

Helsinki, Finland, 08.05.2025**IFF Central Board meeting 2/2025
04.05.2025 as a physical meeting in Zurich, Switzerland****Place:** Swiss Life Arena, Zurich, Switzerland

Participants:	Filip Suman	President
	Jörg Beer	Vice president
	Tamuz Hidir	
	Steen Houman	
	Remo Hubacher	
	Pekka Ilmivalta	
	Carlos Lopez	
	Ben Ow	
	Agata Plechan	ATC chair
	Pakkamol Siriwat	
	Zuzana Svobodová	
	Helén Wiklund Wårell	Treasurer §§ 1.- 7a.
	Veli Halonen	
	Sarah Mitchell	
	Stefan Kratz	(remote participation)
	John Liljelund	Secretary General
Invited:	Tomas Eriksson	Honorary President
Excused:	Calle Karlsson	

MINUTES**§ 1. Opening of the meeting**

Mr. Suman opened the meeting at 9:00 CET. Mr. Suman welcomed all CB members to the second CB meeting of the year and informed that Mr. Karlsson is unable to participate due to personal reasons. Mr. Suman also informed that Mr. Karlsson has in writing informed that he is due to personal reasons resigning from the IFF CB (**Appendix 40**), topic will be handled under §7 ExCo.

§ 2. Approval of the agenda

Mr. Suman concluded that the Agenda has been still prepared for the last time based on the former CB structure and will be changed for a new structure for the next CB meeting in September. The agenda has been sent out in accordance with the CB Rules of Procedure on Monday the 28th of April and all appendixes have been received. The agenda has been updated based on the results of the CB workshops and the proposal for the age eligibility proposals for the U19 WFC's.

CB decided:

1. To approve the updated agenda for the meeting.

2. To appoint Mr. Carlos Lopez and Mr. Jörg Beer as the scrutineers for the meeting

§ 3 Minutes from the CB meetings: 01/2025 (02.02.2025) in Malaga, Spain

The minutes from the last CB meeting held in Malaga, are to be scrutinized, approved and put ad acta. **(Appendix 1)**

The CB is further to confirm the status of the actions that were to be taken after the previous CB meeting documented in the List of CB decisions 1/2025 **(Appendix 2)**. All tasks have been carried out on time, with two moved to the end of August.

CB decided:

1. To approve the minutes of the IFF CB meeting 01/2025
2. To confirm the status of the CB decisions taken in the February CB meeting

§ 4. Financial questions

a) Financial report full year 2024 by 31.12.2024

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the financial report and balance sheet as of the 31.12.2024 **(Appendix 3a)**.

The outcome per 31st of December is CHF 4.847 which is CHF 2 737 (2023: CHF 7.584) lower than last year.

The liquidity per 31st of December is CHF 474 310, which is CHF 55 115 better than the same time last year (2023: CHF 419 195).

Due to lower cost , mainly for the IFF staff and the WFC in the end of the year, the underlying outcome opens for possibilities to reserve some funds for upcoming projects but also for expected costs such as The World Games 2025 and the restoring of our website.

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell further briefly reported on the financial report and balance sheet as well as the forecast for the year as of the 15.04.2025 **(Appendix 3b)**. The forecast at this time of the year is basically based on the budgeted outcome since it is still too early to predict actual outcome.

The outcome per 15th of April is CHF 230 161 which is CHF 91 413 (2024: CHF 321 574) lower than last year mainly due to period of income and costs, e.g. office costs were paid later in April last year. So, the prediction is that the outcome by the end of April will be better than last year.

The liquidity per 15th of April is CHF 750 857, which is CHF 104 731 better than the same time last year (2023: CHF 646 126).

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

Mr. Houman asked why the costs for the IFF App were higher, to which Mr. Kratz answered this was the first year where we had actually budgeted the costs and renewed that same cost as for 2023. The more we sell the more the cost side will increase.

Mr. Kratz made an explanation of the proposal for the dispositions for 2024, based on the lower costs in the end of the year.

CB decided:

1. To approve the report.

b) Information on IFF claims – License system and WFC 2025-2026 – status April 15th

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the claim's situation by 15.04.2025 for Associations participating in the WFCs in 2025 and 2026 and separately for those not participating in any of the IFF Events. **(Appendix 4 and 5).**

Canada and the Philippines are following their plans **(Appendix 6)**. Mr. Suman asked what the consequences would be for not following their payment plans and why we have countries which are on hold. Mr. Kratz answered that they will not be able to participate in the IFF Events and the CB has earlier decided to put them on hold. Mr. Lopez and Mr. Houman asked how to deal with the countries with the old debts, which will never pay these debts. Mr. Suman agreed that we need to handle this issue during this year and prepare a solution for this.

When it concerns the WFCs 2026 the following teams have registered:

WFC 2026 - 35 teams (2024 – 32 teams): Finland, Sweden, Czech Republic, Latvia, Switzerland, Slovakia, Germany, Norway, Estonia, Denmark, Poland, Philippines, Thailand, Australia, Canada, Slovenia, Singapore, New Zealand, France, Hungary, Spain, Iceland, Japan, Korea, USA, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Great Britain, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Ukraine, China, Solomon Islands and Hong Kong, China. All Associations have paid their participation fee except China until the set date 31.03.2024. The payment from China is, due to internal administrative reasons with the General Administration of Sports in China (GASC), expected to arrive in the end of April/beginning of May. This week Mr. Kratz has asked if they will be able to pay, without any response.

Mr. Suman reminded the CB that based on the previous decisions, the deadline for registration was set for at the end of March, so the CB would need to, based on this make the decision. Mr. Ow based on exceptional situation proposed to set a new date for the payment and inform the Chinese federation that missing the payment date would mean they will not be allowed to participate, regardless of if the payment will have to come from the Chinese sports administration.

U19 WFC 2026 - 20 teams (2024 – 18 teams): Sweden, Finland, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Slovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Latvia, Italy, Germany, Singapore, New Zealand, Hungary, Australia, Canada, France, Ukraine, Austria and Japan. All Associations have paid their participation fee

c) Financial Regulations and new payment system for registrations to IFF events

Ms. Wiklund Wårell to present the proposal for the IFF Financial Regulation 2025 **(Appendix 7)**, which has been prepared by the treasurer and the IFF Office. Art 6. Approval of Payments is a totally new article where the handling of IFF payments is treated.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell further presented the proposal regarding solution for a new system for the IFF Event registration fees. As IFF requires the fees to be paid during the registration which is logically well in advance before the event, it is a problem for some of the countries that are relying fully on governmental support. The proposal for the coming WFC's is to divide the registration fee into two parts like this:

- Invitation in September 2025
- First part in December 2025, these countries registration will be approved
- Second part at the end of April 2026, which is the final deadline for approved registrations.

The first part will not be returned if the second part is paid late or not paid at all. If the 2nd payment is late then the federation will have to pay the full registration fee and a late payment fee of 1.000 CHF. The First part payment will be 1.000 CHF.

The IFF ExCo approved both proposals in its February meeting and these are now presented to the IFF CB for confirmation.

Mr. Houman asked how we should deal with the countries that have the issues with paying the basic fees and we would need to look at the system for the membership fees. Mr. Suman felt that unfortunately a lot of the new members, which were accepted during last years have never paid their membership fee as they are not actively taking part in the IFF competitions. Mr. Liljelund informed that the membership fee is decided by the IFF General Assembly. Ms. Svobodova asked to reformulate the §6 sentence, to which Ms. Wiklund Wårell agreed.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports,
2. To continue to follow up on the pay-off plans for Canada, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Malaysia and Philippines,
3. To continue to follow up on the debts of the non-participating Associations.
4. To confirm participation in the WFCs 2026 for the teams having registered and paid.
5. To provide information to the Chinese federation that the final date for paying the registration fee is the 15.05. or their registration will not be accepted,
6. To confirm the ExCo decisions on IFF Financial Regulations 2025 and new system for IFF Event registration fees.
7. To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the old debts for the member federations

Task: To inform the WFC 2026 LOC about the approved registered teams

Responsibility: Stefan Kratz Deadline: 15.05.2025

Task: To publish the Financial Regulations 2025 on the IFF website

Responsibility: Stefan Kratz Deadline: 15.05.2025 (if possible)

Task: To inform the IFF member federations about the change of the registration fees process for the WFC 2027

Responsibility: Stefan Kratz Deadline: 15.05.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the old debts for the member federations

Responsibility: Finance committee Deadline: 31.12.2025

§ 5. **World Championships**

a) **WFC 2024 Sweden**

Ms. Mitchell reported that the Quantum Analytics Ltd's draft for the WFC 2024 Event report (**Appendix 8**) is being evaluated by the IFF Office. The aim is to publish the report in the next coming weeks. CB will discuss the content of the report. The CB will discuss the learnings from the WFC 2024, in the September CB meeting after the evaluation of the Quantum report.

The IFF has also, based on the decision of the ExCo, signed the agreement with Quantum Analytics for the years 2025-2028 (**Appendix 9**) Mr. Houman asked why no benchmarking of the other sport events is there. Mr. Liljelund answered that this was a service that was provided by different company Sportcal. Mr. Suman informed that in the new agreement with Quantum some kind of benchmarking will be included. Mr. Hidir asked how we are working with the Event

organisers based on the report. Ms. Mitchell answered that the report is mostly useful for the coming organisers especially regarding the economic impact for a host city. Mr. Suman asked who are responsible to take action on the feedback. Ms. Mitchell answered that each responsible person in the IFF should take action on their own areas (eg. media, marketing), but for competition matters the level of feedback is on a too generic level to take exact action. In order to have more actionable feedback, we would need to ask more specific questions. Ms. Plechan asked if we know why the athletes' satisfaction numbers are low. Ms. Mitchell felt that in this case it was low number of spectators.

CB decided:

To acknowledge the report

Task: To publish a news about the report and send it to the organisers of the previous and upcoming WFC's

Responsibility: Mari Myllärinen (news) Sarah Mitchell (sending report) **Deadline:** 21.05.2025

Task: To inform the WFC 2025 LOC about Quantum Analytics Event Study and the start of the cooperation with them

Responsibility: John Liljelund

Deadline: 15.05.2025

d) Events

U19 WFC 2025 (Switzerland)

Mr. Beer reported on the preparations and the execution of the U19 WFC 2025 & 3v3 WFC played in Zürich, Switzerland. The LOC has presented a report of the preparations (**Appendix 10**). The execution of the event has been really good, even if there have been some smaller issues.

The LOC is running at full speed. The Sponsoring budget has been reached with over 140'000 CHF in Sponsoring deals, but there were still some open spaces on the rink.

The main promotion event, the Street-Floorball Event at the Main-Station Zurich, was successfully held on the 12.-13.4. The ticket presale before the event has not been running quite as good as hoped (Sfr 190'000) what is about 60% of the budget, but there was strong sales days before and during the event and the ticket sales has already before the last day exceeded 330.000 CHF. There were last minute marketing action for the Eishockey Club ZSC Lions and for the school kids which attended the group-stage games and over 6'000 school kids attended the games during group stage.

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Ms. Mitchell explained the present situation with the IFF website, where we now just have the landing page, with links for the U19 and 3v3 and upcoming events. The problem is that the Bornan internet company has promised to build the landing page in three days and recover the old page in little over a week. Now it has taken three weeks, and it is unclear how long it will take before we have an editable website with all the information, as it has been promised to be up and running in 6-8 weeks.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the preparations for the event have gone well, with very good cooperation between IFF and swiss unihockey. The issue with the IFF website, and in turn the U19 WFC event website, was very problematic but swiss unihockey were very proactive in

creating a substitute 'website' within their own site, which provided event information. The official event website domain (www.u19wfc2025.ch) was redirected to these pages. Luckily, the IFF App was not affected by the website problems and so, for the IFF especially, it became our main information channel for the event, along with the social media channels.

Ms. Mitchell reported that there have been a lot of problems with the National Anthems in the Hardau venue.

Mr. Suman has congratulated the LOC for their great performance of the U19 Event, especially with number of spectators which already created new record for all U19 events. He expressed that the level of the event in Switzerland is so high for U19 events, that we have to be cautious where we want to go with the U19 events as the sustainability of the U19 events is really important. Ms. Svobodova felt that it is a great event, but it is a huge challenge for the future, as this can't be the level for the future. Mr. Ilmivalta felt that we need to be careful of how we want to go in the future.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the TV Production is handled by PolarHD/TwoCircles and all details have been discussed between the LOC and the PolarHD. The Finnish TV YLE will be taking the signal from the Finnish potential semi-final and the medal match. If Finland plays in the bronze game they will broadcast also the Final. The Finnish federation has taken the signal for the Finnish group games and the Czech federation the semi-final and the final. Further the Czech TV is looking to take the final. No other outside takers apart from the IFF App.

The prices for the IFF App are:

Game ticket for group games + play-offs + placement matches (5th-15th) = 6.99 EUR

Game ticket for finals matches (semis, bronze, gold) = 9.99 EUR

Event pass for all finals matches = 12.99 EUR

Event pass for every game of the event = 19.99 EUR

The sales until the Saturday were 46.155 CHF for the U19 WFC

3v3 WFC 2025 (Switzerland)

Mr. Beer reported on the preparations of the 3v3 World Championship 2025, played in Winterthur 2.-3.5.2025. Mr. Reto Gyger has taken over the project lead in late March for the tournament of 45 registered teams (at the moment 43 as teams from Kenya and Cote d'Ivoire could not take part). The local club, HC Rychenberg Winterthur is running the practical organisation of the event, which is at full speed.

The tournament is played in the AXA Arena and nearby Tennis center. The ticket sales for 3v3 was success with more than 1400 tickets sold. There was also a ticket promotion for the participating teams to purchase U19 WFC tickets (CHF 25.- for a weekend pass).

Ms. Mitchell reported that in this 3v3 WFC we have teams of Colombia and Hong Kong, China that have participated in their first ever international event. The IFF had to confirm on Monday the 28th of April that IFF has been forced to withdraw the participation of both the Kenyan Men's & Women's teams from the IFF 3v3 WFC 2025, as they were not able to secure the funding &/or the visas for Switzerland. Further the Cote d'Ivoire women didn't confirm that they had received the visas on Tuesday the 29th of April.

This highlights the need for a much better preparation and planning prior to registering for an IFF international event. The disruption that the withdrawal of just one team makes is enormous. It creates a huge amount of work for both the IFF and the local organisers in re-planning the whole

match schedule. We had to re-build the schedule and it was only published 2 days before the event.

The appointment of Reto Gyger as main person in charge of the LOC organisation made a significant difference to the planning and execution of the event. Even though he came onboard quite late, he brought a lot of event experience and understanding of what was needed, which was very good.

Ms. Plechan reported that the athletes have been very happy with the event and have given the proactive feedback that there would need to be some medical staff on site. Ms. Mitchell think that we need to secure two full days of competition and a third day for playoff. Mr. Hidir felt that this is what we have to do, in a well organised environment.

Mr. Suman said that to see the event live, was a really positive experience and it is very good that all CB members were there. It is visible that 3v3 has a great potential and CB will discuss how to use it for future development.

One part of the tournament ended up in similar way how most of 5v5 events, but in the men's we had three new countries fighting for the medals for Men (France, Slovenia and Ukraine), which is very good signal and motivation for their development. The sales on the IFF App for the 3v3 WFC was in the end 8.983 CHF.

WFC 2025 (Czech Republic)

Mrs. Svobodova gave a short report concerning the preparations of the WFC 2025 (**Appendix 11**)

The Organizing Committee has been strengthened with additional staff and volunteers, with local clubs and individuals are participating in the championship's organisation. The Brno: Vodova complex is being prepared for hosting and the layout planning of Ostravar Arena is complete. Fan zones and VIP lounges are under development. The match schedule is being prepared in coordination with IFF and the first version and will be published after the first agreements with the TV takers has been made after the TV meeting with them. The TV broadcast times, and production details are negotiated with broadcasters.

The second wave of ticket sales will be launched in end of May or beginning of June, when all the TV schedules have been fixed.. Clubs' pre-sales were successfully executed. Dynamic pricing is in use, with strategic releases designed to stimulate demand. Segment-specific communications are planned for international audiences. The overall budget is approved. Regional grant approval (South Moravian Region) is pending. Budget is structured for transparent cost centre reporting and VAT optimisation. Financial management systems are in place, and insurance options are under review.

Talks are ongoing with possible partners and Czech Television. The main transport partner, Czech Railways is on the way to combining train and bus solutions. Efforts continue to secure an automotive partner. Discussions with potential media partners are in progress.

Ms. Mitchell reported that after the completion of the qualification events in March, the group ballot was held in Ostrava and the groups are as follows:

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
SWITZERLAND	FINLAND	JAPAN	SINGAPORE
CZECHIA	SWEDEN	NORWAY	GERMANY
LATVIA	POLAND	NETHERLANDS	ESTONIA
DENMARK	SLOVAKIA	AUSTRALIA	USA

Prior to the AOFC qualification event, the IFF had received a special exemption request from Floorball Thailand to allow them to participate in the qualification event and be eligible for qualification to TWG but not for qualification to the WFC final round. The reason for this was their position as host of the SEA Games 2025, which will be played back-to-back with the WFC event. It was very important for Floorball Thailand and the SEA Games organising committee that the Thai team be present in Thailand prior to the event. This was approved by the ExCo. Thailand finished 2nd in the qualification event, so Australia as the 4th placed finisher in AOFC received the qualification spot.

The IFF Event Manager, Ms Sarah Mitchell, was in Ostrava on 15th April for a venue inspection. The preliminary plans for the venue layout were discussed with the venue manager, the LOC person responsible for the venue for the event, and the LOC event co-ordinator. As the Men's U19 WFC 2021 was played in the Brno venue, and the setup will be quite similar, it was decided that no inspection was necessary for this venue for WFC 2025.

Most teams have confirmed their accommodation with the organisers. So far, only Poland will not choose accommodation offered by the LOC, while answers from Japan and Latvia are still to be received.

While the IFF website is down the event domain (www.wfc2025.cz) is redirected to special event pages set up on the Czech Floorball website.

Mr. Houman asked about the level of sustainability for the event. Ms. Svobodova answered that it is set based on the IFF Sustainability guideline and the LOC requirements.

Ms. Svobodova felt that there needs be a correct website for the Event. Ms. Mitchell explained that the WFC domain is under the floorball.sport domain and if we build a separate website we would need to maintain it for all time.

U19 WFC 2026 (Italy) & 3v3 WFC 2026

Ms. Mitchell reported that the finalising of the organising contract is in progress, with the major information being that the event will now be held from 6th – 10th May 2026. (Originally it was scheduled for one week earlier, but the venue / accommodation provider requested a change).

The event logo has been approved, and event promotion will begin during the Men's U19 WFC in Switzerland with the logo and videos. There were plans for a soft launch of the event website during the Men's U19s, but this will need to wait now until the website is back online.

Some preliminary discussions have been held regarding the possible outdoor flooring for the 3v3 WFC. Talks on this will continue, with the key issues being the surface on which the flooring will be placed (e.g. asphalt or artificial turf) and the cost of transport (to/from Switzerland).

There have been preliminary discussions with the Italian organisers to have the event outdoors in conjunction with the U19 WFC. Mr. Lopez informed that there is another possibility to have the 3v3 separately in June in Spain. The proposal will be prepared for the CB meeting in September.

QUALIFICATIONS

Events are scheduled to be played in EUR (5 teams – Germany, France, Hungary, Austria, Ukraine) and AOFC (4 teams – Australia, Singapore, New Zealand, Japan) but in both regions there are difficulties in securing an organiser. The scheduled dates, according to the current event calendar, are 1st – 7th September, however, the IFF Office has informed that the playing period could be any time up until 31st January 2026, in the hope that the extended time may allow countries to reconsider their possibility to host. Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Liljelund informed that there is one option to organise it with a neutral country or some other partner.

WFC 2026 & 2027 (Finland)

Ms. Mitchell reported that the Finnish federation has now elected the main Event secretary general for the WFC 2026 and 2027 Ms. Kati Voutilainen, who will be working side by side with the Ms. Hanne Nyrönen, who is the Event director responsible for the competition part of the events.

QUALIFICATIONS

Events are scheduled to be played in EUR (22 teams – Sweden, Czechia, Latvia, Switzerland, Slovakia, Germany, Norway, Estonia, Denmark, Poland, Slovenia, France, Hungary, Spain, Iceland, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Great Britain, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Ukraine), AOFC (10 teams – Philippines, Thailand, Australia, Singapore, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, China, Solomon Islands, Hong Kong, China) and AMER (Canada, USA).

AOFC qualification will be played in Wellington, New Zealand. AMER qualification in Canada. EUR qualification organisers (x 3) are still to be decided. "

Mr. Suman reported that the AOFC has raised their concern that the new quota system applicable for the WFC 2026 will slow down the development and participation of AOFC teams in the WFC's in the future, as their relative share of the registered teams qualifying to the WFC Final round is much smaller than the number of registered teams. The AOFC countries participating now represent 28,6 % of the registered teams, but only with the present quota system get 3 places to play for, which represents 18,8% of the qualified teams. The old system would have given AOFC 5 places.

Some years ago (04.09.2020 to be in charge from WFC 2023) the IFF Central Board (CB) changed the quota system for the WFC final round from a purely mathematical system which was based on the number of registered teams to a ranking based system, which takes into consideration mostly the quality (ranking of the teams).

The IFF ExCo proposes that due to the increase of countries registering for the WFC 2026 from the Asia-Oceania region the quota system for the WFC 2026 shall be changed so that the number of places in the final round cannot be different between the two systems by a number larger than 1.

In this case it would mean that the following places would be granted for the final round:

	Percentage of registered teams for WFC 2026	Present Quota Number of teams in WFC (% of teams in WFC)	Old Quota	Proposal for WFC 2026
EUROPE	65.7%	12 (75%)	10 (62.5%)	11 (68.75%)
AOFC	28.6%	3 (18.8%)	5 (31.25%)	4 (25%)
AMERICAS	5.7%	1 (6.25%)	1 (6.25%)	1 (6.25%)

The further proposal is that the IFF will review the quota system as a part of the New Event structure process.

Future events – interested organisers

The following countries have expressed an interest to organise events, but no formal bidding procedures have started (except for WFC 2028).

Men's U19 WFC 2027 (February), in discussion with Germany

Women's U19 WFC 2027 (May), Swiss unihockey (**Appendix 11b**)

Men's U19 WFC 2028 (February), Singapore Floorball Association

Men's WFC 2028 (December), Czech Floorball

Mr. Beer expressed that the swiss unihockey is interested to host the U19 WFC 2027 and would need a decision until September. Mr. Suman stressed that we need to finalize the organisers for upcoming years and that the appointments will be made in September. Mr. Suman asked for all needed steps to be ready to appoint the organisers. Mr Ow also expressed that Singapore is ready to organize the Men's U19 WFC 2028.

Ms. Mitchell reported on behalf of the RACC chair, Mr. Klabere has proposed to confirm the age eligibility for the U19 WFC's in 2027 and 2028. This is due to the change of the dates for the U19 WFC's which will be played for both men and women in 2027 due to the swap of years and the importance that the youth category doesn't get a gap of 3 years it would look like this from now until the transition is done.

2025 MEN U19 WFC 2025: 01.01.2006 - 30.06.2010 (played in May)
 2026 WOMEN U19 WFC 2026: 01.01.2007 – 30.06.2011 (played in May)
 2027 MEN U19 WFC: 01.01.2008 – 30.04.2012 (Played in February)
 2027 WOMEN U19 WFC: 01.01.2008 – 30.06.2012 (Played in May)
 2028 MEN U19 WFC: 01.01.2009 – 30.04.2013 (Played in February)
 2029 WOMEN U19 WFC: 01.01.2010 – 30.04.2014 (Played in February)

CB shortly discussed about the decision of the IFF ExCo to grant Team Thailand the right not to participate in the WFC 2025, due to the back-to-back South-East Asian Games organised in Thailand and highlighted this was possible only because of organization of SEA games in Thailand. The other team Singapore is ready to take part in both tournaments.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports.
2. To confirm the decision of the IFF ExCo to grant Team Thailand the right not to participate in the WFC 2025, due to the back-to-back South-East Asian Games organised in Thailand.
3. To approve the IFF ExCo proposal to change the WFC 2026 Quota system and to start the creation of a new quota system for the WFC 2027 and forward
4. To approve the change of the age eligibility for the U19 WFC
5. Prepare a proposal for the organisation for the 3v3 2026

Task: To start discussions with the interested federations to secure the organisers for the events 2027 – 2028

Responsible: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 25.08.2025

Task: To inform the member federations for the age eligibility for the U19 WFC's

Responsible: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 15.05.2025

Task: To inform the registered teams of WFC 2026 of the change of the quota system

Responsible: Sarah Mitchell

Deadline: 15.05.2025

Task: To start the preparations for the creation of a new quota system built on both number of registered teams and the quality (ranking) factors

Responsible: Competition structure / Events committee

Deadline: 24.11.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal for the organisation of the 3v3 WFC in 2026

Responsible: Sarah Mitchell/John Liljelund

Deadline: 20.08.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal for the 3v3 regularity

Responsible: CWG

Deadline: 20.08.2025

§ 6. Club competitions

a) Champions Cup

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) has held two meetings in the last months discussing the feedback of the clubs participating in the Champions Cup 2025 (**Appendix 12a**). The overall feedback was positive, with the comment that the clubs still feel that they need more support. All the CC countries were of the opinion that they would like to continue with the present format for the season 2025-2026 and start discussions about how to build the whole European Club competition structure in the future. The IFF CB had had in previous discussions over the last two years stated that IFF is not in the position to continue with the same level of substantial financial and personal resources for the Champions Cup.

Based on this, the IFF was of the opinion that the IFF can continue to invest the work of its personnel, but no longer have the same financial resources, and the stakeholders would need to look for a solution on how to keep the competition alive. Based on the interest from EFT countries, the IFF ExCo discussed once more the possibility of supporting the Champions Cup. IFF confirmed that to help continue the Champions Cup, and given the limited time for a decision, the IFF is willing to invest personnel resources and 40,000 CHF for the next edition - Champions Cup 2025 – 2026. This investment, after some cost savings, is approximately 20,000 CHF less than the present situation. IFF has already discussed different options for how this 20,000 CHF could be covered. One possibility is to share the responsibility for selling marketing rights (each country a minimum of 5,000 CHF), as discussed in the previous CCSG meeting. Another possibility would be to partly decrease the travel support of the clubs based on certain quality criteria for the execution of the Champions Cup home games. There might also be other options to cover this difference.

Further IFF felt that one of the main issues so far has been that the Champions Cup has not been treated as an important event by some National Federations. To be able to continue with the investment, the IFF would expect the EFT federations to nominate a National CC responsible person who will help prepare the clubs for their home games and coordinate the promotion of the games nationally, so the games are treated more as events. Another key to success and

achieving a better return on the overall investment in the Champions Cup is to have a fixed match schedule where all Champions Cup matches are played on set dates. To raise the value of the CC it would be needed to schedule all of the quarterfinal matches in the time period, but not on top of each other.

The Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) then discussed the IFF Standpoint in its meeting in April (**Appendix 12b**) and based on the discussion came up with a proposal for a solution where the travel support for the clubs would be cut with a total of 5.000 CHF (approx. 200 CHF/game), the IFF would support the CC with an additional 5.000 CHF and the EFT countries would each cover 2.500 CHF.

The IFF ExCo discussed the CCSG proposal for the solution in its meeting on the 23rd of April and felt that in the interest of the development of the Champions Cup and the European Club Competitions will make it possible to agree to the CCSG compromise. ExCo also confirmed that the discussion about the long-term future of the Club Competition needs to start directly. ExCo also discussed that any potential future support of the competition depends on the activity of the clubs and national federations to move the Champions cup to a higher level and on the future set-up of the competition. There is also an agreement that there will be CC national representatives appointed with responsibilities which are now being formulated.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the dates for the Champions Cup are as following, based on the decision of the CCSG

		North	South		North	South
Men	QF 1	23.-24.8.	16.-21.9.	Women	QF 1	23.-24.8.
	QF 2	30.-31.8.	23.-28.9.		QF 2	30.-31.8.
						30.9.-5.10.
Semi-final Men:	SF 1	18.-20.11.		SF 2	25.-27.11.	
Semi-final Women:	SF 1	28.-30.10.		SF2	11.-13.11-	
FINAL		24.- 25.1.2026				

The Champions Cup stakeholders have also agreed that for the future all the Champions Cup quarterfinals needs to be played on the same dates, but this will not be possible to change for the coming season as leagues are already planned.

The invitation will be sent to all of the qualified teams on Monday 5th of May 2025 with a registration deadline of Friday 16th of May.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To approve the proposal of the Champions Cup Steering group and to invest 45.000 CHF for the CC 2025-2026 and start discussions of the structure for the European Club Competitions in the future during May-June
3. To decide to prepare the Task list for the National CC responsible persons

Task: To invite for the Champions Cup

Responsible: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 05.05.2025

Task: To prepare the Task list for the National CC Responsible persons

Responsible: Secretary general

Deadline: 15.05.2025

Task: To invite the European member federations to start the discussions of the whole European Club competition structure for the future

Responsible: Secretary general

Deadline: 31.05.2025

b) EuroFloorball Cup & EuroFloorball Challenge

Mr. Liljelund reported that in the discussions with the organiser of the Czech Open in Prague, a solution has been found which would mean that IFF could organise the Euro Floorball Cup for up to 12 teams outside the EFT countries within a net cost of 10.000 CHF for IFF. This would be both for the teams from Six Nations and the EuroPower group. The groups would be defined based on the number of teams participating. If there are more teams registered, than what the event can handle the teams for the event will be approved based on ranking and time of registration. The maximum number for the tournament is 12 teams and the ExCo will have to decide how to deal these between the genders. **(Appendix 13)**

The Czech Open organisers have put together an accommodation and transportation package for the participating teams. **(Appendix 14)**. Based on the discussion held in the IFF CB the IFF Office proposes to invite for the Euro Floorball Cup

Mr. Suman highlighted that it is very important that we after two years will be able to secure the organisation for the EFC tournament and activity communicate with the federations and clubs. Ms. Mitchell informed that our official direct contact is the National federation and not the club. Mr. Suman reacted we must be sure that the information goes from federations to clubs. Mr. Lopez thanked everyone who has made this possible and felt that contacting the club directly might be problematic. Mr. Hidir felt that we as CB members can communicate directly with the clubs.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To invite for the EuroFloorball Cup 2025

Task: To invite for the EuroFloorball Cup

Responsible: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 10.05.2025

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

a) ExCo reports

Mr. Suman reported that the IFF ExCo has held their monthly meetings in February to April, to discuss the urgent topics that needs to be decided upon before the IFF CB meeting and preparing for the CB meeting. The ExCo reports have been distributed to the CB members after the meetings **(Appendix 15-17)**.

The decision the ExCo has taken are being delt with under their respective points in the CB Agenda. The ExCo reports are to be confirmed by the IFF CB

Mr. Suman further informed about the resignation of Mr. Calle Karlsson from the IFF CB and about the discussion with Mr. Karlsson. There were personal reasons and also the lack of financial support from the local federation. The IFF Statutes defines how the vacant seat will be filled. Mr. Suman will discuss with both the United States and Canada federations, to investigate how a continental representative can be secured. Mr. Hidir asked how the IFF Statues define this question, to which Mr. Suman answered that first to discuss with the country in questions, but the

decision is up to the CB. Mr. Suman will consult also with ExCo during discussions how to solve the vacant seat.

Mr. Liljelund reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the IFF Player of Year award concept has been launched and communicated at the end of February. Currently the nomination phase is on-going, and federations have received instructions on how to nominate candidates (by the 9th of May). Several reminder messages are planned to be sent out. The final voting list will then be prepared by mid-May for launching the voting. At the moment the IFF office is collecting contact information on the eligible voters who will receive an individual link to cast their votes. The winners will be awarded during the World Games 2025.

Mr. Liljelund reported on the IFF Ethics Commission meeting held on the 10th of February to prepare the work plan for the ETC for the years 2025 (**Appendix 18**). The main topics were to conduct a Risk Assessment on Integrity, Coordination with the Fit4Future program, Creation of Safeguarding policy and Vetting policies for the Elections in 2028 and what webinars to run in 2025 and 2026. The ETC also looked over the procedure of the anonymous complaints, which will be handled as a separate category. The IFF ETC is having a meeting with the US Floorball association Board and Governance committee on the 11th of May to discuss the Governance issues.

Mr. Eriksson to present the plans for the 40th Anniversary (**Appendix 19**) Mr. Suman reported that the ExCo discussed the plans for the 40th Anniversary and the budget of 20.000 CHF made as a disposition in the 2024 financial report. The ExCo felt that a general discussion should be held at the CB, to discuss what is wanted to be achieve with the 40th Anniversary celebrations. The question is if there are any objectives that are not to be approved and if there is to be an Anniversary Gala in December 2026.

Ms. Siriwat asked if the 20.000 CHF is enough to implement the plan. Mr. Eriksson felt that this is not enough, but we are trying to find additional finances for this event. Mr. Suman felt that the 20.000 CHF is a maximum of what can be invested in the event. Mr. Ilmivalta felt the whatever we do has to be project towards the future and development of Floorball. Mr Beer reports that this year's 40th anniversary celebrations for Swiss Unihockey will not include a gala event. Instead, the anniversary will be integrated into PR and communication activities on an ongoing basis. He recommends that this option also be considered.

Mr. Suman reported on the results of the CB workshop regarding the new CB structure committee guidelines and scopes (**Appendix 20**) and the process for how the committee members shall be headhunted and appointed and the way of coordination of the committee work including preparation of the Yearly Work Plan.

CB decided:

1. To approve the ExCo reports,
2. To acknowledge the other reports
3. The CB to acknowledge the resignation of Mr. Calle Karlsson
4. To give the ExCo the task to deal with the resignation of Mr. Karlsson in accordance with the IFF Statutes
5. To acknowledge the general plan for the 40th Anniversary
6. To approve the new IFF CB structure including the appointment of the Committee Chairs, Text of Committee Guidelines, System for committee member selection and the way of coordination of the committee work including the leaders of defined sections a preparation of the Yearly Work Plan

7. To approve a provisional measure for the existing RACC committee until the next IFF CB meeting in September, so that its powers are shared between the Events and Competition structure committees.

Task: To finalise the list of candidates for the Player of the Year voting and have it sent to the voting panel

Responsibility: Tero Kalsta (system), Mari Myllärinen (website and news)

Deadline: 19.05.2025

Task: To prepare the final proposal for the 40th Anniversary celebration plan based on the CB discussion

Responsibility: Tomas Eriksson

Deadline: 20.08.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal for how to handle the filling of the CB seat vacated by Mr. Karlsson

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline: 30.06.2025

Task: To communicate creation of the new CB structure with committee guidelines to member federations including proposal of their involvement

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline: 25.05.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal for committee members

Responsibility: Committee Chairs

Deadline: 15.07.2025

Task: To make a proposal for the CB Yearly Work Plan and send it to Committee chairs for discussion

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline: 30.06.2025

Task: To make a proposal for the potential secretary positions in CB Committees

Responsibility: Filip Suman / John Liljelund

Deadline: 30.06.2025

Task: To make a proposal for the Guideline of the Medical, Entourage and Strategy implementation committees and a proposal what kind of guidelines should have the "horizontal" fields of activity.

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline: 30.07.2025

b) Strategy Implementation

Mr. Liljelund reported on behalf of Ms. Wiklund Wårell on the actions taken in regard to the Strategy Implementation process Phase 2 – Years 2025 - 2028. A working group consisting of Ms. Wiklund Wårell, Mr. King and Mr. Liljelund has prepared a first version of the Phase 2 Implementation plan, with the definition of the main responsible IFF Entity for each desired outcome both for the Phase 1 desired outcomes and the new Phase 2 desired outcomes. Now after the committee scopes have been approved the working group will reassess the responsible entity and change them accordingly.

The working group has listed some proposed Suggested actions, that the responsible entities will have to evaluate, after the scopes for the committees have been defined and approved. The entities responsible will then have to change and propose some additions to the suggested actions. The working group will, based on the input received, make a final proposal for the Strategy committee, which will then present the final version for the CB workshop in the next coming CB meeting, after the Implementation plan has been streamlined with the committee structure.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report and
2. To decide upon to give the task to re-assign the responsibilities for the Strategy Desired Outcomes.

Task: To prepare the proposal for the Implementation Plan for the Strategy Phase 2 (2025-2028)
Responsible: Strategy implementation committee **Deadline:** 22.08.2025

c) **CB Member responsibilities**

Mr. Hubacher reported about the Six Nations (6NFC) collaboration – involving Denmark, Norway, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, and Latvia – and the strategic effort to strengthen the competitive foundation of floorball within the six nations. Even though each federation has demonstrated a solid national structure and growing interest in the sport, there remains a noticeable gap between the 6NFC and the "EUROPOWER" nations, as well as the EFT countries. Mr. Houman reported that the next tournament will be in October, but the invitation has not been sent out earlier.

Mr. Houman and Mr. Hubacher have prepared a set of questions to engage the six countries in a meaningful dialogue. The objective is to better understand their perspectives on development opportunities, key challenges, and how enhanced cooperation can accelerate progress on both national and international levels. These discussions aim to identify concrete next steps that can help bridge the performance and development gap.

Mr. Hubacher is further reported on the preparations of the Close the Gap committee work, to get a better understanding what is needed. Mr. Suman felt that the Close the Gap committee will need a lot of support of the EFT countries.

Mr. Houman reported on the situation in Africa (**Appendix 21**). Mr. Houman will coordinate the communication with the African federations with Mr. Halonen.

Mr. Lopez reported on the development in Latin America (**Appendix 22**) and the EuroPower Group (**Appendix 23**). The main concern is how to build the communication and be able to provide them with materials.

Mr. Suman reported how is the Fit 4 Future program running and what actions have been taken (**Appendix 24**). There are a lot going on, as all the 15 program countries have been really active and 13 have already handed in their Activity Development plan. The United Kingdom and Denmark are still in the preparation phase. Mr. Suman stressed that it would be important to have also Asian countries in the program, which was supported by Mr. Lopez. The Program manager Mr. Frederik Dilger has been working with the IT solution and the second phase is now finished and working.

Mr. Hidir reported on the situation in East-Europe and in the Middle East (**Appendix 25**). Mr. Hidir had a meeting with a person in Azerbaijan of how to start the development of the sport. In Ukraine there is a totally new field to work with rehabilitation of wounded soldiers and persons that will be needed to be brought back into the society due to the war and here the plans of the Ukraine federation are ongoing.

Ms. Svobodova reported on the work done to prepare the IFF Events VIP Guidelines. (**Appendix 26**) The preparation has been built on the level of the Adults WFCs and the steps forward is to give the Events committee to continue the work and how to include it to the regulations. Mr. Beer felt that the proposal is very good.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To give the task to the Event committee to finalize the IFF Event VIP Guidelines for the September CB meeting

Task: To prepare the proposal for the IFF Event VIP Guidelines and how they shall be implemented

Responsible: Event committee

Deadline: 22.08.2025

§ 8. International Sports

International Olympic Committee/IOC

Mr. Suman reported about the election Ms. Kirsty Coventry as the new IOC president and its effects to IFF.

Mr. Halonen reported that IFF has handed in the application for the IOC Development support for the 2025 projects Introduction of 3v3 WFC, the GoGirls projects and the update and education of the Game Rule interpretations. The IOC has confirmed the approval of the applications and IFF has received the 32 000 USD (27 777.55 CHF). The IFF uses the money to run projects we are doing as a part of our ordinary activities. Mr. Halonen also informed that the reporting of the fund usage to the IOC will be made in December 2025.

SportAccord

Mr. Liljelund reported that the SportAccord Convention, which was announced to be held in Istanbul, Turkey in June has been cancelled due to the civil unrest in Turkey. (**Appendix 28**)

Association of IOC Recognised International Sport Federations/ARISF

Mr. Liljelund reported that the ARISF Executive Board has proceeded with the implementation of the ARISF membership service projects. The ITA Education Project is being prepared, but it has been difficult to find a common ground for all the ARISF members. As a first step to move forward the idea is to run an education program, that ITA can provide to all of the ARISF members. The idea is to provide the International Clean Sport Educator Program (ICSE) for two persons in the IF's. There is a series of webinars for all of our members for athletes and athletes support personal, with two different dates to better fit for the IF's. The cost is totally 125.000 CHF.

ITS Governance Assessment has been launched and the deadline for the self-review is in the end of May (**Appendix 29**). IFF has started to collect the data for the 25 factors that will be reviewed. There is also a Sustainability project being offered (**Appendix 30ab**), that the IFF Office is looking on how to deal with, as it doesn't give that much additional for us.

ARISF is further offering the FIA Online Abuse Project and the IOC Prevention Manipulation of Competition: regulation and statutes (need to be changed in the IFF statutes), Awareness raising and capability creation, Intelligence and use of the IOC whistleblower channel. There is a dedicated section on the website. Start with education, but still not sure when.

The cancellation of the SportAccord convention will cause a potential loss for ARISF in 2025, but the ARISF financials will be on a good level. There are plans to start working on a ARISF Loyalty program, which will be introduced during the ARISF AGM. The ARISF Annual General Meeting

will be held later in the year, during the SportAccord IF Forum in Lausanne. During the AGM the election for the ARISF Executive Board will be held.

International World Games Association/IWGA

Ms Mitchell reported that the groups for the event have been published:

WOMEN				MEN			
Group A		Group B		Group C		Group D	
	Sweden		Finland		Sweden		Finland
	Switzerland		Czechia		Latvia		Czechia
	Slovakia		Singapore		Switzerland		Canada
	Thailand		Canada		Philippines		China

Another online meeting was held with the participating countries on 2nd April, and a 3rd Information Letter was distributed to them by the IFF (**Appendix 31**). The match schedule will be published in May, once we have confirmation from the TWG Organising Committee on the daily session times, but there is still no information yet on when tickets will be released.

The first phase of participant registration was completed on 30th April, with the submission of the long list of all teams (30 players + 10 officials) and the list of all IFF Officials. The short (final) list will be due in June. Guest registration is now open and will close on 30th June (all information to be provided to the IFF no later than 20th June). Participating National Associations are allowed to register up to 3 guests each, subject to approval from the IFF and TWG organisers. The IFF CB proposes that the IFF member federations to take advantage of this possibility.

Meetings between the IFF, IWGA, and TWG OC are held monthly. In the last meeting, the final equipment discussions were held and we are now waiting for the final equipment list for approval by the IFF. ISB (the host broadcaster) has provided IFF with their broadcast plans, which includes all matches with a 7+ camera setup.

Mr. Liljelund reported that there has been some interest for the Floorball broadcast from the participating federations. The Slovak and Thai TV have bought the right for Floorball from ISB and interest has been shown from the Philippines and ISB is in discussions with the Signal TV channel. IFF is in discussions with ISB about the possibility to acquire the whole event for the IFF App and in Finland the TV Nelonen is interested to take the signal. Discussions with Czechia, Sweden and Switzerland are also ongoing to broadcast their matches on their channels.

Ms. Plechan reported that the IWGA is organising the IWGA Athletes Committee (AC) Election will be held during The World Games in Chengdu and IFF has nominated one candidate, namely Ms. Vera Kauppi.

The IWGA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Madrid, Spain on Wednesday 30th of April 2025 from 08:30 to 13:30 and IFF was represented by Mr. Carlos Lopez, as Mr. Suman was not able to participate due to clash with NOC elections and Mr. Liljelund can't represent IFF as he is a IWGA ExCo member.

University Sport/FISU

Nothing reported

Multi-Sport Games

SEA GAMES 2025 Thailand

Ms. Mitchell reported that it has now been confirmed that the Floorball competition will be held from 13th – 19th December 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand at the Thai-Japan Bangkok Youth Center, with a maximum of 6 Men's & 6 Women's teams, with an entry submission deadline of 2nd of May 2025. Mr. Ow expected to have five teams participating for both Men and Women.

The IFF and AOFC have approved the final version of the Technical Handbook for SEAG 2025.

Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games 2026, Saudi Arabia

Ms. Siriwat reported that the Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games, which will be held in Saudi Arabia in 2026 and in order to promote the positions of Floorball, it would be best if the IFF Honorary president Mr. Eriksson would contact the Thai IOC member Ms. Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul to discuss the inclusion. First we need to clarify when the dates will be held in Saudi Arabia, as previous events have been held in November or December, but if it is to be played in the earlier part of the year it might be too late to start planning now.

Mr. Houman expressed that there are Special Olympics Unified players in Saudi Arabia.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To decide to participate in the ARISF Good Governance review and in which level into the Sustainability programs
3. To ask the IFF Honorary President to contact Ms. Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul

Task: To fill-in the ARISF Good Governance review

Responsibility: Secretary general

Deadline: 31.05.2025

§ 9. Committees and Commissions

a) Rules and Competition Committee (RACC)

Mr. Liljelund reported on behalf of Mr. Klabere concerning the preparation of the Rules of the Games edition 2026, that the evaluation of the Rule tests conducted will start in May. The Rules Group will provide the proposal for the Game Rules in accordance with the timetable approved 02.02.2025.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To prepare the proposal for the new Rules of the Game and ask for the feedback on the first draft from the IFF RC, IFF Office and Athletes Commission

Responsibility: Rule Group chair

Deadline: 31.10.2025

Calendar Working Group (CWG)

Ms. Mitchell reported that the CWG had an online meeting on 26th of February and a face-to-face meeting on 1st of April and an online meeting on the 11th of April. During these meetings steps

forward have been taken in the preparation of the new Event structure and international calendar. Discussions focussed on the event system between WFCs in the 4-yr cycle, playing formats of those events, and the scheduling of them. Future meetings will focus mainly on the changes to international weekends, WFC playing formats, registration dates, registration costs, and organiser regulations. (**Appendix 33**)

Although the full international weekend calendar is one of the future CWG topics, the CWG recommends to already make the decision to remove the April international weekend from the 2026 calendar and create a new weekend, being the 3rd or 4th weekend in May.

Mr. Suman concluded about the results of the CB workshop concerning the new Event Structure proposal.

CB during the workshop discussed a confirmed the 6 priorities the new IFF structure needs to fulfil.

CB during the workshop supported the proposed new 7-events structure, including the proposal of model samples "12-16" for women and "12-20" for men which define the way for teams from continental events to WFC.

CB gave the task to CWG to continue preparing all necessary analysis and also solutions in order to prepare complete proposal for CB in September. There has to be also prepared very structured communication, which must take into consideration different perspective of different federations and also other parts of floorball movement.

CB gave the task to CWG to discuss calling the information webinar for the IFF members in June, if CGW will be ready to present the plans to federations.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To decide to change the date of the April International weekend to the 4th weekend of May 2026
3. To call for a meeting of the Calendar Working Group (CWG)
4. To invite for the information webinar for the IFF members in June based on CWG decision

Task: To inform all of the National Associations of the change of the April International weekend to the 4th weekend of May

Responsibility: Sarah Mitchell

Deadline: 25.05.2025

Task: to continue preparing all necessary analysis and also solutions in order to prepare complete new IFF event structure proposal for CB in September.

Responsibility: CWG

Deadline: 20.08.2025

b) Referee Committee (RC)

Mr. Lopez reported that in his position as the RC chair, he has been communicating with the RC members who will quit on the committee and has monitored potential new members regarding the starting of the new RC's work and meetings.

The RC has run the normal everyday business by making the referee and referee coach nominations for the upcoming events; MU19 WFC, The World Games and for the tournaments during the international weekend. During the WFCQ AOFC qualifications a small clinic was

carried out for selected AOFC development group referees, who were this time mainly female referees.

Based on the outcome from the Referee Educational Working Group, the RC has planned to run two webinars for the IFF referees and referee coaches by the end of May 2025. The webinars concentrate mainly on the updated interpretations of incorrect stick play and holding.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To invite the participants to the RC webinars

Responsibility: Veli Halonen

Deadline: 15.05.2025

c) Medical committee

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka on the Anti-Doping activities.

The ExCo discussed the need to remove the decision of the introduction of the basic fee for any TUE, based on the feedback from WADA. The issue is that if the national member federation doesn't require a TUE in their national series, the NADO's are not entitled to approve a TUE for an International Event, this is the task of the IFF. Therefore the 100 CHF fee has been removed by the ExCo. The TUE fees and information are now in place with the following amendments after discussions with Member Federations, internally with the IFF Anti-Doping team and then adjustments based on WADA guidelines. There are no fees for any applications made in time to the IFF and now the late fee is 300 CHF to further make sure there are no last-minute scrambles for TUEs before an event.

The WADA Annual Symposium was a success and gave ideas to work on further collaboration between the IFF and National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADO's) for our World Championships. First test of this will most likely be Czechia and the WFC 2025. Contact needs to be established between IFF Anti-Doping Team and the Czech NADO to look at any awareness campaigns or promotions that we can work on together.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report and confirm the ExCo decision

d) Athletes commission

Ms. Plechan reported that the result of the IFF Athletes Commission elections has been confirmed by the IFF ExCo, after the last played WFCQ in Singapore, so that the planning for the 2025 ATC meeting can start. The approved proposal was to avoid having more than one representative per country and to have as broad representation in the IFF ATC as possible. The top 3 candidates, which are automatically elected are:

Men:

Andrea Vitali (ITA)
Jarno Ihme (FIN)
Jon Hedlund (SWE)

Tomas Sladky (CZE)

Women:

Lara Heini (SUI)
Julija Rozite (LAT)
Josefina Eiremo (SWE)

Silti Nurhaliza (SGP)

For the 4th male spot the proposal was to elect Tomas Sladky (CZE) - 4th place in the election, an experienced ATC member (otherwise we would need to go with Peteris Trekse from Latvia and end up having two Latvian members). For the 4th female spot the proposal was to elect Ms.

Siti Nurhaliza (SGP), she is 5th in the voting, just after Martina Falchi (ITA), but it would be preferred not having two members from the same country twice. We already have two from Sweden and it is good to include member from Asia for the global representation of ATC.

The ExCo confirmed the proposed composition for the IFF Athletes Commission.

CB decided:

1. To approve the report and confirm the ExCo decision

e) Development Committee (DevC)

Mr. Halonen reported that a development seminar has been planned to take place in the Balkan region, most likely in Croatia in the beginning of June. The seminar would be for coaching and refereeing. The Coaching clinic has also been planned to take place in Singapore in June and referee clinic in China in conjunction with the AOFC Cup. The IFF is negotiating for co-operation with the Singapore Open to carry out educational clinics in conjunction of the even and similar discussions are ongoing with Floorball USA to run educations in conjunction of the US nationals, which will take place in the beginning of July. The IFF Level 1 Coaching Education planned for the end of May has been moved to most likely October, by the request of the Singapore Floorball Federation.

Mr. Suman asked Mr. Halonen to coordinate development activities especially with regional development committee chairs.

More seminars are planned for autumn mainly for coaching and refereeing and some discussions also for administrative education for the federations in the EuroPower group.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IFF and Eerikkilä Sport Institute Erasmus+ project COACHES has been handed in on the 5th of March and we are awaiting a decision latest in September 2025.
(Appendix 33ab)

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To start the preparations for the start of the COACHES project

Responsibility: Coaching educations standards committee

Deadline: 30.08.2025

f) Entourage Commission (ENC)

Mr. Hidir reported about the collected experience and knowledge and also artificial intelligence to help express more clearly what we need to explain to fellow board members and others about the type of people we need for the Entourage Committee **(Appendix 39)** Mr. Suman felt that this will help to finalise the guidelines for this committee.

CB decided: To acknowledge the report

§ 10. Functions

a) Communication & Media function

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka that since 24th of March the IFF website (www.floorball.sport) + all the event microsites have been offline.

IFF has had an ongoing negotiation with our British website host company Skylab Agency Ltd, unfortunately have not given any real explanation why the website stopped working. This is not only the case for IFF, but also for some other International Sport federations, that have faced the same problems.

Investigations the IFF has done with help of other parties have resulted in the discovery that apparently unpaid services on the behalf of the hosting company to Amazon has meant that all the servers of the hosting provider, including our service has been suspended.

The co-operation between IFF and the website host company Skylab is now at a standstill, as the company has not provided any help to restore the website and we do not expect that any co-operation between the parties will resume on acceptable terms, as Skylab has demanded extremely high financial requirements for investigation of the problem and a potential solution of it.

Therefore, we have now started the process to re-install the IFF floorball.sport to a new landing page and the process of recovering and rebuilding the IFF website, with the help of Bornan Sports Technology. We have been forced to this as Skylab is even not willing to release the website back-ups without extremely high payment, regardless that they are our intellectual property. We are in contact with British lawyers to clarify what options we have in this situation.

The U19 WFC 2025 and 3v3 WFC 2025 news and updates can be found at www.u19wfc2025.ch and WFC 2025 news and information at www.wfc2025.cz. You can also find the news and updates on dedicated IFF/U19 WFC/WFC social media channels and on the IFF App (app.floorball.sport).

The IFF ExCo has decided to bring the question of next steps in the process to the CB, in order to clarify what our options are in the process. CB discussed and agreed on the process towards Skylab Agency Ltd.

Mr. Halonen reported further on behalf of Mr. Varecka that about the continued discussions and planning for upcoming events (U19 WFC 2025, 3v3 WFC 2025, TWG 2025 + WFC 2025). Plan to increase visibility, posts and awareness of The World Games and shift full focus towards that event once U19 WFC and 3v3 WFC are complete.

The IFF Media team continues to work as best as possible with the website issues. Focus is now fully on Social Media with both the U19 WFC 2025 and WFC 2025 having their own subsites hosted by the Swiss and Czech federations for the time being.

Mr. Suman felt that we can explain this and the reasons for this, but we need to start to build a long-term solution for our communication platform, as the website is already a bit outdated. Ms. Svobodova also felt that the website is also very important for the National federations to have the basic source of information. Ms. Mitchell expressed that the key step is getting the static website back online

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

b) Marketing function

Mr Beer reported on the sales and marketing status. **(Appendix 34)** IFF is about to sign a contract with the Finnish sales company Passiofy, which should bring more execution power for the sales. The contract is not exclusive, but there is no cost risk.

After a lengthy process with contacting and negotiating with sales agencies across Europe in the final process there were three companies for further consideration, two from Sweden (ISP Sport / Pack Train) and one from Finland (Passiofy). Each were requested to present an offer to the IFF and two were received (none from ISP Sport). The offer from Pack Train was well constructed and interesting but in comparison to Passiofy there are almost EUR 30k fix fees for the first twelve months. The Passiofy model is commission based (20%). They have an existing customer base which presents a good opportunity for the IFF as they have identified five to six potential sponsors that could be approached on a short notice. Currently a contract and the terms are being negotiated.

The cooperation with national federation continues. Currently we are trying to meet the needs of a Finnish client by combining elements from international visibility to supporting local youth sports. The applies for Fisherman's Friend as WFC partner where LOC and IFF elements can be combined (visibility elements, activations, referee shirts).

The cooperation with Spintso (referee communication equipment provider) will continue for WFC 2025. The IFF will also receive a commission for any closed deals that come from IFF initiated leads.

As the market situation for betting is going to change in Finland the IFF has been investigating this possibility. Consultation sessions have been held with Mr. Ilmivalta and with a specialist that was introduced by Mr. Ilmivalta. The new legislation is currently being discussed in the Finnish parliament, but preliminary info is license application process starts from 2026, and that marketing will be allowed from 2027 onwards (maybe even end of 2026).

As per the decision of the CB new financial elements have been introduced in the LOC agreements (ticket revenue commission / commission for exceeded sales target). These are included in agreements starting for WFC 2025 so this will be the first year this is visible in income.

Sales of streaming packages from the IFF App developed positively with net revenue for the starting year 2022 of CHF 40k having risen to EUR 171k (2024). Last year also reached a small surplus. The subscriber number has reached almost 90k (87.543) with an increase by over 10k over the last WFC 2024. After some first localised ad campaigns in the app during the 2024 championships there will also be some localised campaigns during the U19 WFC 2025. We will further add this as a possibility for LOCs to offer their championship partners.

The IFF will continue discussion about the main / title sponsor for the 3v3 WFC. There are couple of LOC sponsors for the 3v3 WFC 2025.

The IFF is also commencing negotiations about new agreements with existing sponsors. For example, Swerink has indicated interest in adding the 3v3 WFC into the agreement. PUMA has also indicated if we can create some new models to create revenue, they would be willing to initiate talks of a new agreement already now even though the agreement runs until the end of 2027.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

c) Material function

Mr. Liljelund reported that IFF has held the yearly meeting with RISE and Mr. Lars-Åke Henriksson. The amount of pre-sold marking stickers for total year 2024 (**Appendix 35**):

From the start of the year 2024, compared with year 2023:

Balls	2.083.649 pcs	(1.890.953 pcs)	9,5 %
Sticks	471.378 pcs	(417.378 pcs)	12,9 %
Goals	1.990 pcs	(2.320 pcs)	-14,2 %
Rinks	313 pcs	(340 pcs)	-7,9 %
Face masks	0 pcs	(300 pcs)	-100,0 %

The preparation to move over the parts of the Material Approval system from RISE to IFF is continuing. The new material will continue to be tested by RISE in Sweden or ITC in Czechia for the season 2025-2026, as we need an impartial third party to test that the material is in accordance with the valid regulations. IFF will take over the administration of the Approval system and the handling of the sales marking stickers and the reporting of the self-marking. We will also take over the management of the database for certified products. IFF will in the future certify all materials based on the testing by the third-party testing institutes.

IFF will cancel the agreement with RISE by the end of June 2025, as we take over all the services they do for us. The certification of protective eyewear and goalkeeper helmets will also in the future need to be handle in accordance with valid CE rules.

The Material Board has worked on the proposal for the Material Regulation 2025, in which the changes have been made to make the system easier and cheaper for all parties. (**Appendix 36**)

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve the proposal for the Material Regulation edition 2025

Task: To inform all the Floorball Equipment manufacturers of the new Material Regulations

Responsibility: Veli Halonen

Deadline: 15.05.2025

Task: To prepare the agreement between the Floorball manufacturers and IFF

Responsibility: John Liljelund

Deadline: 30.05.2025

Task: To build the Floorball Material Equipment database for IFF

Responsibility: Veli Halonen

Deadline: 30.06.2025

d) Equality function

Ms. Mitchell reported that IFF has been discussing with the Swedish Floorball Federation about the continuation of the English version of their Fifty/Fifty online tool. They have agreed to keep the English version online until later this year and have made a proposal for the IFF to takeover, the updating, maintenance and support of it after that. Internally, the IFF Office has discussed if and how we could maintain it. The idea being considered at the moment is that we would look after it for the remainder of this year, in which time Mr Frederik Dilger, will take over the responsibility for it, and promote it as an add-on to the 4F programme. Towards the end of the year we will review the status of it and make a decision on whether to continue it further and in which committees scope this would best fit.

We would be using 3.000 CHF of the present Equality budget to keep the project live. Mr. Suman expressed surprise that Sweden was not prepared to continue hosting the Fifty-Fifty English version as part of their work to support international development.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To prepare the plan for how the Fifty-Fifty online tool will be used.

Responsibility: ESG/Frederik Dilger

Deadline: 30.10.2025

e) Parafloorball function

Mr. Houman reported that the Special Olympics Winter World Games 2025, held in March, was a great success, with Floorball featured prominently. Thirty-three teams from across the globe participated, and the tournament ran smoothly, supported by excellent officiating from the Italian federation. The event generated strong international interest in developing the sport further, with several countries exploring the establishment of national federations under the IFF.

IFF should leverage the momentum from WWG2025 by initiating structured dialogue and cooperation with countries showing interest in development – including Costa Rica, Iraq, Namibia, Bangladesh, Ghana, Morocco, Trinidad & Tobago, and Saudi Arabia – in close collaboration with the IFF office. IFF shall start dialogue with partners who offer floorball in order to discuss future cooperation. Switzerland will host the Special Olympic World Winter Games in 2029, with the estimation of 80 floorball teams.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To prepare a plan for how to start to work with these countries

Responsibility: Members onboarding committee (After the Respective regional development committee has cleared the country for application)

Deadline: 30.08.2025

f) Sustainability function

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that all required documents for the EU-funded GAMES project final reporting have been delivered. Just recently the EU has confirmed the receipt of everything and will start the assessment process. After an evaluation phase (on average six weeks) the IFF will receive the last funding payment (EUR 15k).

The IFF is prepared to participate in further sustainability projects if something interesting comes our way. The project coordinator for the GAMES project, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies will have us on the radar for good proposals.

The WFC 2024 LOC has prepared a final report of their sustainability work (**Appendix 38**). The WFC 2024 with its Sustainable Event Certification is also candidate in the annual Swedish Sponsorship Gala as "Most Sustainable Event of the Year". Also worth mentioning the LOC sponsor ICAs (Swedish retailer) championship-themed "Laser Sandwich" won a Silver medal as "Most Innovative Sponsorship".

WFC 2025 has already adopted well the sustainability approach and have created a very holistic approach. Early on the merchandising which has produced has very well considered

sustainability. The LOC is also making a proposal about a sustainable trophy which will be evaluated. The development will be monitored in periodical meetings with the LOC.

ARISF has decided to purchase a service for all its members. The Green Future Project (GPF) service allows each member to educate its employees via a web-based platform (GPF Academy & Engagement Platform). It offers education material and ensuing tests to measure the acquired knowledge and comes with AI-based assistance. Further, it has a tool which allows each employee to measure their own carbon footprint and create an individual compensation plan. A plan still needs to be created how to execute this internally.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

§ 11. IFF Office

Mr. Halonen reported that the IFF office has filed in a report to the Finnish Ministry of Sports and Culture for the financial office support they have provided for the year 2024 for the IFF office being located in Finland to the Finnish Federation. The office has also filed the application for the year 2025 in co-operation with the Finnish Floorball Federation.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

§ 12. Members

Membership questions

Nothing reported

Members under suspension

Nothing reported

New Member applications

Mr. Halonen reported that the IFF office has discussions ongoing with Floorball groups in Nepal, Puerto Rico, Ghana, Congo and Zambia for creation of a national Floorball Federation. The groups are working to achieve official registration in their respective countries and will be ready to apply for the membership in the latter stage. The IFF office is supporting the groups by providing information.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

§ 13. Next meeting

Mr. Suman concluded that the next ordinary CB meeting (M3), has been planned for Prague, Czechia 6.-7.9.2025, with arrival on Friday evening or Saturday morning.
The plan for the CB meetings in 2025 looks like the following:

M4 25.-26.10. Helsinki, Finland

M5 Women's WFC, day depending on when we have the Association meeting

Reminder – all material for next CB to be submitted latest on the 22.08.2025 to the President and Secretary general

CB decided:

1. To approve the report

§ 14. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Suman closed the meeting at 13.11

John Liljelund
Secretary General

Filip Suman
President

Helsinki, Finland, 23.06.2025

IFF Central Board meeting 3/2025 23.06.2025 over email

Place: Per capsulam over email

Participants: Filip Suman	President
Jörg Beer	Vice president
Tamuz Hidir	
Steen Houtman	
Remo Hubacher	
Pekka Ilmivalta	
Carlos Lopez	
Ben Ow	
Agata Plechan	ATC chair
Pakkamol Siriwat	
Zuzana Svobodová	
Helén Wiklund Wårell	Treasurer
John Liljelund	Secretary General

Invited:

Excused:

MINUTES

§ 1. Opening of the meeting

Mr. Suman to inform that the IFF ExCo decided to call for an Per-capsulam CB meeting.

§ 2. Appointment of the organiser for the 3v3 World Floorball Championships

Mr. Suman reported that the CB decided to make the final decision of the host for the 3v3 WFC after the summer. During May and June it became clear that the preliminary discussions that have been held with Italy for the organisation of the event outdoors in connection with the U19 WFC has proven not to be viable, and the new Floorball division board of the Italian Hockey federation has informed that they will be concentrating on the organisation of the U19 WFC 2026 in Italy.

During the CB meeting in Zurich Mr. Lopez informed that there is another possibility to have the 3v3 WFC separately in June in Spain. The Spanish after discussions with the IFF Office, the Spanish federation has made a proposal to host the event in El Escorial (**Appendix**), which the IFF Office finds to be very good. The Italian federation has after their recent AGM in writing informed the IFF on the 13th of June, that they will not be interested to host the Event.

Based on the Spanish proposal, IFF has asked the Spanish federation of when they would need to have the decision made so that the preparations may start. The Spanish federation has

informed that they would prefer to have the decision made as soon as possible and definitely before the vacation period.

As the CB decided to make the decision concerning the host for the 3v3 WFC 2026, the IFF ExCo has in its meeting on the 18th of June decided to propose that the IFF CB will make the decision of the host as a per capsulam decision.

The IFF Office has further discussed the matter and feels that we should based on the positive experience of the event in Winterthur continue with the same format, with 4 rinks of 22x11m and the additions made for the 2025 edition. The IFF Office also proposes to discuss change of format so that the event will be played during three days, so that all teams play during the two first days and then the playoff is played on the third day. This is based on the feedback we have received. The IFF office is presently investigating how many teams can be admitted to the event, with the four rinks and the three playing days.

CB decided:

1. To appoint the Spanish Floorball Federation as the host of the 3v3 WFC 2026
2. To give the secretary general the task to negotiate the organiser agreement with the Spanish federation
3. To appoint the Competition and Event committees chairs to prepare a proposal of the playing format for the 3v3 WFC 2026 for the IFF CB meeting in September

Task: To inform Spanish federation of the IFF CB decision

Responsibility: Secretary general

Deadline: 27.06.2025

Task: To start the organiser agreement discussions with the Spanish federation

Responsibility: Secretary general

Deadline: 31.07.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal for the playing format of the 3v3 WFC 2026

Responsibility: Competition and Event committee chairs **Deadline:** 22.08.2025

§ 3. Closing of the meeting

No further topics were discussed.

John Liljelund
Secretary General

Filip Suman
President

Nr. of Decision	Decision	Task	Responsibility	Deadline	
13/6/2/25	Champions Cup 2025-2026	To invite for the Champions Cup	Stefan Kratz	5.5.2025	OK
15/7/2/25	EFC 2025 invitation	To invite for the EuroFloorball Cup	Stefan Kratz	2025-05-10	OK
1/4/2/25	Approval of registered teams for WFC 2026	To inform the WFC 2026 LOC about the approved registered teams	Stefan Kratz	2025-05-15	OK
2/4/2/25	Approval of IFF Financial Regulations	To publish the Financial Regulations 2025 on the IFF website (if possible)	Stefan Kratz	2025-05-15	OK
3/4/2/25	Approval of IFF Financial Regulations	To inform the IFF member federations about the change of the registration fees process for the WFC 2027	Stefan Kratz	2025-05-15	OK
6/5/2/25	Approval of Quantum Agreement 2025-2028	To inform the WFC 2025 LOC about Quantum Analytics Event Study and the start of the cooperation with them	Secretary general	2025-05-15	OK
8/5/2/25	U19 WFC change of Age eligibility	To inform the member federations for the age eligibility for the U19 WFC's	Stefan Kratz	2025-05-15	OK
9/5/2/25	Change of Quota system for 2026	To inform the registered teams of WFC 2026 of the change of the quota system	Sarah Mitchell	2025-05-15	OK
14/6/2/25	Champions Cup 2025-2026	To prepare the Task list for the National CC Responsible persons	Secretary general	15.5.2025	OK
32/10/2/25	RC education webinars	To invite the participants to the RC webinars	Veli Halonen	15.5.2025	OK
34/10/2/25	New Material Regulations 2025	To inform all the Floorball Equipment manufacturers of the new Material Regulations	Veli Halonen	15.5.2025	OK
17/7/2/25	Player of the Year	To finalise the list of candidates for the Player of the Year voting and have it sent to the voting panel	Tero Kalsta	2025-05-19	OK
18/7/2/25	Player of the Year	To publish the news of the candidates for the Player of the Year	Mari Myllärinen	2025-05-19	OK
5/5/2/25	IFF WFC 2026 Event report approval	To publish a news about the report and send it to the organisers of the previous and upcoming WFC's	Mari Myllärinen/Sarah Mitchell	2025-05-21	Partly
30/9/2/25	Change of the April International Weekend	To inform all of the National Associations of the change of the April International weekend to the 4th weekend of May from 2026	Monika Kraus	2025-05-25	OK
21/7/2/25	Creation of CB Committee structure	To communicate creation of the new CB structure with committee guidelines to member federations including proposal of their involvement	Filip Suman	25.5.2025	OK
35/10/2/25	Agreements between IFF and Material manufacturers	To prepare the agreement between the Floorball manufacturers and IFF	John Liljelund	30.5.2025	OK
6/5/1/25	Create list of learnings from the WFC	To create a list of other learnings from WFC 2024 which have to be addressed for following major tournaments with suggestions how to address them.	Secretary general	2025-05-31	OK
16/7/2/25	EFC 2025 invitation	To invite the European member federations to start the discussions of the whole European Club competition structure for the future	Secretary general	31.5.2025	OK
28/9/2/25	Participation in ARISF Good Governance report	To fill-in the ARISF Good Governance review	Secretary general	31.5.2025	OK
20/9/1/25	Approval of Change of Rule change timeline	To prepare the proposal for the New Rules and ask for feedback RC, RACC, ATC, CB, Office	Martin Klabere	2025-06-30	TBC
20/7/2/25	Filling of vacant CB seat	To prepare a proposal for how to handle the filling of the CB seat vacated by Mr. Karlsson	Filip Suman	2025-06-30	TBC
23/7/2/25	Proposal for Yearly Plan	To make a proposal for the CB Yearly Work Plan and send it to Committee chairs for discussion	Filip Suman	30.6.2025	TBC
24/7/2/25	Proposal for Committee secretaries	To make a proposal for the potential secretary positions in CB Committees	Filip Suman / John Liljelund	30.6.2025	TBC
36/10/2/25	New Material Regulations 2025	To build the Floorball Material Equipment database for IFF	Veli Halonen	30.6.2025	OK
22/7/2/25	Composition of Commiottees	To prepare a proposal for committee members	Committee Chairs	10.7.2025	OK
25/7/2/25	Preparation of Committee Scope and Guidelines	To make a proposal for the Guideline of the Medical, Entourage and Strategy implementation committees and a proposal what kind of guidelines should have the "horizon"	Filip Suman	30.7.2025	???
12/6/2/25	Decision of the 3v3 WFC regularity	To prepare a proposal for the 3v3 regularity	Calendar Working Group	2025-08-20	OK
19/7/2/25	IFF 40th Anniversary	To prepare the final proposal for the 40th Anniversary celebration plan based on the CB discussions	40th Anniversary	2025-08-20	OK
11/5/2/25	Organisation of 3v3 in 2026	To prepare a proposal for the organisation of the 3v3 WFC in 2026 and the proposal for the 3v3 regularity	Sarah Mitchell/John Liljelund	20.8.2025	OK
31/9/2/25	Event structure change	To continue preparing all necessary analysis and also solutions in order to prepare complete new IFF event structure proposal for CB in September.	CWG	20.8.2025	TBC
27/9/2/25	Creation of IFF Event VIP Guidelines	To prepare the proposal for the IFF Event VIP Guidelines and how they shall be implemented	Event committee	22.8.2025	OK
7/5/2/25	U19 Event organis	To start discussions with the interested federations to secure the organisers for the events 2027 – 2028	Stefan Kratz	25.8.2025	OK
33/10/2/25	Erasmus+ COACHES application	To start the preparations for the start of the COACHES project	Coaching educations standards	30.8.2025	OK
38/10/2/25	Plan for how to work with new member federations	To prepare a plan for how to start to work with these countries	Members onboarding committee	30.8.2025	OK
26/8/2/25	Proposal for Strategy Implementation plan	To prepare the proposal for the Implementation Plan for the Strategy Phase 2 (2025-2028)	Strategy implementation committee	15.10.2025	
37/10/2/25	Fifty-Fifty project	To prepare the plan for how the Fifty-Fifty online tool will be used.	ESG/Frederik Dilger	30.10.2025	
29/9/2/25	Rules of the Game 2026	To prepare the proposal for the new Rules of the Game and ask for the feedback on the first draft from the IFF RC, IFF Office and Athletes Commission	Rule Group chair	31.10.2025	
10/5/2/25	Update of the WFC quota system after WFC 2026	To start the preparations for the creation of a new quota system built on both number of registered teams and the quality (ranking) factors	Competition structure / Events committee	2025-11-24	
4/4/2/25	Dealing with Member federation old debts	To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the old debts for the member federations	Finance committee	2025-12-31	

Appendix 3

	COSTS	Budget	Outcome		Compared		Expectation	Forecast	Outcome
	Cost Centre		31.08.2025		31.08.2024		01.09-31.12	31.12.2025	/Ann.budget
10	Central activities*	31 960	17 471,13		19 262,86		14 488,87	31 960,00	0,00
11	Office	793 500	366 364,49		498 310,82		427 135,51	793 500,00	0,00
	(Salary cost)	(654 000)		(268 211,30)		(348 580,40)			
	(Subsistence allowances)	(2 000)		(0,00)		(795,22)			
12	CB	37 700	21 580,34		32 532,25		16 119,66	37 700,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(2 500)		(213,79)		(1 658,61)			
13	ExCo	3 700	1 938,83		3 009,65		1 761,17	3 700,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(200)		(165,63)		(0,00)			
14	GA/AM	8 000	0,00		0,00		8 000,00	8 000,00	0,00
15	External meetings	11 600	1 401,16		10 376,42		10 198,84	11 600,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(1 000)		(0,00)		(2 244,07)			
17	Parafloorball	3 000	297,72		0,00		2 702,28	3 000,00	0,00
18	Equality Function	6 200	2 088,50		0,00		4 111,50	6 200,00	0,00
19	Athletes Commission	10 000	873,99		5 072,44		9 126,01	10 000,00	0,00
20	WFC	172 700	78 276,21		85 898,39		94 423,79	172 700,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(6 000)		(3 575,74)		(4 489,17)			
	(DA referees & technical officials)	(66 000)		(18 370,00)		(19 170,00)			
21	U19 WFC	87 000	74 578,94		51 613,47		1 021,06	75 600,00	11 400,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(3 000)		(587,21)		(322,67)			
	(DA referees & technical officials)	(22 800)		(23 970,00)		(21 225,00)			
22	EFC	44 000	15 566,87		0,00		28 433,13	44 000,00	0,00
	(DA referees & technical officials)	(9 000)		(2 500,00)		(0,00)			
23	Champions Cup	248 640	53 234,28		52 874,15		190 205,72	243 440,00	5 200,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(640)		(209,92)		(132,47)			
	(DA referees & technical officials)	(6 900)		(1 380,00)		(1 840,00)			
24	World Games	95 000	72 926,63		3 900,70		22 073,37	95 000,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(2 000)		(0,00)		(0,00)			
	(DA referees & technical officials)	(22 000)		(18 800,00)		(540,00)			
25	WUC	0	0,00		0,00		0,00	0,00	0,00
26	Regional Games	12 000	0,00		0,00		12 000,00	12 000,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(2 000)		(0,00)		(0,00)			
27	3v3 WFC	14 400	16 241,12		14 887,66		0,00	16 241,12	-1 841,12
	(DA referees & technical officials)	(4 200)		(2 340,00)		(1 536,11)			
29	Anti-Doping	36 000	15 422,09		12 645,09		20 577,91	36 000,00	0,00
	(Salary cost)	(13 000)		(5 777,07)		(5 861,43)			
30	WADA and Edu. Meetings	3 000	1 087,80		2 321,49		1 912,20	3 000,00	0,00
40	RACC	10 500	2 566,21		0,00		7 933,79	10 500,00	0,00
50	RC	12 100	2 489,40		7 998,34		9 610,60	12 100,00	0,00
	(DA technical officials)	(1 600)		(340,00)		(1 360,00)			
60	Development	26 300	13 615,60		11 594,35		12 684,40	26 300,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(300)		(0,00)		(0,00)			
	(DA referees & technical officials)	(0)		(0,00)		(0,00)			
61	Development mtrl	120 000	109 000,00		120 000,00		0,00	109 000,00	11 000,00
70	Material	97 700	7 938,54		8 171,36		34 761,46	42 700,00	55 000,00
80	Marketing	60 500	36 779,04		41 911,91		23 720,96	60 500,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(800)		(0,00)		(716,86)			

81	TV	169 000	8 208,90	1 733,56	160 791,10	169 000,00	0,00
	(Subsistence allowances)	(0)		(0,00)	(220,08)		
82	Internet TV	0	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
83	Media	33 700	7 852,56	12 940,89	25 847,44	33 700,00	0,00
84	IFF Media app	140 000	105 592,21	111 114,45	34 407,79	140 000,00	0,00
85	Anniversaries & awards	0	219,29	0,00	0,00	219,29	-219,29
89	MC	3 500	0,00	0,00	3 500,00	3 500,00	0,00
91	AC	750	0,00	0,00	750,00	750,00	0,00
92	DC	750	0,00	0,00	750,00	750,00	0,00
	TOTAL	CHF 2 293 200	1 033 611,85	1 108 170,25	1 179 048,56	2 212 660,41	80 539,59

	INCOME	Budget	31.08.2025	31.08.2024	01.09-31.12	31.12.2025	
2830	TWG reserves	45 000	0,00	0,00	45 000,00	45 000,00	0,00
3011	Transfers	130 000	86 570,00	80 630,00	43 430,00	130 000,00	0,00
3012	Participation fees	314 900	309 500,00	265 200,00	2 500,00	312 000,00	-2 900,00
3013	Organizers fee	333 000	290 005,00	290 325,00	0,00	290 005,00	-42 995,00
3014	Shared cost payments	87 000	69 000,00	75 000,00	9 000,00	78 000,00	-9 000,00
3019	Temporary play	8 800	660,00	8 085,00	2 140,00	2 800,00	-6 000,00
3020	Sports Nationality	10 500	4 150,00	6 600,00	6 350,00	10 500,00	0,00
3210	Membership fees	198 000	193 600,00	196 900,00	0,00	193 600,00	-4 400,00
3219	Fines	10 000	2 900,00	4 005,44	7 100,00	10 000,00	0,00
3250	Sponsors & advertisements	211 500	119 529,23	47 108,83	91 970,77	211 500,00	0,00
3251	Value in kind	141 000	141 000,00	152 000,00	0,00	141 000,00	0,00
3260	TV	205 000	19 600,22	3 103,96	185 399,78	205 000,00	0,00
3261	Radio	0	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
3300	Office support	89 000	70 000,00	139 403,79	9 300,00	79 300,00	-9 700,00
3310	Development support	29 000	40 173,65	28 117,40	0,00	40 173,65	11 173,65
3370	IFF Media app	148 000	96 322,23	70 748,34	51 677,77	148 000,00	0,00
3510	Sales	25 000	48,56	0,00	24 951,44	25 000,00	0,00
3520	Ticket provision	45 000	801,50	0,00	44 198,50	45 000,00	0,00
3860	Material approval income	260 000	104 687,42	87 396,55	100 312,58	205 000,00	-55 000,00
3861	Material exemptions	1 500	1 016,26	1 125,75	483,74	1 500,00	0,00
3890	Tax returns	0	10 668,20	0,00	0,00	10 668,20	10 668,20
3899	Other incomes	1 000	0,00	0,00	1 000,00	1 000,00	0,00
8020	Interest	0	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
8080	Exchange rate gains	0	423,23	386,46	0,00	423,23	423,23
	TOTAL	CHF 2 293 200	1 560 655,50	1 456 136,52	624 814,58	2 185 470,08	-107 729,92
	RESULT	CHF 0	527 043,65	347 966,27	-554 233,98	-27 190,33	-27 190,33

* Centr. activities

Memberships etc
Bank fees etc
Taxes

2025

7 089,49
6 586,84
3 794,80
17 471,13

2024

7 064,43
6 269,43
5 929,00
19 262,86

Balance sheet

ASSETS

Current assets	01.01.2025	31.12.2025
Cash	0,00	0,00
Credit Suisse 559200-11	474 310,25	980 097,36
Credit Suisse MasterCard guarantee	16 841,30	16 800,00
Receivables		
Deferr.exp. and accr.income	0,00	0,00
Pre-paid costs	0,00	0,00
Claims 2019	30 991,88	27 391,88
Claims 2020	21 725,00	21 725,00
Claims 2021	53 845,00	53 845,00
Claims 2022	37 150,00	36 250,00
Claims 2023	37 900,00	37 900,00
Claims 2024	247 582,54	34 100,00
Claims 2025	0,00	37 100,00
Receivables from rel.parties	46 750,87	55 563,99
Total assets	967 096,84	1 300 773,23

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current liabilities		
Accr expenses and deferr income	-347 400,68	-222 900,68
Other current liabilities	-32 474,10	-33 602,55
Loan	-30 000,00	-15 000,00
Transfers to reserves	-363 712,21	-312 316,50
Material Board reserves	-44 870,96	-41 270,96
Equity		
Retained earnings	-148 638,89	-148 638,89
Outcome 31.12.2025		-527 043,65
Total liabilities & equity	-967 096,84	-1 300 773,23

Outcome of the material appr. system:

Income

Costs

Profit

80%

20%

Liquidity calculation 01.01-31.12

Liquidity at update	980 097,36
	-554 233,98
Diff.	425 863,38

Pre-payments, refunds etc

WFCs 2027 fees	70 000,00
From reserves	-45 000,00
	0,00

Liquidity 31.12 450 863,38

70 000	0
Forecast	Paid

Follow-up IFF claims (updated 22.08.2025)

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WFC 2025-2026 teams

Appendix 4

Association	Total debt	Paid WFC 2025	Paid U19 WFC 2025	Paid WFC 2026	Paid U19 WFC 2026	IFF Events organiser debt	Pay-off plan followed	Pay-off plan not followed	Comments
Australia	0	03.01.2024	03.01.2024	23.12.2024	23.12.2024	0			
Austria	0	12.10.2023	30.01.2024	16.01.2025	16.01.2025	0			
Belgium	0	24.10.2023	24.10.2023	25.10.2024	Not registered	0			
Canada	7200	04.01.2024	04.01.2024	13.01.2025	13.01.2025	7200	X		U19WFC2019 org.
China	0	Not registered	Not registered	15.05.2025	Not registered	0			
Czech Republic	0	20.12.2023	07.12.2023	20.12.2024	30.10.2024	0			
Denmark	0	08.01.2024	08.01.2024	03.01.2025	27.12.2024	0			
Estonia	0	27.12.2023	27.12.2023	18.12.2024	Not registered	0			
Finland	0	13.12.2023	13.12.2023	04.12.2024	04.12.2024	0			
France	0	31.01.2024	31.01.2024	02.12.2024	02.12.2024	0			
Germany	0	22.04.2024	22.04.2024	19.12.2024	19.12.2024	0			
Great Britain	0	03.01.2024	03.01.2024	15.01.2025	Not registered	0			
Hong Kong, China	0	Not registered	Not registered	03.01.2025	Not registered	0			
Hungary	0	17.02.2024	Not registered	10.12.2024	03.01.2025	0			
Iceland	0	Not registered	Not registered	02.01.2025	Not registered	0			
India	2500	03.01.2024	Not registered	Not registered	Not registered	0			Annual fee 2025
Italy	2200	11.01.2024	11.01.2024	19.12.2024	19.12.2024	0			Annual fee 2025
Japan	0	11.01.2024	11.01.2024	06.01.2025	06.01.2025	0			
Korea	0	27.12.2023	Not registered	23.12.2024	Not registered	0			
Latvia	4000	31.05.2024	03.04.2024	03.04.2025	03.04.2025	0			Annual fee 2025
Liechtenstein	0	Not registered	Not registered	20.12.2024	Not registered	0			
Netherlands	0	03.01.2024	03.01.2024	30.12.2024	Not registered	0			
New Zealand	0	27.12.2023	27.12.2023	27.11.2024	27.11.2024	0			
Norway	0	28.12.2023	28.12.2023	13.11.2024	13.11.2024	0			
Philippines	2700	26.06.2024	Not registered	28.03.2025	Not registered	0	X		Ann.fee 2022 part, Ann.fee 2025
Poland	0	23.04.2024	23.04.2024	25.03.2025	20.03.2025	0			
Singapore	0	29.01.2024	04.12.2023	27.12.2024	27.12.2024	0			
Slovakia	0	31.05.2024	31.05.2024	30.12.2024	30.12.2024	0			
Slovenia	0	Not registered	14.03.2024	05.02.2025	Not registered	0			
Solomon Islands	0	Not registered	Not registered	08.11.2024	Not registered	0			
Spain	0	07.02.2024	07.02.2024	03.01.2025	Not registered	0			
Sweden	0	17.10.2023	30.10.2023	15.11.2024	08.11.2024	0			
Switzerland	0	01.12.2023	03.11.2023	28.10.2024	07.11.2024	0			
Thailand	1800	27.12.2023	Not registered	01.04.2025	Not registered	0			Annual fee 2025
Ukraine	9000	Not registered	29.05.2024	20.12.2024	24.12.2024	0		X	Plan: 1700 in Oct. start 2021. Ann.fee 2024. Paused
USA	0	24.01.2024	24.01.2024	30.12.2024	Not registered	0			
	29 400					0			

Follow-up IFF claims 22.08.2025 - Associations not participating in WFC/U19 WFC 2025-2026

Appendix 5

Association	Total debt	IFF Events organising	Pay-off plan is followed	Pay-off plan is not followed	Comments
Argentina	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Armenia	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Belarus	9500	0			Annual fees 2019-25. Suspended
Benin	500	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2025
Brazil	3000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2020-25
Burkina Faso	3700	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2020-24
Cameroon	4500	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fees 2019-23, 2025
Central Africa	3000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2020-25
Chinese Macau	1000	0			Annual fee 2024-25
Colombia	1500	0		X	Annual fee 2022-24. Pay-off plan made
Cote d'Ivoire	16 000	0		X	Annual fees 2017-2018,2021-25, WFCQ 2020&2022. Plan: 500 per quarter starting March 2020.
Croatia	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Georgia	3500	0			Annual fees 2019-25
Haiti	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Indonesia	7000	0			Participated in SEA Games. Annual fees 2019 & 2021-25
Iran	500	0			Annual fee 2025
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	3000	0			Annual fee 2020-25
Kazakhstan	500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2025
Kenya	10 200	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2019-25
Kiribati	3000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2020-25
Kuwait	3000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2020-25
Laos	0	0			New member 2025
Lithuania	1000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2024-25
Malaysia	10 300	0		X	Annual fee 2020, 2022-25
Malta	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Mexico	500	0			Annual fee 2024
Moldova	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Mongolia	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Mozambique	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Nigeria	3500	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fees 2019-25
Pakistan	8500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Portugal	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Romania	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Russia	17 500	0		X	Annual fee 2020, 2022-25. Suspended
Rwanda	3500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Serbia	5500	0			Annual fees 2019-25
Sierra Leone	5600	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Somalia	3000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fee 2019, 2021-25
South Africa	1500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-21. On hold
Togo	3000	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2020-25
Turkey	9500	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
Uganda	6600	0			Have played Africa Floorball Cup. Annual fee 2019-25
Venezuela	5000	0			Have not participated in any IFF event. Annual fees 2019-25
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DEBTS PAY-OFF PLANS (IFF Events participants)

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Update 22.08.2025

APPENDIX 6

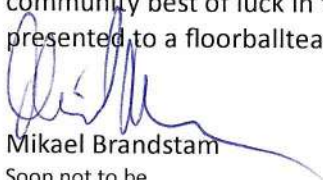
Canada	Plan is followed	
Debt 17.2.2023	18000	CAD
New/Additional	0	Plan 31.7 annually 5000 CAD until cleared
Payments	3600 31.7.2023	5000
	3600 23.6 2024	5000
	3600 31.7.2025	5000
	31.7.2026	5000
	31.7.2027	6000
Debt 31.08.2025	7200	
Philippines	Plan is followed	
Debt 17.04.2024	3600	Annual fees 2021, 2022
New/Additional	1800	Annual fee 2025
Payments	2700	Plan 900 CHF every 6 months starting 30.6.2024
Debt 31.08.2025	2700	
Ukraine	Plan is paused	
Debt 13.12.2019	8500	
New/Additional	2200	Annual fee 2024
Payments	1700 09.12.21	Plan 31.10 annually 1700 until cleared
Debt 31.08.2025	9000	
Cote d'Ivoire	Plan is not followed	
Debt 13.12.2019	2000	
New/Additional	13500	WFCQ &, ann.fee 2020-2021, WFCQ & ann.fee 2022-2024
Payments	1500 2020, 2021, 2022	Plan 500 CHF every Quarter
	1000 11.01.2024 (4th-5th)	
Debt 31.08.2025	13000	
Malaysia	Plan is not followed	
Debt 13.12.2019	3700	
New/Additional	11000	Ann.fee 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Payments	1500 31.01.20	Plan New plan still to be agreed upon
	2200 13.05.20	
	2200 14.12.21	
Debt 31.08.2025	8800	
Colombia	New plan	
Debt 30.11.2024	1500	Annual fees 2022, 2023, 2024
New/Additional	0	
Payments		Plan: 750 CHF 30.06.2025 & 30.06.2026
Debt 31.08.2025	1500	
Belarus	Suspended	
Debt 31.12.2024	9000	Annual fees 2019-2024
New/Additional	0	
Payments		
Debt 31.08.2025	9000	
Russia	Suspended	
Debt 13.12.2019	1000	U19Q 2019
New/Additional	18000	U19/WFCQ/Ann fee 2020, Annual fee 2022, 2023, 2024
Payments	1000 18.11.20	U19Q 2019
	2000 20.07.21	U19/WFCQ 2020
Debt 31.08.2025	16000	

Dear Floorball friends,

I have had the privilege to be the accountant of the International Floorball Federation since 1996. I have worked with accounting for 40 years this year, and my licence to be an public account is expiring the end of this year, the 31th of december 2025. When we last met during the General Assembly in december 2024 i have no thought of this, but now, when i got a reminder to start the process of renewing my licence, I have decided not to renew the licence. The decision not to renew is that after 40 years in accunting I have started to feel it is time to slow down and do enjoy more of the life now that I'm starting to become of age.

I have seen the floorball community grow and excel over the years. It's a joy to see that the floorball community now expands over all continents and in so many countries.

As i now need to resign, leaving my last audit report to the general assembly, I wish the floorball - community best of luck in the future, and i hope I will live to see the first Olympic medal being presented to a floorballteam.



Mikael Brandstam

Soon not to be
Approved Public accountant



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Summary:

The following report gives a compact overview of the achievement of the goals and sports promotion measures of the Floorball Men's U19 World Championship 2025.

The Organising Committee of the 2025 Men's U19 World Cup will officially cease its activities on 1 September 2025. However, Andreas Cadisch, Head of Events at swiss unihockey, will remain as a contact person at the existing coordinates.

Record attendance for a U19 World Championship

With the decision to hold the final weekend of the Men's U19 World Championship 2025 in the Swiss Life Arena, it quickly became clear that a new attendance record for a Floorball U19 World Championship had to be aimed for as an important goal.

U19 World Cup in Zurich breaks several records. The U19 Men's World Championship in Zurich set a clear new U19 attendance record. During the six-day tournament from 29 April to 4 May, a total of 35,290 spectators attended the games in the Swiss Life Arena, the Saalsporthalle and the Sporthalle Hardau.

At the last Men's U19 World Cup in 2023 in Frederikshavn, Denmark, the previous high was 18,316 spectators. Two years later, this figure was almost doubled in Zurich with 35,290 visitors. During the group games, more than 6,000 schoolchildren from all over Switzerland came to the Hardau sports hall and the Saalsporthalle in Zurich. For example, on the first day, Tuesday, more than 800 visitors were at the group match between Canada and Germany in the Hardau.

Two new records were also set on the final day: 5,321 spectators came to the Swiss Life Arena for the bronze match between Switzerland and Sweden. If you add the placement match in the morning and the subsequent final, this results in 11,483 spectators in one day – more than twice as many as the previous daily record at the 2013 U19 World Championships in Hamburg (5,368).

Many thanks to all the fans who made this tournament an unforgettable experience with their passion and energy!



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U19-WM in Zürich bricht mehrere Rekorde

Die U19-Weltmeisterschaft der Männer in Zürich sorgte für einen deutlichen neuen U19-Zuschauerrekord. Während des sechstägigen Turniers vom 29. April bis 4. Mai besuchten total 35'290 Zuschauerinnen und Zuschauer die Spiele in der Swiss Life Arena, der Saalsporthalle und der Sporthalle Hardau. Am Finaltag wurden zudem zwei weitere Rekorde aufgestellt.

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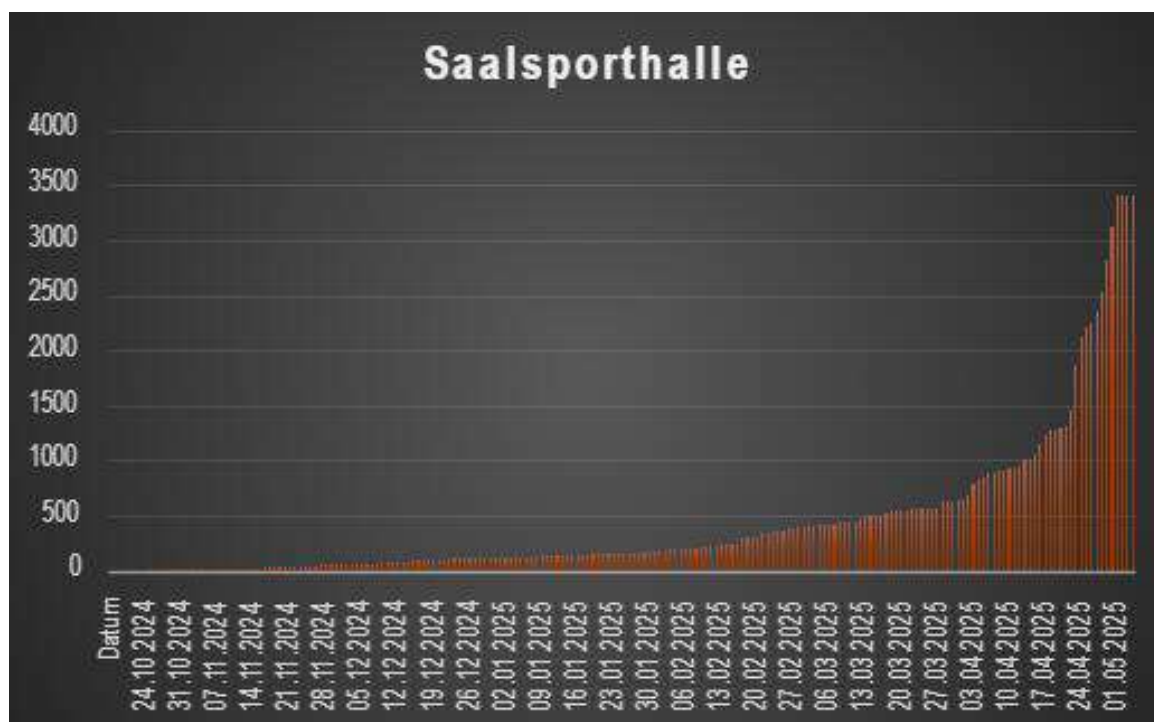
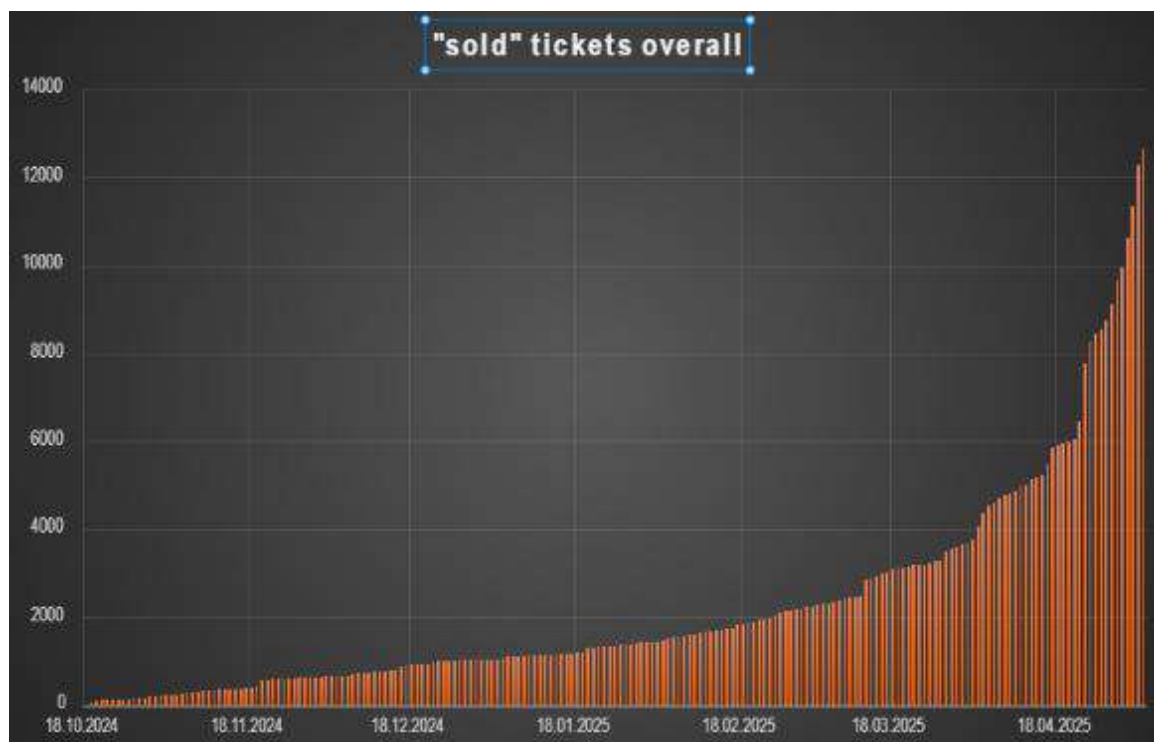
A big thank you to everyone - who believed in our project from the beginning. Every now and then, it is worthwhile taking a certain risk to create something great and sustainable. Especially when you know the backing and support the sport of floorball now enjoys in the community, society, politics and business.

And in addition to all the helpers, sponsors and the public sector are also needed for such events. Thank you all very much. In particular, the **City of Zurich**, the **Canton of Zurich**, **Swiss Olympic** and the **Federal Office of Sport BASPO**.



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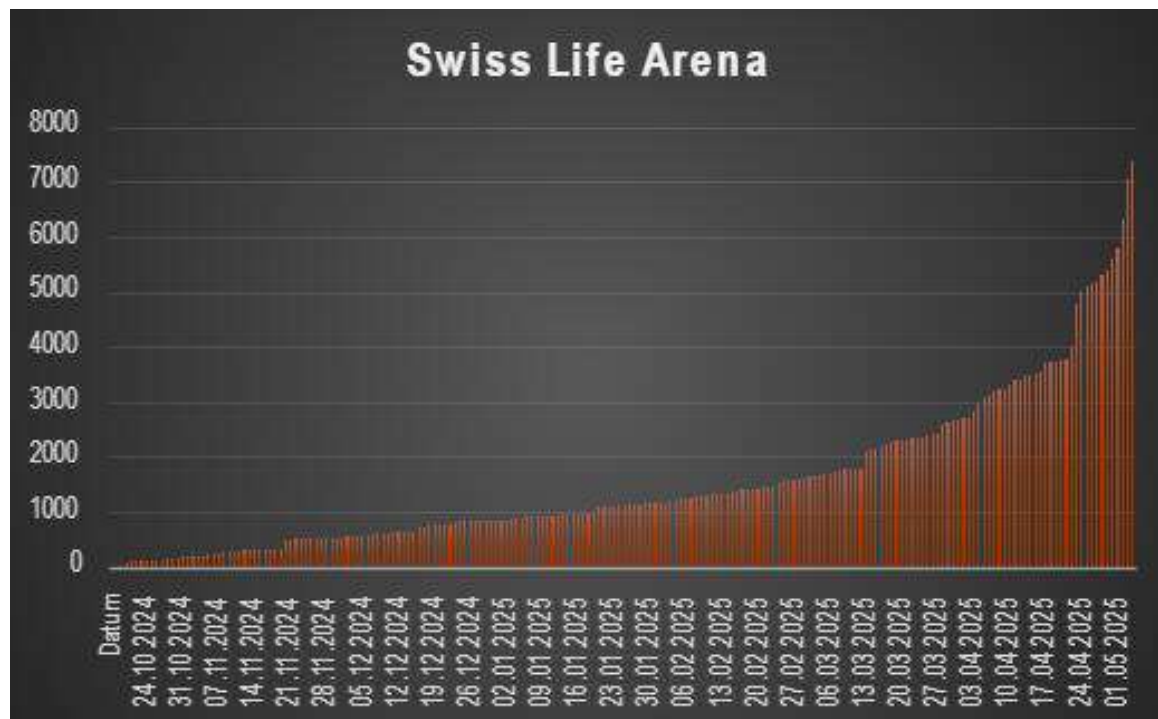
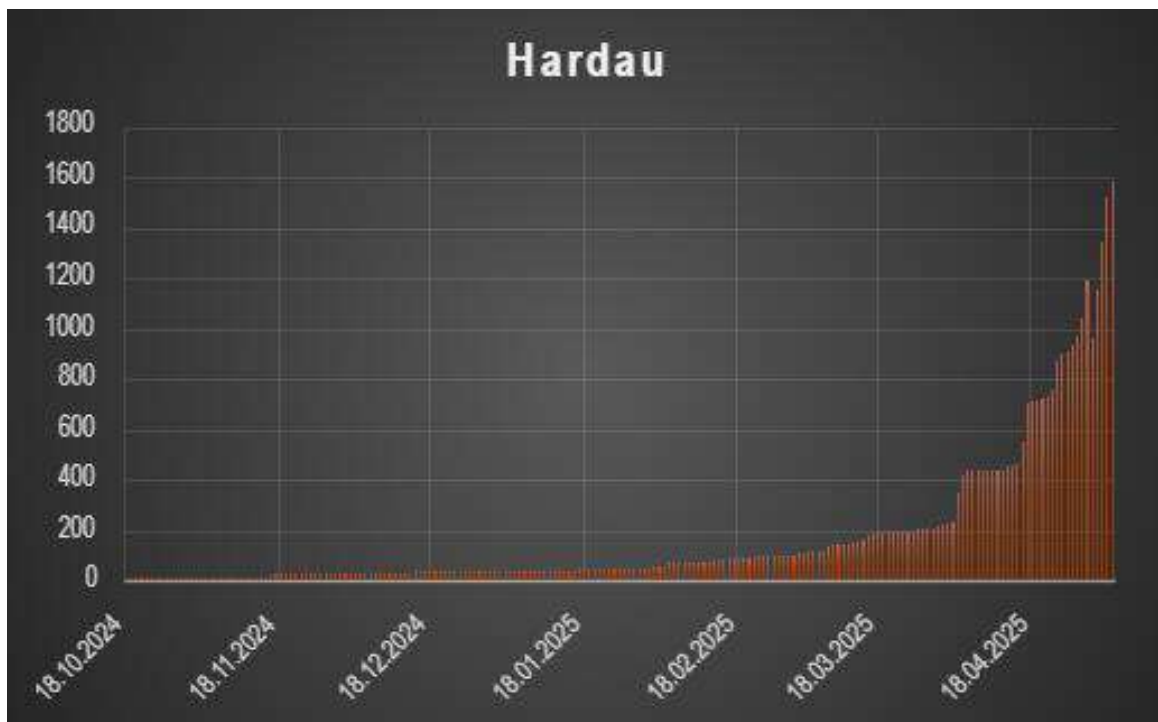
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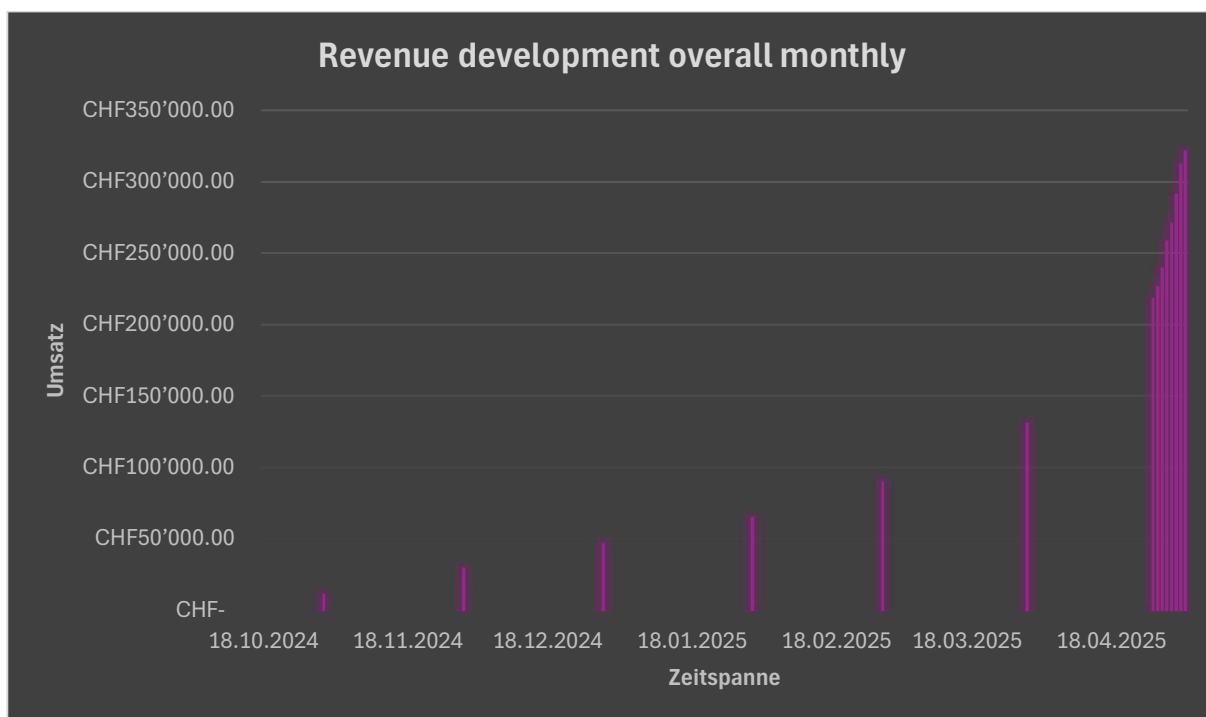




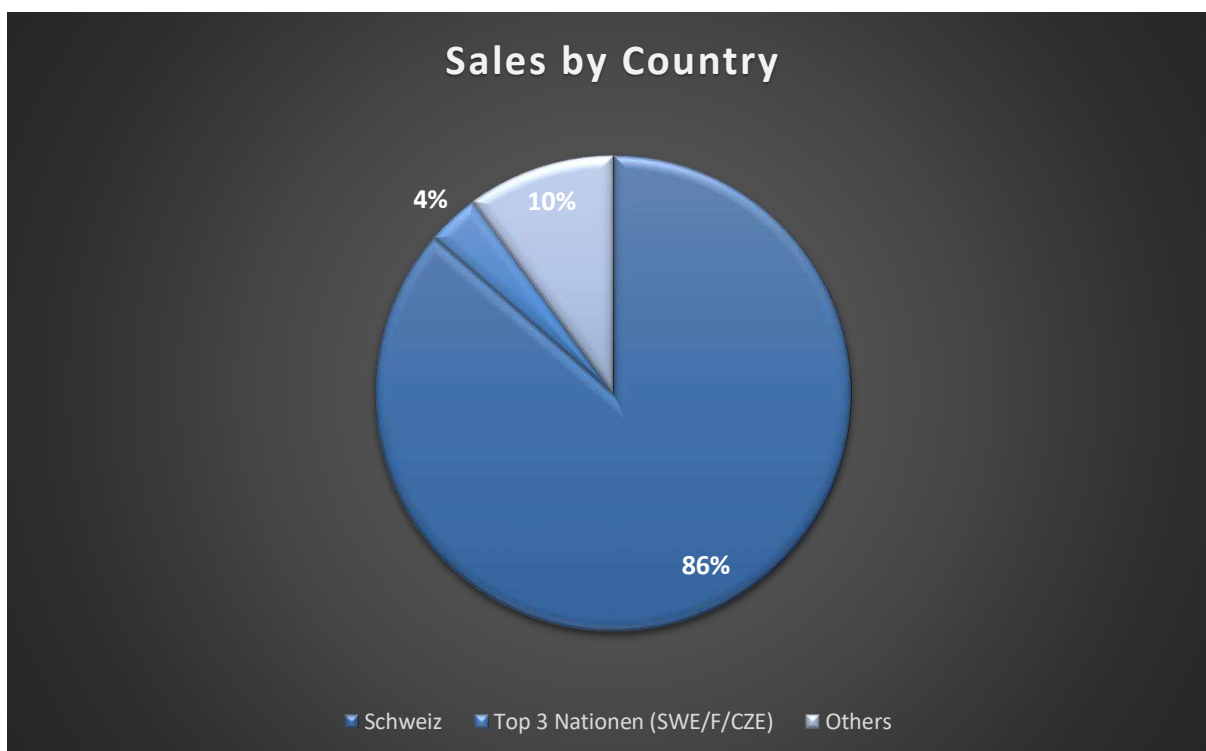
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- A large part of the tickets (especially in the two halls of the group stage) were sold shortly before or during the World Cup.
- Above all, the supporters of the smaller nations contributed to the pleasing result





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- Over 85% of the tickets were purchased by buyers from Switzerland
- 4% of the tickets were bought by buyers from the top nations in floorball (Finland, Sweden, Czech Republic)
- 10% of the tickets were purchased by supporters of the smaller floorball nations, which therefore represents potential for future events that should not be underestimated.

Financial result of the men's U19 World Cup 2025

With a total turnover of CHF 1.5 million, the U19 World Championships 2025 was probably by far the largest junior floorball event in Switzerland in terms of budget and spectator numbers. The final financial figures are as follows:

Income

Position	Amount (TCHF)	Remarks
Support from the public sector	927	345'000.- City of Zurich 120'000.- Canton of Zurich 350'000.- Federal Buro of Sport 80'000.- Swiss Olympic 32'000.- Swiss Olympic Inclusion
Sponsoring	135	
Ticketing	393	Gross, excl. fees & VAT
Miscellaneous	59	
Total	1514	

Expense

Position	Amount (TCHF)	Remarks
PR/Communication	63	
Hall costs	332	
TV Production / Live-Streaming	55	
Logistics	164	Incl. hotel costs Staff swiss unihockey, IFF, Key Volunteers
Framework programme	15	
IFF	41	
Personnel costs	330	Personal swiss floorball, LOK, expenses
Legacy Projects	379	Street Floorball, School Classes, Inclusion, Advancement of Women, Families Clubs, Promotion of Physical Activity
Fees/Insurances/Miscellaneous	158	VAT, ticketing fees, insurance
Total	1537	
Result	-23	

* the annual financial statements of swiss unihockey are audited by the company T & R AG, 3073 Gümligen



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Swiss unihockey is satisfied with the result, even if it resulted in a slightly higher loss than budgeted. The top priority throughout the project was always careful handling of the available resources, both financially and in terms of personnel. The courage to hold the final weekend in Switzerland's largest event hall, the Swiss Life Arena, paid off and most of the ticket revenue was generated during the two days in the Swiss Life Arena and the finals could be played in front of a worthy backdrop thanks to the large number of spectators.

Details Legacy Projects / Sports Promotion Measures

Legacy Project Schools / Sports Camps

The goal of the project was to invite 3,000 students to the World Championships free of charge, analogous to the successful implementation of the 2022 World Cup. The goal was far exceeded and in the meantime more than 6,500 students were registered, and the registration page had to be closed. Short-term cancellations and no-shows during the U19 World Cup have led to almost 6,000 schoolchildren (over 200 school classes) finally attending the men's U19 World Cup group matches together with their teachers.

The journey by public transport was offered to the school classes and was very much appreciated by the teachers.

In addition, the teachers were able to obtain the teaching material "Floorball in Schools" from swiss unihockey, which 160 teachers made use of.

The holidays in the canton of Zurich during the Men's U19 World Championships made it impossible for school classes from the canton of Zurich to participate in the program. To be able to offer the children from Zurich and the surrounding area an offer, day camps were offered in cooperation with the Zurich Sports Department. A total of four Day courses were held with an average of 25 children (a total of 100 children).

All children were offered a match visit, lunch, a souvenir shirt and, as a highlight, a 2-hour training session with Swiss floorball national players.

Result:

Once again, it has been shown that floorball is extremely popular, especially among school classes. The numerous students contributed significantly to a fantastic atmosphere and very good crowds of spectators at the Men's U19 World Championships 2025. The foreign teams were enthusiastic, and the schoolchildren were able to get autographs and sticks. The day courses in cooperation with the Zurich Sports Department, which also gave the children from the city of Zurich a special World Cup experience, were also very popular.

The "School Classes" project is to remain a central component for future major events of swiss unihockey.

Impressions School Project / Sports Camps





Legacy Project Street Floorball

The focus of this project was to further establish street floorball as an alternative to classic floorball in the hall and thus provide low-threshold access to the sport of floorball.

Street floorball is a sport for everyone: big and small, old and young, women and men, in mixed categories, players with disabilities (inclusion).

This legacy project has already started with great success on the occasion of the Men's World Championships 2022 in Zurich and will be integrated throughout the year and at all major events of swiss unihockey.

In the meantime, swiss unihockey has about 30 street floorball fields, which can be rented by clubs, municipalities, schools, etc. in order to make the sport of floorball accessible throughout Switzerland.

This project helps swiss unihockey to further expand the existing floorball enthusiasm. In addition, street floorball offers a unique opportunity to find cooperations with other sports associations, as the floor is multi-sport capable and would also be suitable for street handball, for example.

Planned measures before/during and after the Men's U19 World Championship 2025:

- Street floorball event, at Zurich main station in the run-up to the Men's U19 World Championship 2025 with integration of further legacy measures such as inclusion, women's advancement, families, etc.
- Street Floorball Event during the Euro Floorball Tour 2024 in Winterthur

- Street Floorball fields in Swiss Life Arena

Measures implemented before/during and after the Men's U19 World Cup 2025

- 2-day street floorball event at Zurich Main Station from 12/13 April 2025
 - Integration of various other legacy projects such as inclusion, families, the advancement of women
- Street floorball event at the Euro-Floorball Tour in September 2024 (free game, training and meet & greet with women's national team)
- Street floorball field on the roof terrace of the Swiss Life Arena during the final weekend for free play

Result:

The event at Zurich Main Station was a complete success. Many spontaneous visitors and exciting workshops/panel discussions contributed to a successful event.

A highlight was certainly the complete championship round of the Powerchair floorball players on Saturday, April 12. The games enjoyed great interest and many passers-by cheered on the athletes.

It has been shown once again that street floorball with its low-threshold approach, is ideal for presenting the sport of floorball. In addition, street floorball activities are ideal for integrating other legacy topics, such as inclusion, which was successfully implemented at the HB event.

Impressions Street Floorball





Legacy Project Advancement of Women (Active & Functionaries)

swiss uni hockey strives to continuously increase the proportion of women in floorball (officials, players, coaches, etc. To this end, programmes are being launched to support these efforts.

- Promoting women's participation: The main goal is to increase the participation of women in floorball in various capacities, from players to coaches and referees to officials.
- Bundle know-how / expertise of current and former players/coaches and ensure the transfer to the halls (to the floorball players).

Planned measures before/during and after the Men's U19 World Championship 2025:

- Launch of a survey among clubs, former players and officials regarding their willingness to get more involved in floorball in the future in order to achieve the goal of a higher proportion of women, especially among the players.
- Miscellaneous. Networking workshops with the target group of trainers, so that an increase in the proportion can also be achieved in the area of trainers → for girls/young women it is often very important to have a same-sex caregiver/trainer.
- Various Girls' Days: Match visits together with A- and/or U19 national players and presentations on experiences in sport, as well as joint match analyses. Creating unique experiences for young women and thus also creating a connection with the sport of floorball.



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- Integration of the topic into possible floorball event at Zurich main station by offering a separate girls' category.

Measures implemented before/during and after the Men's U19 World Cup 2025

- Women's Forum (Kick-off Legacy Project at Superfinal 2024)
- 1st Women's Forum at the EFT 2024 in Winterthur
- Girls' Day during the Men's U19 World Cup 2025 in the Swiss Life Arena with over 70 girls and their parents
- Girls' tournament at Zurich Main Station (13 April 2025)
- Workshop with 20 trainers in the Swiss Life Arena
 - Joint match visit and match analysis (live via headset) together with national coaches
- Workshop with 12 female referees
 - Joint match visit and match analysis (live, via headset) together with former top referees

Result:

Once again, the huge potential and enthusiasm for the topic of "women's and girls' advancement" was shown. For example, the 70 advertised places for the Girls' Day in the Swiss Life Arena on 3 May 2025 were allocated within 2 hours of the announcement.

A total of 150 participants (players and parents) were welcomed to the Girls' Day, who benefited from an exciting program with presentations, panel discussions, training.

Also important is the focus on increasing the proportion of female officials in floorball. The two events for female referees and coaches were also very popular and interesting insights were shared during the games. The participants were able to benefit from top referees and national coaches, who commented on the games live from their point of view and were connected to the participants via headset.

Another highlight was the Women's Street Floorball Tournament at Zurich Main Station on April 13, 2025. They laughed together, fought and the result of the games was secondary for this time. The panel discussion with current national players, who shared their view on the topic of women's advancement in Swiss floorball with those present, was also exciting.

For Swiss unihockey, the topic of women's advancement remains very relevant and will continue to be played at major events (cup final, superfinal, international matches, world championships) in the future. For example, a big Girls' Day is already planned on the occasion of the Euro Floorball Tour in October 2025 in Chur.

Impressions of the Advancement of Women



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Legacy Project Family

Floorball offers the best conditions to be played together as a family. Young and old can stand together on the field and play with and against each other. A Family Cup in street floorball was already introduced in the context of the 2022 World Championships, offering families the chance to experience sports and exercise together. This project will be continued over the next few years.

swiss unihockey events are to increasingly become family events. It is important that the conditions for a relaxed event visit can be created.

By visiting as a family, the children come into contact with the fascination of floorball at a very early age and experience the great atmosphere at a floorball game.

The target group of families is very central for swiss unihockey, as parents travel to the games with their children and actively support them, especially at a lower junior age.

Planned family measures for the men's U19 World Cup 2025:

- Family Cup and Street-Floorball Events
- Offer with special family sectors in arenas
- Games on offer in the Swiss Life Arena (street floorball/games of skill/herding service)

Measures implemented before/during and after the Men's U19 World Cup 2025

- Bouncy castle in front of the Swiss Life Arena for the little ones to linger on.
- Street floorball field on the terrace in the Swiss Life Arena for free play during the event
- Interactive game Scatchman Game in the Swiss Life Arena and at the event at Zurich main station
- Separate family sector in the Swiss Life Arena

Result:

Floorball has been shown to be an ideal family activity. The atmosphere at the tournament at Zurich Main Station was excellent among young and old. Chasing the ball together is fun. For the future, it would be desirable to be able to plan more family activities. However, due to better planning, more lead time must be taken into account.



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The exercise facilities in the Swiss Life Arena have also proven their worth. Both the bouncy castle in front of the arena and the street floorball field on the terrace enjoyed great popularity and were actively used.

In addition, it has been shown that floorball is very much appreciated by families as a joint event, as the proportion of families who attended the games during the World Cup was very large.

Impressions Family Project





Legacy Project Inclusion

The new mission statement of swiss unihockey states: Floorball is easily accessible to everyone and for life. swiss unihockey wants to fully live up to this principle. This means that inclusion will be or already is a central issue.

For example, swiss unihockey is striving for the integration of wheelchair floorball players and special Olympians into the national association. Everyone who plays floorball should/must be a member of the national association and thus part of the community. swiss unihockey plans to include special Olympians or wheelchair athletes in the staff of its major events, for example.

Swiss unihockey strives to offer floorball players with disabilities a platform at its events (nationally as well as internationally). Again and again, show matches are organized.

Planned measures before/during and after the Men's U19 World Championship 2025:

- For the Men's U19 World Championships 2025, swiss unihockey is strongly committed to the topic of inclusion and plans to integrate the matches of both the wheelchair floorball players and the Special Olympians into the regular matches of swiss unihockey.
- Existing partnership with Special Olympics Switzerland. In a first step, it is planned that the Special Olympians will also be licensed by swiss unihockey and will receive their own license category.
- Integration of Special Olympics floorball players into the staff of the U19 World Championships
- Invitations Para- and Special Olympics floorball players to the World Championships (part of the community)
- Show matches of wheelchair floorball players in the Swiss Life Arena
- Show matches of the Special Olympics floorball players in the Swiss Life Arena
- Integration into the street floorball event (possibly championship round)

Measures implemented before/during and after the Men's U19 World Cup 2025

- Integration of people with disabilities (Insieme dance group) in the opening show in the Saalsporthalle on 29 April 2025 together with the Move team (Mobiliar dance group)
- Integration of people with disabilities (Insieme dance group) into the closing ceremony in the Swiss Life Arena on 4 May 2025 together with the Move team (Mobiliar dance group)
- Panel discussion various. Stakeholders at the event at Zurich Main Station (in cooperation with swiss inclusive sport)
 - Joint play of people with disabilities (MmB) and people without disabilities (MoB)
 - Exercise course for MoB to experience the challenges of MmB

- Implementation of a complete championship round of the Powerchair floorball players on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Zurich Main Station
- Special Olympics show game on Sunday, May 13, 2025, at Zurich Main Station
- Honoring the Special Olympics team that participated in the World Winter Games 2025 in Turin (also on Sunday, April 13, 2025)
- Discovery Day in cooperation with Special Olympics on 13 April 2025 at Zurich Main Station with over 60 participants
- Honouring the Special Olympics team that took part in the World Winter Games 2025 in Turin (during the semi-final between Switzerland and the Czech Republic on 3 May 2025 in the Swiss Life Arena in front of over 3,000 spectators)
- Integration of people with disabilities into the catering staff in the VIP area of the Swiss Life Arena for the final weekend (cooperation with "Hans im Glück"/ Restaurant, which is run by the Pigna Foundation with people with disabilities)
- Workshop on inclusion with clubs from swiss unihockey (in cooperation with swiss inklusiv sport)

Result:

For many floorball clubs, inclusion is still too intangible and fraught with many questions. The various accompanying measures before and during the Men's U19 World Championships confirmed that the best access to inclusive floorball is the shared experience.

In particular, the various games at the event at Zurich Main Station contributed a lot to the common understanding and helped to present inclusive floorball to a wide audience.

It was nice to see how they fought together and, above all, laughed and the different conditions were not an issue.

A special highlight was certainly the performance of the dance group Insieme at the opening ceremony on 29 April 2025 in the Saalsporthalle Zurich and at the closing ceremony on 4 May 2025 in front of over 5,000 spectators in the Swiss Life Arena.

The measures carried out together with Swiss Inclusive Sport (panel discussion at Zurich main station and workshop in the Swiss Life Arena) have shown that there is a willingness for inclusive floorball.

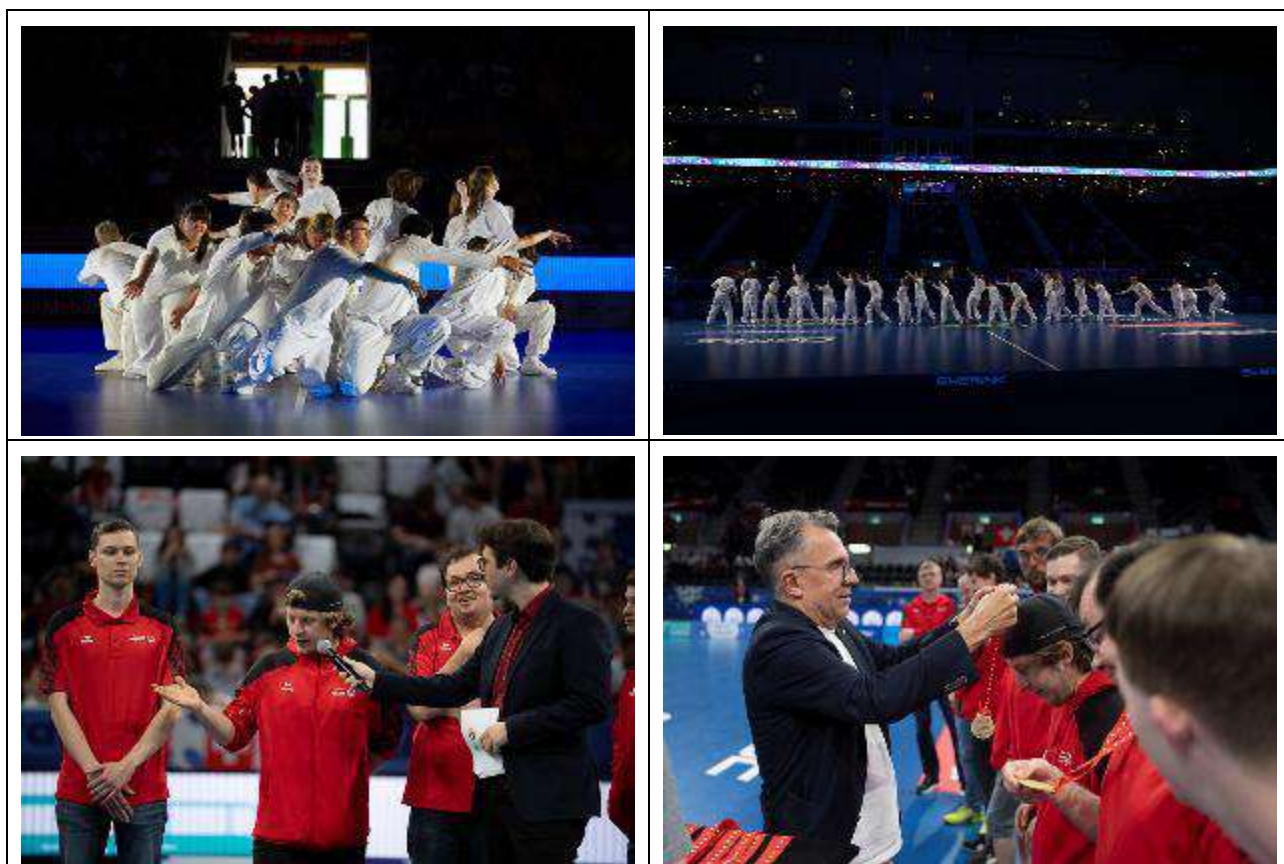
Swiss unihockey will continue to advance its efforts for an inclusive floorball sport.

Impressions of Inclusion









Legacy project "sustainable promotion of physical activity"

swiss unihockey takes ecological, economic and social sustainability into account in its decisions.

To this end, a sustainability initiative "Green Goal" has already been launched for the 2022 Men's World Championships, which will be continued at future major events by swiss unihockey and is not taken into account in the current concept for sports promotion.

As an accompanying measure in the area of sustainable movement promotion (social sustainability), swiss unihockey will give all visitors to the Men's U19 World Championship 2025 the opportunity to participate in floorball activities free of charge and includes an exercise voucher in the event tickets, which entitles them to free participation in street floorball activities, for example.

This measure serves to directly promote movement and swiss unihockey is sure to be able to inspire more people (old and young) for the sport in general and floorball in particular.

Planned measures before/during and after the Men's U19 World Championship 2025:

- Submission of exercise voucher with every ticket for the U19 World Cup 2025

Measures implemented before/during and after the Men's U19 World Cup 2025

- Submission of exercise voucher with every ticket for the U19 World Cup 2025

- Entitled to purchase a floorball stick upon successful participation in a public training session (Floorballmania)



- 24 open trainings conducted by ten different clubs (a total of approx. 500 participants)
 - From Kreuzlingen, to Winterthur, Basel to St. Maurice, → a large part of Switzerland could be covered.

Result:

The 24 open training sessions (i.e. training sessions outside the regular training operations of the clubs) enjoyed great popularity and were actively attended by young and old. The clubs were also free to hold the training sessions indoors or on street floorball fields

Participating clubs were:

- Fight Pigs Gersau (3 Trainings)
- UHC Kreuzlingen (3 Trainings)
- Wizards Burgdorf (3 Trainings)
- HC Rychenberg Winterthur (3 Trainings)
- UHC Bowil (2 Trainings)
- Floorball Gais (2 trainings)
- Basel Region (3 Trainings)
- UHC Grünenmatt-Sumiswald (1 Training)
- UHC St.-Maurice (2 Trainings)
- SV Wiler Ersigen (1 Training)
- UHC Wolhusen (1 Practice)

In Gersau, the local floorball club was able to welcome participants from the village and from outside the age of 6 - 68 years. The special sticks were very well received and the remaining sticks can be used by the clubs for further floorball activities and thus contribute to an extension of the Floorballmania.

Impressions of sustainable promotion of physical activity



Legacy Project "Clubs as Drivers"

In its new strategy (2024 – 2030), swiss unihockey has set itself the goal of focusing even more on the clubs.

- swiss unihockey places the clubs at the centre of the further development of the sport of floorball.

The member clubs of swiss unihockey are sometimes struggling with the following problems

- Waiting lists for junior teams
- Too little hall capacity
- Difficult search for trainers/helpers/volunteers

In order to secure and, if necessary, expand the range of exercises, the clubs are to be clearly strengthened as a driving force in the recruitment of members for swiss unihockey and enabled to think outside the box and to install or establish new movement models.

Planned club measures for the Men's World Cup 2025 (not final)

- Showing alternatives to classic floorball, for example in the form of street floorball.
 - This measure can compensate for bottlenecks in hall capacities and reduce waiting lists for junior teams, keep more children in floorball and extend the floorball season → floorball becomes a year-round exercise offer.
- Expansion of the target group for floorball clubs through alternatives, such as street floorball
 - Street floorball appeals to an additional audience (from young to old) due to its outdoor orientation and low entry hurdles and ensures swiss unihockey access to the non-organised sport.

- By strengthening the swiss unihockey clubs, we ensure their continued existence and thus indirectly also the range of exercise opportunities for the Swiss population. (social sustainability)

Measures implemented before/during and after the Men's U19 World Cup 2025

- Free use of 50 street floorball courts
- Event with 30 club representatives on the topic of "Promotion / honouring of volunteering in Swiss floorball" in the Swiss Life Arena on the occasion of the Men's U19 World Championships 2025.

Result:

Through the numerous use of the street floorball fields, swiss unihockey can ensure low-threshold access to floorball and enables the clubs to offer alternative locations for training. More and more clubs are making use of this and thus helping to spread the sport of floorball.

For many clubs, recruiting enough volunteers is a major challenge and swiss unihockey would like to sensitize the clubs to give volunteering greater importance and appreciation. Without enough volunteers, the growth of clubs or the creation of new exercise opportunities is not possible.

Impressions Clubs





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Finally, we would like to express our deepest thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this great event.

In particular, the City of Zurich, the Canton of Zurich, the Federal Office of Sport, Swiss Olympic and our partners. Without the generous financial support, the holding of a Junior World Championship would not be possible.

Another thank you to the floorball section of the Grasshopper Club Zurich, which did a great job as a local organizer.

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Reporting 3v3 World Floorball Championships 2025

2. – 3. Mai 2025, Winterthur

Summary:

The 2nd 3v3 IFF World Floorball Championship in Winterthur, Switzerland was a big success.

23 Men's teams and 18 Women's teams competed for the title in the AXA Arena Winterthur. Both titles went to the home country Switzerland as the Men's team beat Ukraine in the final and the Women's team came out on top against Finland.

One downside from a organizational point of view of the event was, that it couldn't take place at the same location as the Men's U19 WFC in Zürich. But unfortunately, in Switzerland, there aren't any big sport-complexes like in Finland or Sweden. Therefore, the whole 3v3 community was by itself in Winterthur, even though some U19 Teams went to the AXA-Arena to watch the games.

Impressions of the 3v3 IFF WFC 2025





Ticketing:

To partially refinance the infrastructure costs of the AXA Arena and the organizational costs of the local organizer HC Rychenberg Winterthur, swiss unihockey decided to sell tickets for a price of 10 swiss francs (adult) and 5 swiss francs (child) instead of making the entrance for free.

This decision paid off and there were more than twelve hundred tickets sold and nearly 1'700 people watched the games during the two days and gave the teams a wonderful atmosphere.

	Friday, 2 nd May 2025	Saturday, 3 rd May 2025
Sold tickets	540	675
Free tickets	291	191
Total tickets	831	866

Organization:

Swiss unihockey was happy to have a experienced LOC on board. The staff of HC Rychenberg Winterthur, swiss unihockey and the IFF worked closely together and all in all everything worked out great.

Big thanks to HC Rychenberg Winterthur, AXA- Arena Winterthur and the staff of IFF for their support, which made this event possible.

Financial Outcome 3v3 WFC 2025

Earnings

Position	Amount (TCHF)	Remarks
Participating Fee	10	50% of the Participating Fee from the Teams
Sponsoring	5	
Ticketing	8	
Miscellaneous	14	
Total	37	

Position	Amount (TCHF)	Remarks
AXA Arena / Tennishall	17	
Logistics	7	Hotel IFF, Staff su, Referees, LOC - Agreement
Human resources	12	Project-Leader, Daily Allowance Referees, etc.
Miscellaneous	17	Entertainment, Payment IFF (Sponsoring & Ticketing), etc.
Total	53	
Financial Result	- 16	

swiss unihockey is happy with the result as it is within the budget and it was clear from the beginning, that there will be a small minus in the books.

It must be mentioned that the 3v3 WFC 2025 is included in the whole budget of the Men's U19 WFC 2025 which reporting is sent to IFF separately.



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Status Report on the Preparations for the Women's World Floorball Championships 2025

Date: August 18, 2025

Host Cities: Brno & Ostrava, Czechia

1. Organising Structure

The Organizing Committee has been strengthened with additional staff. Responsibilities are well-distributed and clearly structured. Local clubs and individuals participate in the championships organization. A comprehensive staffing plan has been finalized.

Furthermore, we have commenced a collaboration with Quantum Consultancy, which will provide the evaluation and assessment of the Championship.

2. Venue Readiness

Brno: The Vodova complex is being prepared for hosting. Work is ongoing on infrastructure of the areal and logistics. VIP space has been defined as a outside tent.

Ostrava: The layout planning for Ostravar Aréna has been completed. Development of fan zones and VIP lounges is actively in progress. Ongoing coordination with municipal departments addresses transportation, educational services, and public amenities to ensure comprehensive event support.

3. Match Schedule

The confirmed match schedule. Please see the match schedule below.



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MATCH SCHEDULE



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Saturday, 06/12 2025

10:00	Switzerland : Latvia	A
13:00	Sweden : Finland	B
17:30	Czechia : Denmark	A
20:30	Slovakia : Poland	B

Sunday, 07/12 2025

10:00	USA : Germany	D
13:00	Finland : Slovakia	B
16:45	Latvia : Czechia	A
20:00	Poland : Sweden	B

Monday, 08/12 2025

10:45	Germany : Singapore	D
13:45	Poland : Finland	B
17:00	Czechia : Switzerland	A
20:00	Sweden : Slovakia	B

Tuesday, 09/12 2025

13:00	4 th grp B : 1 st grp C	P04
16:00	4 th grp A : 1 st grp D	P03
19:00	3 rd grp A : 2 nd grp D	P01

OSTRAVA - OSTRAVAR ARENA A

Wednesday, 10/12 2025

16:00	3 rd grp D : 4 th grp C	13-16:1
19:00	3 rd grp C : 4 th grp D	13-16:2

Thursday, 11/12 2025

10:00	Loser P02 : Loser P03	9-12:1
13:00	Loser P01 : Loser P04	9-12:2
16:30*	1 st group A : Winner P04	Q1
19:30****	2 nd group A : Winner P02	Q3

Friday, 12/12 2025

10:00	Winner 9-12:1 : Winner 9-12:2	9 th
16:00**	1 st group B : Winner P03	Q2
19:00***	2 nd group B : Winner P01	Q4

Saturday, 13/12 2025

13:00	Loser Q1 : Loser Q4	5-8:1
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19:00	Winner Q2 : Winner Q3	Semi 2

Sunday, 14/12 2025

09:30	Winner 5-8:1 : Winner 5-8:2	5 th place
12:45	Loser Semi : Loser Semi	3 rd place
16:00	Winner Semi : Winner Semi	Final

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BRNO - STAREZ ARÉNA VODOVA HALA B

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4. Ticketing

The second wave of ticket sales was launched in June 2025. The third wave of ticket sales is planned for mid-September. As of right now, there have been approximately 5,100 tickets sold. Clubs' pre-sales were successfully executed. Dynamic pricing is in use, with strategic releases designed to stimulate demand. Segment-specific communications are ongoing for the international audiences.

5. Marketing & Promotion

National campaigns are in progress via BusTV, Amos Vision, and the press. Digital channels include YouTube, Instagram, and influencer partnerships. Content focuses on athlete storytelling and building emotional connections. The visual identity is finalised. Superfinal was used for a fan activation. In addition to that, multiple summer events are being used for fan activation as well (Prague Games, Hornet's cup, KFC SFL, ČEZ festy, ČEZ Run Tour, Brno Open Games). Local clubs also cooperate in promoting the championship during their events and when communicating with club members.

6. Communication

Communication channels are aligned with Czech Floorball's media strategy. Content teams are being built with skilled individuals and support from the Content Academy. Players are engaged in content creation and live appearances. We are currently working on the production of a nominating video to promote the championship further and highlight key participants and activities.

7. Finance

The overall budget is approved. Budget is structured for transparent cost centre reporting and VAT optimisation. Financial management systems are in place, and we are finalizing the insurance deal.

8. Partners

We are finalizing the agreement with Czech Television. Czech Railways is supposed to be confirmed as the main transport partner. Efforts to secure an automotive partner are ongoing, and discussions with potential media partners are progressing.



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9. Service & Logistics

Accommodation for all 15 teams has been finalized. Negotiations regarding meals with hotels and other venues are nearing completion. Additional services are being planned in accordance with arena capacities.

10. Fan Experience & Side Events

Fan zones in both cities are under development and progressing according to plan. Special events include school matches, para-floorball exhibitions, and the KFC Street Floorball League. Discussions are ongoing regarding additional fun matches, such as LOC vs. volunteers. Local clubs are actively involved in the break-time program, with children from these clubs participating in exhibition matches.

The **Floorball Power** project, featuring monthly challenges across floorball regions, is currently engaging 23 local clubs (May to July), covering over 33,000 km collectively. The associated Strava app has more than 1,000 participants registered. With the support of the foundation ČEZ, the project aims to promote sport in general and encourage people to be more physically active.

Mascot, who'll be a face for the WFC and also for the women's floorball will be presented during September. The fans will decide about it's name. But the idea is to have a partner for the existing mascot from 2018 Florian.

The new concept of the trophies was presented to the IFF and with their approval, 3D models had been created and now the prices of the production are discussed.

11. Sustainability

The sustainability plan has been translated and shared with all organizers. Key pillars include waste management, mobility, communication, and stakeholder engagement. Cooperation with partners and institutions is being finalized. Initial steps in carbon footprint assessment have begun, with improved conditions successfully negotiated. Discussions are ongoing regarding the use of recycled cups in the arenas, which is being considered as a viable option, particularly in Ostrava.

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Introduction

The 2026 3v3 World Floorball Championship has been awarded to Spain by the IFF CB (International Floorball Federation), and will take place in June (11th to 14th) in the city of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid.

Located in the heart of the Sierra de Guadarrama mountain range (on one side of Mount Abantos), just 50 kilometres from Madrid city, San Lorenzo de El Escorial is one of the main towns for cultural tourism in the area. Its main attraction is the Monastery and Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984

- **The Spanish Association of Unihockey-Floorball (AEUF)** has been authorized by the IFF Central Board **to host the 3v3 World Floorball Championships in 2026**, with the aim of taking a significant step forward in consolidating this format after two successful editions.
- Dates: **June 2026. From 11th to 14th.**
- A different format compared to other recent World Championships, **we propose that this event last 3+1 days**: 3v3WFC would begin on Thursday 11th (Day 1), followed by two full days of competition: Friday, Saturday, and a last day (Day 4) Sunday morning, structured as follows:
 - **Day 1**: Accreditation, Technical Meeting, and teams' first training sesión.
 - **Day 2 and 3**: Competition.
 - **Day 4**: Competition, Semifinals and finals, awards and closing ceremony.
 - Unique Format compared to previous 3v3 World Championships.
- **Place: San Lorenzo de El Escorial (Madrid).** Fully Dedicated Venue & Optimized Infrastructure: we have an exclusive venue for the tournament, specifically designed to meet the unique demands of the 3v3 World Floorball Championships ensuring top-level competition and an outstanding spectator experience.

- **Accessibility & Transportation:** Strategic location regarding international connections, offering direct flights to all European countries while also serving as the gateway to Europe for flights from the Americas and Africa. This provides logistical advantages for participating federations in their travel arrangements.
- **Well-established public transportation systems** (trains, metro, trams, buses, taxis, etc.), ensuring seamless connectivity between accommodations, sports venues, and city centers.
- **Extensive Accommodation Options:** San Lorenzo de El Escorial can provide a wide range of lodging options, ensuring accommodations that meet the needs and budgets of all participants.
- **Legacy:** Hosting the 3v3 World Floorball Championships in Spain will have a positive impact on local sports tourism and the promotion of Floorball, further driving the sport's growth across the country.

Sports Infrastructure:

- 4 playing courts. In two halls under one roof.
- Scoring tables (portable scoreboards, staff) in each court, with 2 officials per court/table.
- No need to set court separation nets, due to the large available space in between courts.
- Two goals per court (with basket for balls).
- Vinyl-marked playing areas.
- Central control desk (computers, printers, in coordination with IFF).
- At least 3 officials managing the IFF web/app.

Facilities & Logistics:

- Shared locker rooms for teams (4 + 3 in two areas).
- 3 locker rooms for refs.
- Event signage & accreditation:
- Generic accreditations for participants and staff. A color-coding system will be used to distinguish athletes from volunteers and staff, as well as to identify VIP access.

VIP Zone:

- Exclusive guest area with catering service.

SUPPORT & TRANSPORTATION

04

Additional Support & Staffing:

- Additional Support & Staffing
- Vinyl/cushioned sports flooring.
- Medical support staff with 2 dedicated ambulances for the event.
- Security, maintenance, and cleaning personnel.
- Volunteer assistants for on-court operations.
- 10 international referees(*).
- Local, national, and international event promotion.
- Transportation for organizing committee members. Also different offers for all participants.
- Meal allowances for all operational staff as well as for all participants.
- Accommodation for organizing committee members and referees.
- Accommodation offer to all participants.

Transportation & Accommodation:

- Dedicated transport for referees and IFF personnel.
- Lodging and meal plans for referees and competition staff.
- Lodging and meal offers for all participants.

BRANDING & INDENTITY

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Event Branding & Graphic Identity:

- The IFF Floorball 3v3 World Championship will feature a custom graphic identity, ensuring consistent branding across all offline and online materials. This will enhance event promotion and help identify key areas, zones, and signage.



Marketing & Commercial Strategy:

- Ticket Sales (*): Strategy for arena ticketing is pending final definition.
- Advertising & Sponsorships: Sale of advertising spaces and brand partnerships.
- Merchandising: Official tournament merchandise, Floorball España products, and potential inclusion of Spanish club stores.
- Accommodation Partnerships: Lodging options will be provided for national federations upon request.
- Catering Partnerships: Food options for players and attendees.
- Side Activities: Parallel events to engage spectators and enhance the experience:
 - StreetFloorball
 - Technical Clinics
 - Exhibitions

Sport Legacy Plan:

The 3v3 World Floorball Championships in Spain will not only be a high-level competition but also leave a lasting impact on the development of the sport

- Training Programs: Clinics and workshops for coaches and young players.
- Referee education programmes in particular for the 3v3 format.
- School Promotion: Introduction of Floorball in educational institutions.
 - Schools will be encouraged to attend championship events, with transport logistics included.
- International Expansion: Promotion of Floorball in emerging countries.
- Creation of a pool of volunteers for sport events.

Volunteer Program:

One of the greatest challenges we will face is the organization of an event of this scale and nature with the limited infrastructure of an organization such as Floorball España.

Without any official financial support and without a dedicated staff structure, we will establish a volunteer training academy and develop collaboration programs with various partners. These initiatives will not only enable us to successfully deliver the event but will also create a legacy that supports the future growth of the sport and the internal development of Floorball España.

By establishing agreements with local schools, sports coach training centers, and even universities, we are able to offer specialized volunteer training that aligns with their curricula and is recognized with the appropriate training credits. In this way, we create a mutually beneficial synergy that makes participation more attractive while also allowing us to build a sustainable foundation for the future

Volunteer Program:

- **Drivers & Transport Staff:** Provides transportation for key personnel.
- **Court Volunteers:** Assists with scorekeeping, entry control, and music coordination.
- **Physiotherapy Services:** Additional support alongside medical staff.
- **Security Manager:** Supervises access control and venue security.
- **Referees**
- **Public relations:** Manages VIP guests and special attendees.
- **3v3 Secretariat:** Handles communication and team registrations.
- **Competition personnel:** Works alongside IFF Competition to manage match schedules.

Sustainability Plan:

To ensure a responsible and eco-friendly event, the following measures will be implemented:

- Use of recyclable materials for accreditation and signage.
- Sustainable transportation: Encouraging public transport and shared mobility.
- Commitment to inclusion: Ensuring accessibility for people with disabilities and participation of Inclusive Floorball teams.
- This structure guarantees a well-organized, sustainable, and inclusive championship, reinforcing Floorball's global growth.

ACTION PLAN 2025 (*)

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These actions have been carried out and are included in the action plan currently under development for 2025/26.

Action	Status
Submission of proposal to IFF	Done
Reservation of ARENA spaces	Done
General event planning. Creation of a management committee	Done
Definition of roles	Done
Meeting 01 with pavilion sports coordinators and municipal authorities	Done
Informative meeting with the Floorball community (clubs)	Done
Budget definition	Done
Creation of the event management	On-Going
Launch of communications	On-Going
Initiation of sales contacts	On-Going
Planning of the event management platform	On-Going
	Continue...

ACTION PLAN 2025 (*)

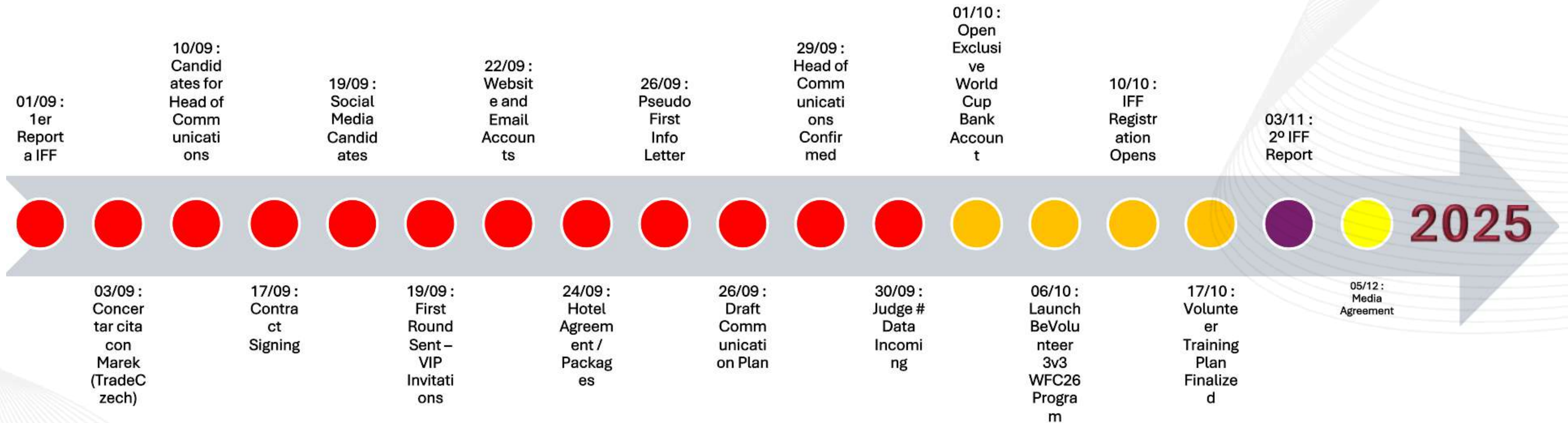
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Action	Status
Contacts with hotels, restaurants, etc.	On-Going
Creation of corporate image	On-Going
Development of marketing campaign. Definition of sales slots	On-Going
Creation of templates for information dissemination and planning	On-Going
Negotiations with IFF for the definition of responsibilities	On-Going
Start of volunteer recruitment campaign	On-Going
Creation of the volunteer training platform	On-Going
Development of the global event presentation	On-Going
Contacts with previous organizers for feedback and Exchange	On-Going
Launch to the global Floorball community. Dedicated website	Not Started
Preparation of templates for signage, roll-ups, eventstationery, accreditations, etc	Not Started
Follow-up meeting withsports center and municipal authorities	Not Started
Follow-up on meetings with IFF toreview event development	Not Started
Follow-up on volunteers and training status	Not Started
Info letters to be sent out with general information, pre-reservations for accommodation, meals, etc.	Not Started
IFF Associations meeting during the Women's WFC - Great showcase for attracting foreign volunteers. it Possibility for presenting a good tourist offer to the teams' companions.	No Started

ROADMAP(*)

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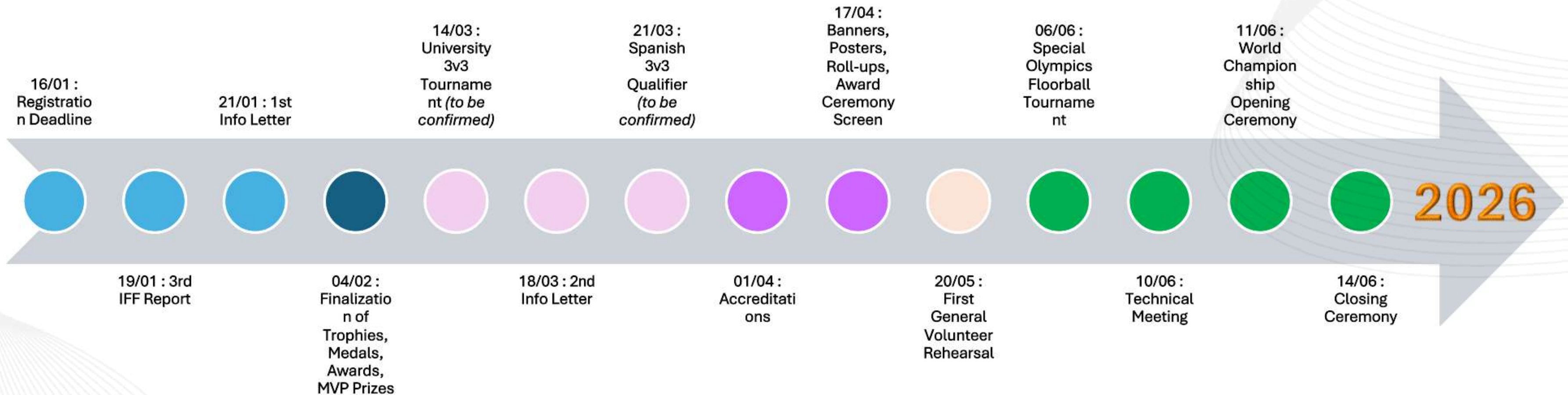
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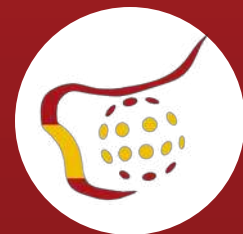
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Helsinki, May 26th, 2025

IFF Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) meeting Report 3/2025

Place: Over Teams, at 16:00 – 16:40 CET, 26.05.2025

Participants: Tomas Frank, Czech Floorball
Zdenek Mlčoušek, Czech Floorball
Riku Tapio, Finnish Floorball Federation
Christer Abrahamsson, Swedish Floorball Federation
Daniel Gustavsson Abrahamsson, Swedish Floorball Federation
Patrick Bloch, Swiss Unihockey
Lea Riesen, Swiss Unihockey
Sarah Mitchell, IFF Event Manager
John Liljelund, IFF interim chair & secretary

Excused: Joni Toivola, Finnish Floorball Federations

1. Opening of the meeting

Mr. Liljelund opened the meeting at 16:00 CET and welcomed the participants.

2. Meeting Objective

The objective of the meeting was to discuss the situation with the match schedule preparations, the approval of the Champions Cup regulation, Marketing and Streaming guidelines and the Task List for the National Representatives.

3. Confirmation of registrations and the preparation of the match schedule

Mr. Liljelund concluded that all the clubs had registered in time and now also paid the registrations fee.

Ms. Mitchell informed that the IFF Office has sent out the preliminary match schedule to the Clubs and we are waiting to receive back all preferred dates and times, based on the agreement between the clubs. We need to check the match times that they are not starting at the same time with the help of the National federations, so that they can start with at least some difference in each country.

Mr. Frank asked to be in contact with the National representative if there are any issues with the clubs for the match starting times.

Ms. Mitchell informed that there are at the moment a clash with the two Swedish quarterfinals as Thorengruppen and Storvreta games both will start at 15:00. Mr. Gustavsson confirmed that it would be possible to play at 15:00. Ms. Mitchell asked Mr. Gustavsson to check if there could be a possibility if either of the clubs could change their starting time, after consulting their opponent.

4. Approval of the Champions Cup Regulations 2025-2026, Marketing Guidelines and Streaming guidelines

Ms. Mitchell gave a short recap of the Champions Cup regulations, where there has been just made some minor changes in regard to the general Anti-Doping rules and the late TUE fees. The CCSG approved the changes and the CC regulation.

Mr. Liljelund shortly presented the Marketing guidelines and the Streaming guidelines. The idea is to have IFF Media to contact the national media people to start the work on the Media Plan, which has to be made no later than by the 30th of June base on the Marketing guidelines.

Mr. Abrahamsson felt that it would be important to clarify what the marketing rights and inventory of marketing materials the club needs to have and a price list for any partnership for the CC sales, which should be at least on the level of the clubs normal sales. Mr. Liljelund answered that as the decision has been that, as the clubs have so different level of arrangements, the sellable inventory is mostly focused on the digital inventory in the venues and if possible, on the floor and rink. For the future it would also be good to have some kind of a compensation model for commercial partnership for the National federations. If the Club or the Federation sells Champions Cup sponsorship the revenue is divided 50/50 with the IFF.

Mr. Bloch asked if there are more specific rules for the CC visibilities in the venue and proposed to include a part of this to the marketing guidelines.

Mr. Frank felt that the streaming guidelines are quite OK. The National representative can be in contact with each other for coordinating the need for the signal transfer. Ms. Mitchell felt that it is imperative to have the streaming people participating. The meeting will be coordinated with the clubs, production companies and the federations.

The Streaming guidelines and the Marketing guidelines with the said additions were approved. The IFF Office will send them out in beginning of next week.

5. Approval of the National Representatives Tasks

Mr. Liljelund introduced proposal for the National Representatives Task List.

Mr. Frank asked if there is one central person on the IFF side, which is Ms. Mitchell who can then deliver the information to the responsible persons, but it would be important to have the National person informed of everything happening. Ms Mitchell informed that the responsible people in the IFF will communicate directly on their topics and cc the National association representative.

The CCSG approved the proposed list and it will be sent out to the Federations together with the regulations and guidelines in beginning of next week.

The CCSG stressed that all communication from IFF to the Clubs and Federations has to be copied to the National Representatives.

6. Any other business

The next CCSG meeting will be after the quarterfinals are played in September.

Mr. Abrahamsson asked about the start of the process for the discussions for the future of the Euro Club competition structure, Mr. Liljelund reminded that the countries had been asked to

provide their view on the questions that has to be answered to start the discussion of the future European Club competition structure. The idea has been to start the discussions with the EFT and Six Nations countries.

Mr. Tapio proposed to start with the only the EFT countries to brainstorm what could be the basis for the structure and then later invite the Six Nation countries later. Mr. Abrahamsson proposed to have the meeting in China, during The World Games, to which the CCSG agreed. The IFF Office will come with a proposal for when the meeting could be held in Chengdu.

7. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Liljelund closed the meeting at 16:40 CET

Future structure of the European Club competition meeting report

Time: Tuesday 12th of August.2025, 11:05 – 13:00 CST

Present: Mr. Filip Suman, President
Mr. Tomas Frank, Czech Floorball
Mr. Riku Tapio, Finnish Floorball
Mr. Christer Abrahamsson, Swedish Floorball
Mr. Patrick Bloch, Swiss Floorball
Mr. John Liljelund, secretary general, chair/secretary

1) Meeting Objective

To brainstorm on the future structure of the European Club competitions.

2) Defining the reasons for playing the Champions Cup

The group discussed the need to start to first clarify what the Goals should be for running a top-level European Floorball Club competition and why we are playing it.

It was decided that we each party will prepare their proposal for the goals in advance of the meeting on the 4th of September after lunch in Prague “

3) The way forward

The group agreed that for now it will be most beneficial (financially and sports wise), to play the top-layer European Club competition between the EFT countries but build the system in the way that there is a plan and timeline for the inclusion of the second layer clubs.

The group thinks that the other countries can be accepted into the top-layer system, if they are able to participate on the same rules and with similar investment

It was discussed that it would be important to early on to express the plans we are working with to the other federations

The idea is for now to play on two levels and find a way to bridge the gap between two competition levels

In the next meeting a timetable for the planning has to be set!

The preliminary responsibilities were divided as follows:

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| - Build a model for how the Club competitions will be run: | All in Prague 4.9. |
| - Strat drawing up the competition structure: | Tomas/CZE |
| - Look at the commercial part and how to sell the event: | Christer/SWE |

4) Next meeting

The next meeting of the group will be held in Prague on the 4.9. at 14:00 (time to be confirmed)

EuroFloorball Cup 2025

The re-start of the EFC, to be organised in cooperation with the Czech Open organiser, was officially decided in the IFF CB meeting 04.05.2025.

Invitation and registration

The invitation was sent 05.05, with last day to register 31.05. A general follow-up e-mail was sent 20.05 and a lot of e-mail and phone conversations were carried out.

12 teams registered (7 Men's teams and 5 Women's teams) which was the maximum number for this edition.

Men

Group A

Tsunami Záhorská Bystrica (SVK)
CUF Leganes (ESP)
London Sharks FC (GBR)

Group B

Slevik IBK (NOR)
UKS Bankowka Zielonka (POL)
UFC Utrecht (NED)
FLC Lemberg (UKR)

Women

MKŠS FBK Kysucké Nové Mesto (SVK)
SF Grei (NOR)
MFBC Leipzig (GER)
UFC Utrecht (NED)
Les Renardes de La Hulpe (BEL)

On 02.06 the runner-up of the Polish Women's league asked if they could register since the Polish Champion should not register. It turned out, after several contacts with the Club and Association, that they were not eligible due to the Club being dissolved and the players were going to move to another Club.

On 16.06 a 6th Women's team (the French Champion) entered a registration but was denied participation since the event was filled and it was not possible to fit in more matches in the schedule. For France the problem was that their Championships ended 08.06 (which had not been communicated to IFF in regard to the EFC).

The event

The EFC is normally played with 6+6 teams but it was possible to schedule 7+5 teams into one arena, meaning 5 matches per day Wednesday-Saturday and 4 matches the Final day.

The cooperation with Czech Open and the teams was very good both before and during the event where the mindset were solutions and not problems. A lot of positive discussions were held with the teams during the event where also questions whether more than one team per country could participate were asked.

Normally the teams organise their own transportation during the IFF Club events but the transport system of the Czech Open where the local buses, trams and subway could be used

when wearing the Czech Open wristband (which each player bought for 25 EUR this year) was a very good solution.

All practical matters during the event worked out very well and hotel & meeting rooms were of high standard.

The Vinohrady arena works but is old and in a worn condition so discussions are already ongoing to use another arena for the next edition.

When it regards the matches there was a rather clear division between the EFC vs the EFCh ranked teams but that works until we in the future possibly open for more teams to register and then possibly can divide the teams according to ranking.

Final standings of the EFC 2025:

Women: 1. SF Grei, 2. MFBC Leipzig, 3. Kysucke Nove Mesto, 4. UFC Utrecht, 5. Les Renardes de La Hulpe

Men: 1. Slevik IBK, 2. Tsunami Záhorská Bystrica, 3. CUF Leganes 4. UKS Bankowka Zielonka, 5. FBC Lemberg, 6. UFC Utrecht, 7. London Sharks FC

Finances

The financial outcome is at this time not yet finalised. The prediction is that the cost will be in line with the budget and that the income might not fully reach the target but all in all well in line what we can manage.

IFF Crew

The IFF crew consisted of Martin Klabere (TD/Jury), Stefan Kratz (IFF Competition), Anna Kinga Racz "Manka" (IFF EFC Media) and the referee management consisting of Radek Hora (CZE) and Peter Zamnecki (SVK). Manka participated for the first time as part of the IFF Crew and did very well and she can most certainly be in more events. Due to the ongoing TWG she had limitations in how much could be published.

A total of 6 referee pairs were used, from which 5 pairs were development referees: Nathan Vanderheyden/Stijn Michels (BEL), Dorothee Vogelesang/Niek van Linge (NED), Barbora Beranova/Lucie Hejnova (CZE), Alexander Gruber/Christoph Gruber (AUT), Andreas Gassner/Lukas Jakoubek (AUT/CZE) and Lukas Cech/Ondrej Lovacky (CZE, 1 match).

Conclusion

The model with cooperation with the Czech Open worked very well and it was important that the EFC was restarted now - and it is important that the EFC continues to be organised. From all positive communication with the teams participating it is very clear that the EFC has been missed.

With the number of matches played and long days the feeling is that the IFF crew would need to be enlarged with at least one person (TD/Jury/Staff)

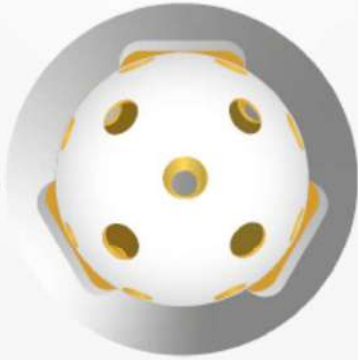
ONE BALL TROPHY FOR WFC



DETAILS AND STORY

THE ICON ONE BALL

held by 3 columns =
3 founders of The IFF



BALL DIAMETER
144 mm

double size of floorball ball

THE PEDESTAL CHAMPS LIST

space for 40 world champions



BASE DIAMETER
198,6 mm

1986 - The IFF was established

WEIGHT
7,36 kg

weight of 1 ball (23 g)
x 320 players of WFC



HEIGHT
500 mm

height of floorball boards

The Pedestal Grip

THE SYSTEM



The One Ball

full size original, IFF branding,
golden belt

kept by the IFF



The Winner

80 % size replica, WFC branding,
grey belt, champion name

kept by the winner



The Runner-Up

60 % size replica without ball,
WFC branding, grey belt, team name

kept by the 2nd team



The Third

60 % size replica without ball,
WFC branding, grey belt, team name

kept by the 3rd team

TROPHY KEY FACTS

- One travelling trophy (based on equality)
 - The trophy has room for 40 champion engravings, starting from WFC 2025
- Replicas each year for winner, runner-up and bronze team
- Detailed design which makes a good story
- Winning team to sign waiver to cover any possible damages incurred to the trophy
- Winning country / federation obliged to deliver trophy to next LOC three months before tournament start (for promotional / marketing purposes)

MEDAL FACELIFT



EuroFloorball Cup 2025 medals (note that these are 50mm / WFC medals are 70mm)

MEDAL FACELIFT

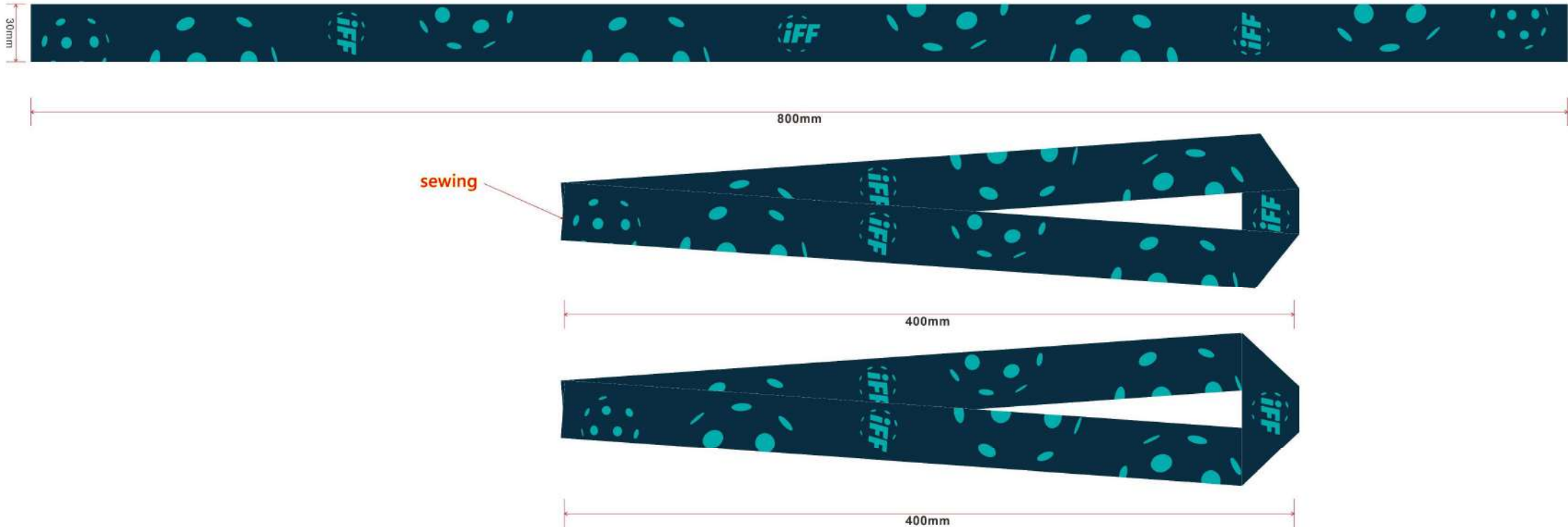


- More solid ribbon attachment point
- Event engraving still on the reverse side

MEDAL FACELIFT

Bespoke IFF ribbon design for all events

W: 800mm*H: 30mm



22th of May, 2025

Proposed Report for the IFF Executive Committee meeting on May 21th, 2025

Venue: Over Teams

Time: Wednesday 21.05.2025, 14:00 – 15:30 CET

Present: Mr. Filip Suman, President, chair
Mr. Jörg Beer, vice president
Ms. Pakkamol Siriwat
Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell
Mr. John Liljelund, secretary general, secretary

§ 1 **Opening of the meeting**

Mr. Suman opened the meeting at 14:00 CET and described the objectives of the meeting, based on the proposed Agenda. The agenda has been updated with a new proposal for the International weekends.

§ 2 **List of CB decisions**

The ExCo evaluated the status of the Tasks on the List of CB decisions after the CB meeting 2/2025 (**Appendix**)

All tasks have been performed accordingly, except for the publication of the Financial Regulations, the candidates for the Player of the Year and the Event Study, which will both be done when the Hybrid website is up and running. Further the ExCo will need to confirm the Chinese registration for the WFC 2026, now when their payment had been received on the IFF account on the 15th of May. Mr. Suman stressed that list of CB decision is under control and the tasks have been fulfilled.

Mr. Suman proposed changing the deadline for the Strategy committee task 25/7/2/25 to 15.10.2025, only after the committee's work has started and we can now formulate the strategy suggested actions based on the agreed actions of the committees in the approved guidelines.

The ExCo confirmed the status of the List of CB decisions.

§ 3 **Evaluation of the CB meeting held in Zurich**

Mr. Suman started the discussion to evaluate the CB meeting held in Zurich, if there was something we would need to look over for the future.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell opened the topic of the time for the actual CB meeting during the CB weekend, so that everyone can participate during the whole meeting. Mr. Suman explained that regularly we have CB Workshop on Saturday, with a start that allow early morning arrivals for some of the CB members. CB Meeting probably has to be on Sunday as we need to know outcomes from the Saturdays Workshop. Mr. Beer felt that everything went really well during the weekend and had three good sessions. Ms. Siriwat felt that the workshop was very good and the feedback has been very good from the CB newcomers.

§ 4 **Evaluation of the U19 WFC and 3v3 WFC**

Mr. Beer gave a short report on the overall experience of the U19 WFC and the 3v3 WFC held in Zurich. The Event broke a lot of spectator records and the LOC has a got very good feedback from outside the Floorball community in Switzerland. It was a big party that was held in Zurich. The cost has been very high due to the high rent from the Swiss Life arena, but still the financial

result tends towards a break even. Mr. Suman felt that it will be difficult to break the spectator records in future U19 events.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell felt that apart from the actual outcome it was great and the 3v3 experience was really a positive experience. It was a good arrangement from the Swiss. Ms. Siriwat felt that we got a lot of positive feedback from the AOFC teams.

Mr. Suman felt that the U19 WFC and the 3v3 WFC were a really good event. There were some issues with the national anthems and there has been a contact between the Slovenian federation and the IFF/LOC to discuss the matter.

§ 5

Calendar Working Group meeting outcome

Mr. Suman informed about the report on the meeting of the Calendar Working Group held on the 16th of May. The CWG discussed the feedback from the CB workshop and the need to differentiate the communication of the whole change to the different stakeholders (National federations, Organisers, Fans, Players, Media and Sponsors). The CWG decided to continue the preparatory work of the Event structure with these five topics:

- 1) When to play the WFC/Euro (**Filip, Kaarina, Martin & John**) Deadline 25.6.
- 2) Playing formats/system (**Martin, Sarah, Patrick Eklund & Stefan**) Deadline 15.6.
- 3) One or two organisers effect (**Filip & Sarah**) Deadline 15.6.
- 4) Make the financial analysis of the change (**Filip & John**) Deadline 15.6.
- 5) Decide timing of appointing the organizers for events in new 4 years structure, registration invitation send date, due date, payment dates for all events (**Sarah & Stefan**) Deadline 31.5.

The ExCo needs to take a decision of the following decision concerning the international weekends for 2026 and 2027 to secure the planning for the national federations:

2026

1st weekend of February (7.-8.02.)
4th weekend of May (23.-24.05.)
1st weekend of September (5.-6.09.)
3rd weekend of October (17.-18.10.)
2nd weekend of November (14.-15.11.)

2027

3rd weekend of February (20.-21.02.)
4th weekend of May (22.-23.05.)
1st weekend of September (4.-5.09.)
3rd weekend of October (16.-17.10.)
2nd weekend of November (13.-14.11.)

Mr. Beer asked about the date for the U19 WFC 2027 in May, when it will be played, as they have been interested to organise it. Mr. Liljelund expressed that the idea is to play it during the international weekend. Mr. Suman said that there is always room for discussion of the date of the U19 WFC and we should inform that there is no final decision for the U19 WFC 2027 term before we approve the organizer.

The IFF ExCo re-confirmed the dates for the international weekends for 2026 and 2027 and gave Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Klabere time to check the final set-up and come with a proposal regarding which international dates will be used for the WFCQ in 2026 and 2027. Unfortunately, the information to the federations about the international dates was sent out last week before the CWG discussed the system for 2026. There was feedback from the federations which was used for the ExCo discussion. The IFF Office will inform member federations about the final decision after the approval of the ExCo, at the latest on Monday

§ 6 **Committee structure**

Mr. Suman reported on the steps taken in the Committee structure and the emails sent to the IFF CB and the National Association Presidents, secretary generals, concerning the headhunting for the committee members. The letter with all enclosures to the CB members was sent on Thursday the 15th and to the Federations on Friday the 16th. Mr. Suman asked if the letters were clear and if the federations understood what it would mean for them.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell informed that the Swedish federation CB has discussed the topic and think it is the right direction and at the same time ambitious. The only issue is the very tight timeframe that has been given. Mr. Suman explained that this was the reason the letter to the federations were sent already 10 days prior to the initial timetable set by the CB. The time pressure will be mostly on EFT countries which are expected to recommend members to many of the committees. Mr. Beer felt the communication was very clear, the only question is if they will read what they have got and we should maybe ask if they have understood what they have received. The Swiss management team and the CB will discuss the matter in their next meetings. Ms Siriwat confirmed the communication as very clear. Mr. Suman felt that there should be a reminder in early June to the secretary generals or the presidents. The federations are to come back with their proposals by the 15th of June.

§ 7 **Agreement with marketing sales company Passiofy**

Mr. Beer reported that a solution has been found with the sales company Passiofy for a non-exclusive sales company for IFF inventory. The only question Mr. Beer and Mr. Ilmivalta discussed, was if we are to pay the VAT, but as we are a Swiss organisation this should not be the case. The sales targets have been discussed with Passiofy for the following IFF events: WFCs, 3v3 WFC, Club competitions

The idea is also to create ways for partners to be able to utilise the IFF community better outside of the major events (know-how in digital media and influence marketing). Mr. Suman felt that the contract is written in a balanced way and thanked everyone for finalizing this. The ExCo felt that the set goals sounds good.

The ExCo agreed to sign the agreement with Passiofy

§ 8 **Player of the Year process (Appendix)**

Mr. Liljelund reported that the nomination period for the IFF Player of the Year award closed on the 9th of May 2025. We had 9 female candidates from six countries and 13 male candidates from eight countries.

Now the final voting lists are being prepared and the invitation to eligible voters will be sent out latest 19.5.2025. The voting period will be until the 16th of June. Mr. Suman expected there will be more than eight countries which were nominating a candidate, as there was a chance to nominate players from different countries. Hopefully the first years will work as promotion also for other federations.

§ 9 **Champions Cup registration status**

The registration period for the 2025-2026 Champions Cup ended on the 16th of May and all of the teams from Czechia, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland registered.

The Champions Cup Steering Group will have their next meeting on the 26th of May, to discuss the preparation of the Champions Cup with the proposals of the Champions Cup regulations, the Streaming and Marketing guidelines and the List of Tasks for the National representatives still to the CCSG members.

Mr. Suman informed that the registration for the EuroFloorball Cup is in the end of May

§ 10 Confirmation of the registration of China

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Chinese Floorball Union has paid and IFF has received the payment for the registration for the Men's WFC on the 15th of May. So based on the decision for the IFF CB, the ExCo is to approve the Chinese registration for the WFC 2026.

The ExCo confirmed the Chinese registration for the Men's WFC 2026.

§ 11 World Games preparations

Mr. Liljelund reported on the preparations of The World Games. The match schedule was finalized last week. The IFF Office has been promoting the Event on our Social Media channels. IFF has discussed the TV/streaming in a combined deal with the EFT countries, with all Floorball games on the IFF App and the respective countries games on their preferred channel. Finland and Sweden has approved the offer of 3.000 CHF + 1.500 – 2.000 CHF for the signal delivery. Also Czechia will broadcast the signal from World games, the discussion is now with Czech TV about the larger package. Unfortunately, Switzerland has opted out on this.

The IOC president Thomas Bach has sent out a letter of support for the TWG to the National Olympic Committees.

Mr. Suman felt that we should highlight all the possible steps we can take to promote The World Games and our participation there. Mr. Suman asked why Switzerland has not been keen to take the signal. Mr. Beer explained that the Swiss TV is not able to make any new investments. Mr. Suman expressed that it is usually the federation investing into visibility and from a visibility perspective the national team matches have so much higher viewership than club games. This is a potential to reach for our sport.

It is positive that there are number of Presidents and secretary general coming to The World Games.

The ExCo discussed the promotion of The World Games.

ExCo discussed the presence of ExCo members in China and the possibility to organize an ExCo meeting there. All ExCo members will in present at the World games.

§ 12 Next ExCo meeting

The next ExCo meeting will be held on the 18th of June at 16:00 CET
The ExCo also reserved time for a potential short ExCo meeting in 15th of July at 9:00 CET
The ExCo to discuss how to build the summer schedule after the June meeting. The ExCo will have an ExCo meeting in Chengdu between the 10th to 14th of August.

§ 13 Any other issues

Ms. Wiklund Wårell informed that she has agreed to have meeting with Stefan Kratz, to look through the finances each Monday before the ExCo meeting.

§ 14 Closing of meeting

Mr. Suman to close the meeting at 15:20 CET

23rd of June, 2025

Report for the IFF Executive Committee meeting on June 18th, 2025

Venue: Over Teams

Time: Wednesday 18.06.2025, 16:00 – 17:30 CET

Present: Mr. Filip Suman, President, chair
Mr. Jörg Beer, vice president
Ms. Pakkamol Siriwat
Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell
Mr. John Liljelund, secretary general, secretary

§ 1 *Opening of the meeting*

Mr. Suman to open the meeting at 16:00 CET.

§ 2 *List of CB decisions*

The ExCo to evaluate the status of the Tasks on the List of CB decisions after the CB meeting 2/2025 (**Appendix**)

All tasks have been performed accordingly, with the exception of the of the partially performed tasks of the publication of the WFC 2024 Event Study, due to not having the hybrid website up and running yet. Further the invitation to the European Federations to discuss the new Club competition structure has been postponed by the Champions Cup Steering Group, which wanted to first discuss this in a meeting in Chengdu.

The ExCo confirmed the status of the List of CB decisions.

§ 3 *World Games preparations*

Mr. Liljelund shortly reported on the preparations for the preparations for The World Games in Chengdu. The preparations are in their final stages, and all seems to be in order. The IFF will run the tournament with the assistance of the Chinese federation.

The final team lists were published last week. The Swiss club has earlier informed the Swedish federation that they would not free their male players, which there are three of now selected (one Swiss, one Finnish and one Swedish). The Swiss federation has been in discussions with Zug United about the matter and we are waiting to have the confirmation that there will not be any issues. Mr. Beer informed that the club Zug United has informed that if the players want to go to The World Games, the club will release the player. It will be important that all of the participating people need to have insurance, which reaches the required levels, as this might be checked upon accreditation.

During the AOFC Cup in Yudu China in beginning of June, the Chinese federation (CFU) had the team running the match secretaries and field of play duties there and this team will be working in Chengdu, so that part is in order. The AOFC Cup was a test event for the CFU and the Chinese National team.

The TV deal for IFF is to be signed now, as the Czech, Finnish and Swedish federations have confirmed their participation. IFF will show all matches on the IFF App and the other their

respective national team matches and finals on their selected channels. In addition at least Thailand and Slovakia are taking floorball matches through their national packages and there are discussions with the Philippines ongoing. IFF will coordinate the signal delivery through PolarHD/Two Circle.

§ 4 *Calendar Working Group (CWG) upcoming meeting*

Mr. Suman informed about the work being done concerning the CWG analysis of the viability of the new Event structure proposal. The following topics are in the process of being evaluated by the following groups:

- 1) When to play the WFC/Euro (**Filip, Kaarina, Martin & John**) Deadline 25.6.
- 2) Playing formats/system (**Martin, Sarah, Patrick Eklund & Stefan**) Deadline 15.6.
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- 4) Make the financial analysis (**Filip & John**) Deadline 15.6.
- 5) Decide timing of appointing the organizers for events in new 4 years structure, registration invitation send date, due date, payment dates for all events (**Sarah & Stefan**) Deadline 31.5.

The five topics are to be moved forward to find out if there are any major issues introducing the 4-year cycle system. The ExCo will discuss the documents in Chengdu, so that all can be ready for the CB in September.

§ 5 *Committee structure – Situation of the nominations of the chairs and the member federation recommendations*

Mr. Suman to report concerning the nominations made by the committee chairs and the member federation recommendations. The CB member had until the 10th of June to hand in their recommendations and the member federations until the 15th of June. The situation looks really good, as there has been more than 250 recommendations for the committees and people are from a total of 45 countries, which is a really good result.

Mr. Suman plans to push everyone to finalise their recommendations by the end of the week, as for example Hungary which is discussing this in their CB meeting in the upcoming weekend. We have also a good number of recommendations to the two committees (Medical and Entourage) without any chair so far, so the ExCo discussed whether there are any members recommended, that would be able to act as chairs.

The ExCo discussed the next steps in the process of the nominations of the committee members

Mr. Suman will send a letter to the CB and inform them how they should build the wish-list based on the agreed process by the 5th of July

The ExCo also discussed the possibility to have the chairs of the Entourage and Medical committee elected at the same time with the CB per capsulam meeting. Mr. Beer will check the candidates and the proposal will be included in the CB per capsulam proposal after the approval of the ExCo.

§ 6 *Situation in member federations*

The ExCo members discussed the situation in the member federations. There are many countries with recent elections and newly elected presidents and boards.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell reported that the Swedish federation president decided to stand down as the president a week before elections. MS. Carin Sjöberg was elected as the new chair. Mr. Tony Holmer is the new vice president in Sweden.

Mr. Suman informed that based on what information reached us, there are new presidents also in China, Italy, Slovakia and Denmark.

Mr. Suman had a meeting with the new Slovakian federation president and also has contacted the new Danish federation president, who confirmed that for upcoming months he will have to concentrate on the internal questions and the organisation. Mr. Steen Houman was confirmed as the international contact for the time being.

Mr. Liljelund informed about the case in Finland where the national Betting company Veikkaus has started an investigation to some irregular betting on F-liiga matches by players and officials. the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports (FINCIS) is now investigating this. IFF will be waiting for the results of these investigations. The IFF would later need to think about what actions need to be taken before the next upcoming championships.

§ 7

Filling of the vacancy in the CB

Mr. Suman reported on his discussions with the president of United States federation Mr. Brian Radichel regarding the vacancy on the CB left by Mr. Calle Karlsson. Mr. Suman had also discussion with the president of Canadian federation Mrs. Heather Hudson to get the continental perspective. Based on these discussions it appears the most suitable solution is to fill the seat with the USFBA president Mr. Brian Radichel. This align well with IFF Statutes.

Mr. Suman proposed that the ExCo would propose Mr. Brian Radichel (USA) to fill the vacant CB seat at the next CB meeting in September. Upon approval, he would become a CB member.

The ExCo decided accordingly

§ 8

Decision of the host of the 3v3 WFC 2026

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IFF Office has been in contact with the Spanish federation and asked them for a proposal for the organisation of the 3v3 WFC 2026. The Spanish federation has made a proposal to host the event in El Escorial (**Appendix**), which the IFF Office finds to be very good. The Italian federation has after their recent AGM in writing informed the IFF on the 13th of June, that they will not be interested to host the Event.

IFF has asked the Spanish federation of when they would need to have the decision made so that the preparations may start. The Spanish federation has informed that they would prefer to have the decision as soon as possible. The Italian federation has on Friday the 13th of June informed that they will not be able to organise the 3v3 WFC, but will focus on the U19 WFC 2026.

The IFF Office has discussed and feels that we should based on the positive experience of the event in Winterthur continue with the same format, with 4 rinks of 22x11m and the additions made for the 2025 edition. The IFF Office also proposes to discuss change of the format so that the event will be played during three days, so that all teams play during the two first days and then the playoff is played on the third day. This is based on the feedback we have received.

The IFF office is presently investigating how many teams can be admitted to the event, with the four rinks and the three playing days.

The ExCo discussed the situation, highlighted the high level of Spanish proposal and based on that proposes to have the Spanish as the organiser for the 3v3 WFC 2026. As the decision has to be taken by the CB, the ExCo further proposes that the CB will take decision as a per capsulam decision during next week.

The ExCo approved the proposal.

§ 9 Player of the Year voting status

Mr. Liljelund to report that so far there have been 121 votes given out of the total 181 eligible voters (66,9% voting activity), from at least 26 out of the 33 invented countries. A total of three reminders to the voters have been sent, with the latest on Monday the 9th of June. The final day for the voting was on the 16th of June.

The presentation of the winners will be done in Chengdu.

§ 10 Next ExCo meeting

The next ExCo meeting will be held on the 15th of July at 9:00 CET, if needed.

The ExCo to agree upon a meeting time for the ExCo meeting in August to prepare for the IFF CB meeting.

Mr. Suman and Mr. Liljelund proposed on the 12th of August in the morning in Chengdu.

§ 11 Any other topics

Mr. Liljelund informed that the Hungarian federation has applied organising an International 3v3 Floorball League in cooperation with the Austrian and Slovenian national federations. The intention is to establish the 3V3 3VOLUTION Floorball League. The league would consist of 16 teams (6 Austrian, 5 Slovenian, and 5 Hungarian teams). The competition would be held over 4 matchdays, with three regular season rounds, each hosted in one of the participating countries. The final stage would be a playoff round.

As it is a cross-country league, the IFF ExCo needs to approve this.

The ExCo approved the Hungarian application

§ 12 Closing of meeting

Mr. Suman closed the meeting at 17:22

15th of August, 2025

Proposed Minutes for the IFF Executive Committee meeting on August 12th, 2025

Venue: Century City Intercontinental hotel – exact location to be informed later

Time: Tuesday 12th of August.2025, 9:30 – 11:05 CST

Present: Mr. Filip Suman, President, chair
Mr. Jörg Beer, vice president
Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell
Mr. John Liljelund, secretary general, secretary

Excused: Ms. Pakkamol Siriwat

§ 1 *Opening of the meeting*

Mr. Suman opened the meeting at 9:30 CST

§ 2 *List of CB decisions*

The ExCo evaluated the status of the Tasks on the List of CB decisions after the CB meeting 2/2025 (**Appendix**)

Mr. Suman described that all tasks have been performed accordingly, except for the partially performed tasks of the publication of the WFC 2024 Event Study, as the IFF web site was again operational just before The World Games. Further the invitation to the European Federations to discuss the new Club competition structure has been postponed by the Champions Cup Steering Group, which wanted to first discuss this in a meeting in Chengdu. The work with the New Rules proposal, filling of the empty seat of Mr. Karlsson in the CB, Yearly work plan proposal, proposal of committee secretaries and the guidelines for the Medical, Entourage and Strategy Implementation committees are all proceeding. Mr. Suman felt that we will be able to finalise most of the tasks in advance of the next CB meeting.

The ExCo confirmed the status of the List of CB decisions.

§ 3 *World Games preparations*

Mr. Liljelund shortly reported on the running of The World Games in Chengdu. The event is running well, and the venue looks really good. But there have been a lot of small issues with team meals, accreditations, officials clothing, that has created a lot of work for the IIFF Office. The IFF has had issues to get the payment of the Extra officials through to the Chinese bank, despite the UBS statement that this is how international payments are made.

The Chinese Floorball Union will run the activities at the Sport Gardens. There are just 9 of the participating federations using this opportunity, the Sport Garden is located next to the TWG Plaza.

The IFF staff as well as all athletes and officials have been here now for several days, and we had an extremely successful first day of competition – all games started exactly on time and we experienced no major technical issues. A result of some good co-ordination between a lot of different groups. The co-ordination and communication are not without its difficulties, however, we have managed. Our LOC venue team are very responsive to our suggestions and wishes, but dealing with several different departments of the LOC has proven the most challenging. There

are very clear separations between each of them (eg. transport, catering, accreditation, ceremonies etc) and there is not always such good communication between them. Everything has to go up and down the communication chain, not across it, however with the help of our

The Chinese Floorball Federation has provided a group of National Technical Officials who are managing the match secretariat, and we have one representative as part of the IFF staff, which has also proved invaluable for us.

In the TWG Opening Ceremony which nearly all teams will participate in, and we expect it will be a great experience for them. Floorball is honoured to have eight flag bearers in the ceremony – Lara Heini (Switzerland), Ondřej Němeček (Czechia), Jana Trošková (Slovakia), Nelly Johansson (Thailand), Michelle Lok (Singapore), Joonas Rantala (Finland), Lisa Carlsson (Sweden) and Nicole Crostwaite (Canada).

The Floorball matches are visible on the IFF App and the cooperation with the Two Circle MEC, which is distributing the signal to the IFF takers (IFF App, Czech TV and Tipsport, Finnish Ruutu and Swedish Solidsport) is working well. The Czech federation informed on the 5th of August that they also wanted to have 19 matches on the Tipsport Livebox channel, which was organised. IFF has priced the IFF App very moderately, as the IWGA Live app has the same content for free, but having it on the IFF App gives us the archive of the matches. Due to the change of the IBS Production schedule the placement matches will not be produced, despite the earlier discussions.

The ExCo members have been positively surprised that we have had a good number of Chinese spectators with a spread of the different social groups, as there has been much more spectators than in sports like Lacrosse, Fistball and others. Mr. Beer felt that the feeling has been absolutely fantastic, as it is possible to meet with the athletes. Mr. Suman was very happy that there are so many national federations representatives to see how The World Games works getting the personal experience and help spreading the feeling and importance of the Games. Ms. Wiklund Wårell felt it was positive that there has been the sports introduction video in the venue.

The unfortunate collision is that during the Floorball women's final, it is with the IWGA NOC Cocktail, which might prevent a number of IWGA and NOC representatives might not be able to come. The different sport in each country needs to work together and speak to the NOC or NSA to raise the support for The World Games.

§ 4

Upcoming IFF -EFT meeting

Mr. Suman reported on the preparations and the topics for the IFF-EFT meeting, held in Prague 4.-5.9. The reminder for the meeting will be sent during the week to the participants. The Exco discussed what the main goals should be achieved at the meeting, based on the experience of the participants at the meeting in London. Mr. Suman felt that number of recommendations for the committees from EFT countries is a good sign of their willingness to cooperate.

Mr. Suman felt that we shall remind the participants how important is the international development is for the federations and continue with the direction. Ms. Wiklund Wårell felt that we need to refresh what was discussed at the last meeting and then be concrete what is needed from the national associations. Mr. Beer felt that we would need to have clear targets for the coming year and plan when the meeting will be organized.

Mr. Suman asked what new specific topics should be in the agenda. During the discussion ExCo agreed that future of the 3v3 needs to be added.

The meeting will start around 16.00 on Thursday with short meeting and then informal dinner in the evening and the meeting on Friday at the end latest 17.00.

§ 5 IFF CB meeting 6.-7.9 preparations

Mr. Suman reported on the preparations for the IFF CB meeting 4/2025. The main topics for the IFF CB workshop will be the Event Structure changes, the Committee membership and the 3v3 WFC future. Mr. Beer wanted to have a discussion about the 3v3 WFC future goal for the new discipline.

The meeting starts with lunch on Saturday at 12:30 with lunch and the CB workshop is from 13:30 to 19:30 and then the CB meeting on Sunday from 9:00 to 15:00.

Mr. Liljelund is to send out the IFF CB meeting Agenda planner to the ExCo members on Monday the 18th of August

§ 6 Calendar Working Group (CWG) upcoming meeting

Mr. Suman informed about the work being done concerning the CWG analysis of the viability of the new Event structure proposal. The following topics are in the process of being evaluated by the following groups:

- 1) When to play the WFC/Euro (**Filip, Kaarina, Martin & John**) Deadline 25.6.
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- 3) One or two organisers effect (**Filip & Sarah**) Deadline 15.6.
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The Calendar Working Group (CWG) had its meeting at the end of June to discuss the preparation of the 5 themes and where we are in the preparations. During the summer the preparation continued, but due to the work around new committee structure and world games it was slower than expected. Work has been done on with the different event formats and the other analysis.

The CB will discuss the topic during the CB workshop in the CB meeting in Prague.

§ 7 Committee structure – Situation of the nominations of the chairs and the member federation recommendations

Mr. Suman reported on how the process for the forming of the committees have been working, with the chairs making their wish lists. The committee chairs had been given time until the 12th of July to make their wish list for the composition of their committees.

Based on their wishes, IFF has asked the federations which have persons from their country which were not recommended by their own federation if they have any objections to them. This was the case for 13 member federations. They had until the 6th of August to reply to this and after a reminder was sent all federations answered by the 6th of August. None of them had any objections to the recommended persons.

Mr. Suman explained how the process will go forward before the CB meeting, when the CB members will have to sell to the individual people to agree to join the committees. Ms. Wiklund Wärell asked how to handle with persons who are proposed for more committees. Mr. Suman answered that the chairs will need to inform the persons who are on two or more wish lists, that they will be approached by another committee chair. Many of these multiple recommendations came from the federations, so it is likely that these people will accept being on 2 different committees.

Mr. Suman asked how to deal with the Russian citizens who are recommended for a committee, which are not anymore living in Russia. The ExCo felt that any person not anymore living in Russia and not a part of the Russian federation is eligible to be part of the committee.

The chair for the Medical committee was appointed by the IFF CB per capsulam meeting, but the Entourage committee chair is still to be appointed.

§ 8

Filling of the vacancy in the CB

Mr. Suman reported that after meetings with Mr. Brian Radichel, when he confirmed in writing that he was interested in joining the CB, the ExCo took the decision to nominate Mr. Brian Radichel as the replacement for the vacant CB position. But a few weeks later, Mr. Radichel informed us that unfortunately, due to his employer, he would not be able to accept the position.

Mr. Suman has had discussions again with both the US and Canadian federation presidents. After the discussion, both agreed that a potential candidate who would have support from both federations is Nicholas Van Thielen, who is on the Canadian board and living in Belgium. Mr. Suman had a meeting with him, and he has expressed his interest in joining the IFF CB.

The ExCo decided based on the proposal of Mr. Suman to propose for the CB that Mr. Nicholas Van Thielen will fill the vacancy seat in the IFF CB.

§ 9

Player of the Year voting result

Mr. Liljelund reported that the presentation of the winners was done in Chengdu to Veera Kauppi, as Mr. Justus Kainulainen is injured and not participating in The World Games and has received the award and a video has been made of him receiving it. The IFF Media team has published the news of the Player of the Year on Friday the 8th of August with the Veera Kauppi and Justus Kainulainen.

Mr. Liljelund reminded that the IWGA Athletes Commission elections are on-going and reminders have been sent to the teams here in Chengdu

§ 10

Next ExCo meeting

The next ExCo meeting will be held on the 16th of September at 16:00 CET
The ExCo to agree upon how to set meeting schedule for whole autumn in the next meeting.

§ 11

Any other topics

Mr. Suman initiated a short discussion about the IFF view on the future of the European Club competitions after the season 2025-2026 as there is first discussion with EFT representatives about this topic here in Chengdu. The ExCo felt that it is important to have fixed dates and find a way to run the competition in a financially sustainable way.

§ 12

Closing of meeting

Mr. Suman to close the meeting at 11:05 CST

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Close the Gap

Chair: Remo Hubacher

Date of information below: 1st September 2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Steen Houman / DEN

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Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Henrik Quist / SWE

2. Tomáš Frank / CZE

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

1. Nicolas van Thielen / CAN → becomes CB Member

2. Mchael Zoss / SUI → becomes a Member of Pekka's Committee

3. Tiffany Winkler / USA & SUI → Has spent over 25 years in Floorball. Other focus currently

4. Kaarina Vuori / FIN → Kaarina don't have enough time resources to participate in this work

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: TV Rights

Chair: John Liljelund

Date of information below: 27.8.

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Jussi Ojala/Finland**
- 2. Patrik Åman/Sweden**
- 3. Olly Hogben/United Kingdom**
- 4. Roman Urbar/Czechia**
- 5. Patrick Bloch/Switzerland**
- 6. Juerg Kihm/Switzerland**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Chris Wells/United Kingdom**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Competition Structure Committee

Chair: Martin Klabere, Sweden

Date of information below: 2025-09-01 – Final version

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Teo Turay, Slovakia**
- 2. Jan Jirovský, Czech Republic**
- 3. Patrik Eklund, Sweden**
- 4. Arif Azfar, Singapore**
- 5. Mattias Hofbauer, Switzerland**
- 6. Beat Wullschleger, Switzerland**
- 7. Lara Heini, Switzerland (ATC)**
- 8. Sarah Mitchell, Office**

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

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Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

- 1. Flurina Marti, Switzerland**

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Events Committee

Chair: Zuzana Svobodová

Date of information below: 01/09/2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1.	Andreas Cadisch	Switzerland
2.	Hanne Nyrönen	Finland
3.	Kana Elise Florence	Cameroon
4.	Marek Chomnicki	Poland
5.	Sarah Mitchell	IFF
6.	Petr Chvojka	Czechia
7.	Amanda Emet	Sweden
8.	Julija Rozite	ATC

Add more if needed...

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

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Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

None

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: Pekka Ilmivalta

Date of information below: 1.9.2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Michael Zoss, Switzerland**
- 2. Ludvig Gustavsson, Sweden**
- 3. Mohammadamin Davalou, Iran**
- 4. Marion Kaufmann, Switzerland**
- 5. Jakub Borovsky, Czechia**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Emma Vistisen, Denmark**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Mathias Liebing, Germany

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: External relations Committee

Chair: Filip Suman

Date of information below: 29th August 2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment :

Name / Country

1. Chaiyapak Siriwat / Thailand
2. John Liljelund / Finland
3. Tomas Eriksson / Sweden
4. Daniel Bareiss / Switzerland

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

None

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Fan Culture Committee

Chair: Ales Hlavicka

Date of information below: 1/9/2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Daniel Kasser / Switzerland**
- 2. Krzysztof Kropielnicki / Poland**
- 3. Petr Chvojka / Czech Republic**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Thomas Vadmand Larsen / Denmark**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Floorball For All

Chair: Pakkamol Siriwat

Date of information below: 25 August 2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Staffan Sjöberg (Thailand)
2. Aliisa Syrjänen (Thailand)
3. Adam Olofsson (Solomon Islands)
4. Renáta Typlová (Czechia)
- 5.
- 6.

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Sophie Sutter (Switzerland)
2. Steven Broome (Canada)
3. Sangeeta Rathi (??)

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

NONE

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Grassroots and Youth Committee

Chair: Ben Ow

Date of information below: 24/08/25

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Emil Risberg/ Sweden
2. Lucia Jelinkova/ Slovakia
3. Hanna Wiklund/ Sweden
4. Jürg Kihm/ Switzerland
5. Vignesh/ Singapore

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Benjamin Luthi/ Switzerland
2. Monika Schmid/ Switzerland
3. Rudex Junior Tede/ Cameroon
4. Lukáš Dolejš/ Czech
5. Meelike Terasmaa/ Estonian

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: High Performance Committee

Chair: Zuzana Svobodová

Date of information below: 01/09/2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1.	Alexander Nyman	Finland
2.	Sebastian Blink	Germany
3.	Joakim Lindström	Sweden
4.	Flurina Marti	Switzerland
5.	Jarno Ihme	ATC
6.		

Add more if needed...

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1.	Jaroslav Berka	Czechia

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Matthias Hofbauer – will be part of other committees

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Internal Communication Committee

Chair: Tamuz Hidir

Date of information below: 26.8.2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Olafur Björgvin Sveinsson - Iceland
2. Serhii Syrkin - Ukraine
- 3.

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Daze Grizane - Latvia
2. Niklas Wanget - Germany
3. Krystina Šedová - Czechia
4. Marion Kaufmann - Switzerland
5. Kathleen Long - New Zealand

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Licence System Committee

Chair: Filip Suman

Date of information below: 29th August 2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Stephen King / Australia**
- 2. Juan Padron / Spain**
- 3. Reto Balmer / Switzerland**

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

- 1. Daniel Kehne / Germany**

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Members Development Committee

Chair: Zuzana Svobodová

Date of information below: 01/09/2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1.	Anders Jonsson	Sweden
2.	Mervi Kilpikoski	Finland
3.	Frederik Dilger	IFF
4.	Reto Balmer	Switzerland
5.		
6.		

Add more if needed...

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1.	James Daly	Canada

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Elyse Truchon/ Belgium

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: New Members Onboarding Committee

Chair: Tamuz Hidir

Date of information below: 26.8.2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Dorothee Vogelesang - Netherlands
2. Marcel Wadja - Côte d'Ivoire
- 3.
- 4.

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Lauren Edwards-Fowle - United Kingdom
2. María Gómez - Colombia
3. Rok Ritonja - Slovenia
4. Dean Smith - United Kingdom
5. Andres Meier - Switzerland

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Para Floorball Committee

Chair: Steen Houman

Date of information below: September 1st 2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Danni Hillbrandt (Denmark)**
- 2. Jan Natov (Czech Republic)**
- 3. Sandrine Touko (Cameroun)**
- 4. Frank Maagdenberg (Netherland)**
- 5. Anna Haapasari (Finland)**
- 6. Jonathan Widell (Sweden)**
- 7. Nataliya Ospienko (Ukraine)**
- 8. Zbyněk Sýkora (Czech Republic)**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Vignesh Pasupathy - Have sent facebook message**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Partners Committee

Chair: Jörg Beer

Date of information below: September 1, 2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Patrick Bloch, Switzerland
2. Stefan Jonasson, Sweden
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Roman Urbar, Czechia
2. Niklas Wangnet, Germany
3. Jussi Ojala, Finland

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Referee Committee

Chair: Carlos López

Date of information below: 21st August

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Mika Saastamoinen / Finland
2. Peter Harris / Australia
3. Peter Zamecnik / Slovakia
4. Jakub Furmanek (Czechia
5. Nihada Cenovic / Sweden
6. Corina Wehinger / Switzerland
7. Tomáš Sladky / Czechia / ATC member
8. Lukas Gyger / Switzerland
9. Yuan Yo / China –

Mr. Yuan Yo requires to obtain prior approval from his government before accepting any position in an international organization. So the invitation letter was sent accordingly.

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1.

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

None

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Regional development Africa

Chair: Steen Houman

Date of information below: 1st September

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Kevin Maina (Kenya)**
- 2. ADEOCHOUN Pierre Ebun Oluwa (Benin)**
- 3. Robert Zimula (Uganda)**
- 4. Charles Nyambe (Namibia)**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Marcell Wadja (Cote D'Ivoire) Have send facebook message**
- 2. Katelyn Buisman (Burkino Faso) I have send a whatsapp**
- 3. Pontus Berger (Sweden) Have send facebook message**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Asia-Oceania Regional Development

Chair: Pakkamol Siriwat

Date of information below: 25 August 2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Chusak Narkprasert (Thailand)
2. Jin Quan Lim (Singapore)
3. Rochel Joy Balares (Philliphines)
4. Winston Ek Meesin (??)
5. Anna Kibblewhite (New Zealand)
6. Cherie Loe (??t)
7. Tinna Siljamäki (Thailand)

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Kalito Belo (Solomon Islands)
- 2.

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

NONE

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Regional development - Eastern Europe Committee

Chair: Tamuz Hidir

Date of information below: 26.8.2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Danil Opincea - Moldova
2. Pavel Semenov - Estonia
3. Evgeny Mogilevskiy - Israel
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Mayya Lytorova - Czechia

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Regional Development Committee - EFT

Chair: Pekka Ilmivalta

Date of information below: 1.9.2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Christer Abrahamsson, Sweden**
- 2. Patrick Bloch, Switzerland**
- 3. Tomas Frank, Czechia**
- 4. Riku Tapio, Finland**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

-

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

-

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: **Western Europe** Committee

Chair: Carlos López

Date of information below: 21st August

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Jorgen Olshov / Italy
2. Dorothee Vogelsang / Netherlands
3. Tamuz Hidir / Ukraine
4. Nicolas Senez / Belgium
5. Juan Padrón / Spain

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Stefan Bark / GB
2. Damir Bakonić / Slovenia – no contact data

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Victor Rodríguez / Spain – language issues and lack of time

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: LatinAmerica Committee

Chair: Carlos López

Date of information below: 21st August

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Francisco Cantaturias / Peru
2. Adriano Serafim / Brazil
3. Araceli Cardoso / Mexico
4. David Hernández / Mexico
5. Jeanette Björkman / Sweden
- 6.

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1. Claudia Echeverry / Venezuela
2. XX

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

None

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Regional Development Six Nations

Chair: Steen Houman

Date of information below: September 1st

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Teodor Turay (Slovakia)**
- 2. Frederik Dilger (Germany)**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Kim Alexander Jorstad (Norway) (on sick leave)**
- 2. Egils Sveilis (Latvia) no reply have reached out on facebook**
- 3. Karina Jacobsgaard (Denmark) starts today**
- 4. Marek Chomnicki (Poland) Have send facebook message**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Rules Committee

Chair: Mattias Linell, Sweden

Date of information below: 2025-08-22

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

1. Niklaus Güpfert, Switzerland

2. Ole Blædel, Denmark

3.

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

1.

2.

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Rules Attractiveness Committee

Chair: Agata Plechan

Date of information below: 28.08.2025

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Lara Heini / Switzerland**
- 2. Michał Ząbkiewicz / Poland**
- 3. Thomas Erhard / Switzerland**
- 4. Olly Hogben/ UK**
- 5. David Jansson/ Sweden**
- 6. Santeri Raatarila / Finland**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Sarah Mitchell / Australia**
- 2. Morten Mølby / Denmark**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Proposal of committee members appointment

Name of the committee: Coaching Education Standards

Chair: John Liljelund

Date of information below: 27.8.

Confirmed Committee Members proposed for Appointment

Name / Country

- 1. Louise Khng / Singapore**
- 2. Peter Harris / Australia**
- 3. Tapio Hämeen-Anttila / Finland**
- 4. Jan Triskala / Czechia**
- 5. Andrea Hjelmåker / Sweden**
- 6. Jacek Izdebski / Poland**
- 7. Antti Jokinen / Finland**

Add more if needed

Invited members, waiting for confirmation:

Name / Country

- 1. Miguel Prieto / Spain**
- 2. ATC representative**

Invited members which did not accept the invitation

Name / Country

Overview of IFF Committees and Document Submissions

• Athletes Commission

◦ Documents for acknowledgment (2):

- 1 ▪ The commission's semi-annual activity report
- 2 ▪ Recommendation for athlete representation within IFF committees

May 26 / Decen
September 25

◦ Documents for approval (2):

- 3 ▪ Proposal of candidates for athletes' commissions of organizations where the IFF is a member
- 4 ▪ Proposal of the commission's annual activity plan

When aplicable
December 25

• Close the Gap Committee

◦ Documents for acknowledgment (2):

- 5 ▪ Analysis of the current competitive situation in international floorball
- 6 ▪ Reports on the fulfilment of specific goals and evaluation of the impact of implemented measures

December 25

December 26

◦ Documents for approval (4):

- 7 ▪ Proposal of specific and measurable goals for reducing the performance gap between top-tier nations and other IFF member federations
- 8 ▪ Proposal of the specific measures to reduce the performance gap for implementation
- 9 ▪ Proposal of action plans for each approved measure including timelines and responsibilities
- 10 ▪ Evaluation of fulfilment of each approved action plans and also the overall impact of closing the performance Gap

December 25

March 26

September 26

2027

• Coaching Education Standards Committee

◦ Documents for acknowledgment (2):

- 11 ▪ Report on coaching education structure in different national associations
- 12 ▪ Evaluation of Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System

December 26

2027

◦ Documents for approval (5):

- 14 ▪ Proposal of the Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System and its updates
- 15 ▪ Proposal for establishing [an advanced and](#) an international elite level coaching education program
- 16 ▪ Proposal for creating lower levels coaching education to be provided for developing countries
- 17 ▪ Proposal of a yearly plan of specific education events
- 18 ▪ Proposal of lecturers list for different education levels and its updates

May 26

December 26

March 26

September 26

May 26

• Competition Structure Committee

◦ Documents for acknowledgment (1):

- 19 ▪ Annual report on set event structure for next three years

December 25

◦ Documents for approval (6):

- 20 ▪ Proposal of the strategy, structure and playing system of IFF national teams competitions and its updates
- 21 ▪ Proposal of the strategy, structure and playing system of IFF club teams competitions and its updates
- 22 ▪ Proposal of the plan with 3x3 discipline, including the development of Event structure

March 26

May 26

September 26

23	▪ Proposal of the competition age category system updates	October 26
24	▪ Proposal of the IFF events calendar updates	December 26
25	▪ Proposal of the international match windows calendar updates	December 26
• Events Committee		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):		
26	▪ Reports on the preparation of individual IFF events in the defined report structure	Each CB
27	▪ Reports on the evaluation of individual IFF events, including proposed adjustments and improvements for any future events	CB after major e
28	▪ Reports on the oversight of the implementation of event rules, processes, and procedures	December 26
◦ Documents for approval (6):		
29	▪ Proposal of the strategic goals for each tier of IFF events within the IFF event structure	May 26
30	▪ Proposal of the system for identifying and approaching potential organizers	October 26
31	▪ Updates to the rules for the bidding process and allocation of IFF events	September 26
32	▪ Proposal of the procedures and requirements for the preparation of each tier of IFF events and reporting structure to the IFF CB	March 26
33	▪ Updates to the defined standards, rules, and processes for IFF events organization	March 26
34	▪ Proposal of the procedures for the evaluation of individual events, including reporting and proposing adjustments and improvements	December 25
• External Communication Committee		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):		
35	▪ Reports on the evaluation of media impact and reach of major events	March 26
36	▪ Analyses of member federation regarding their own channels and work with external media	October 26
37	▪ Reports on the development and utilization of IFF's communication channels	March 26
◦ Documents for approval (4):		
38	▪ The overall external communication strategy and any updates to it	May 26
39	▪ Guidelines and standards for IFF's communication channels	September 26
40	▪ Implemented measures for media relations at major events	March 26
41	▪ Plans for the development or modification of IFF's key communication channels	September 26
• External Relations Committee		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (1):		
42	▪ Reports on the developments in the international sports environment	March 26
◦ Documents for approval (3):		
43	▪ The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events	May 26
44	▪ Proposals for significant cooperative agreements with other international sports federations	When applicable
45	▪ Nominations of IFF candidates for positions within other international organizations	When applicable
• Fan Culture Committee		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (2):		
46	▪ Audit of major IFF events from event experience perspective	March 26
47	▪ Recommendations to the Events Committee regarding guidelines for IFF event organizers to enhance event experience	March 26
◦ Documents for approval (2):		

48	▪ Proposal on target demographics and strategies for outreach	May 26
49	▪ Proposal on strategies for IFF monetizing fan engagement	September 26
• Floorball for All Committee		
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (2):	
50	▪ Information on how national federations utilize different versions of floorball	March 26
51	▪ Information about the programs of national federations that focus on increasing female participation and leadership in floorball	October 26
	◦ Documents for approval (3):	
52	▪ The strategy ensuring the opportunity to play floorball for everybody and everywhere	May 26
53	▪ The structure of different versions of floorball	September 26
54	▪ Recommendations aimed at achieving better gender balance within floorball at all levels, including players, coaches, and officials	December 26
• Grassroots and Youth Committee		
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):	
55	▪ Report on successful grassroots and youth programs implemented by national federations	March 26
56	▪ Report on the availability of floorball equipment and accessibility measures	May 26
57	▪ Overview of youth tournaments worldwide	March 26
	◦ Documents for approval (7):	
58	▪ Guidelines and recommendations for promoting floorball in schools	September 26
59	▪ Guidelines and recommendations focused on the recruitment and retention of young players	October 26
60	▪ Recommendations for youth & grassroots competition standards	December 26
61	▪ Initiatives for growing the sport at grassroots and youth levels worldwide	December 26
62	▪ Methods of promotion for grassroots and youth programs, including online dissemination (webinars)	December 26
63	▪ Proposals on how to improve accessibility of floorball equipment in selected regions	October 26
64	▪ Proposals for potential support mechanisms for youth tournaments, such as promotion or certification	September 26
• High Performance Committee		
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (5):	
65	▪ Analyses of IFF top events and selected national leagues regarding the level and development of performance	March 26
66	▪ Comparative studies on the performance of member national associations (NAs) identifying differences between top and developing nations	March 26
67	▪ Recommendations for improvements to the Competition Structure Committee aimed at enhancing competitive intensity	May 26
68	▪ Recommendations issued to member NAs regarding the establishment of a structured system for tracking young prospects and their development	September 26
69	▪ Report on evaluations of floorball's progress in terms of athletic performance compared to similar team sports	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
70	▪ Strategic recommendations regarding the integration of technological advancements from other sports to enhance high performance in floorball	October 26
• Internal Communication Committee		
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):	
71	▪ Reports on the usage and effectiveness of internal communication channels	March 26
72	▪ Summaries of feedback received on communication effectiveness	May 26
73	▪ Regular reports on changes to key contact information of the member federations	December 25

	◦ Documents for approval (3):	
74	▪ Proposal of the overall internal communication strategy and any updates to it	May 26
75	▪ Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with member federations and IFF officials	March 26
76	▪ Proposals for the creation or modification of key internal communication channels	When Applicable
	• Licence Committee	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (1):	
77	▪ Reports on the development and implementation of the national federation licensing system	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (3):	
78	▪ Proposal of the overall strategy for the national federation licensing system including its updates	March 26
79	▪ Proposal of the levels of licenses, including the conditions and requirements for each level	May 26
80	▪ Proposal of the procedures for the licensing process and the decision-making process for granting licenses	September 26
	• Members Services Committee	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):	
81	▪ Reports on the audit of existing operations and member services and its effectiveness	March 26
82	▪ Summary of member services and explanation on how to use them	May 26
83	▪ Reports on feedback collected from member federations regarding services	March 26
	◦ Documents for approval (2):	
84	▪ Proposal of the strategy for providing services to member federations and any updates to it	September 26
85	▪ Proposals for the development of new services for member federations	October 26
	• Members Development Committee	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):	
86	▪ Regular reports on the development of federations in the 4F Program	March 26
87	▪ Reports on the creation and utilization of the best practices library	March 26
88	▪ Feedback and outcomes from development benchmarks provided to federations	May 26
	◦ Documents for approval (2):	
89	▪ The overall IFF development strategy of member federations and any updates	December 26
90	▪ Key performance indicators (KPIs) and evaluation metrics for the 4F Program	December 26
	• New Members Onboarding Committee	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (1):	
91	▪ Semi-annual reports on federations in the onboarding process	March/October
	◦ Documents for approval (2):	
92	▪ Proposal for detailed requirements for new members (for membership and the initial years) and any subsequent updates	March 26
93	▪ Proposal for new member acceptance	When Applicable
	• Para Floorball Committee	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (1):	
94	▪ Reports on the situation with national para floorball programs	December 25
	◦ Documents for approval (5):	

95	▪ Identification of different para floorball disciplines and the IFF's approach to each	March 26
96	▪ The overall strategy for the development and promotion of para floorball	May 26
97	▪ The classification systems for para floorball	September 26
98	▪ Adaptations to the rules of floorball for para floorball	October 26
99	▪ Standards and guidelines for the organization of para floorball events, aligned with the approved para floorball strategy	December 26
• Partners Committee		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):		
100	▪ Regular reports on progress towards achieving the set annual financial goals for partner acquisition and retention	May 26
101	▪ Reports on cooperation with and between national federations in securing partners	September 26
102	▪ Reports on the evaluation and development of IFF's marketing inventory	March 26
103	▪ Information on the IFF's system of sales of marketing rights and its updates	December 25
◦ Documents for approval (3):		
104	▪ Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF and any updates to it	March 26
105	▪ The annual financial goals for partner acquisition and retention	December 25
106	▪ Proposals for significant changes to the IFF's marketing inventory	When Applicable
• Referee Committee		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (2):		
107	▪ Reports on the development and implementation of training programs for referees and referee coaches	May 26
108	▪ Reports on the collaboration with national federations and their referee committees including the analysis of their referee development systems	September 26
◦ Documents for approval (5):		
109	▪ The overall strategy for referee development within the IFF	March 26
110	▪ The criteria and standards for referee certification and licensing	October 26
111	▪ Proposal of referees and referee coaches' appointment to the IFF level	??
112	▪ Procedures for the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches	December 25
113	▪ Standards and procedures for the management of the referee area during IFF events	March 26
• Regional development Committee – Africa		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):		
114	▪ Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee	When Applicable
115	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26
116	▪ Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region	December 25
117	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
◦ Documents for approval (1):		
118	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
• Regional development Committee – Asia and Oceania		
◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):		
119	▪ Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee	When Applicable
120	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26

121	▪ Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region	December 25
122	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
123	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
	• Regional development Committee – Eastern Europe	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):	
124	▪ Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee	When Applicable
125	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26
126	▪ Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region	December 25
127	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
128	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
	• Regional development Committee – EFT	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):	
129	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26
130	▪ Reports on the support of EFT Federations provided to other member federations	March 26
131	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
132	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
	• Regional development Committee – Euro Power+	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):	
133	▪ Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee	When Applicable
134	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26
135	▪ Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region	December 25
136	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
137	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
	• Regional development Committee – Latin America	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):	
138	▪ Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee	When Applicable
139	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26
140	▪ Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region	December 25
141	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
142	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
	• Regional development Committee – North America	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):	

143	▪ Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee	When Applicable
144	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26
145	▪ Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region	December 25
146	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
147	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
	• Regional development Committee – Six Nations	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (3):	
148	▪ Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region	March 26
150	▪ Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region	December 25
151	▪ Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals	December 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
152	▪ Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan	May 26
	• Rules Attractiveness Committee	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (4):	
153	▪ Reports on the analysis of factors affecting spectator engagement with floorball	March 26
154	▪ Reports on the planned testing of rules changes	May 26
155	▪ Summaries of feedback received from member federations during rule change testing	2027
156	▪ Comparative analyses of rules in other sports and their impact on spectator engagement	March 26
	◦ Documents for approval (2):	
157	▪ Proposals for rule changes designed to enhance the attractiveness of floorball	2027
158	▪ Recommendations for the implementation of technology tools to improve fan experience	September 26
	• TV rights Committee	
	◦ Documents for acknowledgment (5):	
159	▪ Reports on the evaluation of the effectiveness of the strategies for selling and distributing IFF audio-visual rights	March 26
160	▪ Regular reports on the revenue generated from TV and streaming rights and betting right sales	May 26/Decem
161	▪ Information on the IFF's system of sales of TV rights and its updates	September 26
162	▪ Information on significant changes to the production and delivery of IFF content for TV	October 26
163	▪ Information on pricing framework for IFF streaming rights	March 26
	◦ Documents for approval (1):	
164	▪ The overall strategy for the management and sale of IFF's audio-visual rights, including streaming rights and betting rights, and any updates to it	May 26

Remarks:

A lot of documents are based on the information / feedback from the federations - we need to plan how to organize collecting of them (federations time limits and effectiveness)

We need to define which document will be only internal for CB use (eg. in field of Marketing / TV rights)

March and May 2026 we need start CB on Friday!

events

always after WFC

Helsinki, 19th of May 2025

Report for the IFF Ethics Commission meeting on May 19th, 2025

Venue:	Over Teams
Time:	Monday 19 th of May 2025, 07:00 CET
Present:	Ms. Sylvia Schenk (GER), chair Ms. Ojonoka Agudah (NIG) Ms. Carol Roberts (CAN) Mr. Riku Tapio (FIN)
Excused:	Mr. Bill Howitt (AUS)
Secretary:	Mr. John Liljelund (FIN) – IFF secretary general

§ 1. Welcome by IFF ETC Chair, Ms. Sylvia Schenk

Ms. Schenk opened the second meeting of the IFF Ethics Commission for the period 2025-2028 and wished everyone welcome at 07:00 CET.

§ 2. Updates from the IFF

Mr. Liljelund made a short recap of important events and actions

- The IFF CB has made a change of the IFF committee structure, where a number of Field of Activity committees have been grouped into six clusters Competition, Development, Members, Sports, Marketing and External Relations.
- The Committee chairs are presently starting to look for members for the committees. The idea is to have 4-7 members in each committee. This will increase the number of persons working with the IFF
- The IFF is looking over to change our Event structure from 2029 and move to a 4-year cycle for the IFF World Championships and introduce regional championships. The decisions should be taken in the CB during the autumn.
- The work is ongoing with the preparation of the IWGA World Games in Chengdu, China in August.
- The IFF is participating the Good Governance review organised by ARISF in May, based on the ASOIF/WOF review, but with some 25 cluster of questions.

Ms. Schenk asked what kind of on-boarding will there be for the new committee member, and whether the ETC shall provide some material for them. Ms. Roberts felt that we should be able to create some materials on the Ethics questions.

The ETC will look to put some material together to be sent to the committee members after their appointment in the CB meeting in September.

Mr Liljelund stresses that especially information on conflict of interests might be important.

Ms. Roberts asked for the information on the new IFF committees to be sent to the ETC members, which Mr. Liljelund will send to the ETC members.

§ 4. Reflection on the call with the USFBA (Bill, Carol and Sylvia)

Ms. Roberts made a short recap of the meeting held with the USFbA. It seems that the federation is trying to build and develop the federation. The federation has had too few people involved in the federation work and they need to enlarge the group. They are developing some policies which they will be discussing in the beginning of July. Mr. Tapio asked how we will monitor that they will actually do what they have said. Ms. Roberts and Ms. Agudah felt that we don't have the power to actively monitor them. Ms. Schenk felt that we should send an email to ask of the progress in July after their meeting, just to give them the impression that we are interested in whether they are progressing.

Ms. Schenk and Mr. Liljelund will send a letter in mid-July to inquire of the development.

§ 5. Progress Report on the Workplan 2025 - 2028

1. Risk Assessment on Integrity

Ms. Schenk had sent the "guidelines on good governance" to the ETC members, but no further steps have been taken. There will be a seminar on "Risk Assessment and Risk Management" organized by the German Olympic Sport Association (DOSB) together with Ms Schenk representing Transparency International Germany in September for the DOSB member federations. Based on the outcome and learnings from the seminar the ETC could build a paper for the IFF on Risk Assessment.

2. Coordination with the program Fit4Future

Ms. Schenk reported on the present situation and next steps and the presentation on safeguarding she held to the regional federations of Floorball Germany. This gave a good idea of the practical problems the federations have and how the Fit4Future program works and can help the federations. It could be an opportunity to develop a document with specific information on the topics of the ETC after further discussions with Mr. Frederik Dilger.

3. Safeguarding

Ms. Roberts and Ms. Agudah informed about existing policies of World Athletics that could be adapted to the IFF. Ms. Agudah has started to analyse the documents sent by Mr. Roberts and they are planning to build the safeguarding policy, based on existing materials. Mr. Schenk proposes to create a paper with only few pages on how to start and implement ("Instruction of use").

Ms. Roberts will outline next steps in a short paper until the end of May, as the IFF needs to report more than just its anti-harassment policy to the IOC. Overall, the ETC agrees that it will not reinvent the wheel but adapt the existing best practice policies. Ms. Roberts will ask someone from World Athletics whether their materials can be used.

4. Vetting rules

Mr. Howitt and Mr. Tapio will discuss the present ideas and process going forward with the preparation of the Vetting rules for IFF elections in the next coming months.

§ 5. Time table for this year

The main IFF events for the rest of 2025 are as follows:

- The World Games, 7.-17.8., Chengdu, China
- IFF CB meeting 3, 6.-7.9., Prague, Czechia
- IF Forum, OCT-NOV, Lausanne, Switzerland
- IFF CB meeting 4, 25.-26.10., Helsinki, Finland
- Women's WFC 2025, 6.-14.12., Brno and Ostrava, Czechia
- IFF ETC meeting, 11.12., Ostrava, Czechia
- IFF Association meeting, 12.-13.12., Ostrava, Czechia

The ETC is to discuss the need for meetings in 2025 and the timing of the ETCV meeting during the WFC 2025.

Timetable for 2025

The ETC to discuss the timetable for the rest of the year

- The next meeting will be held 27.8. at 7:00 CET
- Meeting during the WFC/Associations Meeting.
- The ETC meeting in Ostrava will be held on the 11th or 12th of December. The IFF Office will ask for the travel plans of the ETC members in September to coordinate the travel to and from Ostrava.

§ 7. Any other issues
No other topics discussed

§ 8. Closing of meeting
Ms. Schenk closed the meeting at 7:30 CET

Helsinki, 27th of August 2025

Report for the IFF Ethics Commission meeting on August 27th, 2025

Venue: Over Teams

Time: Wednesday 27th of August 2025, 07:00 CET

Present: Ms. Sylvia Schenk (GER), chair
Ms. Ojonoka Agudah (NIG)
Ms. Carol Roberts (CAN)

Excused: Mr. Bill Howitt (AUS)
Mr. Riku Tapio (FIN)

Secretary: Mr. John Liljelund (FIN) – IFF secretary general

§ 1. Welcome by IFF ETC Chair, Ms. Sylvia Schenk

Ms. Schenk opened the third meeting of the IFF Ethics Commission for the period 2025-2028 and wished everyone welcome at 07:00 CET. Mr. Howitt and Mr. Tapio were not able to participate in the meeting.

§ 2. Updates from the IFF

Mr. Liljelund made a short recap of important events and actions

- The Finnish Floorball federation is under investigation by the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports (FINCIS), for suspected irregular betting reported by the Finnish National betting agency. FINCIS is investigating some irregular betting in the Finnish F-liiga. As a part of this IFF was contacted this week, as there has been some irregular betting in the WFC 2024 match Finland-Norway with the question if this lies under the jurisdiction of the IFF. In this case some person apparently has given information about the team roster of the game, prior to the official publishing, which is usually between 30-45 min before the start of the game. Mr. Liljelund answered after discussions with Mr. Riku Tapio that the case related to the match Finland - Norway is under the jurisdiction of the IFF and IFF will need to handle it after the investigation of FINCIS has been finalized.
- The IFF Central Board will decide in their meeting in September on the composition of the IFF committees and there will be a meeting for all new members later in September. The ETC decided in the May meeting that they would put some material together to be sent to the committee members after their appointment
- Mr. Riku Tapio has been elected as the Finnish NOC CEO and will start on the 27.10.2025.

Ms. Schenk asked that the ETC would be kept fully informed about the process regarding the FINCIS investigation. Further the ETC asked Mr. Liljelund to clarify whether Mr. Tapio in his new role will be able to continue as a member of the ETC.

§ 4. Reflection on the call with the USFBA

Mr. Liljelund to shortly report that there has been no further communication from the US federation after the meeting. Mr. Liljelund to contact Mr. Raichel if there has been any development in relation to the policies discussed in the ETC meeting,

§ 5. Progress Report on the Workplan 2025 - 2028

1. Risk Assessment on Integrity

Ms. Schenk had sent the "guidelines on good governance" to the ETC members, but no further steps have been taken.

2. Coordination with the program Fit4Future

Ms. Schenk reported on the discussions ongoing with the Fit 4 Future program coordinator Mr. Frederik Dilger. Mr. Dilger will contact Ms. Schenk later in the autumn to discuss further.

3. Safeguarding

Ms. Schenk initiated the discussion about the proposal for the IFF Safeguarding policy, which has been prepared by the IFF trainee Ms. Sara Ehrnrooth and Mr. Liljelund, based on the documents from World Athletics, World Baseball-Softball Confederation and UEFA.

Ms. Roberts conveyed the feeling that the proposal is a very good first version of for the ETC to discuss and wanted to thank Ms. Ehrnrooth and Mr. Liljelund for the preparation. Further Ms. Roberts felt that there still needs to be work done on the structure of the document and defining the roles and responsibilities more clearly.

Ms. Schenk felt that the document needs to be clearly defined what part is related to Events and what is the general approach. There is missing defining who is the first decision maker if there is a case and what the process would be for that and from there onwards. The document needs to be more diligent in regard to the processes and references to the other IFF regulations and policies. Ms. Agudah agreed to the comments of the other ETC members.

The ETC members will provide their comments and proposals for change to the policy and Ms. Schenk and Mr. Liljelund will then define the work tasks and process going further. The aim is to have the policy proposal ready for the ETC meeting in December.

4. Vetting rules

Mr. Howitt has reported that the work for the first draft has not really started. Ms. Schenk will contact Mr. Howitt and ask if at least an initial proposal can be prepared during the autumn.

§ 5. Time table for this year

The main IFF events for the rest of 2025 are as follows:

- IFF CB meeting 4, 6.-7.9., Prague, Czechia
- IFF CB meeting 5, 25.-26.10., Helsinki, Finland
- IF Forum, 27.-29.10., Lausanne, Switzerland
- Women's WFC 2025, 6.-14.12., Brno and Ostrava, Czechia
- IFF ETC meeting, 11.12. (in the afternoon), Ostrava, Czechia
- IFF Association meeting, 12.-13.12., Ostrava, Czechia

The ETC decided to have the next meeting on the 22.10. at 7:00 CET.

The IFF Office will ask for the travel plans of the ETC members in September to coordinate the travel to and from Ostrava for the ETC physical meeting.

§ 7. Any other issues

No other topics discussed

§ 8. Closing of meeting

Ms. Schenk closed the meeting at 07:40 CET

Helsinki, Finland, July 21st, 2025
IFF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
Minutes 1/2025

Date: 21st of July
Place: Email meeting
Decision: Circulation

Participants: Stephen King, chair (AUS)
Ilmars Blumbergs, member (LAT)
Tomas Brezina, member (CZE)
Jorgen Olshov, substitute member (ITA)

Excused: Linda Noppa, member (SWE)

Object: In the match of Finland v Sweden in the Women's Euro Floorball Tour (EFT) in Nokia, Finland on the 8th of June, the Finnish Team reported an incident for review, involving Nellie Ohgren, number 22 from Team Sweden, The incident under review happened at 48:53.

The case has been forwarded to the IFF Disciplinary Committee (DC) to decide upon, as the regulation of the EFT defines that the mandate of the EFT Event Disciplinary Organ (EDO), appointed for the tournament, expires two hours after the final match of the event. Therefore, cases that have not been resolved within that time frame shall be referred to the IFF Disciplinary Committee. The IFF DC has received the reports and the statements from both teams and the statements from the Referee coach and the referees on the 2nd of July.

The Finnish team had retrieved the ball in their zone and started a counterattack playing the ball into their right corner. The Finnish player number 17 Sofia Mittentag was positioned in the middle of the attacking zone and moved backwards to be free to intercept a pass from the rights side and moved backwards away from the Swedish goal to be free. The Swedish forward number 22, Nellie Ohgren, was running back from the Finnish defensive zone, in a straight line towards Mittentag. As Mittentag moved back and stopped she was on the running line of Ohgren. Ohgren run into Mittentag, who had her back to the Swedish player hitting the shoulder and head of Mittentag with some force making her fall to the ground. The contact was made with some considerable force and Ohgren clearly sees Mittentag, as she puts out her left hand prior to the contact.

The referees of the game Mr. Aivars Malins and Mr. Martins Larinovs have in their statements concluded that due to the Finnish counterattack have not seen the incident when it happened but only saw it when Mittentag was falling to the floor.

The Referee Coach at the event Mr. Juhani Kirves, felt in his statement that Ohgren should have received a match penalty for violent physical play, according to Rule 614:3 - When a player is guilty of violent physical play (909). According to the Rules of the Game 2022 (Rule 613:2): 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.

Case Facts: The EFT countries had to discuss internally of how to handle this case, as there had not been any Event Disciplinary Organ established for the EFT in Nokia. As this was the case the EFT countries discussed during June which bodies should handle this case. The conclusion was in the end that the case was forwarded to the IFF DC.

The incident has been reviewed by the DC and the opinion is that Nellie Ohgren run into and made a direct violent contact to the shoulder and head of the opponent player, making her fall to the floor.

The Finnish Floorball Federation has asked for the statements of the Team Finland, Team Sweden, the Referee Coach Mr. Juhani Kirves and the referee pair Mr. Aivars Malins and Mr. Martins Larinovs from Latvia.

The referees stated that in that situation, the referee Malins was positioned quite far from situation due to fast Finnish counterattack, so he did not see which body parts hitting each other of two players in the situation. The referee Larinovs with his side view to the incident noticed that one of the Finnish players was falling down. He immediately paid attention to the Finnish player. *"Seeing that she was holding her head, I stopped the game with triple whistle. After a quick chat with my referee pair Aivars Malins, we both agreed that none of us saw the situation. We informed about this to the captains of both teams. We continued the game with face-off on the centre line."*

The Swedish federation gave the following statement by Ms. Julia Sidklev, the acting Head of Elite and National Teams, in which they feel that this game situation does not involve any conduct that is punishable under either the Rules of the Game or the Disciplinary Regulations relating to violence or unsportsmanlike behaviour: *"Our player has no intent to engage, does not change direction, and at the time of the collision, she does not make any movement with her elbow, shoulder, or hip to intensify the impact. In summary, this collision was not caused by any conduct for which our player could be blamed. It was an accident, and we therefore agree with the assessment made by the referees during the game."*

Basis for decision: Statement of Ms. Hanna Palomäki, Team manager of Team Finland
Report of Mr. Juhani Kirves, EFT tournament referee coach
Video clip from the game covering the situation
Statement of Ms. Julika Sidklev, Swedish federation acting Head of Elite and National Team
Statement of Mr. Aivars Malins and Mr. Martins Larinovs, referees in the game

Essential provisions: IFF Rules of the Game
IFF Juridical Regulations (Art. 72.5.) Forwarding an IFF EDF decision to the IFF DC
IFF Juridical Regulations (Art. 54.4.) Disqualification from competition

Consideration: The IFF Disciplinary Committee finds that the incident has fulfilled the criteria for the DC to take it under consideration, even if the time before the IFF has received the case for consideration has taken far too long in regard to the interest of the player.

The Swedish player Nellie Ohgren clearly runs straight forward and doesn't stop when Sofia Mittentag backs up on to her running line. Ohgren runs into Mittentag in full speed and reacts by setting out her hand to control the contact. The players are responsible for their movement and Ohgren should have had the possibility to avoid the contact, which can be considered to be violent, as she hits Mittentag from a dark angle.

As the referees in the match, didn't see the actual situation, they continued the game with a face-off.

The IFF Disciplinary Committee is of the opinion that the player should have been awarded a Match Penalty for a violent physical play, in accordance with the IFF Rules of the Game. A player must always take responsibility of her actions in all situations and in this case the player violently run into the opponent.

Decision and applicable provisions:

The IFF Disciplinary Committee decides to sanction the Team Sweden Player Ms. Nellie Ohgren with a suspension of participation in one International Match.

Reasons: The IFF Disciplinary Committee finds that the Team Sweden player Ms. Nellie Ohgren is guilty of a violent conduct, according to Rule 614.3 When a player is guilty of violent physical play.

Since the referees didn't award the player with the Match Penalty, as they didn't see the incident, the IFF DC according to the Rules of the Game 2022 (Rule 613:2) awarded the player the Match Penalty, but as the case is not considered to be of a more serious nature there is no other sanction than the one match suspension following a Match Penalty.

The player Ms. Nellie Ohgren is to serve the match penalty in the next Friendly International Match after The World Games of the Swedish Women's National Team. This due to that the EFT countries only handed the case over to the IFF DC after the nomination of the Teams for The World Games had been done.

The decision is made based on the IFF Juridical Regulation (Art 33.4.c, 54.4. & 54.10. and 72.5.)

Decision

Procedure: The decision was unanimous

Appeal

procedure: The directions for an appeal according to the IFF Juridical Regulation Chapter V, Article 93-100.

An appeal may be lodged to the Appeal Committee against any sanction passed by the Disciplinary Committee, the Jury or the Central Board, unless the sanction pronounced is a warning, reprimand, suspension of less than three matches or up to two months or a fine less than 5.000 CHF. (Juridical Regulation Art 94.1 a-d.)

In Helsinki, 21.07.2025

Stephen King
IFF DC chair

On behalf of the IFF Disciplinary Committee

John Liljelund
Secretary of IFF DC

Helsinki, Finland, September 3rd , 2025
IFF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
Minutes 2/2025

Date: 3rd of September, 2025
Place: Email meeting
Decision: Circulation

Participants: Stephen King, chair (AUS)
Ilmars Blumbergs, member (LAT)
Tomas Brezina, member (CZE)
Linda Noppa, member (SWE)

Excused:

Object: The IFF administration, which has to overall responsibility of the running of the Floorball tournament at The World Games, received a formal complaint from the Chengdu World Games Local Organisation Committee (LOC) on Wednesday the 13th of August, via our LOC Liaison Officer, of a serious breach of behaviour last night at the TWG Athlete Village B West Tower.

The message that the IFF Administration received was as follows:

"At 4 o'clock this morning (Wednesday 13th), two Canadian team members were dancing naked in the laundry room and taking videos in the Athlete Village B. The security department found out that their room number is 1119 West Building. This has had an extremely bad impact on the reputation of the World Games. Please emphasize again to the team members the need to abide by Chinese discipline."

According to the rooming allocation, the two athletes in room W1119 are Mr. Benjamin Kiddie and Mr. Oscar Soderlund, but after some investigations made in cooperation with the Canadian Floorball Federation president Ms. Heather Hudson became clear, after the confirmation of the Canadian Team management that the players in question were Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha

The Athlete village B management requested a meeting with IFF regarding this situation. The IFF initially referred this matter to the IWGA, as the players have all signed a consent form. The TWG local organisers were very concerned about the distribution of these videos and the negative image that it may have on The World Games and the Chinese organiser. Most importantly they wanted a guarantee that the videos will be deleted and not distributed in any form on any media channels, including messaging apps.

The IFF Competition Manager Ms. Sarah Mitchell had specifically reminded the team managers on Tuesday night, that the IFF expect the teams to behave in accordance with what can be expected also after the end of the tournament, which ended on Tuesday.

As the TWG LOC felt very strongly about the case, the IFF secretary general consulted the IWGA Ethics Commission chair Mr. Daniel Stehlin and was advised that IWGA has no direct jurisdiction to sanction the two Canadian players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha. Mr. Stehlin conveyed that also IWGA thinks their behaviour is totally unacceptable and asked IFF to handle the case in accordance with the IFF juridical regulations.

The IWGA Code of Ethics, chapter A, paragraph 1 defines the responsibility of the participants of The World Games not to undermine the dignity of the LOC: "IWGA Officials and the IWGA Family are charged with adherence to and enforcement of the universal fundamental ethical principles set forth in following rules: *Safeguarding and maintaining the dignity of any individual participating in TWG and the Olympic Movement both in- and out of sports competition, including all state authorities, public and private persons, national and international organizations with whom IWGA deals in the pursuance of its mission*

Case Facts: The Canadian players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha have signed the IWGA General Consent form, in which they confirm that they understand that they are bound by the provisions contained in the IWGA Statutes, the IWGA and IOC Codes of Ethics, the IWGA Code of Conduct, the IWGA Participant Expression Guidelines and all IWGA Rules and Regulations and their amendments and I agree to comply with those provisions.

The incident has been reviewed by the IFF DC and the opinion is that the Canadian players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha have with their behaviour breached for the IWGA Code of Conduct, when it comes to what can be expected from a participant in the event. As the IWGA has referred the case to the IFF, the IFF DC finds that the case shall be handled base as a breach of the IFF Juridical Regulations Art. 27.1. Failing to follow the rules, regulations and guidelines from the IFF and the event organiser

IFF has asked for the statements of the Canadian Floorball Federation and the players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha.

The Canadian Floorball Federation (CFF) express their deepest and most sincere apologies to the IFF, the IWGA, the TWG local organisers, and the Athlete Village management for the incident involving two members of their delegation. The CFF take this matter extremely seriously. This behaviour is wholly unacceptable, falls far short of the standards we expect from our athletes, and is entirely contrary to the Code of Ethics they agreed to upon selection. We are profoundly sorry for the disrespect shown to our hosts, to the Games, and to the values of international sport. The CFF has immediately instruct the athletes concerned to delete any and all recordings, and to provide written confirmation to CFF and the local organisers that no copies remain and that nothing has been shared on any platform.

The Canadian players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha have in their statements confessed to showing a very poor judgement by participating in the incident and recognise that it reflects poorly on the IFF and the TWG organisers. Both players have confirmed that there are no videos of this incident circulating, as they have all been deleted.

Basis for decision: Formal complaint from the Chengdu World Games Local Organisation Committee
Consultation with IWGA Ethics Commission chair Mr. Daniel Stehlin
Report of Ms. Heather Hudson, Canadian Floorball federation president
Statements of Canadian players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha

Essential provisions: IWGA The World Games General Consent form § 3.
IFF Juridical Regulations (Art. 27.1.) Failing to follow the rules, regulations and guidelines from the IFF and the event organiser
IFF Juridical Regulations (Art. 54.4.) Disqualification from competition

Consideration: The IFF Disciplinary Committee finds that the incident has fulfilled the criteria for the IFF DC to take it under consideration, based on the fact that the IWGA doesn't have jurisdiction to sanction the players and that the IWGA Ethics Committee has referred the case to the IFF.

The Canadian players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha have with their behaviour on the night of the 13th of August breached what can be expected of a participant of The World Games, by dancing naked in the Athlete Village B laundry room. The TWG LOC has seen this as a extremely serious incident due to that the incident happened in a public space in the Athlete Village B and the fact that it was filmed. The LOC was extremely worried about that the video would spread on social media and cause disrepute for the TWG LOC.

The IFF DC feels that a strong message needs to be sent that IFF athletes and officials are guests in the country in question and need to behave accordingly. As such incidents undermines the reputation of our sport.

As the players have confessed to have caused the incident, there is no need for further investigation.

The IFF Disciplinary Committee is of the opinion that the players, with their totally unacceptable behaviour, especially as nakedness is a tabu in China, have caused disrepute to the IFF and the TWG LOC and breached the IWGA Code of Ethics with their behaviour and not showed the needed respect towards the local organiser.

Decision and applicable provisions:

The IFF Disciplinary Committee decides to sanction the Team Canada Players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha with a suspension of participation in two (2) International Matches and a fine of 400 CHF per person.

Reasons: The IFF Disciplinary Committee finds that the Team Canada players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha are guilty of failing to follow the rules, regulations and guidelines from the IFF and the event organiser (Art. 27.1. IFF Juridical Regulations)

The players Mr. Taylor Walsh and Mr. Kryštof Kasha are to serve the match penalty in the next International Matches of Team Canada after The World Games and further pay the IFF a fine of 400 CHF.

The IFF DC wants to sincerely thank the Canadian federation for taking the case seriously and for their swift responses and apologies in the handling of the matter.

The decision is made based on the IFF Juridical Regulation (Art 27.1. & 54.4.)

Decision

Procedure: The decision was taken after a vote, with 3 members in favour of the sanction and one member preferring to sanction the player with a reprimand.

Dissenting

Opinion: Linda Noppa dissents and states the following. I agree with the majority's view regarding what has been demonstrated about the offense and that it is punishable. However, I believe that the penalty should be determined as a reprimand (Art. 54.2).

Appeal

procedure: The directions for an appeal according to the IFF Juridical Regulation Chapter V, Article 93-100.

An appeal may be lodged to the Appeal Committee against any sanction passed by the Disciplinary Committee, the Jury or the Central Board, unless the sanction pronounced is a warning, reprimand, suspension of less than three matches or up to two months or a fine less than 5.000 CHF. (Juridical Regulation Art 94.1 a-d.)

In Helsinki, 03.09.2025

Stephen King

IFF DC chair

On behalf of the IFF Disciplinary Committee

John Liljelund

Secretary of IFF DC

Helsinki, September 12th, 2025

**To:
Presidents and General
Secretaries of the IFF
member associations**

cc: IFF Central Board

**Invitation to the IFF Associations Meeting in Ostrava, in Czechia, during the 15th
Women's World Floorball Championships, on the 12th and 13th, of December 2025**

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are hereby honoured to invite you to the seventh edition of the IFF Associations Meeting, the present form of the previous Presidential meeting for the IFF member associations, which will be held during the 15th Women's World Floorball Championships, starting on Saturday the 6th of December and ending on Sunday the 14th of December. The meeting is primarily aimed towards the presidents and general secretaries of the IFF member associations, but it is essential that as many as possible will participate.

The meeting will be held in Ostrava in the IFF hotel, Hotel Clarion. The meeting starts on **Friday the 12th of December at 09.00 and is scheduled to last until 16.00**. On **Saturday, the 13th the meeting starts at 9.00 and continues until 13.00**, with the semi-finals starting at 16:00.

The objective of the Associations Meeting, which started already 14 years ago, is to increase the interaction between the IFF member associations and the IFF. The objective is to grow the common understanding of International Floorball Development, by using the meeting as a platform to discuss common objectives, challenges, and the different ways IFF can help our members in their work to develop Floorball locally and globally. The IFF will use this opportunity to discuss the development path with its members more in depth, to create a larger awareness for the next steps that must be taken. At the same time, the objective is to discuss how the Floorball community and its stakeholders can help each other to increase our market and media visibility.

The 8th IFF Association Meeting will this year focus on the following topics:

In order to secure as large participation as possible IFF will provide the associations participating in the Associations meeting, but not participating in the WFC, with two (2) VIP accreditations per member association for Friday to Sunday, 12th to 14th of December 2025.

IFF is also willing to assist the participants, to book the accommodation for the participants of the Associations meeting. The IFF hotel is the Hotel Clarion, but there are also some other options.

It is of greatest importance that as many IFF member associations as possible attend this meeting to receive the new information and share their views with the other member associations and the IFF.

Please register your participation, your need for accommodation and the consistence of your delegation with the **IFF Office** (office@floorball.sport) , **no later than on the 14th of November 2025.**

With sincere regards,
International Floorball Federation

Filip Suman
President

John Liljelund b.d.
secretary general

IFF 40th anniversary 2026

Decision and background

The IFF Honorary President Mr Eriksson has been appointed in charge of the preparations for the IFF 40th Anniversary by the IFF CB and IFF President. Mr Kalsta has been appointed by the IFF Secretary General as officer for the IFF 40th Anniversary.

The IFF office and the IFF ExCo has been asked for feedback on the preparations, and objectives. The IFF CB discussed at its CB Meeting on May 4, 2025, the matter, and gave input. The CB decided to move forward with the preparations and that a final proposal will decide upon at its next CB Meeting in September 2025.

Objectives for the anniversary year (the whole year 2026):

- Highlight the development of floorball over 40 years
- Celebrate the success of floorball
- Create attention and further the awareness of floorball
- Celebrate the key people that have contributed to Floorball over the 40 years

General

Creation of anniversary branding (digital only)

- Anniversary logo
 - Current IFF logo but in gold with glimmer (added text 40 years); leave also freedom for creative designer based on brief
 - Anniversary bumper (for events, videos, social media)
- Video(s) / video- series
 - Interviews with persons that have been involved in the early days / long time. Pursue the objective of highlighting the development of the sport over the decades
 - Stories/ anecdotes from the past, for example:
 - Pekka Mikkala, Tomas Eriksson, Filip Suman, IFF Presidents, John Liljelund, secretary general, and Stefan Kratz IFF treasurer, and others from the beginning of IFF foundation in 1986
 - Stefan Kratz key person regarding collecting the template of all former IFF board members from 1986 until 2026 (if possible with photos as well).
 - Visit the Finnish floorball museum for footage / interview "museum intendent" Jari Kinnunen (also promo for upcoming WFC 2026 and the museum)
 - How does the current generation perceive floorball today?
 - Show old material / clips and record the reactions
 - What are their hopes for the future?

- Send out an appeal to NFs (or an open appeal to the whole floorball community) to submit old archive / floorball material to the IFF for a celebratory video and/or series of posts on social media.

Anniversary Dinner

The IFF CB was of the opinion not to organise a big celebratory gala. It requires substantial resources, both personal as financial, and dates and timing during the WFC is also a challenge. The IFF CB was more of the opinion to use all available resources over the whole festivity year to have more activities covered.

However, the contents and context of a Gala/Dinner of service awards, could be taken into consideration anyway to be organised during the entire year 2016:

- Invite Hall of Fame (HoF) members
- Invite Service Award recipients
- Invite key persons from national federations (Presidents, Secretary Generals, long time employees)
- Create overall concept
 - needs own brainstorming session for the full concept / programme
- Based on concept a presentation / concept for sponsors/for example:
 - Dinner cards: corporate / limited amount of private
 - Gerflor, UNIHOC, Swerink and PUMA have been contacted
 - Gerflor has already indicated that they wish to participate (suggestion was to for example cover some element of the evening (drinks? dessert?))
 - Swerink participation also confirmed (in which way to be discussed)
- Induction of new HoF members?
 - official recognition also in front of big crowd during the WFC (Nokia Arena)
- Handing out Service Awards
- Speeches: IFF President, Sports Director (Finnish/local NOC), Finnish President/PM, Mayor of Tampere for example.

WFC 2026 (Tampere)

- Pop up Floorball Museum (Jari Kinnunen / Finnish Federation)? => Provisional tent somewhere in Tampere (with adjacent fan zone tent) / element for sponsorships package (Ramirent)
- Match of Legends during the WFC (who covers costs? Invitations? Travel? Accommodations?) / PUMA special jerseys (IFF 40 / Match of Legends)
 - Connect this also as charity game (companies can donate)
 - Interviews court-side throughout the match
 - Special sections in the match (take ideas from NHL All-Star or NHL Alumni matches)
- Separate idea: Match of Local Legends (as part of the IFF festivities) in conjunction with Cup / Superfinals?
- Public inauguration of new IFF Hall of Fame inductees / recognition of Service Award recipients

Team of the decade

- Make a competition of the team of the decade 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, for example comprising of 20 players (10 from EFT and 10 from all countries), to promote more players outside of HoF.

Budget / Finance

The suggestions are to plan for the following:

- create a bespoke design for the 40th anniversary
- plan and create a series of videos for communications (4-6 interviews / Gen Z views on floorball / video of floorball from 1986 to 2026)
- coordinate a pop-up museum to Tampere together with the WFC 2026 LOC
- optional: plan for the Match of Legends

Once it has been determined what elements are included in the anniversary year programme the financial side needs to be planned.

- Budget from the IFF, was decided by IFF CB, May 4, 2025, to allocate 20.000 CHF
- Potential extra external funding from National Federations, primarily to cover invited persons and the travel costs to Finland and the WFC
- Corporate / Sponsorship, to look at what could be covered and how by partners

Timetable

August 22	President /SG receives the Final Anniversary Proposal
September 7	Decision by Central Board
December 2025	Launch of anniversary brand / year? (WFC)
April 12 th 2026	Official anniversary date for IFF 40 year
December 2026	WFC

Starting from the decision of the Central Board the collection of material (pictures, videos, stories) needs to be kicked-off to start building the backlog of material that can be published gradually in the first part of 2026 leading towards the official anniversary date, 12th of April.

Finacial/budget - preliminary:

Budget see excel

Task	Details	Responsible	Budget	Timeline	Notes
Anniversary logo version	Design	Tero	500,00 €		Use EOS in CZ (fair pricing)
Anniversary video (past to present)	Collecting material / editing	Tero	2 000,00 €		Support from Czech Floorball (skilled media staff)
Social media content	Customised for social media	Tero / IFF Media	1 000,00 €		
Anniversary event		Tero			Financial support from NFs? (financial support for invited persons
	Room / Location		2 000,00 €		Nokia Arena (waiting for price confirmation)
	Hospitality		2 500,00 €		Financial support from sponsors
	Service awards		300,00 €		
Interview videos (4-6) / history	Filming / editing	Tero	4 000,00 €		Jedit? (produced the HoF tribute videos in 2021)
Interview videos (youth)	Filming / editing		3 000,00 €		Jedit? (produced the HoF tribute videos in 2021)
Pop-up Floorball Museum in Tampere		Tero (Jari Kinnunen)			Included in negotiation with potential partner Ramirent
Match of Legends					
	Time (when / where?)/ venue				
	Invitations				Cost (travel / accommodation) / maybe rather "FIN vs SWE Legends"
Anniversary collection	PUMA cooperation				

15 300,00 €

LATINAMERICA COMMITTEE REPORT – SEPT 2025

Carlos López

Countries info:

MEXICO

I have had a couple of meetings with Floorball Mexico. They have reorganized the CB and now the new President is Araceli Cardoso.

David Hernández has not quit from the CB but he has been promoted within the NOC so in order to avoid any conflict of interest and keep the maximum in favor of Floorball Mexico he has taken the decision of not being the president.

One of their goals is to organize a seminar / clinic to present and develop floorball at the universities. Also getting official recognition.

For that goal they ask for two things:

First if it is possible for IFF to cover the cost of the conductor of the seminar. Just travel cost, they will cover the rest.

Secondly they have sent a proposal of creation of some kind of American or Panamerican group that can be presented to the authorities (Regional ones) and show that floorball is spread in the region.

(attach the draft doc)

COLOMBIA

In May I had a meeting with Colombian representatives and a person from Floorball4all. They told me about a clinic that Floorball4all was going to run in Colombia in July asking for a Certificate of Attendance signed by them and also by IFF.

This person was also going to Peru and we also agreed to inform us about it.

I asked them for a description of the clinic including the content and also a draft of the certificate they normally use.

I contacted the Secretary General and we agreed to get more info about the content of the clinic and see how to do it.

Unfortunately weeks passed and no info came to me, no contact, no answer. I contacted them again at the end of June but the Colombians didn't have that any info neither. I insisted in being proactive in the communications. They were going to write to the Floorball4all representative.

Again time passed and no answer from any of them, so I wrote to Mr. Benjamin Luthi /Floorball4all and explained him how the situation was and how important we (him – Tamuz and myself) agreed in Malmo to share information and keep contact. He answered me immediately and two days later also the person in Colombia wrote me.

He sent me a "program of daily activities" but not the contents, and at the same time the Colombians sent me something different. Told them both to clarify what was going on and due

to the late info offered them to do the certificates after. For that they could send us the details and data of the participants and we produce and send them.

Apparently they were not happy with that and no more communication happened.

Regarding what they did in Peru no news at all.

PERU

Perú (direct contact) has finally done the inscription as an Association and they are now waiting for the approval of the bank account.

They are launching national and regional championships.

I have run an online “mini clinic” helping them how to deal with the match record.

ECUADOR

They have had their “nationals”. But this info comes from social-media not from any communication.

ARGENTINA

A new opportunity has appeared with Argentina. Camila Olshov (from Italy) is now in Buenos Aires until December and she would be in favor of doing somekind of activation. I have been in contact with her and also with some persons there but they will need some floorball stuff (**urgent**); also the new President of Floorball Italy is an Argentinian woman and that could also help.

PORTUGAL

After years of being absent and unable to establish contact with any of the people in charge in Portugal who remained after the 2016 University World Championships, I've finally managed to reactivate someone in Portugal.

He's a roller hockey player who is willing and interested in leading Floorball Portugal. From Spain, we're giving him support and all the help we can. I've attached his letter of introduction, and he also requests assistance.

EUROPOWER+ COMMITTEE REPORT – SEPT 2025
Carlos López

From the Europower Group here is the planning 2025-2026

It is needed to have a plan of education to start including it.

		Categorie					
		U19 Men	U19 Women	Men	Women	U23 Men	Place to host an event?
2025							
October	Place		Bolzano (Italy)		Villach (Austria)		ITA/AUT
	Participants		ITA(UKR)(AUT)		AUT,ITA,SPA,FRA		
November	Place			Latisana (Italy)			ITA
	Participants			ITA,SPA,FRA,UKR			
2026							
February	Place	France	WFCQ	WFCQ	Lignano (Italy)		FRA/ITA
	Participants	FRA,AUT,SPA,BEL(ITA)			ITA,BEL,UKR(FRA)(AUT)		
April	Place	Belgium					BEL
	Participants	BEL,ITA,UKR,SPA,FRA					
May	Place		WFC				
	Participants						
October	Place				WFCQ		SPA
	Participants	AUT(BEL)	(BEL)	ITA(SPA)(BEL)			
November	Place						ITA
	Participants	(SPA)(BEL)	(BEL)	(BEL)	(BEL)		
2027							
February		WFC	(BEL)	((ITA U23)(BEL)	((ITA)(SPA)(BEL)		
April		(BEL)	(BEL)	ITA(SPA)(BEL)	(ITA)(BEL)		
October		(BEL)	(BEL)	WFCQ	(SPA)(BEL)		
November		(SPA)(BEL)	(BEL)	(BEL)	(BEL)		

IFF Floorball:FitForFuture Development Program Status report (August 2025)

- **Overview:**
 - The IFF 4F Program was launched with 1st phase (evaluation) on 17 April 2024 and has now been active for one and a half years. It has developed into a highly successful and widely accepted development framework across the global floorball community. The past four months have been marked by the widespread adoption of Development Action Plans (DAPs) for the countries in the 2nd phase of the program. The first federations have already begun integrating these action plans into their daily operations.
 - The evaluation 2025 is open for all IFF Member federations until November 2025
 - Unfortunately, the EU application for additional funding was not successful. It will be revised and resubmitted in 2026.
 - The growing interest in the program conforms its global relevance and potential for impact

- **Program Phase 2 – Development work**
 - Overview
 - Onboarding in three groups finished May 2025
 - **Group 1:** Italy, Canada, Belgium, Kenya, Ukraine
 - **Group 2:** Denmark, Spain, Slovakia, Poland, Germany
 - **Group 3:** Austria, Australia, Netherlands, UK, France
 - Development of individual action plans based on annual evaluations
 - Development Action Plans (DAPs)
 - 13 out of 15 federations have submitted initial DAP drafts
 - 8 out of 15 federations work regulary (each week) with the DAP
 - All participating countries are actively working on refining and implementing their plans.
 - Additional federations have already expressed interest in Phase 2
 - Some Numbers regarding DAP
 - DAP in place: 13
 - Federation Users (people supporting the 15 DAP leaders): 64
 - Active Activities: 118
 - Total completed Steps: 92
 - The program is beginning to show initial outcomes
 - It is evident that development requires time
 - At the same time, regular work is gradually generation growth
 - EFT Countries – Strategic Involvement in Phase 2
 - In recent months, there has been an increase in meetings with the 4F EFT coordinators who have previously participated in the 4F project.

APPENDIX 23

- Intensive discussions were held on how to establish a closer link between the questions and requirements of federations active in 4F Phase 2 and the EFT federations know-how.
 - Federations in Phase 2 will now start submitting their first questions to the 4F EFT coordinators, who internally forward the queries or suggestions to the appropriate person.
 - This process is intended to ensure a more controlled and structured exchange.
- Development Library
 - A key initiative underway is the creation of a Digital Development Library.
 - The prototype is currently available for internal testing
 - Purpose: To serve as a resource hub for Phase 2 federations, including:
 - DAP implementation strategies for individual activities (Plans of Execution)
 - Supporting documents: templates, concept, notes, ...
 - Best practice stories from across the network
- **Phase 1 – Evaluation Work**
 - Evaluation 2025
 - Restart of the 2025 evaluation, preceded by a dedicated IT-update in early May.
 - Invitations were sent to all federations that had already completed the 1:1 meetings during the 2024 evaluation.
 - The first federations have already finalised the 2025 evaluation.
 - The evaluation remains open until November 2025.
 - **Expected maximum participation: 32 federations**, including 5 new additions:
 - Hungary, Slovenia, USA, Thailand, Cameroon and incl. EFT nations)
- **Digitalization of the Program**
 - Progress in digital infrastructure:
 - IT system for Phase 2 (DAPs) developed & tested. The federations are working successfully with the DAP since April/May 2025.
 - Ongoing development of the Digital Development Library to support collaborative learning.
 - At the same time, the link between the tools from Phase 1 and the activities in Phase 2 is being further strengthened.

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- **Erasmus+ Application**

- The follow-up application for the 4F programme under Erasmus+ (European Commission) was not approved.
- The minimum required score was achieved; however, due to a 34% increase in applications compared to 2024, the threshold for approval rose significantly.
- The application will be revised based on the European Commission's recommendations and resubmitted in 2026, led by Cesky Floorball, with a budget of €250,000 over two years.
- Project theme: Advancing and digitalizing the 4F Program through AI integration and innovation.

- **Fifty/Fifty Gender Equality Initiative**

- Please see the separate report.

Mr Filip Šuman
President
International Floorball Federation

Lausanne 20 August 2025

By email only

Dear IFF President,
Dear Mr. Šuman,

On behalf of the International World Games Association (IWGA), I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to you and your Federation for your invaluable contribution to the success of **The World Games 2025 in Chengdu**

The **12th edition of The World Games**, successfully completed on **17 August 2025**, has proven to be a milestone event. This edition not only brought The World Games to the next level but also firmly established our event among the top multi-sport events within the Olympic Movement.

For 11 unforgettable days, we witnessed extraordinary performances from athletes representing more than 115 countries, with equal participation of male and female athletes. The World Games 2025 were delivered with outstanding cooperation and support from the Chinese authorities, the Chinese Olympic Committee, and above all, the Local Organizing Committee, whose dedication and hard work we deeply commend.

We are proud to highlight your Federation's distinguished involvement in Floorball, which impressed audiences with its fast-paced action, teamwork, and competitive spirit.

None of this success would have been possible without the unwavering support of our International Federations. Your commitment, expertise, and enthusiasm are at the very heart of The World Games. It is thanks to your leadership and the efforts of your entire team that this edition has been such a remarkable success and a celebration worthy of our shared values.

We sincerely thank you once again and look forward to writing the next chapters of The World Games history together.

Kind regards,



José Perurena
President
International World Games Association

Appendix 24b

Stefan Kratz 22.08.2025

Report on payments of TWG 2025 accommodation and accreditation

The basis is that TWG invoices the International Federations (IF) for accommodation and accreditation for both VIPs and Extra Team officials and the IFs invoices the parties.

We faced problems to get the payments of both invoices through to TWG 2025 Chengdu, that required payment in CNY only.

Our bank uses CNH (CNY is not an option), which is the offshore currency of the renminbi, and will when it reaches China be converted to CNY, the onshore currency of renminbi, with the ratio 1:1.

The invoice for the VIPs arrived Wednesday 23.07 and was intended to be paid that day, however it turned out that we needed to sign a document to be able to pay CNH. This was done and we were approved by the bank to pay CNH on Monday 28.07.

The invoice for the Extra officials arrived 28.07 so both invoices were paid on 28.07.

On 02.08 the TWG finance department informed Sarah Mitchell that the payments had not been received so the proof of payments were provided and on Monday 04.08 our bank was contacted to see if they could sort this out since it appeared that the CNH could not be transferred the way it should have.

On 05.08 the TWG finance department wrote that *the Clearing Center of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Head Office inquired about our clearing system again today and confirmed that the two sums of funds have not arrived here so far.*

After inquiry, the Clearing Center found that we have no direct business cooperation with Credit Suisse, so direct inquiry cannot be made for these two transactions.

For these two transactions, it is necessary to ask the customer to contact the corresponding opening bank and request the opening bank to assist in inquiring about the fund remittance situation and check the fund remittance channel and clearing information according to their remittance system (swift, cnaps or others).

This info was put forward to our bank which 05.08 opened up an investigation case with their payment traffic team, which allowed them to communicate with the correspondents and beneficiary banks via SWIFT messaging.

On the morning 6th of August it was agreed that Mr. Liljelund will take over the handling of the question with the LOC, as Ms. Mitchell didn't have time to deal with it as the Floorball tournament had started

On 07.08 we got the following report from TWG: *HSBC, the intermediary bank, reported that they had just received the inquiry message sent by Credit Suisse yesterday, but the funds had already been returned on **August 1**.*

HSBC, the intermediary bank, has already responded that the Swiss credit funds have been returned, and since there is a time difference and system processing takes time, the Swiss Credit will receive the system message response later.

The foreign party needs to make it clear whether they will pay the money on-site or by bank transfer; if it's the latter, we need to handle it promptly

During the following days Mr. Liljelund had several meetings with the TWG Financial department, in which the TWG LOC informed that they would start requesting credit card security from the arriving persons to the VIP hotel Fairmount. The situation for the Extra officials living in the TWG village B, the situation was easier as the LOC had full control over that. Based on this Ms. Mitchell sent a message to the VIP informing about this.

As the TWG LOC demanded IFF to quickly settle the invoices, we started to communicate with Swisscard to see if we could have a temporary raise of our credit/spending limit or if there were other solutions to solve a possible payment with our credit card. In the end it was not possible to raise the spending limit but a possibility could be to make a prepayment to the card.

We got instructions on how to make that prepayment and so was done. Unfortunately I, partly due to the unclear instructions received, misunderstood the instructions and made the payment to correct account and billing account of our Swisscard but noted UBS as receiver instead of Swisscard.

So the payment did not arrive to our card and had to be searched in their system and finally returned to our account.

Mr. Liljelund had a second meeting with the TWG Financial department on the 10th, in which the LOC demanded that IFF will have to pay the invoices for both the Extra officials and the VIP's immediately or all persons will have to pay their invoices upon leaving. This due to the Floorball tournament was coming to an end on the 13th. IFF informed that as long as there is no knowledge of where the paid money is, we don't agree to this and it was left open, as IFF had not received the explanation from the LOC bank.

On 12.08 we suddenly got a message from the TWG financial department that the bigger payment (Extra officials) had arrived on 11.08 (so that payment had not been refunded as earlier informed).

Based on this and the fact that we had no knowledge of what the situation was with the second smaller amount, IFF demanded a meeting with the TWG Financial department and the LOC bank on Wednesday 13th. The meeting was held in the morning and the LOC

bank couldn't explain how the money had in the end ended up in the in their accounts. In the meeting the LOC confirmed that the situation for the Extra officials had been cleared, but this left us with the invoice for the VIPs. Mr. Liljelund agreed to pay it, after the TWG LOC had in writing confirmed that all security refunds will immediately be refunded to the guests, as soon as IFF had paid the sum in Chengdu. After the meeting Mr. Liljelund went to the LOC bank and paid by our card within our normal spending limit.

It later that day turned out that also the original payment of the VIPs arrived to TWG and the LOC bank, after the on-site payment, so the card payment was refunded 15.08 with a small loss (~280 CHF) due to exchange rate. Mr. Liljelund then requested a second confirmation letter from the TWG Financial department that all has been cleared and the refunds will be returned to the clients.

So far IFF has not received any complaints from any VIP about not having received their guarantee payments.

Conclusion:

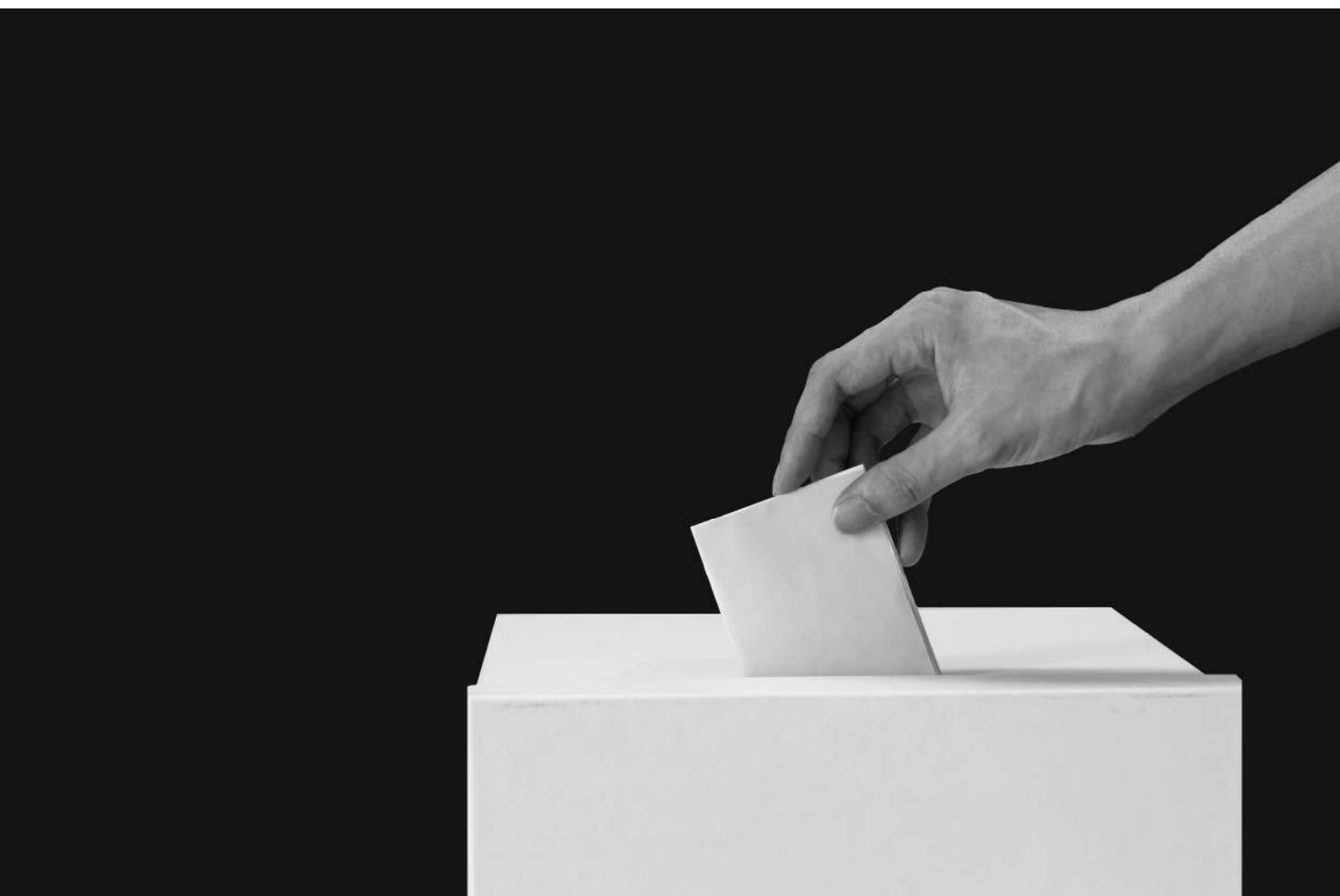
As I see it, supported by our bank, the problem was on the receiving side when their intermediary bank (HSBC) did not immediately transfer the payments to the TWG 2025 Chengdu bank (ICBC).

21.08.2025

Stefan Kratz

Election result

IWGA Athletes' Committee Election



Athletes' Committee Election

Title	Total count	Percentage
Xiaoxiao (Sunny) Lai	517	8.16%
Sandra Sánchez	464	7.32%
Petra Senánszky	396	6.25%
Cat Phillips	394	6.22%
Andrea Busa	376	5.94%
Martial Tadissi	374	5.90%
Max Poschart	361	5.70%
Yolandà Schmidt	338	5.34%
Julia Rick	307	4.85%
Loan Drouard	298	4.70%
Anastasia Glazunova	297	4.69%
Rhaea Stinn	297	4.69%
Bryony Pitman	277	4.37%
Bridgitte Ellen Hartley	269	4.25%
Veera Kauppi	265	4.18%
Victor Crouin	254	4.01%
Eric Kindler	239	3.77%
Andrés Acuña	233	3.68%
Jessica van der Walt	202	3.19%
Abhishek Verma	177	2.79%
Total votes	6,335	100.00%

Contest rules

Votes allowed: 7

Seats: 7

Blank vote submission not allowed

Eligible voters	Voters that voted	Participation
4,022	905	22.50%

23rd March 2025

To
**President/Secretary General
Asian Sports Federations**

Re: Riyadh 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Art Games

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Please accept the best greetings of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and I have great pleasure in informing you that the OCA in collaboration with Riyadh Asian Indoor and Martial Art Games Organizing Committee (RAIMAGOC) has included the following sports for competition in the 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Art Games to be held in Riyadh in December 2026: -

1. Karate,
2. Jiu-jitsu,
3. Cue Sports,
4. Taekwondo,
5. Basketball 3x3,
6. Muay,
7. Handball,
8. Squash,
9. MMA,
10. Chess,
11. Judo,
12. Boxing,
13. Weightlifting,
14. Futsal
15. Wrestling
16. Teqball (Demonstration Sport)

With kind regards
Yours sincerely,



Husain Al Musallam
Director General, OCA

Background to rule change proposals - Rules of the Game 2026

Background

The format of the draft of the new rules is the simplest possible to make it easy to work with during the process. After the final decision by the IFF Central Board, the English version of The Rules of the game 2026 will get a more attractive layout and improved readability. An appendix with examples of multiple penalties and how they should be handled will also be added as a help for referees and officials.

This document describes the basic thoughts behind the more complicated proposals, and each proposed rule change is categorised accordingly.

Goalkeeper Safety

507.7

Players should mainly focus on the ball and the game. There's still room for blocking the goalkeeper's view, but not for solely following the goalkeeper. This will also lower the risk of physical contact with the goalkeeper.

507.8

This will protect the goalkeeper more effectively and emphasise that the goalkeeper's area is the goalkeeper's area.

606.6

Collisions with goalkeepers are becoming more common, with concussions as a result. In today's rules, goalkeepers are not protected enough, considering that they are on their knees and virtually have no possibility to avoid physical contact in the way a field player can. Placing responsibility on the field player to avoid a collision will significantly improve goalkeeper safety.

Game Attractiveness and Intensity

204

Removing the requirement to inform the referees in writing before a penalty shoot-out speeds up the process without negative consequences. Referees remain responsible for ensuring that five different players take the first five penalty shots. After these initial five, any player may take one or more penalties. This format allows the best players to become heroes, enhancing excitement. It also addresses issues with penalties and injuries that, under the previous format, could lead to strange and undesirable situations.

502

There's no need to drag the players out for a face-off when there's no doubt that there isn't enough time for any meaningful play.

505.3

When one team wants to waive their right to a face-off, they usually flip the ball over the board.

This is not correct according to the rules and wastes unnecessary game time. Now the referee can adjust to the situation, acknowledge that one team wants to waive the right, and resume the game with a hit-in.

507.2, 605.2

Holding is a major issue for floorball's attractiveness today. It slows the game down and makes it too easy to hinder the best players. To change this, we think two things are needed: firstly, clearer rules defining what holding actually is, and secondly, referee education.

507.15

It's quite common for a team to play the ball from a clearly wrong place to take a chance because it has been risk-free. Now at least they risk something if it's too obvious.

507.20

This rule change will make it harder for a defensive player to simply turn their back to the opponent and hide behind the goal cage or run around it to find new angles. It will make forechecking easier and the game more intense.

508.2

Less time for showboating and antics - we get to the real action faster.

603.9

There are situations in floorball where a team benefits from trying to provoke multiple penalties, for example late in a game when it's better to play 5v4 than 6v5 or when you already have two penalties measured and could aim for playing 3v3 with no consequences for your own team. This is bad for floorball; it slows the game down and have a negative impact of the feeling of fairness. The referees tend to solve it by ignoring the offences, not to give a team a tactical advantage late in a game, which is not good for the sport. Offences should get consequences.

With this way of handling coincidental penalties there will never arise a situation when it's beneficial for a team to try to provoke multiple penalties.

605.27

Coincidental penalties for situations not related to actual game play (e.g. small pushes, holdings and trash talk during break in play) is common. This slows the game down and is also used by some teams as a tactic where they provoke opponents to play 4v4 more often because they think they excel in that format or to play 5v4 instead of 6v5, when they are desperate late in a game (see 603.9). With a minor penalty for instigating the initiator of the altercation risk something and hopefully we will see more floorball and less wrestling.

703

Allowing a goalkeeper to score a goal. This is allowed in the 3 v 3 format and works. It will happen more rarely on 5 v 5, but when it does it creates something to write about.

The Floorball Brand and Game Climate

301

All major sports have strict rules regarding the behaviour of players and team staff in the substitution area—except floorball. In sports like football and handball, only one team staff member is allowed to stand at a time, and all players must remain seated.

The current situation in floorball causes several issues: players often get hit by balls while standing with a foot on the boards, and the crowded appearance of the substitution zone is sometimes used tactically to deter opponents from playing into that area. It also creates a match climate where all players and staff are involved in every situation and referee decision, contributing to a hectic environment.

While this might not be an issue at the highest levels, where referees and players have the experience and confidence to manage it, it becomes a serious problem in youth games. Young referees and players do not benefit from a culture where 20 people are constantly commenting on every incident on the rink. This culture needs to change.

Players standing also obstruct the view of the actual play for spectators and TV-viewers, making the sport appear unprofessional compared to other sports.

The rule was fully tested during the 2024–25 season in Sweden with positive results. Teams adapted remarkably quickly, and while not all player and coach reactions were initially positive, there was general understanding and acceptance of the change. The test rule was a bit stricter than the proposal in this edition, but for the upcoming season, one member of the team staff will be allowed in front of the players' benches at any time, like in this proposal. This change was suggested by many coaches in the evaluation and would not compromise the main purpose of the rule change. Sweden has also decided to extend the test to include all league games on the national level for the season 2025-26.

This is not a change that players and coaches will instantly like, but it is one that is necessary for future players, referees, and for the floorball brand.

508.4

Zorro is an attractive part of floorball, but when every other penalty shot is taken by a player skilled at performing a Zorro, the balance between the penalty taker and the goalkeeper becomes skewed. It turns penalty shots into something other than what floorball should be. When players share a “Zorro stick” and all use it during a penalty shoot-out, it reflects poorly on the floorball brand. This rule was tested in Sweden and Switzerland with almost entirely positive feedback.

Equipment

403

Goalkeeper's clothes are getting bigger, and there's a need for clearer rules regarding what is allowed and what is not.

405

The rules are not clear enough and leave too much up to the referee to decide. This is a matter of player safety.

406

It's common for players to tamper with the blade by making “Zorro-pockets” and similar modifications, and it has even been an issue with manufacturers offering to melt the blade post-production. This changes the properties for which the stick was originally certified. The rules need to be clearer that this is not allowed.

Other

104

Extending the substitution benches to the imaginary extended goal line provides more space for players who are now sitting down and for team staff who should not stand in front of the players. Also, creates more space for game formats where more than five members of the team staff are allowed.

203

Alternative methods of deciding a game are being used, for example in the 3v3 format where a fixed game time is played in full to determine a winner. The term “extra time” is also used by FIFA to describe their 2x15-minute format, which can be confusing. The term “overtime” better describes a sudden-death format.

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A goalkeeper serving as captain slows the game down and there are also rule implications regarding when the goalkeeper is penalised with a minor, but the penalty is served by another player.

608.2

A member of the team staff who incurs a match penalty should, in the same way as a player, head for the locker room. There's no reason for a member of the team staff to be allowed to stay in the stands. It also often leads to more problems when the member of the team staff continues to coach the team or acts in another undesirable way.

608.3

Giving the referees the mandate to give a red card after the game will calm down situations when there's a confrontation from two perspectives. Firstly, the players know that they could miss the next game directly by a referee decision, and secondly, when the red card is presented, it calms all the other players down.

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Cleanup of the whole chapter to make it easier to read and understand.

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PREFACE – To be updated

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 loop-holes 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.

Rules of the Game 2022

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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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.

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.~~ **for example** The International Floorball Federation or a National Association.

Attacking team

The team in control of the ball.

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.

Defending team

The team not in the control of the ball.

Extra time Overtime

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

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 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.

Lying play

An action when a player is touching the floor with more than their feet, one knee with lower leg, and the stick holding hand.

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.~~ for example 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

Any action by a player with the stick or body during a game.

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 m x 20 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 m x 18 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) 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) 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.

6) Face-off dots shall be marked on the centre line 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.

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.

104 Substitution zones

1) Substitution zones ~~shall include players' benches with a length of 10 m shall and~~ be marked along one of the long sides of the rink, ~~starting 5 m from the centre line and ending at the imaginary extended goal 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 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~~ 1 m space in between the penalty bench ~~zone~~ and the substitution ~~benches zone~~.

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 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 x 20 minutes with two 10-minute intermissions, when the teams shall change ends.

Exemption for shorter 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 when- ever 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 **extra-time overtime** 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, **or a penalty shot**, when the team may withdraw the request or when the next interruption is the end of the period, which automatically cancels the 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 Overtime**

1) ~~If a match that has to~~ **must** be decided ends with an even result 10 minutes **extra-time overtime** shall be played until one team scores. Before **extra-time overtime**, the teams have the right to a 2-minute intermission, but no changing of ends shall take place. During **extra-time overtime** the same rules apply to starting and stopping time as during regular game time. **Extra-time overtime** is not divided into periods. Penalty time remaining after regular game time shall continue during **extra-time overtime**. If the score after **extra-time overtime** is still equal, the match shall be decided by penalty shots.

204 Penalty shots after **extra-time overtime**

1) ~~Five 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. Five ~~different~~ field players from each team shall take one penalty shot each. ~~The penalty shots shall be taken alternately.~~

If the score after this is still equal, the ~~same players~~ teams shall take one penalty shot each until a decisive result is achieved. ~~The extra penalty shots can be taken by any field player, and a player is allowed to take multiple penalty shots.~~

~~The penalty shots shall be taken alternately. 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. ~~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.~~

~~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 a 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 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 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.*

Players in the substitution zone must sit on the bench, except in connection with a substitution or when it's clearly necessary for other reasons, for example retrieving a new stick, using the restroom, or receiving treatment for an injury.

2) During play six players in each team, at the most, including only one goalkeeper or six field players only, may be on the rink simultaneously.

For the referees to start a match, each team shall have at least five 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 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 must** 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 re- place 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 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. A goalkeeper is considered to have entirely left the goal crease when no part of their body touches the floor inside the goal crease. The goalkeeper is, however, allowed to jump within their own goal crease. The lines belong to the goal crease.

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. **A goalkeeper is not permitted to act as captain.** Change of the team captain shall only take place in case of injury, illness or match penalty, and **has to must** be noted with time in the match record. A replaced team captain must not ~~function~~ **act** 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 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.

Members of the team staff must stand behind the players' bench, except when clearly necessary for other reasons. One member of the team staff at a time is allowed to move in front of the player's bench to give tactical instructions. Referees may allow exceptions if there is insufficient space behind the players' bench, however members of the team staff should still stand away from the board. Members of the team staff must not stand on elevated positions for example a chair or bench.

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 two equally authorised referees ~~who enforces the Rules of the Game and controls the match in cooperation with the other match officials.~~
~~The referees shall have the right to stop a match if there is an obvious risk that it can not be continued according to the rules.~~

2) The referees have the authority to take disciplinary action before, during and after the match. 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 away~~ team is obliged to change. ~~The~~ All socks shall have the same colour ~~be mutually uniform~~ and, if decided by the administrating authority, distinguishable between the teams. A player with visible blood on any equipment must not participate in the match until the equipment has been cleaned or exchanged.

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 centred 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 figures shall have a clearly contrasting colour compared to the jerseys. 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 interruption.

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~~. This includes oversized clothes, shoulder pads, etc. Zippers, pockets, straps, velcros, etc. shall be closed and tightened.

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. All items of jewellery such as necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc. are not permitted and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewellery is not permitted. In the interest of player safety, the referees are asked to inspect players and act accordingly.

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 headgear 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 *in longitudinal direction*, is prohibited. *Tampering includes grinding, melting or any other modification of the blade structure or its concavity.* 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. *Situations involving incorrect equipment or defective stick that are specifically mentioned in the rules should be handled accordingly.* 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 may request control of a hook, approval mark on a stick or face mask grill, shaft/blade combination or any tampering with the stick or blade.

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~~ Control of a hook, approval mark on a stick or face mask grill, shaft/blade combination or any tampering with the stick or blade 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~~ hook, approval mark on a stick or face mask grill, shaft/blade combination or any tampering with the stick or blade 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, 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 scored after the end of a period, or in conjunction with the final signal or shall not be confirmed with a face-off. A goal shall not be confirmed with a face-off if the goal is scored on a penalty shot after the end of the period, or during overtime. This also applies when a goal is correctly scored, with negligible time remaining of the period, but the final signal has sounded. 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.

4) All players, except those taking the face-off, shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 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. When a face-off is taken at the centre spot, each team shall be on their own side of the centre line.

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** away team's player chooses. **Once a player has been chosen to perform the face-off it is not allowed to change the player.** 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 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 (803)

- 1) When the ball ~~leaves the rink~~ passes the board or hits the ceiling or any other object above the rink a hit-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.
- 2) A hit-in shall be taken from where the ball ~~leaves the rink~~ passes the board, 1.5 m from the board, but never behind the imaginary extensions of the goal lines.
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 m from the ball, sticks included.
The player taking the hit-in 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 hit-in shall not touch the ball again before it has touched another player or another player's equipment.
- 6) A hit-in may go directly into the goal.

505 Events leading to a hit-in

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

2) When a delayed penalty is carried out because the offending team takes control of the ball or plays it in a controlled way.

3) When, for fair play reasons, a team waives its right to resume play with a hit-in, free-hit or taking part in a face-off.

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.

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.

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 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)

This implies when a player uses their arm or hand to hold, pull, tug, grab or physically restrain an opponent from moving freely and when a player uses their arm or hand to fend off the opponent's stick without grabbing it.

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, or when a player in the attacking team actively and repeatedly follows the goalkeeper's movements with the intent to obscure the goalkeeper's view.

8) When a field player is in or passes through 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, ~~*and*~~ 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. (915)

This shall be considered an offence only if the field player is inside the goal crease or closer to the goalkeeper than 3 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 entirely leaves the goal crease 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 when no part of the body touches the floor in their goal crease. This rule shall also apply if the goalkeeper gathers the ball inside the goal crease and the entire body then slides outside the goal crease.

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

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 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, however if the hit-in or free-hit is taken from an obviously wrong place to gain a considerable advantage it is considered incorrectly performed. 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 when receiving the pass and is thereby considered a field player. If the goalkeeper leaves the goal crease entirely, stops the ball, returns to the goal crease 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. If the referees are unable to decide where the offence occurred, the free-hit shall be taken at the nearest face-off dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.

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

This includes when a field player, in order to waste time, places themselves 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) 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.

This also includes when the ball crosses the own imaginary extended goal line from the front while under control of or being played in a controlled way by a field player. This also applies to hit-ins and free-hits taken from the face off spot on the imaginary extended goal line. A goalkeeper is allowed to throw the ball behind the imaginary extended goal line.

21) 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 dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.~~

22) When a field player with the ball under control or trying to play the ball in a correct way touches the floor with both knees or one hand on the floor, stick holding hand excluded. (919)

This includes when a player of the defending team plays the ball in a correct way, but in a manner that inevitably ends up with the player lying down.

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~~ an imaginary spot 5 m from the centre line centred in relation to the long sides.

The penalty shot starts from the referee's whistle and ends with the next referee whistle. If the player starts the penalty shot with the foot, the penalty shot shall be retaken.

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 the goalkeeper area when the penalty shot starts.

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.

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. A zorro type move where the ball remains stationary on the blade and the ball changes direction in the air more than once during the penalty shot is not permitted.

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 penalised as re-peated offences. Offences leading to penalties shall be penalised 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 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 them.

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

*A player penalised during penalty shots after **extra-time overtime** 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 overtime**. After the **extra-time overtime** 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 overtime**. 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 themselves. 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 themselves.

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 non-offending 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.

2) A delayed penalty implies that the non-offending team is given the possibility to continue the attack

until the offending team ~~takes control of the ball, plays it in a controlled way~~ ~~plays the ball, takes control of it~~ or play is interrupted.

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, plays or takes control of the ball, plays it in a controlled way, or when play is interrupted because of an event leading to a hit-in~~, play shall be resumed with a ~~free-hit~~ hit-in awarded to the non-offending team. The hit-in shall be taken at the nearest face-off dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.

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, 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. 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 bench penalties 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 players with carried out bench penalties, shall still have the right to play with four players on the rink.

The team shall play with four players on the rink until they have only one bench penalty being measured. A player, whose bench penalty expires before this, shall remain on the penalty bench until ~~play is interrupted~~ ~~admitted by the referees~~ or, if this occurs sooner, further bench penalties expire so that the team has only one bench penalty being measured. The referees shall admit players in the first situation after the penalty expired where in their opinion the interruption required for the admittance has no negative impact on the flow of the game

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~~ admitted by them.

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 of~~ the remaining penalty time, starting with the shortest remaining time.

Major bench penalties are to be considered as one penalty while only one of its bench penalties may terminate.

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.

9) Coincidental bench penalties matching between the teams and imposed during the same game interruption shall not affect the number of players and be treated like personal penalties (Rule 608). *The penalties shall be matched in the order they are imposed but major bench penalties shall be matched before minor bench penalties. Every bench penalty shall be matched if possible so that only the net difference of bench penalties between the two teams is carried out with an impact on the number of players on the field.*

Coincidental bench penalties shall still be noted as bench penalties in the match report.

Coincidental bench penalties shall not be affected by any goal being scored.

604 Minor bench penalty (808)

1) A minor bench penalty consists of one bench penalty served by the player committing the offence.

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)

This implies when a player uses their arm or hand to hold, pull, tug, grab or physically restrain an opponent from moving freely and gains a considerable advantage, or with no possibility of reaching the ball. This also includes when a player grabs the opponent's stick.

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. This also includes when an attacking player omits to make a reasonable effort to avoid a physical contact with a goalkeeper inside the goal crease, unless the physical contact is negligible.

7) When a team captain requests ~~measuring of a hook, control of the shaft/blade combination or the~~

~~face mask grill~~ control of a hook, approval mark on a stick or face mask grill, shaft/blade combination or any tampering with the stick or blade 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 or when a player intentionally drops the stick or part of a stick.

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. (915)

This shall be considered an offence only if the field player is inside the goal crease or closer to the goalkeeper than 3 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 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 ~~plays the ball lying down. , to gain a considerable advantage, lies or sits down and stops, or plays the ball, or in another way affects the situation.~~ (919)

This includes when a player affects a situation without necessarily playing the ball.

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, or stretched jersey. (920)

15) When an incorrect substitution takes place. (922)

The player leaving the rink ~~has to~~ must 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.

16) When a team plays with too many players on the rink. (922)

This includes when a player in the substitution zone or in the penalty bench zone places a foot on the board or otherwise crosses the vertical plane of the board with any part of the body or equipment, regardless of whether play is affected. Only one player at a time 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 intentionally 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 57
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 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.

This includes when a member of the team staff in the substitution zone places a foot on the board or otherwise crosses the vertical plane of the board with any part of the body or equipment, regardless of whether play is affected, when more than one member of the team staff omits to stand behind the players' benches, except when clearly necessary for other reasons and when a member of the team staff stands in an elevated position.

This also includes when a player omits to sit on the bench, except in connection with a substitution or when it's clearly necessary for other reasons, for example retrieving a new stick, using the restroom, or receiving treatment for an injury. The referees shall, if possible, notify the team before any action is taken. Only one member of the team staff at a time shall be penalised.

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. In case a bench penalty is imposed the personal equipment shall be corrected before serving the bench penalty.

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.

27) When a player acts as the instigator of an altercation (909)
*The penalty can only be imposed against one player in connection with an altercation.
The referees decide what is considered an altercation. An altercation does not necessarily need to have an instigator nor is it required that any other penalties are imposed.
If the action initiating the altercation leads to any penalty, the minor penalty for instigating shall be imposed in addition.*

606 Major bench penalty (808)

1) A major bench penalty consists of two bench penalties served consecutively by the player committing the offence.
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~~ admitted by the referees.
The referees shall, together with the secretariat, help a player, whose personal penalty has expired during play, to leave the penalty bench in the first situation after the penalty expired where in their opinion the admittance has no negative impact on the flow of the game. ~~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~~ immediately go to the dressing room and must not take any further part in 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 overtime 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 ~~leading to a technical match penalty or a match penalty~~ 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 overtime** and penalty shots included. ~~Offences leading to a match penalty committed after the match, when referees, players or team staff are still on the rink, shall result in a match penalty. The player shall be shown the red card, and the match penalty shall be noted in the match record. The match penalty shall lead to suspension from the following match in the same competition and possible further punishment according to the conditions and routines set by the administrating authority.~~

609 10-minute personal penalty (808)

1) A 10-minute personal penalty can only be imposed in connection with a minor bench penalty. 61

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 etc. Celebrating in a provocative, derisory or inflammatory way. Intentionally kicking, upsetting or hitting the board or the goal cage. Intentionally breaking a stick or other equipment in a controlled manner. 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.

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)

614 Offences leading to a match penalty

1) 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.

2) When a player **or a member of the team staff** 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.

3) When a player or a member of the team staff is guilty of ~~rude~~ **gross** misconduct. (925)

*Gross ~~Rude~~ misconduct implies **grossly-acting in a way that seriously violates the rules, ethics, or spirit of the sport, such as** insulting referees, players, team staff, officials or spectators.*

4) 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 **making physical contact or** causing physical injury. This includes verbal threats, spitting in the direction of a player, physically confronting a referee or an official etc.*

5) 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. **This also includes when a player uses their stick in a violent way.***

6) 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.

5) When a player or a member of the team staff participates in a scuffle **or a fight**. (909)

A scuffle implies a milder form of a fight, without punches or kicks, where the players involved respect attempts to separate them.

A player is considered to be involved in a fight when punching or kicking.

6) 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

7) When a player breaks a stick or other equipment in a ~~reckless-or violent~~ way. (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.~~

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 **or before the referees admitted the player to enter the rink**. 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 'as 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, whose equipment is about to be controlled, tries to correct or exchange the equipment before the control of the equipment. (925)

~~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.~~

~~6) When a member of the team staff, is guilty of continued unsportsmanlike behaviour. (925)~~

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 overtime 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.

3) A goal shall be awarded when the goalkeeper has been replaced by a field player and a player in the defending team commits an offence leading to a penalty shot. The goal replaces the penalty shot.

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 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) 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 **and Free-hit**
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 **line 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~~ Offences with the stick

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~~ Obstruction

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

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



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Subject: Erasmus+ (ERASMUS+)
Call: ERASMUS-SPORT-2025
Project: 101243603 — COACHES
Rejection letter

Dear Applicant,

I am writing in connection with your proposal for the above-mentioned call.

Having completed the evaluation, we regret to inform you that your proposal, despite its merits, can unfortunately not be funded, given the budgetary resources available for the call.

Please find enclosed the evaluation summary report (ESR).

More information on the evaluation of the call is published in a [topic update](#) in the Funding & Tenders Portal.

I would be grateful if you could inform everyone involved in your proposal of this letter.

We thank you for your interest and hope that you will not be discouraged from applying to our calls in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Theo DUIVENVOORDE
Head of Unit

Enclosure: Evaluation summary report (ESR)

Information on the means of redress

If you believe that the rejection of your proposal was based on an error in the selection procedure, you can submit a:

- request for admissibility/eligibility or evaluation review (redress review) — within 30 days of receiving this letter (via your [Funding & Tenders Portal account](#) > My Proposal(s) > Actions > Follow-up > Launch new interaction with the EU)
- request for review of legality under Article 22 of Regulation [58/2003](#) — within 1 month of receiving this letter (using the [Article 22 complaints form](#), submitted through the following link: EAC-FOR-APPEALS-UNDER-ART-22-OF-REG-58-2003@ec.europa.eu).
- action for annulment under Article 263 TFEU — within 2 months of receiving the letter (by application to the [EU General Court](#)).

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 You are free to choose any of the above means of redress. However, in the interest of good administration and procedural efficiency, it is recommended to use first the available administrative review procedures (if any). The objective of these procedures is to re-examine the circumstances of the selection procedure and to reach a final decision on your application. Deadlines for further redress will therefore run as from when you receive our reply with the final position.

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Proposal Evaluation Form



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS+)

Evaluation Summary Report

Call: ERASMUS-SPORT-2025
Type of action: ERASMUS-LS
Proposal number: 101243603
Proposal acronym: COACHES
Duration (months): 36
Proposal title: Creation Of a Holistic Coaching Education Structure for Floorball
Activity: ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SCP

N.	Proposer name	Country	Total eligible costs	%	Grant Requested	%
1	Palloilu Säätiö sr	FI	81,000	20.25%	81,000	20.25%
2	FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FLOORBALL	CH	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	Belgian Floorball Federation vzw	BE	29,400	7.35%	29,400	7.35%
4	Österreichischer Floorball Verband	AT	32,400	8.10%	32,400	8.10%
5	FLOORBALL DANMARK	DK	29,400	7.35%	29,400	7.35%
6	FLOORBALL-VERBAND DEUTSCHLAND (FD)EV	DE	32,400	8.10%	32,400	8.10%
7	POLSKI ZWIAZEK UNIHOKEJA	PL	35,400	8.85%	35,400	8.85%
8	SLOVENSKY ZVAZ FLORBALU	SK	33,400	8.35%	33,400	8.35%
9	ASOCIACION ESPANOLA DE UNIHOCKEY Y FLOORBALL	ES	31,400	7.85%	31,400	7.85%
10	Ukrainian Floorball Federation	UA	31,400	7.85%	31,400	7.85%
11	Suomen Salibandyliitto ry	FI	34,400	8.60%	34,400	8.60%
12	FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA HOCKEY	IT	29,400	7.35%	29,400	7.35%
Total:			400,000		400,000	

Abstract:

The project aims to bridge the gap between larger, well-established floorball federations and smaller, financially constrained ones. It focuses on sharing knowledge and experiences to enhance diversity, participation, and inclusion in coach education and player development. The collaboration involves top floorball federations, Eerikkilä Sport Institute, and the International Floorball Federation. Smaller and mid-sized countries (Denmark, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Italy, Ukraine, Spain, Austria, Belgium) play a crucial role in providing practical insights and addressing challenges unique to their environments. The goal is to create a concrete action plan for coach education and new game formats, with an emphasis on implementation in countries where floorball is less developed. The project recognizes the potential for growth in floorball, especially in schools and NGOs, and aims to tailor solutions to the specific needs of smaller nations.

Evaluation Summary Report

Evaluation Result

Total score: 82.00 (Threshold: 70)

Criterion 1 - RELEVANCE

Score: 23.00 (Threshold: 13 / 25.00 , Weight: -)

The detailed criteria are set out in the call conditions (see Call document).

The proposal demonstrates strong alignment with Erasmus+ sport priorities, particularly by promoting education in and through sport with a focus on skills development and health-enhancing physical activity. It addresses inclusion and diversity through gender equality in coaching roles and inclusive practices, while upholding EU values such as respect, integrity, and human rights. The project is highly relevant to the sport of floorball, an emerging discipline lacking a standardized coaching education framework across Europe. The consortium includes experienced and credible organizations which are well-positioned to implement the proposed activities. The needs analysis is solid and supported by relevant data, underlining the importance of structured coaching education for participation growth and retention. The integration of academic partners and EQF/NQF alignment fosters valuable synergies between sport and formal education sectors. The use of blended learning tools and digital platforms introduces a modern and somewhat innovative dimension to coach training. The proposal builds effectively on the outcomes of the previous ECO project, ensuring continuity while creating floorball-specific materials. It offers clear EU-level added value through the harmonization of qualifications, cross-border mobility, and professionalization of coaching. While some aspects of long-term sustainability and broader policy impact could be further elaborated, the proposal overall demonstrates excellent relevance and strategic alignment with EU priorities.

Criterion 2.1 QUALITY — PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Score: **23.00** (Threshold: 15 / 30.00 , Weight: -)

The detailed criteria are set out in the call conditions (see Call document).

The proposal presents a clear and coherent design with well-defined, measurable objectives that directly address the identified needs of the floorball sector, particularly the development of a unified coaching framework and cross-border qualification recognition. The work plan is comprehensive, divided into five logically sequenced Work Packages with clear outputs, milestones, and assigned responsibilities. The methodology includes a blended learning model combining online modules and in-person activities, which enhances accessibility and reach across participating countries. The proposal demonstrates a strong commitment to gender inclusion by aiming to increase the representation of female coaches and leaders. Digital tools are effectively integrated throughout the project, though details on specific platforms and data protection measures are limited. Environmental considerations, such as reducing travel and promoting digital deliverables, are acknowledged, but sustainable practices are not systematically embedded across all project phases. While EQF alignment is mentioned, the proposal lacks sufficient information on formal validation, certification or cross-country recognition mechanisms, which limits transparency and long-term impact. Monitoring and evaluation are addressed, but the indicators are general and not systematically linked to outcomes, reducing the clarity of how success will be measured. The proposal also lacks a concrete strategy to ensure accessibility and inclusion for disadvantaged groups, which may limit equitable participation. Overall, the project design is solid and well-structured, though greater attention to inclusivity, sustainability, and certification frameworks would enhance its quality.

Criterion 2.2 QUALITY — PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS

Score: **15.00** (Threshold: 10 / 20.00 , Weight: -)

The detailed criteria are set out in the call conditions (see Call document).

The consortium presents a strong and balanced partnership, ensuring a complementary mix of expertise and operational capacity. The coordinator has significant experience in Erasmus+ projects and coach education development, while the inclusion of national federations from various stages of floorball development enhances the consortium's relevance and depth. A clear and logical distribution of responsibilities across the six work packages demonstrates a well-structured approach, with partners leading tasks aligned with their strengths. Regular partner meetings and communication processes are planned, supported by digital tools and centralized under a structured project management framework led by IFF. The participation of less experienced partners, including one with limited prior Erasmus+ exposure, supports capacity building within the consortium, although specific support mechanisms are not fully described. The inclusion of a Ukrainian partner adds valuable contextual diversity and strengthens the project's adaptability across countries. However, the absence of a detailed list of previous project references limits the ability to fully assess practical experience across the partnership and some partners' roles and their unique contributions to achieving the project objectives remain insufficiently detailed. While internal communication is addressed, the proposal lacks specificity regarding the tools, frequency, and conflict-resolution protocols. Moreover, plans for engaging external stakeholders are underdeveloped, which could limit the project's broader impact and visibility.

Criterion 3 - IMPACT

Score: **21.00** (Threshold: 13 / 25.00 , Weight: -)

The detailed criteria are set out in the call conditions (see Call document).

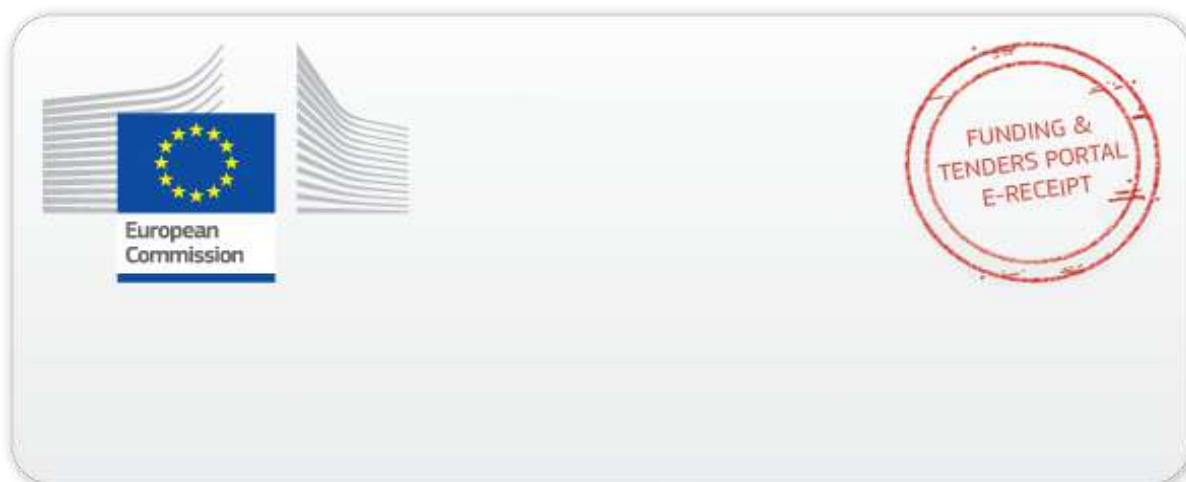
The proposal presents a strong foundation for long-term impact through the development of a European Coaching Framework and supporting educational tools that will be integrated into national coach education systems. It identifies a broad range of beneficiaries, including coaches, educators, federations and female leaders, aiming to elevate coaching standards and enhance professional pathways. The deliverables such as training modules, coaching guidelines, and a digital platform are designed to be scalable and adaptable across countries, with institutional entities positioned to support ongoing dissemination and maintenance. Dissemination strategies are comprehensive and appropriate, utilizing diverse channels like social media, newsletters, workshops, and conferences, with clear visibility of EU support. Project outputs are intended to be freely accessible, contributing to broader outreach and use by stakeholders beyond the project's duration. However, the proposal lacks specific indicators and mechanisms to measure the long-term impact on organizations and communities, such as coach certification rates or policy integration. There is also no clear timeline or structured stakeholder mapping for targeted dissemination activities, nor methods to evaluate dissemination effectiveness. Furthermore, while free availability of outputs is emphasized, the absence of open license references and unclear access to some materials may limit broader reuse and impact.

Scope of the proposal

Status: **Yes**

Comments (in case the proposal is out of scope)

Not provided



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Website report / Mari Myllärinen 26th August 2025

**As of Thursday the 21st of August, Bornan have encountered some issues with archive.org and therefore the IFF website is not working properly. Only the recent posts work but trying to access other content, will give you an error message. Bornan are investigating this.*

General update

The IFF website (floorball.sport) has been functional since mid-July as Bornan recovered some parts of the old website via WebArchive and created a partial CMS for the floorball.sport site. This means that we can add news posts and pages and edit certain features on the website. If you try to access certain information on the website which has been retrieved from the WebArchive, it will direct you to archive.floorball.sport. If the WebArchive does not contain the information, then Bornan cannot restore or retrieve it. Because of this, some parts of the website are giving you an error message – because that content, image or link does not exist on the archive and cannot be recovered.

Delay in the process of getting the website functional made it clear that IFF Website is an important place for people to find information. It has been especially crucial considering events and results. We have been unable to access any of the regulation's documents or online forms (e.g., international weekends / sporting nationality) and the upcoming events list cannot be updated. None of the past event results (1994-2012) nor any of the past microsites can be accessed. The IFF is also unable to build any new microsites which means, we cannot offer this possibility to any of the current event organisers. Therefore, the WFC 2025 and U19 WFC 2026 organisers have established their own separate websites that include all relevant event information. The same was done by U19 WFC 2025 organisers during the spring.

Another important thing has been the Transfers. IFF website has included a lot of information about different transfers, regulations, as well as an up-to-date transfer list. Unfortunately, some pages are giving error messages, and not all information is valid nor up to date. This has caused many issues for our Transfer department, while not only handling transfers but also forwarding information to our members who should be able to find it on the website by themselves. Due to partial CMS that was mentioned before, we do not have access to edit all parts of the website and this is causing issues.

In addition to the major issues, there are several “minor” issues considering the website that Bornan is looking into. One is for example adding several images to a news post, which for some reason does not work.

IFF main site is the only operational site now. Floorball Champions Cup site (<https://floorballchampionscup.sport/>) was retrieved by Bornan but we do not have a CMS solution.

The people at Bornan have been helpful and have tried to fix all the issues quickly. It is a problematic situation as this partial CMS solution is only temporary, and creation of a new website should be our next step.

Marketing Function Report/Tero Kalsta 7.9.2025

Sales Status

An agreement with the Finnish agency Passiofy was signed during the summer. Just before the peak season for holidays started, they initiated discussions with a gaming company Comeon Group. They are now finalising their agreement as their consultant on the Finnish market and therefore it is also in the interest of Passiofy to have IFF as an integral part of their marketing and sponsorship plans. The legislation (for the Finnish market) will not allow to start marketing for the gaming license holders until start of 2027. They will continue to also upsell the IFF property to their existing clientele. Further they have also made the decision to use a booking agency for creating leads for their sales team.

The IFF is also closely working with the Finnish Federation (e.g. Fisherman's Friend / Veikkaus) and their outsourced sales partner in packaging assets in their efforts to find sponsors for WFC 2026/2027 (sold as a combined package). There are a couple of cases where rights from the IFF are included in their offers (for example a Swiss global brand). There is also correspondence to other federations. The cooperation between the bigger federations will be discussed in more detail on the new committees (Partner Committee) have been nominated.

The agreed cooperation with Spintso (referee communication equipment provider) for WFC 2025 is being prepared and will move forward with more speed once the referee and referee management nominations have been set for the event.

The IFF have received a main sponsor suggestion for the 3v3 WFC and the negotiations will continue. This asset is also included as an active element with Passiofy.

The negotiations with existing IFF sponsors will commence during autumn 2025.

Marketing Status

Upon finalisation the IFF Event Evaluation report was submitted to all IFF sponsors and the WFC 2024 LOC to be distributed to their partners. Further, this is being used for sales for upcoming WFC tournaments.

Floorball was well received as a medal sport in The World Games in Chengdu. National and floorball media published many articles and put the development of floorball in China and Asia in a positive light. The IFF will contact some of these media to inform about more details on the development of floorball in China. During the event floorball had over 40.000 spectators visiting the Xindu Xiangcheng Sports Center which were predominantly Chinese people.

The Chinese Floorball Union ran activities at the Sport Gardens exhibition area. There were just nine of the participating federations using this opportunity, the Sport Garden was located next to the TWG Plaza.

The Finnish Federation has signed an agreement with Stadium (sport retailer) and is now also trying to commit them as partner for the WFC 2026/2027. This will hopefully also create additional possibilities for PUMA to create sales for example like the joint indoor shoe campaign with Stadium during the WFC 2024.

The next CCMNG meeting will be held 2nd and 3rd of October 2025 in Prague. The concept of CCMNG will change with the new committee structures (to be decided in the upcoming CB meeting). The decision from the previous meeting to collect information from national federations and prepare a workshop session about asset value, pricing and joint sales models will be upheld (however no information has been received from federations so far).

Based on the experience of the first IFF National Federation Sponsor Networking event in Sweden (during the WFC 2024) the idea of sharing thoughts among national federation sponsors was good. From an organising point of view this is a bit challenging as biggest interest for sponsors to participate is on the final weekend when IFF / LOC have a very congested timetable.

Para Floorball

The development of Para Floorball continues to show great momentum. In 2024, the number of registered athletes within Special Olympics reached **54,621**, an impressive **12.9% growth** from last year. This marks the highest participation level ever and demonstrates that the sport has regained strong traction within **Special Olympics** after the challenges faced during the pandemic.

Particularly encouraging growth has been seen in the **USA and Canada**, where several successful workshops have boosted engagement. The only decline came in India (Bharat), where 2,125 fewer athletes were registered – a reminder of where future support and cooperation can make a difference.

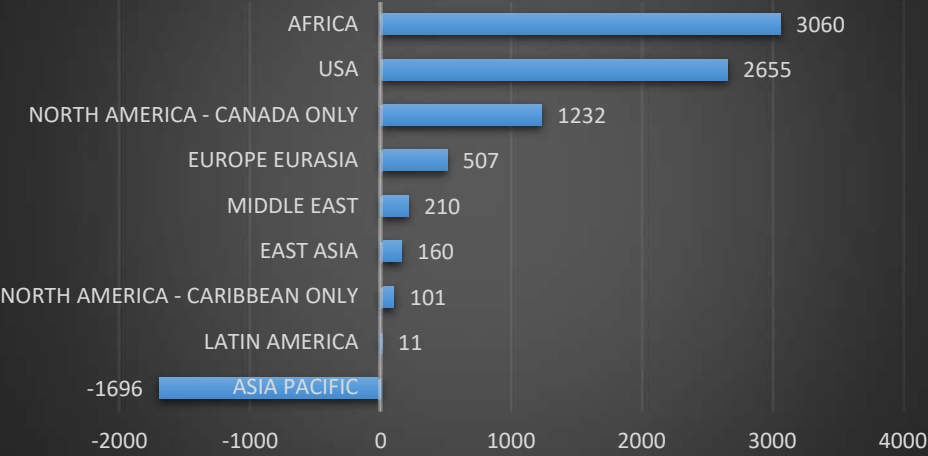
The IFF Para Committee has now nominated its members, and the dialogue with them is well underway. With this dedicated team in place, the foundations are being strengthened for continued growth, collaboration, and visibility of Para Floorball worldwide.

The chair of the committee will, in his capacity of the Special Olympics Floorball representative, attend a sports conference in Johannesburg September 2025 in order to showcase floorball for Special Olympics Africa.

The number of athletes in the tables below have been shared with the chair of the Asian, latinamerica and NorthAmerica committee



Growth players 2024





29 August 2025

To: Presidents and Secretaries General
IOC-Recognised International Federations

Dear Presidents and Secretaries General

We hope you are all well and are enjoying successful summer event seasons.

As you know, in accordance with Olympic Charter (Rule 45), the Organising Committee of each edition of the Olympic Games has the opportunity to propose to the IOC the inclusion of one or more additional events for their specific edition of the Olympic Games.

To further consider this opportunity, and in liaison with the IOC, we would like to confirm to you that in September 2025 Brisbane 2032 will commence the assessment of potential OCOG-proposed sports for possible proposal to the IOC for inclusion in the Olympic Games Brisbane 2032.

The process is planned to be conducted in two phases, commencing with a review of all relevant IFs through the remainder of 2025. This will be done utilising data and insights available to Brisbane 2032 and in close collaboration with the IOC. From this analysis, a selection of IFs may be invited by Brisbane 2032 to make a formal submission for inclusion in early 2026. These submissions will then be evaluated and any final recommendations made by Brisbane 2032 to the IOC for in mid-2026.

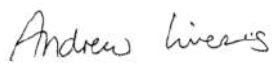
The final decision regarding any sports proposed by Brisbane 2032 will sit with the IOC Session, following review by the Olympic Programme Commission and recommendation by the IOC Executive Board.

Brisbane 2032 is committed to delivering a process that is robust, well-governed, transparent and data driven. It will be guided by the key themes of popularity and universality, optimisation, commercial opportunity, gender parity, engaging the host nation, excellence, integrity and partnerships.

We will distribute this correspondence to your associated National Federations in Australia but would ask that you also share it with your relevant contacts.

Should you have any questions regarding the process or timeline, please contact Mr. Kit McConnell, Chief Sport Officer, Brisbane 2032 at kmccconnell@brisbane2032.org.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Andrew Liveris in black ink.

Mr Andrew N. Liveris AO
President
Brisbane 2032

Handwritten signature of Cindy Hook in black ink.

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Chief Executive Officer
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