

Helsinki, Finland, 12th of September, 2025

IFF Central Board meeting 4/2025 07.09.2025 as a physical meeting in Prague, Czech Republic

Place: Prague, Czech Republic

Hotel: Czech Floorball offices, Lomnického 1705/5, Prague 4

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

AGENDA

§ 1. Opening of the meeting

Mr. Suman welcomed all CB members to the fourth CB meeting of the year and informed that Mr. Ben Ow is unable to participate in the meeting. Mr. Suman congratulated Mr. Houman on his birthday. The CB meeting will discuss the topic of the international calendar changes. Mr. Suman opened the meeting at 9:08 CET.

§ 2. Approval of the agenda

Mr. Suman concluded that the agenda has been prepared for the last time based on the former CB structure and will be changed for a new structure for next CB meeting in October. The agenda has been sent out in accordance with the CB Rules of Procedure on Monday the 1st of September and that all appendixes, but the following appendixes have been received

Appendix 15 - New IFF WFC Trophy (New)
Appendix 19b - IFF ETC decision 2/2025 (New)

CB decided:

1. To approve the updated agenda for the meeting
2. To appoint Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell and Ms. Pakkamol Siriwat as the scrutineers for the meeting

§ 3 Minutes from the CB meetings: 02/2025 (04.05.2025) in Zurich, Switzerland and 03/2025 (23.06.2025)

The minutes from the last two CB meetings held in Zurich and the per capsulam meeting, during are to be scrutinized, approved and put ad acta. (**Appendix 1ab**)

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, apart from the ones that have been moved to the respective committee having their members confirmed in this meeting, have been carried out in time.

CB decided:

1. To approve the minutes of the IFF CB meeting 02/2025 and the per capsulam meeting 03/2025
2. To confirm the status of the CB decisions taken in the February CB meeting

§ 4. Financial questions

a) Financial report 2025 by 31.08.2025

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the financial report and balance sheet as of the 31.08.2025 (**Appendix 3**).

The outcome per 31st of August is CHF 527 044 which is CHF 179 078 (2024: CHF 347 966) better than last year mainly due to period of income and costs, e.g. office and staff costs for Q2 were already paid this time last year. There are a few cost places that are a bit different to the budget but looks to be inline. The WFC 2025 is not using the buyout opportunity, which shows a missing costs and income. Also IFF has get a tax return of the Swiss government for the first time. Mr. Kratz expressed that the final year points to a small minus of 27.000, but this is not alarming as we might have some savings on The World Games and with the WFC travelling.

The liquidity per 31st of August is CHF 980 097, which is CHF 351 002 better than the same time last year (2024: CHF 629 095).

Mr. Suman thanked Ms. Wiklund Wårell and Mr. Kratz for the report.

CB to decide:

1. To approve the report.

b) Information on IFF claims – License system and WFC 2025-2026 – status August 31st

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the claim's situation by 31.08.2025 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, but Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire and Malaysia are not. When it regards Malaysia attempts to set up a new plan have not yet been successful. (**Appendix 6**). Due to the difficulties coming to conclusions of working pay-off plans with these members from the IFF office side, it is felt that negotiations have to be started in cooperation with the respective Regional Development committees. Ms. Wiklund Wårell pointed out that Russia should still pay their membership fee even if they are suspended.

Mr. Suman asked how we will continue with Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire and Malaysia, now when the proposal is to include the regional development committees into the negotiations. Mr. Houman asked how we will be looking into the debts of some countries. Mr. Suman answered that this will have to be discussed by the Member Development committee. Mr. Lopez asked who IFF has been in contact within Columbia, to which Mr. Kratz answered. Mr. Ilmivalta felt that we should make some kind of solution to the old debts and then work from there. Mr. Suman agreed to Mr. Ilmivalta's proposal.

Mr. Hubacher asked if we have any discussions with the other countries, to which Mr. Kratz answered that there are no real responses from these. Mr. Suman informed we have to find some solution for countries which are not active. Mr. Lopez felt that people that have been founding the federation might not be active anymore.

Mr. Kratz expressed that it could work better if there was some political pressure to deal with the countries that have an approved plan. The whole situation was then discussed by many CB members and it was agreed, there is a need for discussion about structure of the membership fees.

CB to decide:

1. To acknowledge the reports,
2. To continue to follow up on the pay-off plans for Canada and the Philippines,
3. To start negotiations about the pay-off plans for Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire and Malaysia
4. To continue to follow up on the debts of the non-participating Associations.

Task: To start negotiations with the countries not following their pay-off plans of how to solve this.

Responsibility: Stefan Kratz in cooperations with the Regional development committee (respectively)

Deadline: 30.11.2025

Mr. Kratz informed that the long-serving IFF Auditor Mr. Mikael Brandstam will retire in 2025. Mr. Brandstam has informed that he has decided not to renew his license to be a public accountant, which is done for 5-year periods, and will therefore retire, as he loses his authorisation to perform financial audits. This means that the IFF will need to find a new auditor for the audit of 2025. (**Appendix 7**).

CB to decide:

1. To acknowledge the report and the retirement of Mr. Brandstam,
2. To start the process of finding a new auditor for IFF.

Task: To define the criteria and needs for the appointment of a new auditor

Responsibility: ExCo

Deadline: 10.10.2025

Task: Prepare a proposal for a new Auditor for the IFF

Responsibility: Helén Wiklund Wårell

Deadline: 30.10.2025

§ 5. World Championships

a) U19 WFC 2025 & 3v3 WFC, Switzerland

Mr. Beer provided a final LOC report from the U19 WFC 2025 and the 3v3 WFC played in Zurich and Winterthur in May 2025. (**Appendix 8ab**) The LOC has written a final report to the City of Zurich, the Canton of Zurich and the Swiss government.

The U19 WFC 2025 made a series of U19 WFC spectator records, with a total of 35,290 spectators in the three venues and the single game record (Bronze game). There were over 6.000 school children visiting the Event from all over Switzerland.

The total turnover of CHF 1.5 million, makes the U19 WFC 2025 by far the largest junior floorball event in Switzerland in terms of budget and spectator numbers. The final financial result give a loss of 23.000 CHF. This was mainly due to the Swiss taxes.

Mr. Suman thanked Swiss unihockey for a very valuable report, with a lot of valuable information for future organisers. The event was special in many ways. Ms. Svobodova thanked the LOC for making it a special event and all the things they have been able to make.

IFF CB discussed how to signal to the federations that this was the exceptional edition of U19. As it is necessary to have many federations be willing and able to organize U19 events we must explain that IFF is not expecting future organizers to organize it in such big arenas. Also, the one day longer event was the exception based on the request from Swiss federation and compensation to the federations.

Mr. Beer reported that the 2nd IFF 3v3 WFC in Winterthur, Switzerland was a big success, with 23 Men's teams and 18 Women's teams competing for the title in the AXA Arena Winterthur. The total number of spectators buying was close to 1.700 persons. This together with the Teams made the atmosphere quite amazing.

The financial outcome was slightly negative with a loss of 16.000 CHF, but within the planned budget. The unexpected cost was mostly affected by the salary of the project manager.

Ms. Siriwat felt that the investment in the different IFF Events is important and that it can be seen that floorball is growing also in French speaking part of Switzerland. Ms. Svobodova felt that the 3v3 should never have a negative financial result and asked what the plans for the 3v3 WFC 2026. Mr. Lopez answered that the plan is to grow the sport through the event and the Spanish federation cannot afford any debt. Ms. Plechan expressed that we have already made the difference with the two 3v3 events so far. Ms. Mitchell felt that the focus on the event will increase even more now when the event will be a stand-alone event.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

WFC 2025, Czechia

Ms. Svobodova reported on the preparations of the WFC 2025. (**Appendix 8**)

The LOC has been strengthened with additional staff and local clubs and individuals participate in the championship's organisation. The collaboration with Quantum Consultancy, which will provide the evaluation and assessment of the Championship has also begun.

The Brno venue - the Vodova complex is being prepared for hosting. The VIP space has been defined as an outside tent. In 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.

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 and segment-specific communications are ongoing for the international audiences. National campaigns are in progress via BusTV, Amos Vision, and the press, with the content focuses on athlete storytelling and building emotional connections. The LOC have already secured some 14.000 school kids in both Brno and Ostrava.

The overall budget is approved, with the aim for a zero result. The budget is structured for transparent cost centre reporting and VAT optimisation. Financial management systems are in place, and we are finalizing the insurance deal. Partnership with Czech Television is secured. 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.

The accommodation for all 15 teams has been finalized. Negotiations regarding meals with hotels and other venues are nearing completion.

Ms. Mitchell reported that since March, the IFF & LOC have held regular online planning meetings. There has been a break in these meetings over the summer and due to The World Games, but they re-started on 26th August, with meetings being held every 2 weeks. Beginning in October, the meetings will be held weekly.

As the IFF still has problems with their website, and therefore cannot provide a microsite for the event, the LOC has been preparing a stand-alone website. The IFF is very appreciative of the work of the LOC in this matter and the allocation of extra resources to manage this.

The full match schedule (**Appendix 10**) was released in June along with the full ticket release. The schedule will be reviewed again during September, based on new TV information.

Ms. Mitchell reported that there has been several occasions where information on planning has reached the IFF Office very late in the process. Ms. Svobodova expressed that the LOC is not so experienced but very committed and these 'problems' are more from their over-enthusiasm than for any other reason.

Mr. Liljelund reported that during May and June discussions with the main TV takers have been held, to find a solution for the match program and the takers availabilities. The result was quite positive and very few significant changes were needed in the match schedule. The LOC has contracted Czech Television as the Host Broadcaster, and they will produce all the matches for the event and IFF will pay for the production of the matches not included in the LOC responsibility. IFF has so far secured the broadcasts in Finland, Norway, Slovakia, Sweden and Switzerland. Discussions with the other participating countries are started and the IFF TV Rights selling company Protocol Sports is to start sales in September.

Mr. Liljelund further informed that the WFC 2025 LOC has prepared a new circulation trophy for the WFC, which would be for both the Women's and Men's WFC. There will be a circulating trophy and smaller ones for the medallists. The IFF Office has approved the design (**Appendix 15**) and we will require the WFC Champions federation to sign a waiver for compensating any damage to the trophy.

A new design for the IFF medals & ribbon was also presented. Ms. Svobodova was very pleased with the new IFF medals, as this will be very good for the players.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports.

Task: To prepare a Sales report from Protocol Sports Marketing Ltd for the next CB meeting

Responsibility: TV Rights committee

Deadline: 10.10.2025

d) Upcoming Events

U19 WFC 2026 (Italy)

Ms. Mitchell reported that discussions with the LOC in the coming weeks will focus on the group ballot and match schedule. Due to the delayed qualifications, not all teams will be finalised until early 2026, but the IFF would still like the group ballot to be held according to the original plan, in October. This will then allow for the match schedule to be published at the end of October / early November.

The main thing will be to start the regular meetings with the LOC. As the Italian federation is now part of the Italian Hockey federation, there have been clear positive impacts of this co-operation with improved communication and professionalism in their organisation.

The LOC has held preliminary discussions with production companies for the streaming / TV production, which the IFF have helped to advise on.

The LOC has been using Eventello as part of the event management and planning since April and starting in September, regular online planning meetings between the IFF & LOC will be scheduled.

The decision of the LOC to not host the 3v3 WFC at the same time as the WFC has allowed them to focus on their delivery of the U19 WFC, which the IFF believes was a good decision.

The Organiser agreement has been signed in August.

QUALIFICATIONS

There will be two qualification events, both now to be held in early 2026.

Germany is planned to host the EUR event from 4th – 8th February 2026, in Berlin. There will be 5 teams competing for 2 qualification spots - Germany, France, Hungary, Austria, Ukraine. The discussions are still ongoing concerning the organisation. The AOFC qualification will be hosted by Australia in Perth, from 8th – 10th January 2026, with 4 teams – Australia, Singapore, New Zealand, Japan - competing for 3 places.

3v3 WFC 2026

Mr. Lopez thanked for the trust to give Spain the organisation of the 3v3 WFC. The plan for the 3v3 WFC is for it to be a stand-alone event, hosted by the Spanish Floorball Federation, and held in June 2026 in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain. The LOC want to offer a very good championships with a lot of side events.

Based on the preparation made by the IFF Office, the Competition Structure committee chair Mr. Klabere and the Events committee chair Ms. Svobodova proposed that the 3v3 WFC will be played as a 3-day event, with 2 full days of group games and one day of play-off games. They have also drawn up a proposal for a match schedule with 24+24 teams, 32+32 teams, and 24+32 teams. In 2025, the registrations for 3v3 were almost at the maximum amount and it is expected that this event will become even more popular, especially among the smaller and new federations, so having the possibility to accept more teams in each category is planned for with these alternative schedules.

No significant rule changes are proposed for 2026, except the confirmation to the player roster nominations where teams can be allowed to register 8 court players + 2 goalkeepers or 9 court players + 1 goalkeeper.

Mr. Lopez reported that the LOC has started their work (**Appendix 11**). The event will be played in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, some 50 km from Madrid and the LOC proposes that it would be played as a 3-day event from the 12th to 14th of June in a venue fitting four rinks. The LOC and the IFF are in negotiations concerning the organisers agreement.

Ms. Plechan asked if there could be a signup form for the volunteers also in English. Mr. Beer offered the support of the Swiss unihockey. Mr. Lopez informed that there are already a number of persons that wants to come to Spain for the events. Ms. Mitchell informed that the invitation for the event will be sent out in September and that the registration will be done in the end of January. Mr Lopez asked if the registration date could be earlier. The issue is that we are sending out the invitation for the WFC 2027 and the U19 WFC's also in September so Ms. Svobodova felt that we can't have the registration in 2025.

Mr. Lopez was grateful for letters of support from several associations that they can use in their dialogues with potential sponsors.

WFC 2026 (Finland)

Mr. Ilmivalta reported on the preparations of the WFC 2026. Ms. Kati Voutilainen has been appointed as the Event Director, with Hanne Nyrönen as the Event Co-ordinator. They have been appointed to manage both the Men's WFC 2026 in Tampere and the Women's WFC 2027 in Turku. The IFF staff met with both of them at the office summer summit and discussed preliminary plans for the event. Eventello is already being used in the event planning and regular monthly meetings will begin later in the year.

The main concerns are on the financial and partnership sales, as the this is affected by the difficult financial situation in Finland and the present betting investigation within the Finnish F-liiga

IFF Event Manager, Ms Sarah Mitchell, will conduct venue inspections in Tampere with the LOC on Monday 8th September. There is not too much communication yet with the LOC, as they are in the preparation stages.

QUALIFICATIONS

All qualification events are now set:

AMER: Austin, TX, USA from 20th – 22nd March 2026
Canada & USA

AOFC: Wellington, NZL from 13th – 19th January 2026
Australia, China, Hong Kong China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Thailand

EUR1: Liepaja, LAT from 4th – 7th February 2026
Great Britain, Hungary, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine

EUR2: Liepaja, LAT from 3rd – 7th February 2026
Belgium, Czechia, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Spain

EUR3: Trenčín, SVK from 5th – 8th February 2026
Austria, Denmark, France, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden

Ms. Mitchell informed that there again have been difficulties in securing organisers for the qualifications in Europe and are grateful to Latvia for taking on the responsibility of hosting two groups.

Ms. Svobodova asked how we will deal with the new dates for the AOFC & AMER qualifications, when they are not the regulated with the European weekends. Ms. Mitchell answered that the issue is that the International dates are built around the European calendar, which then causes the issue with for example Asia with the Chinese new year. Mr. Suman informed that we will need to update the regulations to be able to protect the players and have clear rules.

§ 5c. Future Events

Ms. Mitchell reported about the qualifications.

Men's U19 WFC 2027 (February) - The IFF office had been in discussions with Floorball Germany about hosting the Men's U19 WFC 2027 but they have advised that they are not in a position to organise this event. Singapore Floorball Association had originally expressed an interest to organise this event but due to the ongoing Event Structure changes the discussions were delayed and the timeline was clarified, and so SFA then submitted a letter of interest for U19 WFC 2028. Discussions have started with the Europe based organisers about a possible organisation. The main candidates are Latvia and Slovakia.

Women's U19 WFC 2027 (May) – Swiss unihockey have expressed an interest to host this event, however, the later dates in May that the event should be held were slightly problematic for them in regard to venue availability. They had been requested to confirm the possible dates in time for this CB meeting. Mr. Beer reported that Swiss unihockey are currently in talks with the city of Zurich and have submitted a request regarding arena availability. The Swiss unihockey is trying to solve the venue problems, as the school holidays are only in the beginning of May, so they need to find a second venue.

Women's WFC 2027 (December) – The organizer has already been appointed. Preliminary organisation by the Finnish Federation has begun.

Men's U19 WFC 2028 (February) – Singapore Floorball Association have expressed interest, but if no organiser can be found for Men's U19 WFC 2027 then they may still be in a position to organise that instead.

Men's WFC 2028 (December) – Czech Floorball had submitted a letter of interest, and the bidding process was completed, however, due to internal reasons the federation asked for a delay in the process of appointing the organizer. IFF has asked the Czech Floorball for an update regarding the status and been informed that the Czech federation is now ready to finalize the process of appointing the organizer of the WFC 2028.

Mr. Beer asked where the WFC will be played. Ms. Svobodova informed that the main options are Brno and Prague.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports.
2. To approve to play the 3v3 WFC 2026 as a three-day event and the team size
3. To appoint the Singapore Floorball Federation as the organiser of the Men's U19 WFC 2028
4. To appoint Czech Floorball federation as the organiser of the Men's WFC 2028

Task: To continue the discussions with the interested federations to secure the organisers for the events 2027.

Responsible: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 10.10.2025

Task: To invite for the 3v3 WFC in Spain

Responsibility: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 30.10.2025

Task: To close the negotiations for the 3v3 WFC 2026 organiser agreement

Responsible: Secretary general

Deadline: 30.10.2025

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

Responsibility: Competition Structure and Events committee chairs

Deadline: 15.02.2026

Task: To prepare a proposal for the creation of a new quota system for adult WFC built on both number of registered teams and the quality (ranking) factors

Responsible: Competition structure

Deadline: 24.11.2025

Task: To coordinate the publication of the WFC organisers together with the organisers

Responsibility: Mari Myllärinen

Deadline: 12.09.2025

§ 6. Club competitions

a) Champions Cup

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) has held two meetings after the previous CB meeting. The May meeting focused on the final preparations for the Champions Cup edition 2025-2026 and the discussions of how to move forward after the two years initial playing of the Champions Cup Home & Away system (**Appendix 13a**). The CCSG approved some minor technical updates in the Champions Cup regulations, related to Anti-Doping rules. Also, the Marketing and Streaming guidelines were approved and distributed to the member federations. The CCSG further approved the task list for the National representatives, which are to coordinate the match preparations and the promotion of them in the country. The CCSG stressed that all communication from IFF to the Clubs and Federations has to be copied to the National Representatives.

The CCSG met in Chengdu, China to discuss and brainstorm for how to build the whole European Club competition structure in the future. (**Appendix 13b**). The group agreed to continue the work by first starting to prepare a joint goal for the top-layer European club competition. After this the work will be continued on the competition model and financial and marketing concept separately. In this preparation work the next level European clubs will be contacted.

Mr. Houman felt that the Danish clubs don't have the finance to participate in a top European club competition, so the solution with the EFC is a good one, however most Danish clubs still do not have the funds to support participation. Mr. Hidir hopes that we have found a solution with the EFC can be promoted to the members in the country. Mr. Hubacher felt that the format played in Prague is very good for the clubs, and he asked if we are sure that the investment made for the EFT countries in the Champions Cup is a positive thing for floorball. Mr. Lopez felt that the Champions Cup doesn't bring any interest in the floorball community. The present EFC system is really good. Mr. Hidir felt that also in the EFC there is a division in the competition level between the clubs.

Ms. Svobodova felt that the issue of closing the gap can be addressed in the Champions Cup players from other countries can be exposed to the top level of the club competitions. Ms. Mitchell felt that the circumstances highlight the differences between the clubs in the Champions Cup and the EFC, as in the EFC the players pay for all costs. Mr. Hubacher asked what the KPI's are of the Champions Cup. Ms. Plechan felt that it is good to have it in Prague, so that the clubs and players can prepare for it.

Mr. Suman informed that the EFT countries all believe that there is a need to have something above winning the league or the cup. There is still discussion of the finances and the branding of the event. All countries are willing to find a solution. Mr. Beer felt that a part of the clubs still feel that it is a must for them to go. Ms. Mitchell felt that the enthusiasm of the EFT federations to have the event is not always matched by their action in the actual organisation of the CC. Ms. Svobodova felt that there are five stakeholders, and the problem is that EFT countries are waiting for the IFF to steer them and push them in some topics. The ownership is not clear. Mr. Suman felt that the obligations must be even more clear.

Mr. Houman asked when the contract with the Champions Cup ends. It is important to have this competition, but it is a question of how we position this. Mr. Suman answered that it ends after this

season. Mr. Hidir asked if the IFF investment has been decreased, to which Mr. Suman answered that this is the case and now it is to be seen if there has been an effect of this.

Ms. Kratz reported that the quarterfinal schedule has been set and the Northern Conference matches will be completed prior to the CB meeting. An update of the Northern Conference results was presented at the meeting, with the large difference in spectator numbers between matches being highlighted (88 being the lowest and 900+ being the highest).

The Media team already started to focus on that event, directly after The World Games as the Northern Conference Quarterfinals were played in the end of August and have now been completed. Some in person visits to cover matches whilst the majority has been creating clips and content surrounding the games. Some issues with Match highlights and tagging in the app but working to resolve those.

The result of the streaming of the Champions Cup Northern conference shows a small increase in the viewership/sales and also in number of spectators from the first weekend of the quarterfinals,

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports

Task: To prepare a proposal for the European Club top layer competition structure

Responsible: CCSG

Deadline: 28.11.2025

b) EuroFloorball Cup & EuroFloorball Challenge

Mr. Kratz briefly reported on the EuroFloorball Cup 2025 (**Appendix 13**).

The restart of the EFC was played with 12 teams (7 Men's and 5 Women's teams) in Prague 06-10.08.2025. The cooperation with the Czech Open organiser worked out very well and judging from the teams participating the EFC event has been missed and the restart was very appreciated.

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.

Because the EFC in Prague was played at the same time as The World Games tournaments, it is hard to say how much this effected the overall streaming on the App is related to the EuroFloorball Cup. The IFF app had the following viewership for the EFC:

Event Passes: 208 sold at €14.99 (€3,117.92 revenue)

Pay-Per-View: 115 purchases at €6.99 (€803.85 revenue)

Total Gross Revenue: €3,921.77

The Events committee is to start the discussion on how to develop the EuroFloorball Cup in the coming years, based on the feedback.

Mr. Hidir asked if there has been any feedback from the Czech Open organisers. Mr. Suman felt that the organiser is satisfied to have this possibility to create contacts to the countries participating. Ms. Mitchell asked if there is a possibility to enlarge the EFC to allow also the inclusion of the EFChallenge, to which Mr. Suman answered that the organiser is able to enlarge it depending on the agreed conditions.

CB to decide:

1. To approve the report.
2. To evaluate the EFC 2025 for a possible continuation

Task: To send a feedback questionnaire to the teams participating in the EFC 2025, after consultation with the Competition Structure and Events committee chairs

Responsible: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 15.09.2025

Task: To based on the feedback, prepare a proposal for the EFC 2026 and the coming years.

Responsible: Events committee

Deadline: 27.11.2025

Task: To start discussions with the Czech Open organisers for a long-term model

Responsible: Secretary general

Deadline: 31.12.2025

§ 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 in May, June and August, to discuss the urgent topics that needs to be decided upon before the September IFF CB meeting and preparing for the CB meeting. The ExCo reports have been distributed to the CB members after the meetings (**Appendix 16abc**). Mr. Suman thanked Mr. Beer, Ms. Siriwat and Ms. Wiklund Wårell for the activity and being able to keep monthly meeting. The ExCo is there to improve the situation.

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 reported what was the process to fill the CB vacancy after the resignation of Mr. Karlsson which CB acknowledged at the last CB meeting. Mr. Suman had discussions with the president of United States federation Mr. Brian Radichel regarding the vacancy. Mr. Suman had also discussion with the president of Canadian federation Mrs. Heather Hudson to get the continental perspective. Based on these discussions it appeared, that the most suitable solution was to fill the seat with the USFBA president Mr. Brian Radichel. Mr. Radichel informed IFF 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 Nicolas Van Thielen, who is board member of the Floorball Canada and living in Belgium. Mr. Suman had two meetings 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 to co-opt Mr. Nicolas Van Thielen as member of IFF CB. Mr. Nicolas Van Thielen would be also appointed a chair of the North America Development Committee.

The CB discussed the development of Floorball in North America and the potential issues that there are presently. The discussion concentrated on how IFF can go forward.

Mr. Suman reported of the discussions in the EFT-IFF meeting with the presidents, secretary generals and the respective countries CB members held in Prague on the 4.-5.9.2025. The meeting was an important continuation of the meeting in London in February. Ms. Wiklund Wårell felt that it was a good meeting, that all the four countries are willing to cooperate and how to move forward with the new things now going on. There is a general understanding of how to proceed, even if we are not agreeing on everything. Mr. Beer highlighted the good and open spirit, as everybody are looking forward. It will be important to show the practical steps. Ms. Svobodova thought that there is a commitment to support IFF and the development of World Floorball through the nominations of the committees. Mr. Ilmivalta felt that more countries are needed to bring the sport forward, and the EFT countries acknowledge the need to have the support from the EFT countries. Mr. Suman felt that the important issue is that EFT federation

confirmed they are prepared to support EFT committee members in the new committee so they can be really active and actively contribute to the committee.

Ms Wiklund Wårell reminded that a small restart will need to be made among the EFT secretaries general because Finland will be getting a new one shortly

Mr. Suman reported on how the process for the forming of the CB committees have been working with the chairs making their wish lists based on the recommendations from the federations and CB members. The reaction from the floorball movement was extremely positive as there has been more around 250 recommendations for the committees and people recommended are from almost 50 countries, which is a extremely good result. 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 made some recommendations about persons 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. All CB committee chairs had time until the end of August to propose final lists of committee members. **(Appendix 17a)**.

Mr. Suman highlighted the attitude of the member federations and CB committee chairs.

Mr. Suman concluded the results of the CB workshop regarding the IFF CB committees. We now have over 160 confirmed committee members. CB discussed the preparation of the onboarding meeting for committee members. CB discussed and agreed to the work process with the committees, the timing of proving the documents and also the reporting process. CB also approved a name change of Western Europe development Committee.

Mr. Suman presented based on the discussion during previous CB meetings the CB Yearly Work Plan **(Appendix 17b)**, defining also the plans for the CB meeting until the end of 2026. It was approved with small updates.

Mr. Liljelund reported on the Ethics Commission (ETC) meetings held in May and August **(Appendix 18ab)**. The ETC in May discussed the number of complaints that had been filled to the ETC through the IFF Complaint form about the USFbA and their governance. Based on this the ETC organised a meeting with the USFbA board and based on this meeting a plan for the creation of certain policies has now started to the delight of the ETC. Further the ETC is now working on the following topics for the years 2025-2026: Risk Assessment on Integrity, Coordination with the Fit4Future program, Creation of a Safeguarding policy and Creation of a Vetting policy. The IFF Office has prepared the proposal for the Safeguarding policy based on the preparation work made by Ms. Sara Ehrnrooth, who worked as trainee for July. The ETC will have its physical meeting in Ostrava on the 11th of December.

Mr. Liljelund further reported on the decisions taken by the IFF Disciplinary committee **(Appendix 19ab)**

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Mr. Liljelund reported on the present investigation the Finnish federation is under by the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports (FINCIS), for suspected irregular betting reported by the Finnish National betting agency in the Fliiga. FINCIS is now investigating the irregular betting in the Finnish F-liiga. As a part of this investigation IFF was contacted this week, as there has been a case of sharing the team roster to outside persons, prior to the official publication 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 rooster 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. In the Finnish regulations each F-liiga player signs an

agreement of not betting on any matches of their league. The investigation will be finalised in the next coming week and will be discussed in the Finnish media. It is important to know that there are no manipulation of games. Mr. Eriksson felt that it is important that IFF must take this very seriously, as it effects the perception of the sport, as this might also happen in the other countries. We therefore need to educate our membership about this. Ms. Plechan felt that we need to use the available courses on the IOC Athlete365 betting education. Mr. Suman felt that we need to give focus to the education even on beforehand the WFC 2025 and discuss it with the federations. The effect of the situation will also overflow to the other federations, it is important to take actions to minimise the effect and to learn from this.

Mr. Suman reported on the CB workshop discussions about the topics for the Association meeting to be held in Ostrava on the 12.—13.12., in conjunction with the WFC 2025. The invitation will be sent out after the CB Minutes have been approved (**Appendix 20**). The ExCo is given the task to finalise the invitation and also proposal of the detail agenda.

Mr. Eriksson reported on the preparation of the IFF 40th Anniversary plans. (**Appendix 21ab**) The 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 and celebrate the key people that have contributed to Floorball over the 40 years.

The idea is to create an anniversary branding (digital only), with the anniversary logo, bumper, videos and interviews with persons. To 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.

Even if the IFF CB was of the opinion not to organise a big celebratory gala, the contents and context of a dinner/lunch for the service awards recipients, could be taken into consideration anyway to be organised during the year 2026, but this still need discussions and be within the set budget

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 and maybe plan for a Match of Legends

The 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 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.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IFF will start preparations for invitations for the nominees of the Hall of Fame (HoF) Selection Committee. IFF will ask national federations to nominate candidates for the HoF Selection Committee by the end of September. The IFF Office will prepare a proposal and candidates for decision latest for the CB meeting in October. The actual HoF member selection process will take place during 2026, and new members are planned to be inaugurated during the WFC 2026. This will also be coupled with preparations to propose, select and award for IFF Service Awards. In the inaugural year (2021) the whole process was handled by Tero Kalsta and the suggestion is to allocate him also for the upcoming process.

The composition of the HoF Selection Committee in 2021 looked like this:

The structure of the committee is as follows:

- IFF Central Board, 4-5 members (gender split consideration)

- National team coaches, 3-4 members (gender split consideration)
- IFF Media, 2 members
- ATC representatives, 2 members (gender split consideration)
- IFF Sales and Sustainability Manager, 1 member (coordinator)

The IFF Office is to handle the practical arrangements

CB decided:

1. To approve the ExCo reports,
2. To acknowledge the other reports
3. To approve the proposal of filling the vacant position in the IFF CB and co-opt Mr. Nicholas Van Thielen as a member of the IFF CB and appoint him as a chair of the North America Development Committee
4. To appoint the IFF CB committee members
5. To approve the CB Yearly Work Plan
6. To approve the rules for the work process, rules for providing the documents for CB and reporting process of the committees
7. To give the ExCo the task to finalise the invitation for the Association meeting
8. To give the task for the IFF Ethics commission to prepare a proposal for the betting education in advance of the WFC 2025.
9. To ask all member federations to provide all possible old materials for the 40th Anniversary
10. Office will handle the technical Hall of Fame questions after CB appoints the selection committee

Task: To publish a news of the vacancy filling with Mr. Nicholas Van Thielen in the CB

Responsibility: Mari Myllärinen

Deadline: 12.09.2025

Task: To prepare the proposal for the Hall of Fame Selection Committee to the CB

Responsibility: Tero Kalsta

Deadline: 10.10.2025

Task: To invite the member federations to provide old material for the 40th Anniversary celebration materials

Responsibility: Tomas Eriksson/Tero Kalsta

Deadline: 30.09.2025

Task: To prepare the information to the appointed committee members

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline: 15.09.2025

Task: To finalise the invitation for the Association Meeting and have it sent to the members

Responsibility: ExCo

Deadline: 17.09.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal of the what type of educations should be given prior to the WFC 2025

Responsibility: IFF Ethics Commission

Deadline: 10.10.2025

b) Strategy Implementation

Ms. Wiklund Wårell reported 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 and the CB Yearly Work Plan have been approved the working group will together with the Strategy committee, reassess the responsible entity and change them accordingly.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report
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: 25.11.2025

c) CB Member responsibilities

Mr. Houman reported about the Six Nations (6NFC) collaboration. The 6 Nations Floorball Challenge (6NFC) will be played 17. –19.10. in Naumburg, Germany with the women's national teams of Norway, Denmark, Poland, Latvia, Slovakia, and Germany.

Mr. Houman reported on the situation in Africa, which continues to be a region of opportunity for Floorball. With 14 IFF members already, the first and most important step forward has been the establishment of a regional committee to drive growth and strengthen cooperation. In August 2024, the African Cup was successfully hosted by Côte d'Ivoire, featuring four men's and two women's teams. The local organizers invested great energy in the preparations and delivered an excellent event – a strong sign of the region's commitment. With more members across the continent, the ambition is to increase the number of participating teams in future editions.

Mr. Lopez reported on the development in Latin America (**Appendix 22a**) where Mexico is planning to organise a development clinic and asked for a Spanish language IFF lecturer and further work towards official recognition. They have further proposed to build some kind of American or Panamerican group, that can be representing the countries to regional authorities. It would be urgent if we could be able to provide the material to Argentina and Portugal.

Mr. Lopez to further present the plan for the Euro Power Group (**Appendix 22b**) tournaments in 2025 and 2026.

Mr. Hidir reported on the situation in East-Europe and in the Middle East. IFF was able to provide materials to Azerbaijan during the summer.

Mr. Suman asked the regional development committee chairs we need to make a list of all the countries which belongs to each regional development committee. It must be clear for any country which committee it belongs under.

Mr. Suman reported on the progress of the Fit4Future program (**Appendix 23**). The program 1st phase (evaluation) was launched in 2024 and has now been active for one and a half years. It has developed very successfully and widely accepted development framework across the global floorball community.

The 2nd phase was launched in spring 2025 for the 15 federations which signed the contract with IFF. The Development Action Plans (DAPs) for the countries in the 2nd phase of the program has now been mostly finalised, and the first federations have already begun integrating these action plans into their daily operations. The activity level of the countries are differing a lot.

The evaluation for 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.

An Experience Library will be created to serve as a resource hub for Phase 2 federations to find inspiration for solution within the federations .

Ms. Svobodova reported that it has been agreed that the preparation of the IFF Events VIP Guidelines will be forwarded to the Events committee.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To discuss how to proceed with proposal to form a Pan-American group
3. To give the task to the Event committee to finalize the IFF Event VIP Guidelines for the December CB meeting

Task: To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the Mexican proposal to form a Pan-American group.

Responsible: ExCo

Deadline: 28.11.2025

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

Responsible: Event committee

Deadline: 28.11.2025

Task: To prepare a list of all countries in the regional development committees

Responsibility: Regional development committee

Deadline: 10.10.2025

§ 8.

International Sports

International Olympic Committee/IOC

Mr. Halonen reported that IFF has received the invitation to participate in the IOC Good Governance webinars on Conflict of Interest on the 6.10. and then the Promoting gender equality and diversity in and through sport on the 1st of December. "

Mr. Suman reported that the Organiser committee of the Brisbane Olympic Games has approached the IOC Recognised IF's, in accordance with Olympic Charter (Rule 45), as the OC has the opportunity to propose to the IOC the inclusion of one or more additional events for their specific edition of the Olympic Games. The OC will in liaison with the IOC, in September 2025 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.
(Appendix 32)

SportAccord

Mr. Liljelund reported that the SportAccord IF Forum will be held in Lausanne from the 27.-29.10. The program will in the first day concentrate on framing the new global landscape and the assumption is that the IOC president Kirsty Coventry will be present. The second day will focus on resilience, strategy & reinvention, with sessions exploring leadership challenges, commercial adaptation, and advancing women's sport. The third day looks upon the future of sport:

innovation & strategic intelligence with insights into foresight, digital-era risks, and the evolving role of International Federations. After the IF Forum there will be an IOC Sustainability session.

Association of IOC Recognised International Sport Federations/ARISF

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Membership services introduced by the ARISF Executive Board are continuing with the ITA Education Project where Mr. James Varecka and Ms. Anna Jacobsson are participating.

The evaluation of the ITS Governance Assessment for the IFF members is ongoing and results will be reached most likely just before the ARISF AGM on the 27.10. IFF has handed in our evaluation of the 25 factors. There is also a Sustainability project being offered, which Ms. Blanka Benyo will be participating in.

The ARISF AGM will be held in Lausanne in the morning of the 27.10. and the most important topics is the plan to continue with the Member services and then the election of the ARISF President and Executive Board. ARISF is the partner to discuss the changes within the International sports,

Mr. Suman described negotiations taking place mostly during The World Games and proposed CB would re-nominate Mr. Liljelund for the ARISF Executive Board, this time also for the Vice-presidential seat. The deadline for nomination is on the 25.9. CB supported the nomination of Mr. Liljelund as it is really important for IFF to keep this seat.

International World Games Association/IWGA

Ms. Mitchell reported that The World Games 2025 was a great success for Floorball. We received a lot of positive feedback from the teams, the local organisers, as well as the IWGA, which was very pleasing. The planning of the event has been ongoing for almost 3 years, and the last couple of months leading up to the event required a lot of work for the IFF. However, the work paid off and the event that was delivered exceeded all expectations.

We played 36 matches, with every game starting right on time, except for just one match start that was delayed by 2 minutes due to the match before going overtime, but otherwise the sports presentation team who were responsible for the pre-match countdown worked amazingly well. The match secretariat technical officials were provided by the Chinese Floorball Union and were also exceptional with only the most minor of mistakes made with the timing on 3 or 4 occasions. Considering that only half of the Technical Officers had any prior experience working with the IFF system (at the AOFC Cup event in May) and had minimal training on the Swiss Timing system used for the scoreboard, their work was incredible. Very professional and very focussed.

For the teams, the experience of a TWG event is very different. They are housed in an athlete village with all other floorball teams and several other sports. Transport and meals are according to a set schedule, and they must adapt to fit this, which is different to an IFF event where they have a lot more control over their schedules. On the plus side, they had access to many free services that they would not usually get – chiropractic services, meals & snacks at the venue, ice baths at the venue, free self-serve laundry services at the village, as well as the opportunity to participate in the Opening Ceremony and cultural activities, such as visiting the Pandas. Overall, we think the teams were very pleased with all the arrangements at the village and venue, and their experience well exceeded their expectations.

As well as the amazing competition, Floorball was honoured to have 10 flag-bearers from 8 countries at the TWG Opening Ceremony - Sweden's Lisa Carlsson & Hampus Nydenfeldt, Singapore's Michelle Lok & Jie Ying Lim, Finland's Joona Rantala, Canada's Nicole Crosthwaite,

Switzerland's Lara Heini, Slovakia's Jana Troskova, Czech Republic's Ondrej Nemecek, and Thailand's Nelly Johansson.

Mr. Suman stressed that more and more influential political persons are participating in the Event and in the Floorball venue. Floorball games were visited by many important figures eg. the Swiss NOC president, Slovak NOC president and Secretary general the Czech National Sport Agency director, Philippine sport minister, many international federation presidents and also members of the IWGA board.

The next edition of The World Games will be in Karlsruhe, Germany in 2029.

WOMEN			MEN		
1		Finland	1		Sweden
2		Sweden	2		Finland
3		Switzerland	3		Czechia
4		Czechia	4		Switzerland
5		Slovakia	5		Latvia
6		Singapore	6		Canada
7		Thailand	7		Philippines
8		Canada	8		China

Mr. Suman reported on the meeting held with the Director of the Chinese Olympic Committee cluster for Handball, Baseball-Softball and Field Hockey Ms. Wang Tao, in which Ms. Wang Tao thanked IFF for the support given to the China Floorball Union (CFU). Further she informed about the foundation of the Men's National Team training centre to be built by the provincial authorities in Yudu, in the Jiangxi province, with a full-scale floorball venue being built. The plan is also to build a similar venue for the Women's national team training centre in Hainan in the near future. Ms. Wang Tao also expressed that the CFU is very much looking forward to host international floorball events already from 2026 and a series of floorball clinics for referees and coaches. We need to use this contact for pushing and asking what is happening in China. The IFF would further like to convey their most sincere gratitude to Mr. Yuan Yong from the CFU, who acted as the Deputy Competition manager during the TWG and whose assistance was imperative for the successful execution of the event.

Ms. Siriwat felt that we are pinpointing the active people in China. The AOFC president is visiting schools in China, when he is participating in meeting in China.

The IFF CB members participated in The World Games to reflect on their experiences.

Mr. Suman further wanted to stress the positive experiences of the use of the 3x15 minutes in the games during The World Games as it again proved a very interesting model for attractiveness of the games. The athletes and the coaches were approaching IFF conveying the positive feeling from the shorter games. Ms. Plechan informed that also the Athletes commission has also received the positive feedback of the format. Ms. Svobodova felt that the 3x15 minutes could be something the federations would be willing to look at also for financial reasons. As some of the countries are paying for all national team costs, it could have an effect on their budgets.

IFF has received a thank you letter from the IWGA President Jose Perurena for the efforts IFF has taken to make the TWG 2025 a success (**Appendix 24a**)

Mr. Liljelund reported on the issues the IFF had with the payment of the National Federations Extra Officials and the IFF and National Federation VIP's cost to the IWGA LOC. (**Appendix 24b**) The issue was that the TWG LOC bank was not able to receive the money and IFF had several meetings with the TWG LOC before and during the games. In the end the money somehow found its way to the TWG bank and the matter was able to be solved, without having to have the extra officials and the IFF VIP's to have to pay anything on-site, as they have paid to IFF.

Mr. Liljelund reported that Ms. Zuzana Svobodova has been accepted to the IWGA Women's Leadership program for the autumn 2025.

Mr. Liljelund reported that all but the four placement matches were streamed on the IFF App, the Czech TV broadcasted all 10 Czech matches and these also on their Floorball TV and some on the Tipsport channel. In Finland all the 10 Finnish matches were broadcasted on the Nelonen Ruutu and in Sweden in total 14 matches were streamed on the Innebandy TV. The IFF took the signal to the PolarHD/TwoCircle MCR and they divided and forwarded the signal.

Mr. Liljelund reported that Ms. Veera Kauppi was the 15th out of 20 candidates with 265 votes. The top 7 persons were elected. A total of 905 voted out of the 4022 eligible athletes, which is 22,5 % of all. To have been elected a total of 366 votes would have been needed. (**Appendix 25**)

The streaming visibility for The World Games - Chengdu, China on IFF App

Event Passes: 661 sold at €2.99 (€1,976.39 revenue)

Pay-Per-View: 180 purchases at €1.99 (€358.20 revenue)

Total Gross Revenue: €2,334.59

On a separate note on concerning the TWG Complementary offering alongside IWGA's free platform coverage.

Mr. Ilmivalta expressed a critical view of the importance of The World Games and its affect, based on the visibility and awareness of the event in Finland.

University Sport/FISU

Mr. Liljelund reported that he met with the FISU President Mr. Leonz Eder in Chengdu and discussed the possibility for a future cooperation with FISU. Mr. Eder felt that there could be a possibility to have a look at the 3v3 format.

Multi-Sport Games

SEA GAMES 2025 Thailand

Ms. Siriwat reported on the preparations of the SEA Games in Thailand. The AOFC is planning to invite political persons for the Event. AOFC is looking to help the countries like Indonesia to potentially participate.

Ms. Mitchell reported that The SEAG OC has informed that Floorball has been relocated from Bangkok to Chonburi to a venue at the Thailand National Sports University. This venue was used for the Women's WFCQ in 2023. The competition dates of 13th – 19th December 2025 remain the same.

Preliminary seven countries have registered for the men's competition and 6 for the women, but it is expected that the event will be played with 6+5 or 6+4 teams. 1st September is the due date for the team lists by name, and by then it should be clear as to the exact number of teams.

The Thailand Sports Organizing Committee (THASOC) has officially confirmed the nomination of Ms Sarah Mitchell as the Technical Delegate for the event. The IFF will also be responsible for nominating other Technical Officials (referees) to the event. All costs for technical officials are covered by the organising committee.

The IFF is also planning to send a media representative to the event as the SEA Games has a vast audience (total population of SEA countries is over 650 million) and we want to capitalise on the exposure in the best way possible. The 2023 games included 6,210 athletes, from all 11 Southeast Asian nations competing in 36 different sports across 580 events. The costs for the IFF personnel will be covered by the LOC.

Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games 2026, Saudi Arabia

Mr. Eriksson reported on the status with the AIMAG 2026 in Saudi Arabia, which is to be organised in December 2026, in Riyadh in Saudi Arabia with 16 sports, with Teqball as the only demonstration sport. **(Appendix 26)**

Mr. Eriksson proposes to start to lobby for the 2030 (2029 if they go back to old calendar) host and have Floorball as a demo there and use the 2025 SEA Games as a kickstart of promoting Floorball to the non-SEAGAMES countries and invite OCA members, which AOFC Chairman Mr. Chaipapak Siriwat can do in Bangkok 2025.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To decide to send a media person for the SEA Games in Thailand
3. To decide to start lobbying for the AIMAG 2030 during the SEA Games 2025
4. To make a nomination Mr. John Liljelund for the vice president in ARISF Executive Board

Task: To include AIMAG in the multi-sport games strategy which will be created by the External relations committee

Responsibility: External relations committee

Deadline: 30.05.2026

Task: To hand in the IFF nomination for the ARISF elections

Responsibility: Secretary general

Deadline: 25.09.2025

§ 9. Committees and Commissions

a) Rules and Competition activities

Ms. Mitchel reported that with the forming of the new competition and event committees, the competition office needs clear information on the future processes for appointing jury members, updating regulations, and which committees have responsibility for matters that were previously referred to the RACC. For example, appointment of organisers, venue technical exceptions, proposal of regulation amendments / updates, etc.

There are many regulations documents that refer to the RACC (and other former committees) that will need to be updated, and so the information on exactly which committee will be responsible in the future will be very important to clearly define.

Ms. Svobodova asked if the Events committee has the mandate for executing the practical nomination towards the events as for example the Jury. Mr. Suman confirmed that the Events committee has the mandate.

Mr. Kratz reported that the rules group has prepared a draft version of the IFF Rules of the Game 2026 and a background document, which were sent to IFF CB, IFF Staff and IFF Athletes Commission for feedback 21.08.2025 (**Appendix 27ab**). The feedback shall be given latest 30.09.2025.

The remaining process looks as follows:

October/November 2025

Reference Group evaluation and Rules Committee to present the final proposal of the new Rules of the game

December 2025

IFF CB makes final decision after proposal from Rules committee and New IFF Rules of the Game is sent to all member Associations.

January/February 2025

The Rules Committee organises Teams information seminar/s for Interpretations of the new Rules of the Game book.

July 1, 2026

The new edition of the IFF Rules of the Game becomes valid

Mr. Suman thanked all involved persons for the preparation of the Rules of the Game proposal. Mr. Suman further asked all CB members to carefully familiarise yourself with the proposal. Mr. Hidir felt that there have been several simplifications in the rules. Ms. Plechan asked if the Athletes Commission can receive the test feedback of the test conducted in Sweden concerning the standing in front of the bench. Mr. Kratz promised to provide it.

CB to decide:

1. To approve the report.

Task: To handle with priority the documents in the CB yearly work plan defining procedures during preparations a execution of the tournaments

Responsibility: Event committee

Deadline: 31.12.2025

Task: To provide possible feedback to the Rules Group concerning the proposal for the Game Rules 2026

Responsibility: All CB members

Deadline: 30.09.2025

Calendar Working Group (CWG)

Ms. Mitchell introduced the process of the preparation of 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 (Suman, Vuori, Klabere and Liljelund).
- 2) Playing formats/system (Klabere, Mitchell, P. Eklund and Kratz)
- 3) One or two organisers effect (Suman and Mitchell)
- 4) Make the financial analysis (Suman and Liljelund)
- 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 (Mitchell and Kratz).

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 The World Games, it was slower than expected. Work has been done on with the different event formats and the other analysis.

Ms. Mitchell one more time described for the CB members the whole planned events structure of the events after we change for a 4-years cycle.

The timing of the registration and payments for the events and the effect of having two or more organisers are the key issues presently being prepared. As the discussion about the playing formats and the number of organisers set challenges on the financial model. There is also a discussion on when the organisers can be appointed. The CB discussed when the events should be confirmed and the WFC organisers are being appointed 3-4 years in advance.

Mr. Beer and Ms. Svobodova felt that for the WFC's it is to have the appointment of the hosts already four years in advance. With the U19 WFC's it could maybe be appointed some three years in advance. Mr. Houman felt that the World Trophy is the problematic one, as we would need to appoint it before the teams have been qualified for the Event. Mr. Ilmivalta felt that the host of an event should be directly qualified for it. Mr. Hubacher asked if there is a template of the event planning that could be shared with potential organisers, to understand what the process is. Ms. Mitchell informed that this has been discussed in the Events committee and an idea of forming an expert panel to help the federations. Mr. Lopez felt that we can't find an organiser four years in advance for the Euro Challenge. Ms. Mitchell answered that for the Euro Challenge the organiser can be appointed only a year to 18 months in advance when it is clear which teams will play it.

The IFF will organise an Information meeting for all National Associations in the middle of October to provide an overview of what the new system will look like concerning the of the structure, playing formats and the calendar schedule.

Mr. Beer asked if the European (multisport) Championships are included in this system, as there is a possibility that Floorball will be on the program for the event in Switzerland in 2030. The Swiss NOC committee has decided to propose basketball 3x3 and Floorball for the program. Ms. Svobodova stressed that the International calendar is affecting the budgeting of the National Teams and the EFT have long-term contracts of their International matches. Mr. Suman and Ms. Mitchell confirmed that no new events will be added and calendar is clear in 2026 and 2027

Mr. Suman stressed that the Calendar Working Group will work to prepare a proposals for the next CB meeting in October.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To call for a meeting of the Calendar Working Group (CWG)

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

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline: 10.10.2025

Task: To call for the Calendar Information meeting

Responsibility: CWG

Deadline: 30.09.2025

b) Referee Committee (RC)

Mr. Lopez reported that the old Referee committee has handled the referee nominations for international events were carried out normally. The referee education material concerning "Holding" was launched by the end of May and the Referee and Referee Coaches webinars will take place on 8th and 11th September concerning this.

Mr. Halonen reported that the TWG 2025 refereeing was handled with five referee pairs and just one person to deal with the referee team, as Referee Coach. Everything went well though we had one day with six matches and there were only very few comments on the referee work during TWG 2025.

The invitations for the IFF referee coach education in Brno will be sent during the first week of September. The education will take place during the first weekend of the Women's WFC 2025.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

c) Medical committee

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka on the Anti-Doping activities. The work continues in the background assessing any enquiries or applications that come in.

The work continues to get Czech Anti-Doping a stall/some visibility at the WFC 2025 in the venues or in Fan Areas as we look to promote national or regional Anti-Doping organisations to get the message out more about Clean Sport and Anti-Doping practices not just to the athletes and teams but also to the fans and general public visiting our events. This hopefully will be something we can also do at future WFC and big Floorball events.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

d) Athletes commission (AC)

Ms. Plechan reported that the Athletes' Commission held its first online meeting of the term on July 1st. This introductory session was a chance for members to get to know each other, review the scope of work, and share updates on activities from the past months. The first task was to define the list of IFF committees and assign ATC members to them.

During the meeting, we also agreed to propose an official change of abbreviation from ATC to AC, as the current one often creates confusion internationally. Across sports, athlete commissions are generally referred to as AC. Another key item on the agenda is to provide feedback on the draft IFF Rules of the Game, Edition 2026, by September 30th.

The Commission is also working to set a date for an in-person meeting later this year. Considering the fact of many AC members being active athletes, or coaches, we faced challenges in finding the right date. This meeting will focus on next steps, with a special focus on the AC Buddy Program and other priorities. Looking ahead, next year's meeting will take place during the weekend of the WFC 3v3.

Ms. Plechan further reported that IFF has once again not been successful in getting our candidate, the IFF AC member Mr. Jon Hedlund elected for the WADA Athletes Council in the 3rd election round. The WADA Athletes Council is elected in three phases, where the first group is

chosen by the IOC, the second part voted on by the IF Athletes Commissions and the third group of members elected by the Athlete Council Appointment. The panel receive over 40 applications from a strong and diverse pool of candidates and has established a shortlist for the next stage of the selection process following a careful and thorough review of the applications received. On this shortlist Mr. Hedlund was not included.

CB decided:

1. To approve the report
2. To change the abbreviation of the Athletes Commission to AC

e) Development Activities

Mr. Halonen reported that there are a few seminars planned to take place in Asia in October and in November. There are seminars planned to take place in Asia in October and in November. A coaching seminar, an IFF Level 1, to be carried out between the 10th to 12th of October in Singapore. In the seminar the idea is to also certify one lecturer for Singapore and China for the Basic Introduction level and Level 1.

Further a referee clinic is planned for November, mainly directed to help the international referees which are nominated for the SEA Games in Thailand. There's a plan to run a joint coaching clinic for Hong Kong and Macau. The schedule is still to be confirmed but the preliminary plan is to have it during early spring 2026.

The 3rd Africa Cup was played in Abidjan in Cote d'Ivoire from the 16th to 17th of August with two women's teams and four men's teams, as a 3v3 format with goalkeepers. The Africa Cup presently serves as the African championships, as there are limited resources and sever issues with travelling opportunities for the countries. The fact that the tournament was played with the number of teams is therefore very significant and the IFF conveys its most sincere gratitude to the Cote d'Ivoire floorball federation for hosting the event, which will help to speed up the development process in Africa. The participating nations were Benin, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire and Morocco in men and Cameroon and Cote d'Ivoire in women. The report from the African Cup shows a well organised event, with positive feedback from the participating teams and gives a good ground for further develop the competition in the future.

Ms. Mitchell informed that the promotion of the event did not quite match what was delivered. For example, the proposed venue did not seem to be used for the event.

It was imperative to have the competition activities resumed in Africa, to help the African federations grow and help them to see a way forward to develop the Africa Cup. It is further vital that IFF uses the opportunity to combine educational seminars and other educational activities in relation with the upcoming events. The African nations decided that the Africa Cup in 2026 will be played in Nairobi in Kenya. IFF supported the tournament by a lot of preparatory work and in the end by sending two referees from Europe to officiate the matches.

Mr. Houman reported that Floorball has been invited to make a presentation at the Special Olympics Sports Conference in Africa this September. This represents a crucial opportunity to introduce and expand the sport in a region where the demand is strong and growing.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IFF and Eerikkilä Sport Institute Erasmus+ project COACHES has unfortunately not received funding from the EU, despite that the updated application from 2024. The application now received 82,5 points out of the possible 100. This year there was 124 applications approved out of the 1039 submitted. The threshold for approval was 89 points. Mr. Suman felt that the competition is much harder than before. The Coaching Structure committee is

to discuss if there is a possibility for us to apply again a third time in 2026. **(Appendix 29ab)**. IFF has further been working with Eerikkilä Sports Institute to prepare proposal for an IFF Youth Camp in the summer of 2026, which the new Coaching Education committee will discuss further.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To discuss whether to still apply for a third time for the project in 2026

Responsibility: Coaching educations standards committee

Deadline: 30.11.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal of how the IFF Youth Camp could be organised.

Responsibility: Coaching educations standards committee

Deadline: 10.10.2025

Task: To start discussions with the Africa Cup 2026 organisers of how to combine educations seminars with the tournament.

Responsibility: Regional Africa Development committee

Deadline: 27.11.2025

f) Entourage Commission (ENC)

Nothing reported

§ 10. Functions

a) Communication & Media function

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Ms. Myllärinen that 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. Only some of the old pages of the website has been able to be saved. **(Appendix 29)**

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, results and transfers. 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.

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.

Mr. Suman informed on the discussion about the project of building a new IFF website. Some contacts have been made to start the process.

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka that the TWG 2025 was a much better experience media wise than TWG 2022. Very good streams enabled us to show the best action live on the app and create highlights etc. Despite some challenges in China (their Clipping tool not being any

good, no LOC goal tagging which tied up a Media staff every match, no Live stream on the penultimate day forcing all Media to work on everything that day & the constant issues with accreditation and access to areas of the field for staff and Team Media also) the event as a whole was great and significantly boosted our visibility as a sport online to a whole new audience.

Over 1500 new followers on our Instagram page & our TikTok continues to rise up in numbers and views and followers (despite the fact that only "silly" content seems to be the big exposure, but that is also down to the fact that a lot of people on TikTok are super young including Floorball players). This increase in numbers was also helped by our schedule. Alongside Softball/Baseball we were the first sports to get underway at TWG and therefore The World Games and TWG 2025 social channels were heavily including us for the first 2 days of the TWG 2025. Received positive feedback from multiple fans/the public about the possibility to watch International Floorball Live again for free. Despite this not being something we offered it was possible via The World Games Live platform organised by The World Games themselves which we promoted on our social media channels.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

b) Marketing function

Mr Beer reported on the sales and marketing status. (**Appendix 30**)

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 betting scandal in Finland might also affect Passiofy's possibility to sell sponsorship in Finland.

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.

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 informed 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 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. The problem we have is the exclusivity clause with the Floorball manufacture and we will have to see how this can be solved.

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the IFF Player of Year winners were awarded in the summer. Due to circumstance, the male winner, Justus Kainulainen, received his trophy from the IFF Sales Manager on his day of departure to Switzerland (as he transferred to Zug United). The female winner, Veera Kauppi, was awarded during The World Games in Chengdu before the group game CZE-FIN. The award was handed over by IFF President Filip Suman. Mr. Suman felt that we need to bring in the federations, to make it bigger. Ms. Plechan asked if we have forgotten about publishing the list of Top 10 results. Ms. Mitchell explained that we were not allowed by TWG to present the prize of Ms. Kauppi in the venue.

Out of 181 eligible voters 121 persons gave their vote. The final list for the voting results was as follows (scoring: 1st nomination 5 pts; 2nd nomination 3pts; 3rd nomination 1 pt):

Women

Name / Country / Club	Points
Veera Kauppi / Finland/ Team Thorengruppen IBK	424
Maja Viström / Sweden / Team Thorengruppen IBK	172
Lara Heini / Switzerland / Pixbo IBK	147
Oona Kauppi / Finland/ Team Thorengruppen IBK	76
Michaela Kubečková / Czechia / FBC Kalmarsund	46
Wilma Johansson / Sweden / Västerås Rönnby IBK	41
Moa Andersson / Sweden/ Pixbo IBK	36
Mira Markström / Sweden / Pixbo IBK	29
Marta Pelliccioni / Italy / Black Lions	26
Eline Dagestad / Norway / SF Grei	11

Men

Name / Country / Club	Points
Justus Kainulainen / Finland / Esport Oilers	375
Aaro Astala / Finland / Esport Oilers	141
Ondřej Němeček / Czechia / Storvreta IBK	111
Malte Lundmark / Sweden/ IBF Falun	99
Sakarias Ulriksson / Sweden / Storvreta IBK	65
Albin Sjögren / Sweden / Zug United	65
Jon Hedlund / Sweden / Pixbo IBK	61
Nicolò Dominici / Italy / Wild Boars Varese	26
Luka Peklaj / Slovenia / Loka	23
Florian Weisskirchen / Germany / SSF Dragons Bonn	23
Matěj Havlas / Czechia / Tatran Střešovice	15
William Andersson / Norway / Slevik IBK	4

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

c) Material function

Mr. Halonen reported that the IFF office has taken over the administration of the Floorball equipment approval since April 2025. The office has renewed the certification contracts with the Floorball equipment manufacturers and built a new database for the approved materials.

The new material regulations became valid from the 1st of July 2025 on. RISE is still in charge of the actual technical testing process of all materials, until the end of June 2026. IFF is now based on the test report from RISE the entity which provides the certification for the new materials.

The Material Board meeting is scheduled for September 2025.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To invite for the Material board meeting

Responsibility: Veli Halonen

Deadline: 12.09.2025

Task: To prepare a proposal for how the testing of the material will be handled from 1st of July 2026

Responsibility: John Liljelund

Deadline: 31.12.2025

d) Equality function

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Dilger concerning the Swedish Fifty-Fifty project. During the summer months, the English version of the Fifty-Fifty tool was revised in collaboration with the Swedish Federation (new videos, additional material, updated subtitles; costs: 2,200 CHF). As part of his 4F activities, Mr. Dilger has presented the tool to the 15 federations during the second phase of the programme. By 20 August, 10 additional organisations had registered for the Fifty/Fifty training. The Swedish Federation will also directly approach the EFT countries to further promote the platform and the English version.

Mr. Dilger will continue to promote the tool within the framework of his 4F activities. Mr. Dilger recommends that a discussion on the long-term future use of the tool should take place at the end of the year, based on a broader data set.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

e) Parafloorball function

Mr. Houman reported that there are now a total of over 54.000 Special Olympic floorball players, based on the SOI census made in 2024, which is an impressive growth of over 12 % from 2023. **(Appendix 31)**

Ms. Mitchell asked when the next SOI World Winter Games will be played, to which Mr. Houman answered that it is in Switzerland in February/March 2029.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

f) Sustainability function

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the EU-funded GAMES project report and final documents were all approved. The final payment (EUR 15k) to IFF was made in late May.

The WFC 2024 with its Sustainable Event Certification was a candidate in the annual Swedish Sponsorship Gala as “Most Sustainable Event of the Year”. The WFC 2024 was awarded silver (“Silver Hjulet”) in the gala. Also worth mentioning the LOC sponsor ICAs (Swedish retailer) championship-themed “Laser Sandwich” is also a nominee as “Most Innovative Sponsorship”.

WFC 2025 has continued their good work on their sustainability approach. Early on the merchandising which has been produced has very well considered sustainability and the same goes for all procurement for the event. The LOC has also made a proposal about sustainable All-Star Team trophies. Alongside the project with the All-Star trophies as side project to long-term plan to create a bespoke WFC trophy has progressed. Several drafts rounds have been handled and discussions about the budget allocation have been ongoing.

WFC 2026 have also initiated their sustainability planning.

After consultation with the IOC Sustainability Manager the IFF decided to apply for the 2025 IOC Climate Action Awards with the WFC 2022 Green Goal initiative coupled with following WFC 2024 Event Sustainability Certificate. The IOC Climate Action Awards 2025 shortlist will be announced in November 2025, and the winners will be announced during the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026.

ARISF has decided to purchase a service for all its members (however the status of how this is delivered to members is currently unknown). 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 Finnish Federation has received the financial support of 70.000 EUR for hosting the IFF office in 2025, based on the application prepared by the IFF Office from the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture.

Mr. Halonen is further reported that the old competition statistics system has been archived, as the old server was no longer supported by the hosting company Planeetta. The hosting of the server has been moved to the Finnish Company, Sarmannti Oy and all the new data is located in the IFF app. The old data is still accessible via the links. All IFF DNS services have now been moved to Sarmannti Oy, which is now handling all IFF data technical questions. The challenge was that the DNS services were handled by a number of various operators, but now they all under one “roof”.

Mr. Liljelund reported that IFF has had a shared intern with the Finnish federation in July, Ms. Sara Ehrnrooth, who has been working with mainly the proposal of the IFF Safeguarding policy proposal together with the secretary general and some other office and media tasks.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

§ 12. Members

Membership questions

Mr. Halonen reported that the situation in Burkina Faso continues to be difficult. The Ministry of Sports has appointed a mediator to solve the problem, and the result of his work is expected by the end of October. Burkina Faso did not participate to the Africa Cup this year due to the complicated situation, as the Ministry had not approved the participation of the IFF member, as they have certified the other federation.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To prepare a proposal for how to solve the situation in Burkina Faso based on the mediation organised by the Burkina Faso Ministry

Responsibility: Secretary general

Deadline: 30.11.2025

Members under suspension

Nothing reported

New Member applications

Mr. Halonen reported that the IFF office has continued the discussions with Floorball groups in Nepal, Puerto Rico, Ghana, Congo and Zambia for creation of a national Floorball Federation. The next step is to involve the New Members onboarding committee in the process,

Mr. Suman stressed the importance to start the onboarding process already a year or so before the approving the new members

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To provide a plan on how to deal with potential new members applying for membership, until the proposal for the new member applications is finished, in accordance with the Yearly plan

Responsibility: New Members onboarding committee

Deadline: 30.10.2025

§ 13. Next meeting

Mr. Suman concluded that the next ordinary CB meeting (M5), has been planned for Helsinki, Finland 25.-26.10.2025, with arrival on Saturday morning, with the meeting starting at 13:00.

The plan for the CB meetings in 2025 looks like the following:

M6 11.12.2025 Ostrava, Czechia Women's WFC 9:00 – 15:00
 12.-13.12. Association meeting

Reminder – all material for next CB to be submitted latest on the 10.10.2025 to the President and Secretary general

Mr. Suman to present a preliminary timetable for the CB meetings in 2026.

CB 1	27.-29.3 (start on Friday)	In Switzerland
CB 2	12.-14.6. (start on Friday)	3v3 WFC, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain
CB 3	18.-20.9. (start on Friday)	In Stockholm, Sweden
CB 4	31.10-1.11. (start on Saturday)	
CB 5	10.12.	Men's WFC, Tampere Finland
	12.12.	IFF General Assembly 2026

CB decided:

1. To approve the report

§ 14. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Suman thanked the CB for their activity and to close the meeting at 15:02.

John Liljelund
Secretary General

Filip Suman
President