/blade combination or the face mask grill and the controlled equipment is correct. (no offence sign) The team captain will serve the penalty.
- 8) When a field player participates in play without a stick. (no offence sign)
 This includes when a player who dropped their stick on the rink substitutes without picking it up.

This does not include a goalkeeper, temporarily considered a field player.

- 9) When a field player in the rink fetches a stick from a place other than the team's own substitution zone. (no offence sign)
- 10) When a player intentionally moves to obstruct an opponent, who is not in control of the ball. (911)

If a player who is trying to move into a better position backs into an opponent or prevents an opponent from moving in the direction intended, only a free-hit shall be awarded.

11) When a field player actively obstructs the goalkeeper's throw-out throw-in. (915)



This shall be considered an offence only if the field player is inside the goal crease or closer to the goalkeeper than 3 2 m, measured from where the goalkeeper gains control of the ball. Actively implies following the goalkeeper sideways or trying to reach the ball with the stick.

12) When a player violates the 3 2 m rule at a hit-in or a free-hit. (915)

If the hit-in or the free-hit is performed while the opponents are trying to take position in a correct way, no action shall be taken. If a team forms a defence line which is not at a proper distance, only one player shall be penalised.

13) When a field player, to gain a considerable advantage, lies or sits down and stops or plays the ball, or in another way affects the situation. (919)

This also includes stopping or playing the ball with both knees or one hand on the floor, stick holding hand excluded.

14) When a field player stops or plays the ball with their hand or arm. (920)

15) When an incorrect substitution takes place. (922)

The player leaving the rink has to be passing over the board before a new player may enter the rink. If the case is close, action shall only be taken if play is affected. It is also incorrect substitution when a player changes outside the team's own substitution zone when play is interrupted. The player entering the rink is the one to be penalised.

This also includes when the goalkeeper is replaced with a field player, except during a delayed penalty.

16) When a team plays with too many players on the rink. (922) Only one player shall be penalised.

17) When a penalised player:

- Without entering the rink, leaves the penalty bench before their penalty expires or terminates.
- Refuses to leave the penalty bench when their penalty expires.
- Enters the rink during an interruption in the game, before their penalty expires or terminates. (925)

The secretariat shall notify the referees of this as soon as possible. A player, whose penalty expires, shall not leave the penalty bench if the number of penalties for their own team makes this impossible or the penalty expiring is a personal penalty. A goalkeeper, whose penalty expires, shall not leave the penalty bench until the next interruption.

If a penalised player enters the rink during play, this is considered sabotage of the game.

18) When a team systematically disrupts play by committing repeated offences leading to a free-hit. (923)

This also includes when a team commits a number of minor offences during a short time. The player committing the last offence shall serve the penalty. During a delayed penalty shot each offence committed by the offending team and leading to a free-hit shall be



penalised as repeated offences. Offences leading to penalties shall be penalised according to the offence. All penalties shall be served by the players having committed these.

19) When a player or a member of the team staff intentionally delays play. (924) This includes when a player or a member of the team staff of the offending team is striking or taking the ball away when play is interrupted, intentionally blocking the ball against the board or a goal or intentionally damaging the ball or a player of the defending team intentionally moves the goal cage.

20) When a team intentionally delays play. (924)

If the referees consider a team close to being penalised for delaying play, the team captain shall, if possible, be notified before any action is taken. The team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the penalty. This also applies when a team is late after intermission. At the end of the intermission the teams shall have at least four two field players and a properly equipped goalkeeper players ready for the game to be resumed and any penalised players shall be on the penalty bench.

21) When a player or a member of the team staff protests against the referees' decisions, or when coaching is performed in a disturbing or otherwise incorrect way. (925)

This includes when the team captain constantly and without reason questions the referees' decisions. Protesting against the referees' decisions and coaching in a disturbing way is considered spontaneous and a minor offence compared to unsportsmanlike behaviour.

This also applies if a member of the team staff enters the rink without the referees' permission. The referee shall, if possible, notify the team staff before any action is taken.

22) When a goalkeeper, despite summons from the referees, omits to put the goal cage back into position. (925)

It is the goalkeeper's responsibility to put the goal cage back as soon as this is considered possible.

23) When a player, despite summons from the referees, omits to correct their personal equipment. (no offence sign)

This includes when the administrating authority has decided that protective goggles are mandatory and a player despite summons from the referees omits to wear them correctly. This also includes when a player omits to pick up lost personal equipment at the next interruption.

24) When a player, despite summons from the referee, omits to pick up their broken stick from the rink.

The player who broke their stick is responsible for picking it up at the next interruption. However, anyone taking part in the game is allowed to remove it from the rink in a safe and controlled manner even during play.

25) When a player uses incorrect clothing (no offence sign)

Offences concerning clothing shall not lead to more than one penalty per team per match.



Missing chest figures however shall only be reported to the administrating authority. The referee shall, if possible, notify the player before any action is taken.

26) When a goalkeeper participates in play improperly equipped. (no offence sign) If the goalkeeper unintentionally loses their face mask play shall be interrupted and resumed with a face-off.

606 Major bench penalty (808)

1) A major bench penalty consists of two bench penalties served consecutively by the player committing the offence. When an offence leading to a major bench penalty is committed, a penalty shot shall be awarded to the non-offending team and the player committing the offence shall serve a bench penalty.

If a major bench penalty is imposed in connection with a penalty shot or a delayed penalty shot, the rules concerning penalties in connection with a penalty shot shall also be applied.

607 Offences leading to a major bench penalty

- 1) When a field player is guilty of reckless play with the stick. (901)
- 2) When a field player uses their stick to hook an opponent's body. (906)
- 3) When a player throws their stick or other equipment on the rink to hit or try to hit the ball. (909)
- 4) When a player is guilty of reckless physical play. (909)

This includes when a player tackles, throws or trips an opponent against the board or the goal cage, or otherwise attacks an opponent recklessly.

608 Personal penalty

1) A personal penalty can only be imposed in connection with a bench penalty and shall not be measured until the bench penalty expires or terminates. An unlimited number of personal penalties may be measured simultaneously.

The team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the bench penalty and possible other bench penalties concerning the player or member of the team staff incurring the personal penalty. Only the penalised player or penalised team staff shall be noted in the match record.

If a player, already serving a personal penalty, incurs a bench penalty, the measuring of the remaining personal penalty shall, as soon as the bench penalty can be measured, be postponed until the bench penalty expires or terminates.

2) A personal penalty shall only affect the player, and due to this they may be replaced on the rink during the penalty.

When the personal penalty expires, the player shall not enter the rink until play is interrupted. The referees shall, together with the secretariat, help a player, whose personal penalty has expired during play, to leave the penalty bench as soon as play is interrupted. A member of the team staff incurring a personal penalty shall be sent to the spectators' stand for the rest of the match, and the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not



already penalised, to serve the bench penalty.

3) A player or a member of the team staff incurring a technical match penalty or a match penalty shall immediately go to the dressing room and must not take any further part in the match.

The organiser is responsible for ensuring that the offender goes to the dressing room and does not return to the spectators' stand or the rink during the remaining time of the match, possible extra time and penalty shots included. All match penalties shall be noted in the match record and a match penalty shall also be reported.

Possible personal penalties concerning a player incurring a technical match penalty or match penalty shall terminate. If a player having received a technical match penalty or match penalty makes a further offence leading to a match penalty, the offence leading to a more severe penalty will be noted in the match record.

A player or member of the team staff shall incur only one technical match penalty or match penalty per match with exception from a technical match penalty when not noted in the match record. Subsequent offences leading to a technical match penalty or match penalty shall be reported, but no further bench penalty shall be imposed with exception from a technical match penalty incurred for a player or member of team staff not noted in the match record.

Offences committed before or after the match, which normally lead to a technical match penalty or match penalty, shall be reported, but no bench penalty shall be imposed. With the exception of incorrect equipment (which shall be corrected by the player concerned, who may then start the match), offences leading to a technical match penalty or match penalty committed before the match shall also lead to the offender's non-participation in the match, possible extra time and penalty shots included.

609 10-minute personal penalty (808)

1) A 10-minute personal penalty can only be imposed in connection with a minor bench penalty.

Rule 604-1 concerning minor bench penalties is to be applied

2) If the opposing team scores during a 10-minute personal penalty, the penalty shall not terminate.

610 Offences leading to a 10-minute personal penalty

1) When a player or a member of the team staff is guilty of unsportsmanlike behaviour. (925)

Unsportsmanlike behaviour implies: Behaving in an insulting or unfair way towards referees, players, team staff, officials, spectators. Intentionally kicking, upsetting or hitting the board or the goal cage. Intentionally breaking a stick or other equipment. Throwing the stick or any other equipment, even during an interruption or in the substitution zone.

2) When a player is guilty of simulating with the intention of deceiving the referees.



This includes when a player is exaggerating or embellishing a fall, a hit or any other attack. Simulating to have been exposed to an offence or feigning an injury. A player committing an offence could still be penalised even if a player is guilty of simulating in the same situation.

The administrating authority may decide to further punish simulating afterwards regardless of the action taken by the referees during the game.

611 Technical match penalty (809)

1) A technical match penalty can only be imposed in connection with a major bench penalty.

Rule 606-1 concerning major bench penalties is to be applied.

2) Technical match penalty shall lead to suspension for the rest of the match and shall not lead to any further punishment for the player or member of the team staff.

612 Offences leading to a technical match penalty

1) When a field player uses a non-approved stick, a stick consisting of a blade and a shaft of two different brands or a stick with a hook which is too wide. When a goalkeeper uses an incorrect face mask. (no offence sign)

A stick without approval mark is always considered to be non-approved.

2) When a player or a member of the team staff, not noted in the match record, participates in the match. (no offence sign)

613 Match penalty (809)

- 1) A match penalty can only be imposed in connection with a major bench penalty. Rule 606-1 concerning major bench penalties is to be applied.
- 2) Match penalty shall lead to suspension for the rest of the match and from the following match in the same competition and possible further punishment according to the conditions and routines set by the administrating authority.

614 Offences leading to a match penalty

- 1) When a player is guilty of continued or repeated unsportsmanlike behaviour. (925) The match penalty replaces the second 10-minute personal penalty as well as the minor bench penalty imposed in connection with it but shall still be followed by a major bench penalty. Continued implies in the same sequence and repeated for the second time in the same match.
- 2) When a player breaks a stick or other equipment in a reckless or violent way. (925)
- 3) When a player is guilty of violent physical play. (909)

This includes when a player in a violent way tackles, throws or trips an opponent against the board or the goal cage, or otherwise attacks an opponent violently.

4) When a player or a member of the team staff participates in a scuffle. (909)



A scuffle implies a milder form of a fight, without punches or kicks, where the players involved respect attempts to separate them.

5) When a player commits an offence leading to a major bench penalty, for the second time in the same match. (no offence sign)

The match penalty replaces the second major bench penalty but shall still be followed by a major bench penalty.

6) When a member of the team staff, is guilty of continued unsportsmanlike behaviour. (925)

The match penalty replaces the second 10-minute personal penalty as well as the minor bench penalty imposed in connection with it, but shall still be followed by a major bench penalty

7) When a player, whose equipment is about to be controlled, tries to correct or exchange the equipment before the control of the equipment. (925)

8) When a player or a member of the team staff commits an offence clearly intending to sabotage play.

This includes when:

A penalised player intentionally enters the rink during play before their penalty expires or terminates. If the rink is entered during an interruption in play a minor bench penalty shall be imposed. If the secretariat is responsible for a player being admitted to the rink too soon, and the mistake is noticed during regular penalty time, the player shall resume their position on the penalty bench. There shall not be any additional penalty time and the player shall return to the rink when their regular penalty time expires. If the mistake is noticed after the regular penalty time has expired, no action shall be taken.

An injured player, who has been replaced on the penalty bench, participates in play before their penalty time has expired. If a player, whose penalty has expired, enters the rink despite the numeric situation it can, depending on its cause, be considered to be 'playing with too many players'.

Offences are committed by either team from the substitution zone or penalty bench during a penalty shot.

Equipment is thrown from the substitution zone during play.

A player, not in the process of changing, takes part or tries to take part in play from the substitution zone. This includes also if player or team staff intentionally kicks the board outside of the rink so that play is affected.

A player participates as a field player after having participated as a goalkeeper in the same game.

A team intentionally has too many players on the rink.



- 9) When a field player continues to use a defective stick or uses a strengthened or lengthened shaft. (no offence sign)
- 10) When a player or a member of the team staff leaves the substitution bench or the penalty bench to engage in an altercation.

Engaging implies when a player or a member of the team staff physically or verbally engages in an altercation with an opponent or approaches the referees during the altercation.

- **11) When a player or a member of the team staff is involved in a fight. (909)** A player is considered to be involved in a fight when punching or kicking.
- 12) When a player or a member of the team staff commits or tries to commit a brutal offence. (909)

This also includes throwing a stick or other equipment at an opponent.

- **13) When a player or a member of the team staff is guilty of rude misconduct. (925)** Rude misconduct implies grossly insulting referees, players, team staff, officials or spectators.
- **14) When a player or a member of the team staff is guilty of threatening conduct.** Threatening conduct implies a deliberate impact on the physical integrity of a person without necessarily causing physical injury. This includes verbal threats, spitting at a player, physically confronting a referee or an official etc.

7 GOALS

701 Allowed goals

1) A goal shall be considered allowed when it has been correctly scored and confirmed with a face-off at the centre spot.

All allowed goals shall be noted in the match record with the time and the numbers of the scoring and assisting players. An assisting player is considered a player of the same team directly involved in the scoring. Only one assist per goal shall be noted. A goal scored during extra time or from a penalty shot after a period or a match has ended shall not be confirmed with a face-off but shall be considered allowed when both referees have pointed at the centre spot and the goal has been noted in the match record.

2) An allowed goal must not be disallowed after the face-off is made. If the referees are certain that an allowed goal is incorrect, this shall be reported.

702 Correctly scored goals

1) When the entire ball passes the goal line from the front, having been played in a correct way with a field player's stick or thrown by the goalkeeper, and no offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty has been committed by the attacking team in connection with, or immediately before, the goal.

This includes:



When the goal cage is out of position and the ball passes the goal line from the front between the marks for the posts and below the imaginary position of the bar.

When an own goal is scored. A goal is considered an own goal when a player actively with the stick or body plays or directs a ball clearly moving away from the goal line into the own goal. If the non-offending team scores an own goal during a delayed penalty, the goal shall be allowed.

An own goal shall be noted as OG.

2) When the entire ball passes the goal line from the front after a player in the defending team has directed the ball with their stick or body, or a player in the attacking team has unintentionally directed the ball with their body, and no offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty has been committed by the attacking team in connection with, or immediately before the goal.

If a player has scored with an incorrect stick and the mistake is noticed only after the ball has passed the goal line, the goal shall be allowed.

3) When a player who is not noted in the match record is involved in the scoring of a goal.

Involved implies scoring or assisting.

703 Incorrectly scored goals

1) When a player in the attacking team has committed an offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty in connection with, or immediately before, the goal. (prescribed offence sign)

This includes when a team scores with too many players or a penalised player on the rink, and when a player in the attacking team intentionally moves the goal cage out of position.

2) When a player in the attacking team intentionally kicks or directs the ball with any part of their body, except when the ball was thrown by the goalkeeper, and the ball goes into the goal even after having touched an opponent, an opponent's equipment or a player in the attacking team.

Since this is not considered an offence, play shall be resumed with a face-off.

- 3) When the ball passes the goal line during, or after, a signal.
- 4) When the ball goes into the goal cage without passing the goal line from the front.
- 5) When a goalkeeper throws or kicks the ball into the opposing team's goal even if the ball touched an opponent, an opponent's equipment or a player in the attacking team.

Since this is not considered an offence, play shall be resumed with a face-off.

6 5) When the offending team scores during a delayed penalty.

The penalty shall be carried out and play resumed with a face-off.



8 CONSEQUENCE SIGNS

801 Stoppage of game/Time out

The fingertips held perpendicular to the palm of the hand

802 Face-off

The forearms held horizontally, the palms of the hands downwards

803 Hit-in Throw-in

The arm held horizontally in the advantage direction, the palm of the hand downwards

804 Free-hit

The arm held horizontally in the advantage direction, the palm of the hand downwards

805 Advantage

The arm held in the advantage direction, the palm of the hand upwards

806 Penalty shot

The arms held above the head and crossed at the wrist, with the fists closed

807 Delayed penalty/Delayed penalty shot

The arm held vertically, the palm of the hand forwards

808 Bench penalty/Personal penalty

The arm held vertically, minor penalty shown with two fingers and major penalty with five, 10 minutes with a clenched hand.

809 Match penalty

The arm held vertically with the red card displayed

810 Goal

The arm in the direction of first the goal and then the centre spot

811 Continue play/Incorrectly scored goal

The arms held horizontally, the palms of the hands downwards

9. OFFENCE SIGNS

901 Hit

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm making a single blow with the hand to the extended forearm

902 Locking an opponent's stick

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm pushing the extended forearm in a single downwards motion

903 Lifting an opponent's stick

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm pushing the extended forearm in a single upwards motion



904 High stick

Imitating the holding of a stick

905 Placing stick, foot or leg between an opponent's leg

One leg slightly raised and one arm indicating a movement beneath the uplifted leg

906 Hooking

The forearms held horizontally, imitating the holding of a stick and the motion of pulling the stick

907 Incorrect pushing

Can also be performed with only one hand

908 Backing into an opponent

The hands cupped, the palms of the hands upwards, the forearms pulled backwards

909 Roughing

The hands met in two fists at chest level with the back of the hands facing upwards

910 Holding

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm gripping the wrist of the extended arm

911 Interference

Both arms crossed in front of the chest with palms facing the body

912 Incorrect kick

The foot turned outward, on a level with the ankle and with a kicking motion

913 High kick

The foot turned outward, on a level with the knee

914 Entering the goalkeeper area

Both arms extended above the head with fingertips meeting to create a triangle shape

915 Incorrect distance

The forearms held vertically at shoulder width apart

916 Incorrect jump

The palms of the hands held out facing upwards with an upwards action

917 Incorrect throw-out throw-in

The forearms held horizontally, the palms of the hands facing each other

918 Incorrect hit-in/Incorrect free-hit

The palm of the hand upwards, in the direction of the original free-hit, then moved as shown



919 Playing the ball lying down

The palm of the hand downwards with a left and right motion

920 Hands

The palm of the hand facing forward

921 Header

The palm of the hand to the forehead

922 Incorrect substitution

The forearms rotating in a rolling action

923 Repeated offences

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm making three blows with the hand to the extended forearm

924 Delaying play

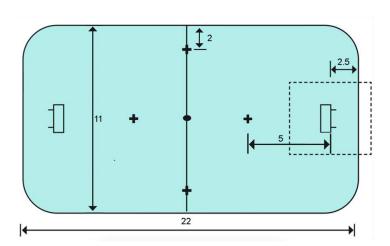
One arm extended above the head with a single finger pointing upwards and the lower arm moving in a circular motion

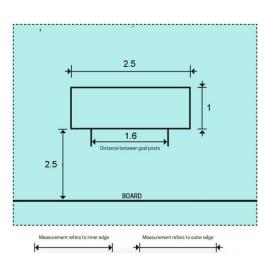
925 Misconduct

Both hands placed on hips

10 ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE RINK

New illustrations





16 teams divided in 3 groups

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RC meeting agenda

Virtual Teams meeting on 26th of October at 17.00

Participants:

Carlos Lopez, the chair

Petr Cerny

Lukas Gyger

Ola Hamberg

Peter Harris

Mika Saastamoinen

Peter Zamecnik

Veli Halonen, secretary

1 § Opening (CL)

The Referee Committee chair, Mr. Carlos Lopez opened the meeting at 17.00 CET and welcomed the members to the Teams meeting.

Mr. Lopez concluded that Mr. Petr Cerny has informed, that he will resign from the IFF RC sue to personal reasons. He also informed that Czech Floorball will come up with a proposal to the IFF Central Board to replace Mr. Cerny. Mr. Lopez thanked Mr. Cerny for a work well done and wished him luck for the future on behalf of the whole RC.

2 § General Floorball situation

Mr. Halonen gave a short report of the overall Floorball situation in the world and also told about the upcoming World Games in 2025 in China and that Floorball is in with both genders.

3 § Referees and events, feedback

Mr. Halonen shortly reported about the previous events and the feedback of the referees in those events. Basically, the referee teams have succeeded quite well in the events. Some minor issues have occurred, but most of those have been fixed with the proper education carried out by the referee management.

4 § Upcoming events

Mr. Halonen reported about the upcoming events and the preparations for the rest of the year and for the first half of 2024. The Women's WFC 2023 preparations are ongoing. Champions Cup in January and the Men's WFC 2024 qualifications will start in February 2024 in several locations. The Women's U19 WFC will be played in May 2024 in Finland.

5 § Mr. Saastamoinen reported about the plans to update the observer quota for the upcoming nomination period 2025-2026. The challenge so far has been that there are not enough tournaments





for all IFF observers and therefore maintaining the right professional level and motivation has been an issues in some countries. The RC will concentrate on this topic in its live meeting in spring 2024.

- 6 § The Physical Play working group has also started to investigate educational guidelines, which are related to the stick level in the games. On International level the stick level is not that much of an issue, but it seems to be a challenge in some member associations and therefore it's good that also the stick level related issues will be part of the discussions within the group.
- 7 § Mr. Saastamoinen reported the rule question "bank" in Moodle system has been updated with 60 new questions and new set of rule tests will be carried out before each and every IFF event for the referees and for the referee observers.
- 9 § For the next nomination period 2025-2026 the RC will also discuss about the possibility to limit the terms of the referees and observers. Experience is naturally a positive feature, but we must also ensure that we have enough new persons coming into the referee and observer teams. There is, at the time, on international level, an obvious change of the generation ongoing and that is somewhat challenging situation, and we are lacking referees form some member associations. The RC will further discuss about the topic in its meeting.
- 10 § The RC decided to propose two new referee pairs to category women. Mr. Daniel Hultberg/Mr. Edo Sabanovic from Sweden and Mr. Toni Nerg/Mr. Anssi Sinisalo from Finland
- 11 § Mr. Ola Hamberg reported about the two webinars the RC ran for IFF referees and observers in mid-September. First more scheduled for Europe and the other for the AOFC. More than 75 % of the IFF referees and observers participated to the webinar. The feedback of the seminar was mainly positive and the RC will continue to run webinars to the referees and observers to educate and to discuss about the guidelines.
- 12 § Mr. Lopez thanked the participants for a good and smooth meeting and closed the meeting at 19.10 CET.

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ATC Meeting Summary

Friday 29th September 2023

- Online meeting (6) & IFF staff (1)
- Two members Jarno Ihme (FIN) and Kabaziba Daphine (UGA) were unable to participate.
 - 1. Work on the presence and raising awareness about ATC existence. Writing blog posts, one per month from different ATC member. To be posted on IFF website and via social media.

upcoming ones:

- → Lara Champions Cup, new system, experiences October
- → Tomas coaching in CH, where now? The perspective from player and coach -November
- → Agata floorball player, ATC Chair and IFF CB member December
- → Sergio national team coach in Spain January
- → Yui about moving from Sweden to Japan and floorball February
- → Josefine how is life of a former captain of Swedish National Team March
- → Jarno on being Finnish national team coach April
- → Daphnie playing floorball in Uganda May
- → Junoh between archery and floorball June

We have key words for topics only, but the focus is to bring us closer to players by telling our stories.

Length: max 500 words.

To be sent to Monika until mid month, so there is enough time for checking and preparing it for publication.

ATC e-mail address to be added at the bottom of each blog post.

- 2. Active participation in athletes campaigns
- → WFC 2023 Singapore send good luck message



- → White Card campaign April 6 2024 + International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
- → Play True Day APRIL 2024 WADA
- → International Floorball Day April?
- → Greetings from ATC for bigger events, especially on the lower level, such as WFCQ
- → u19 WFC in Lahti
- → February 7, 2024, marks the 38th annual National Girls & Women in Sports Day (NGWSD)

next steps:

Agata sends calendar invites to everyone with deadlines.

Videos should be max 15 sec long.

Pictures taken horizontal.

Male members of ATC to record videos with greetings for upcoming WFC in Singapore.

3. Statement from ATC on International Weekends

It hasn't really been an issue recently, but to raise awareness and prevent it from happening again, a shorter version of it will be published via social media prior to the upcoming international weekend.

Monika will make sure it's being taken care of.

4. Add links to the website under useful links.

https://olympics.com/athlete365/

with links to useful online training that are relevant for athletes

Actively searching and adding other links that we find important.

5. Continuously work on ATC presence.

We have a short list of contacts from various countries with athletes we can reach out to, but we would like to work on encouraging national associations on creating their own ATC.

The idea is for this to be done via letter drafted by ATC that would be sent by the office. With the increased amount of ATC created within floorball countries, it would be easier for us to stay in touch with athletes and hear their voices.



6. Update for website on ATC achievements:

Version today:

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Members of the Athletes' Commission also actively contribute to various committees within the organization, including the Hall of Fame Committee, the Rules and Competition Committee, and the Entourage Committee, also Strategy Implementation Group, ensuring that athlete perspectives are integrated into a wide range of IFF initiatives and decision-making processes.

Furthermore, the Athletes' Commission is consistently and actively visible at the largest floorball events worldwide, reinforcing their commitment to representing the interests and insights of floorball players on a global stage.

In addition, the Athletes' Commission wholeheartedly supports each IFF campaign, such as "Stick With It!" and "Fair Floorball," while also proudly representing the voices of floorball athletes at the most prominent athletes' forums worldwide and workshops, organised by organisations like WADA and IOC.

ATC can always be reached under this email:athletescommission@floorball.sport

- 7. Update after last CB meeting in Helsinki
- 8. International Athletes Forum in Lausanne

Agata to participate and share experiences and learnings after.

9. Open discussion

We touched upon a topic of increasing the number of days for floorball players with availability for games and tournaments. Already today for some of the players it means using 30 days of vacation yearly for floorball events. In some countries, this is already above the regular number of vacation days yearly. In reality, the majority of floorball players work full time jobs and more floorball presence at events around the world means players need to make themselves available. It becomes an issue and we would like to raise this problem to IFF.



10. Next online meeting: January 11. Next physical meeting: u19 in Lahti, May 2024

Recognised by the IOC Ordinary member of GAISF



13th October 2023 Copenhagen, Denmark

Dear Martin and RACC members,

The Athletes Commission members and I are deeply concerned with how the International Weekends are being handled in many countries. Players are being put in uncomfortable and stressful situations, when their clubs are playing games, during their national team meetings and matches and they are often forced to choose not to participate in the National Team gathering due to contracts with the clubs or other reasons. It's simply not acceptable to put us athletes in such situations.

Being part of the national team is a privilege and an honour for every athlete. It should never be in a way for National Associations' season calendars. We're concerned about the situation and we strongly support every athlete who is or will be a national team player in the future. The joy of singing the national anthem, and the uniqueness of every game and tournament is above and beyond and there should never be other interests coming in a way to experience this.

Therefore, on behalf of the ATC members, I would like to ask RACC to consider changes in the IFF Competition Regulations, so that national league matches were not scheduled during international weekends as well as IFF Events such as WFCQ or WFC Final round.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Agata Plechan

Athletes' Commission Chair



Athletes' Forum (IAF) 2023 1-2 October, Lausanne

Over 400 athlete representatives from the global network of Athletes' Commissions met in Lausanne for the first day of the 11th International Athletes' Forum (IAF), the largest in-person gathering of athlete representatives.

The Forum opened with an update on Olympic Agenda 2020+5, the IOC's strategic roadmap, and the various athlete-focused recommendations within it.

IOC Athletes' Commission (AC) Chair Emma Terho and Vice-Chairs Seung Min Ryu and Sarah Walker shared the updated IOC AC Strategy, which drives the work of the IOC AC and builds upon the original strategy published in 2017. The strategy has been updated to reflect current key topics for athletes and aligns with the athlete-focused recommendations of Olympic Agenda 2020+5.



Address: Alakiventie 2 FI-00920 Helsinki, Finland Phone: +358 9 454 214 25 Web-site www.floorball.sport Mr George Kohlrieser, a distinguished Professor from IMD in the field of leadership, organisational behaviour and communication, gave a keynote speech discussing his experience as a hostage negotiator, and sharing his expertise on what he has learned throughout his career.

Following the keynote speech, attendees took part in dedicated breakout sessions. Athlete representatives discussed how their ACs can become more effective, sharing personal experiences and advice. Using George's keynote speech as an inspiration, participants reflected on how they can improve communication with their athletes and the various stakeholders in their organisations.

The afternoon of the first day of the International Athletes' Forum (IAF) 2023 saw

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Jessica Fox and her fellow IOC Athletes' Commission (AC) members share how the IOC invests its revenue back into the Olympic Movement, including touching on the key programmes that benefit you, before a panel of Olympians discussed how they give back to the communities and causes they care about.

On the second day of the Forum, The IAF 2023 returned with a shift in focus to safe sport. Participants completed a dedicated safeguarding workshop to equip them with the tools they need to support athletes in their communities. Panel discussions on the upcoming Olympic Games and what it means to be an Olympian took place. A Q&A with the IOC President, Thomas Bach, will conclude the Forum.

Such forums enable the IFF Athletes' Commission to network, find inspiration, and generate new ideas regarding the scope of work that the ATC can undertake in the future. They have had a positive impact, and we already have numerous ideas that we hope to develop further in the future.



				Floorball Coach/
Title				Junior Coach
Scope				Basic Floorball Coaching
IFF Level				0
Course Days				2
Theory lessons				9 h
Practical lessons				8 h
Participant Nr				Min 10 - Max 30
Entry requirement				1 year floorball experience/Min 16 years
Participation fee				30-50 EUR
Format				Online/Onsite
Materials				Materials behind a sign-in audit only
Exam				Plan a training for 3 h
		Number of	Time	
	Lecturers	Slides	min	
Topics	#1	???		Floorball Glossary
	#2	13	45	The Floorball Environment
				Equipment
				Basic Floorball Rules
	#3	10-15	60	Training Floorball 1
	#4		60	Training Floorball 2
				- Linear - Non-Linear training
	#5	15	30	Playing games
	#6	24	90	Floorball analysis
				Individual Player roles
				Phases of the game
	#7	20-25	60	Leadership
				Leading trainings
	#8	3-5	20	Physics
	#9	20+	60	Technique - ball handling
				- Passing, Shots, Moving with ball
	#10	20+	60	Technique - ball handling
				- Emptying and filling spaces
				Basic ball handling, 1vs1, shooting
	#11	10	45	Tactics
				What are the diffenences between systems
	#12	3-4	10	Elementary video analysis
Working methods				Lectures, groupwork, video analysis
				Practical trainings, filming videos,
				Tests, self evaluation and 3 x 1 h trainings



Marketing Function Report/Tero Kalsta 11.12.2023

Sales Overview

In general, the market situation is affected from high interest rates and low consumer confidence which reflect to investment decisions. This aside, IFF can open conversations and submit offers creating opportunities for successful cases. Overall, it is also encouraging that the cooperation in sales with national federations has progressed.

Sales Status

The sales agency Red Carpet Brand Alliance (RCBA) has started their sales to selected leads during October. The sales team has a new person with long experience working with federations and sponsoring. Our joint offers with the Swedish Federation to their partners which were made for WFC 2023 have not proven successful (the broadcast times are proving to be a bit problematic for positive decision-making) however the strong cooperation continues, and we will meet with a potential partner at the WFC 2023 in Singapore (we have also met with Europear in Finland). Based on the cooperation with the Finnish Federation there are still some offers out pending for reply (Nokia and Raute). We will continue building on this new model where we can meet sponsor needs on a national level (for example supporting junior development) and providing international visibility (international events).

The IFF has been pushing for last moment deals for WFC 2023 but unfortunately none have been successful thus far but will continue until the last minute. The IFF is continuously in contact with companies that have been sponsors from past events (still for example Dachser and Fishermans Friend) and pushing for new ones. We do have some good indications for upcoming events for example to Nordic Minds who turned down WFC 2023 but is willing to partner for WFC 2024. The sustainability angle is also being applied in finding partners with a strong value-based connection (Kuusakoski (Nordic recycling company (mainly metals), Swappie, (serviced 2nd hand phones)). Mr Kihm has also assisted us to create leads in the Swiss market.

We have held two status meetings with Protocol Sports regarding sales for WFC 2023. Their annual main selling push is at the SPORTEL conference (23.-25.10.) and we are expecting an update. It has been emphasized that we need to have information of takers earlier than for some very last-minute set ups for WFC 2022 and also to focus on Asia (event in Singapore and upcoming TWG 2025).

All IFF sponsor agreements apart from Gerflor are signed. They have suggested to organise an official signing to be held in Stockholm. We are now planning it together with the Swedish Federation to gain some additional visibility for the WFC 2024. Our PUMA Nordic contact person will come the WFC 2023 together the Swedish Federation to discuss how the develop the relationship and create more activations at championship events. The IFF has also supported the Swiss Federation when they evaluate flooring providers. They have a project to create equal



playing circumstances for all teams in the top leagues and purchase floors for each club (similarly as was done in Finland in 2009). This is actually one of the major topics that came up in the Future of Floorball survey (especially in the answers in German / a large proportion from Switzerland). The IFF has shared much insight on Gerflor products based on the long-time relationship and experience.

Sales for the new Champions Cup has continued to be difficult. The offering has proven to be a bit challenging as in the quarter- and semi-finals the available digital surface availability has been varying. Further, as the rule is that in these rounds matches are played on home teams floors and rinks there may be competing ads in the venues. After the first round a reminder (and access to material) about the CC2024 branding has been sent to national federations and participating clubs. Branding has been implemented in the stream, on some venue LEDs, media screens, some rinks and of course social media and have created unified visuals for the matches.

Marketing Status

The next CCMNG meeting is planned for 16.1.2024 in Malmö and has so far eight countries have signed up. The group considers this to be a good forum to exchange information and experiences also informally in breaks and after to official part. We will also introduce topics from the Future of Floorball survey to the agenda.

Based on the "PUMA goes Floorball" day organised at PUMA headquarters this summer the interest in floorball has risen internally. Negotiations to repeat the outdoor event in summer 2024 are on-going and even to involve PUMA in the Street Floorball Tour organised by Floorball Deutschland (next year there is a plan to also include one Austrian city to the tour). A meeting to discuss next steps with Central-Europe management is on the 16th of November. This is closely connected to the introduction of new indoor shoe models which have proven good pick up in sales. There are also discussions between the German and Swedish federations to partner for WFC 2024 promotion on the summer tour. This is based on the previous successful cooperation with WFC 2022 as Germans were the second largest fan group at the championships in Switzerland.

The IFF has continued to assist the WFC 2023 LOC to promote the event and generate ticket sales with venue screen promos the EFT in Finland (Turku) and the IFF app. We have also contacted ex-pat communities in Singapore and distributed information about the ticket and VIP packages.

IFF is organising a give-away to celebrate 2000 LinkedIn account followers (count on the 2.11. is 1976). In the last report in September, we were at 1879.

Sustainability Policy

Men's World Floorball Championships 2024



Our approach to sustainability

For the World Floorball Championships 2024 (WFC 2024), sustainability is about taking responsibility for the impact we have on our surroundings and working from responsible environmental, social, and economic aspects. Our sustainability work focuses on reducing our environmental impact and making conscious choices. The WFC 2024 will be permeated by high ambitions when it comes to sustainability at all levels – socially, environmentally, and economically.

The WFC 2024 will:

- be a role model in the field of sustainability and show the way for upcoming events both in floorball and sports in general
- create awareness and be transparent regarding the event's environmental impact
- communicate the sustainability work and involve participants and visitors in sustainability efforts
- use our influence to affect other actors to work with sustainability by creating understanding on the sustainability field among sponsors, partners, and suppliers
- strive to create long-lasting positive sustainable effects for individuals and society, locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally

OUR FOCUS

The WFC 2024 focus areas are to:

- contribute to increased movement among children, young people, and the elderly in order to reduce ill health and contribute to lifelong sports
- create long-term values/legacy for the local communities in areas such as public health, gender equality and diversity
- work against all forms of discrimination and welcome everyone to participate or visit the event - regardless of gender, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation, or age
- facilitate and encourage climate-smart travelling. This by encouraging participants and visitors to use public transport to and from the host city, hotels, and venues
- strive to plan purchases based on minimizing, reusing, and recycling materials according to the purchasing policy
- strive to choose local, eco-labelled and most ethically fair products
- make it easy for participants and visitors to sort their waste by having several recycling stations located in suitable places which are clearly marked with signs and instructions
- strive to serve locally produced, eco-labelled and organic food with vegetarian alternatives
- ensure that all actors involved in the implementation of the event take concrete measures to reduce their environmental impact

The 2030 Agenda – selected goals

The focus areas for the WFC 2024 are based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Selected SDGs for the WFC 2024 are:

- 3. Good Health and Well-being
- 10. Reduced Inequalities
- 12. Responsible Consumption & Production
- 13. Climate Action

The Sustainability Policy applies to the WFC 2024 organization, IFF, the Swedish Floorball Federation, the City of Malmö, Malmö Arena and Visit Skåne, in applicable areas related to the WFC 2024.

Legacy

- The WFC 2024 aims to create long-term, lasting, and positive impacts for the local communities
- The WFC 2024 has evaluated previous events and results, such as the WFC 2022, and plan to go even further by sustainability certifying the championship to a "Certified Sustainable Event". This means that we will quality-assure the work, not only linked to environmental/ecological impact but also in relation to the other dimensions of sustainability, i.e. social and economic
- The WFC 2024 will collaborate with co-organizers and local actors for increased employment and interest in floorball in the region before, during and after the event
- During the event, the WFC 2024 will encourage participants to participate in social projects
- The WFC 2024 aims to share knowledge and create activities within the field of sustainability together with local organizations
- The event shall contribute to strengthened leadership and ensure that knowledge and experience within floorball and physical activity is spread and has a ripple effect
- When purchasing food, products and services, local businesses and organizations should be prioritized

Equality

- The WFC 2024 will work against all forms of discrimination and welcome everyone to participate – regardless of gender, transgender identity or expression, or sexual orientation
- The WFC 2024 aims to recruit volunteers as far as possible following the 50/50 principle
- The event shall, as far as possible, ensure that the images communicated through the WFC 2024's channels represent both men and women
- The WFC 2024 will be used as a venue where we communicate our values
- The WFC 2024 strives to implement educational activities including lectures and workshops on gender equality to a national and international target group



Accessibility

- The WFC 2024 shall clearly communicate the accessibility of the event. All communication should be simple, concise, and easy to understand and preferably supplemented with image support
- The WFC 2024 will make sure to work with accessibility for everyone, for example through hearing loops and wheelchair ramps
- The selection of venues will take accessibility and good transport options, such as public transport, into account
- The WFC 2024 will ensure that the event can be followed remotely, digitally, or online as far as possible
- The event strives to be priced in such a way that as many people as possible can participate
- The WFC 2024 will create a map of the event area with information on accessibility and location for help or support if needed
- The event strives to create safe and healthy environments at all event areas

Diversity

- The WFC 2024 will work against all forms of discrimination and welcome everyone to participate – regardless of ethnicity, religion or other belief, or age
- Diversity among employees, volunteers and hosts shall be ensured through an inclusive recruitment process that also considers skills and previous experience
- The WFC 2024 aims to recruit a broader diversity to the floorball community before, during and after the event

Travel & Transport

- The WFC 2024 will facilitate and encourage climate-smart travelling. This by encouraging participants and visitors to use public transport to and from the host city, accommodations, and venues
- The WFC 2024 will encourage participants, visitors and nations to climate compensate for their travels
- Staff and volunteers working with and around the WFC 2024 shall, as far as possible, follow the Swedish Floorball Federation's Travel Policy
- The WFC 2024 aims to minimize and coordinate transportations before, during and after the event
- The WFC 2024 strives to limit and consider the need for physical meetings during the planning of the event by arranging travel-free meetings and prioritizing the use of digital platforms as much as possible

Accommodation

- The WFC 2024 will strive to choose eco-labelled accommodation for all staff
- The selection of accommodation for staff and participants shall be made considering proximity of venues and public transport stations for reduced transport routes
- The WFC 2024 will encourage participants and visitors to choose ecolabelled accommodations

Venues

- The WFC 2024 will strive to choose facilities/venues that work actively with sustainability questions
- The WFC 2024 strives to influence the facilities' energy supply, such as the use of green and eco-labeled electricity, as far as possible

Purchase

- The WFC 2024 will strive to plan purchases based on minimizing, reusing and recycling materials according to the purchasing policy (attached)
- Purchases shall follow established routines and procedures for leftover materials
- The WFC 2024 strives to choose local, eco-labelled and most ethically fair products and giveaways

Waste

- All actors involved in the event of the WFC 2024 shall take concrete measures to constantly reduce their environmental impact by reducing the amount of waste. This is achieved through well-considered purchasing, waste management routines, and efficient and resource-smart waste prevention
- The WFC 2024 will, together with Malmö Arena and the Baltic Hall, ensure that there are routines for waste management around the event
- The WFC 2024 strives to reduce food waste by nudging activities, for instance by providing information and offering smaller plates at the buffets
- The WFC 2024 will ensure that it is easy for participants and visitors to sort their waste by placing differentiated waste bins (organic, plastic, glass, paper, waste bins and undifferentiated waste bins) located at suitable places, clearly marked with instructions

Food & Drink

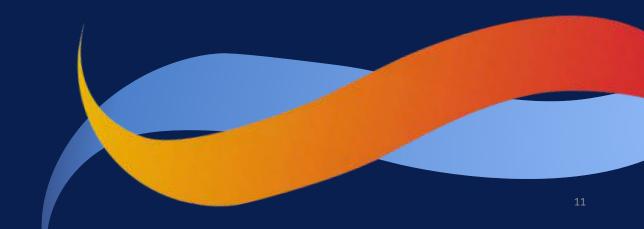
- The WFC 2024 strives to serve locally produced, eco-labelled, seasonal, and organic food
- Planning of purchases shall be done in accordance with the purchasing policy to effectively reduce food waste during the event
- The WFC 2024 strives to serve food suitable for several diets, e.g., by offering vegetarian options and alternatives for people in need of special diets
- The WFC 2024 will promote vegetarian menus/dishes through communication and nudging activities
- During the event, the WFC 2024 will introduce solutions to minimize the purchase and use of bottled water, for example by serving tap water and obtaining water stations for staff, participants, and visitors
- The WFC 2024 strives to limit the use of disposable food items, e.g., cutlery

Communication & Marketing

- The WFC 2024 will clearly inform participants and visitors about our sustainability ambitions and what measures are being taken
- The event will involve and challenge participants and visitors to contribute to our sustainability work, for example by encouraging waste sorting
- The WFC 2024 strives to prioritize digital communication and marketing
- During the planning, implementation and evaluation of the event, the WFC 2024 strives to maintain a transparent dialogue with co-organizers, partners, and the public to communicate the results of the sustainability work internally and externally

Hosts & Volunteers

- The WFC 2024 strives to recruit local hosts and volunteers as far as possible
- Diversity among employees, volunteers and hosts shall be ensured through an inclusive recruitment process that also considers skills and previous experience
- The WFC 2024 strives to organize an introduction and training activities for employees, volunteers, and hosts to provide knowledge about our sustainability work, safety measures, escape routes and procedures for counteracting and reporting harassment and discrimination



Partners & Sponsors

- The WFC 2024 will strive to choose partners and sponsors who work actively with sustainability
- The WFC 2024 strives to work together with partners and sponsors on sustainability issues, campaigns and creating activities on site, with a clear sustainability focus
- The WFC 2024 will encourage partners, exhibitors, and retailers to prioritize renting or using recycled materials when building stands, stalls, and installations

Purchasing Policy (WFC 2024)

Definitions

- Event purchases/products: purchases of products used in relation to the actual event
- Office purchases/products: purchases of products for the organizer and the organizer's office where preparations of the event take place

All purchases related to the preparation and implementation of the WFC 2024 shall be permeated by well-thought-out alternatives and high awareness. When purchasing products and services, the most environmentally friendly and ethically fair alternative must always be investigated and prioritized within the framework of reasonable costs and time aspects. Purchases should be steered in such a direction that the quality of operations is not reduced, and at the same time result in increased quality of the environmental work within the event.

This means that

- Suppliers of event products must demonstrate active sustainability work in relation to their contribution and, as far as possible, environmentally adapt their services to the WFC 2024
- All event purchases must determine whether a more environmentally friendly alternative exists. The determination shall be made in the framework of reasonable costs of the event
- Office purchases of consumables (e.g., cleaning products, conference materials and disposable items) shall be labelled with Svanen, Bra Miljöval, EU-ECO label or equivalent
- When purchasing, planning for recycling, re-use and waste management must be considered. That means that products or items that are biological or easily degradable should be prioritized over plastic e.g.
- When purchasing food on behalf of the organizer, organic or fair tradelabelled products must always be prioritized within the framework of reasonable costs of the event
- The following procedure should precede all purchases:
 - 1. Is the purchase necessary?
 - 2. What material does the product consist of?
 - 3. Is there a more environmentally friendly alternative?
 - 4. How will the product be taken care of after its use? Can it be reused/recycled?



U19 WFC Scheduling

Basic report

Total number of respondents: 24

The survey was sent to all countries that have registered for U19 World Floorball Championships in the last 10 years = 28 countries

Total number of respondents: 24

RESPONDENTS

Slovakia

Slovenia

Australia Italy Austria Japan Belgium Latvia Canada Netherlands Czech Republic New Zealand Denmark Norway Poland Estonia Finland Singapore

Germany

Hungary

Spain Sweden Switzerland

USA

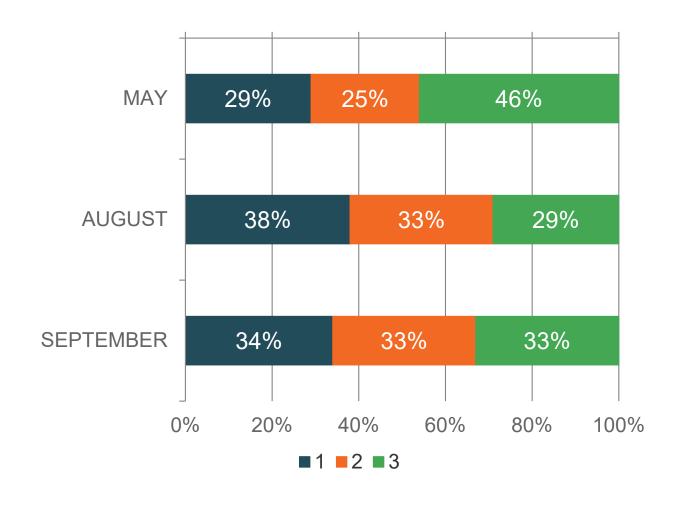
NO RESPONSE

France
Great Britain
Thailand
Ukraine

Please rank the months in preference of when you would like to play U19 WFC

With 1 being your most preferred option and 3 being your least preferred.

Number of respondents: 24



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With 1 being your most preferred option and 3 being your least preferred.

Number of respondents: 24

	1	2	3
MAY	29.2%	25.0%	45.8%
AUGUST	37.5%	33.3%	29.2%
SEPTEMBER	33.4%	33.3%	33.3%

What are the 3 most important factors that have influenced your choice of preferred months?

For example: availability of staff; no school exams; funding etc

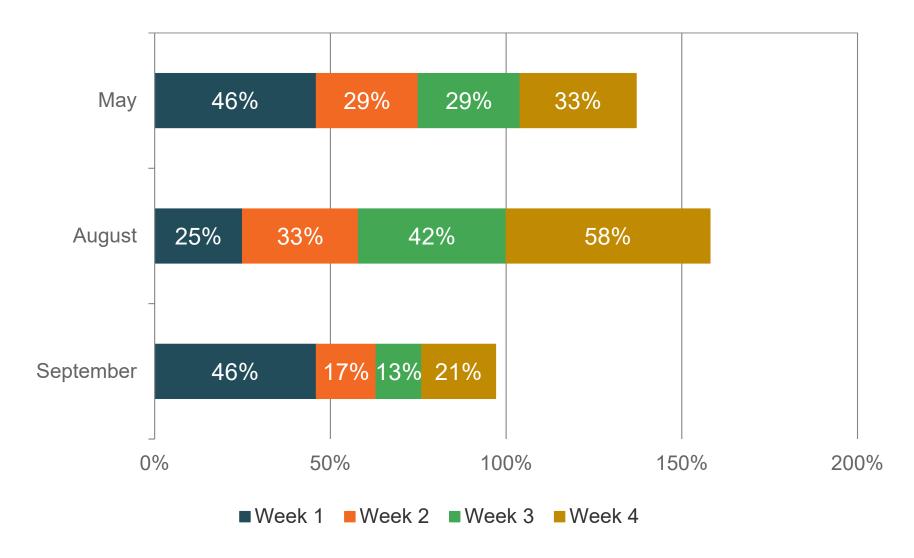
1.	2.	3.		
matura in may	school in may	may also the austrian youth finals are scheduled		
Schedule of danish floorball season	Outside holidayperiods	Placement of current international weekends		
School exams	School exams	School exams		
No interference with youth exams	Not mixing with the heat of competition	Best availability of arenas		
Exams	In season or not			
School and University exams.	the closeness to the senior qualifiers. As we are developing still we have some senior U19 players that play in our senior teams.			
Žiadne školske skusky	Financovanie	Dostupnosť personalu		
Not too much away from seasons ending or begin	Open the possibility to play play-offs in May			
Make space for a longer domestic season by freeing up may.	The international calender gets a better overall look over the season.			
No school exams	Middle of school year so less stress on players and parents	Out of main competition season		
No school exams	More fans are able to come (bigger income for organisers)	Motivates players to practise more during summer		
no school exams	no fatigue after the season	no clash with the new season		
national leagues will play to end of April or even May	national teams have more time to prepare	players are more fresh		
no school exams				

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1.	2.	3.	
School is not in session.	availability of staff		
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Non-obstructing school commitments	Availability of venues	Funding	
Player availability	Graduations	Start of school	
Players are not at graduation time.	No school exams.	Not in holidays period, because of vacations of players.	
School exams (Exam in May, preparations in April)	Vacation (July/begin Aug)		
No school exams	No school exams		
school exam. On May we've got mature exam in Poland and this is the worst time to play.	floorball season calendar. The regular season starts in the begin of September, do the end is good to play.		
All the young players are writing their Abitur on end of April/beginning of May	The season in Germany is played until middle of May	September would be right before the Season starts	
Availability of players/time off	conflicts with other commitments	nice time of year	

For each month indicate which week/s would be preferred for playing an U19 WFC

This question is not about which month you would like to play but rather, if one of the months shown below was decided to be when the U19 WFC would be played, which week/s would be best for your National Association. If a month is not at all suitable for you to play U19 then leave all weeks in that month blank



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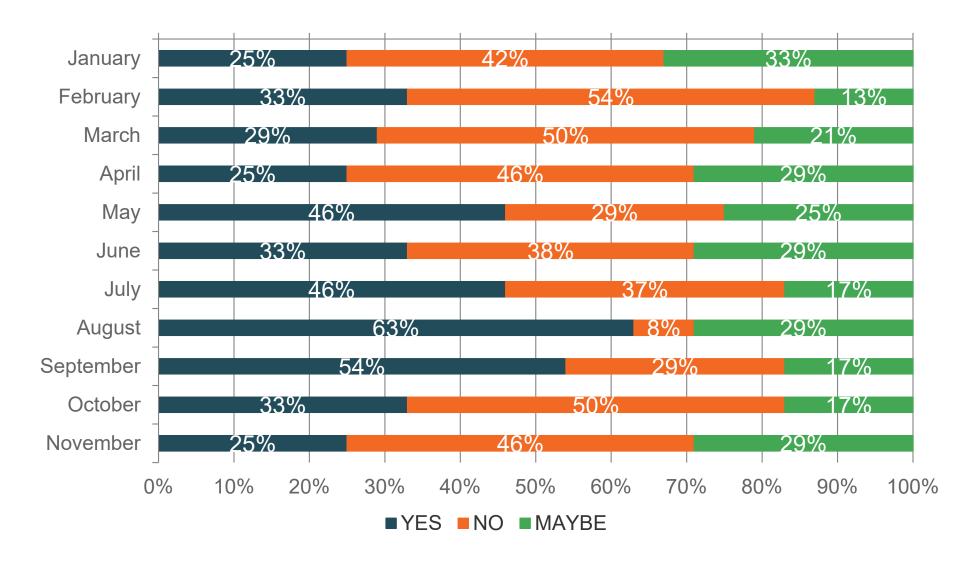
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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
May	11	7	7	8
August	6	8	10	14
September	11	4	3	5
Total	28	19	20	27

In case we need to make other changes to the IFF event calendar that may affect the U19 WFC scheduling, and would make the preferred months of May, August or September unavailable, then please indicate for each month whether it is a month that:

YES (you could play the U19 WFC) I NO (you could NOT play the U19 WFC) I MAYBE (you could perhaps play the U19 WFC)

NOTE: December is not included as it is the month reserved for the adult WFC



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	YES	NO	MAYBE
January	25.0%	41.7%	33.3%
February	33.3%	54.2%	12.5%
March	29.2%	50.0%	20.8%
April	25.0%	45.8%	29.2%
May	45.8%	29.2%	25.0%
June	33.3%	37.5%	29.2%
July	45.8%	37.5%	16.7%
August	62.5%	8.3%	29.2%
September	54.1%	29.2%	16.7%
October	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%
November	25.0%	45.8%	29.2%

Apart from the things you have mentioned in Q.3, what other factors should IFF consider when deciding on the scheduling of the U19 WFC?

Number of respondents: 16

Responses

other events being hosted

I thought would be great for U19 WFC to be held right after Adult WFC at the same venue? Would be great for the u19 teams to witnessed the adult WFC and also get to learn/pick up a few good skills etc.. It's like Paralympic is held right after Olympic at the same venue.

Very important to consider the convenience of all countries not just the top where they have hundreds of available players than in the rest where there are only a few and if interference due to dates then it is even more reduced that number.

AS we are in the southern hemisphere school exams can start in September for mock exams and then various dates from October till the end of the year.

Pripravenosť a kvalita hráčov vzhľadom k prebiehajúcej sezóne

If there will be more teams coming into the Champions Cup, moving the u-19 from may could see us using the same timespot as the CL in football. By playing the final in may.

Weather conditions and tourist seasons for cost impacts

We are summer sport after all so it would be nice to have there biggest events during summer.

- smallest impact on the club duties - natural continuation of the career - from U19 to senior - august/september same term as WG and/or EFC - terms of U19 qualifications - creation of a great "summer event" - junior ideal category for a summer festival

School time, graduations and entrance exams.

Stay on internal week-end

Local weather conditions of the hosting city in the month chosen

Cost and ease of travel to venue for the non-European teams.

At the time, school activities are decisive, but availability and costs would matter a lot as well.

August is maybe not the best option. The players have long time since competitive games and the preparation for the season is on going.

Kids go to school, likely easiest to plan this event during the summer months. less competition with hockey for Canadians.

Any other comments?

Number of respondents: 10

Responses

more teams should play qualification. only top 6 are qualified

NIL

We are a developing country and still currently rely on some of our U19 teams to fill our senior teams. Having U19 WFC's near senior qualifiers could be an issue in the short term while numbers are still building. Our teams are funded by players themselves so there is a large financial cost outlay and probably players would not be able to comitt to tournaments if they were close together.

The international activity is growing, it's a puzzle and it's hard to get right by just thinking of the U19. Therefore it's great that we take a larger overview. In regards to Commercial spotlight, take into account the The World Games in late July we think the Euro Championship is best held in Februari. It gives the season a nice flow with focus on club activity in the later stages of the season.

When considering the term, we should not make it at the same time as any other international terms - the countries are not strong enough and junior players are often involved with seniors.. we should respect it To give the players time to get ready - not very soon after the season and not too late before the season Clubs will rather accept not to have players when the event doesnt interfer with the peaks - end of season, start of the season..

We are late. Thanks for waiting.

In Belgium, There is exams, in May, August and September

Better enforcement of International days. Some countries do not require all competitions levels to release players for international days. This makes it difficult for smaller federations to deploy players from other countries.

I think its really valuable that you are doing this.

Our preference is definitely the first two weeks of August. We assume that Canada would agree. April is really second before May. Any time in summer is also good, and preferable to May or April.



BASIC CONCLUSIONS

Preferred months

- 1. August
- 2. September
- 3. May or July

Preferred weeks

- 1. August Week 4
- 2. September Week 1
- 3. August Week 3 (based on preferred months)

Months **NOT** wanted

- 1. February
- 2. March
- 3. October

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Signature:	Recieved by IFF	



To: The participating IFs in TWG 2025

Via email distribution only

Lausanne, 9 November 2023

The World Games 2025 Chengdu, China

Official Communication about the participation of Nationals from Russia and Belarus

Dear International Federations, Dear Members,

The IWGA Executive Committee (ExCo) met at the end of the 1st Competition Managers Meeting in Chengdu, China, on 27 October 2023. Following consultation of the IFs' positions about the participation of nationals from Russia and Belarus in their respective events, the IWGA ExCo discussed this topic regarding The World Games 2025.

The IWGA ExCo unanimously agreed that

- 1) For team sports, the IWGA bans the participation of Russia and Belarus for TWG 2025 in accordance with the IOC's recommendation.
- 2) For individual sports, the IWGA follows the current IOC recommendation when it comes to the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes for qualification and participation in TWG 2025.

The IWGA maintains its autonomy to review and change its position at any time.

Kind regards,

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