

Helsinki, Finland, 31st of March, 2026

IFF Central Board meeting 1/2026 29.03.2026 in Zurich, Switzerland

Place: Zurich, Switzerland

Hotel: Hotel Leonardo Zurich, Switzerland

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

Excused: Sarah Mitchell

MINUTES

- § 1. **Opening of the meeting**
Mr. Suman welcomed all CB members to the first CB meeting of the year and thanked for a very fruitful and active CB workshop for two days.
Mr. Suman opened the meeting at 9:00 CET.
- § 2. **Approval of the agenda**
Mr. Suman concluded that the agenda has been sent out in accordance with the CB Rules of Procedure on Monday the 23rd of March and that all appendixes have been received.
- CB decided:**
1. To approve the updated agenda for the meeting
 2. To appoint Ms. Agata Plechan and Mr. Ben Ow as the scrutineers for the meeting
- § 3 **Minutes from the CB meetings: 06/2025 (11.12.2025) in Ostrava, Czech Republic**
The minutes from the last CB meeting held in Ostrava are to be scrutinised, approved and put ad acta. **(Appendix X1)**

The CB checked the status of the actions that were to be taken after the previous CB meeting documented in the List after the CB decisions 5/2025 (**Appendix X2**). CB discussed how to proceed with tasks which have not been fulfilled. Mr. Suman thanked the ExCo and the secretary general for being on top of the list, so that all the tasks are being monitored.

CB decided

1. To approve the minutes of the IFF CB meeting 06/2025
2. To confirm the status of the CB decisions taken in the December 2025 CB meeting

§ 4. **Financial questions**

a) **Financial report 2025 by 31.12.2025**

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the preliminary financial report and balance sheet as of the 31.12.2025 (**Appendix X3**).

The forecasted outcome of the running economy per 31st of December is CHF 68 901, which is CHF 64 054 (2024: CHF 4 847) better than last year mainly due to far less costs than anticipated costs, partly due to the strong CHF. The final outcome is expected to be ready in April mainly due to incoming invoices in the SSBL system which will arrive early April.

The liquidity per 31st of December is CHF 944 078, which is CHF 469 768 better than the same time last year (2024: CHF 474 310).

Mr. Kratz explained about the cost place 70 Materials, we have taken over the handling of the whole material regulation administration.

Mr. Beer asked about the subsistence allowances and what they are. Mr. Kratz answered that they are legal fees for travel steered by national law. Mr. Houman asked what the value in kind is and Mr. Kratz answered that this is the value for the material we receive from the sponsors. Mr. Van Thielen asked where the income from the Champions Cup is shown. Mr. Kratz answered that they are in the participation fees, organizers' fees and the TV income. Mr. Liljelund proposed making a separate line on the income side. Mr. Suman asked about the positive increase of the participation fees, to which Mr. Kratz answered that there are additional teams participating in the 3v3 WFC and we also played the EuroFloorball Cup after a few years. Based on the discussion the CB agreed to change the structure of the IFF financial report and create a separate subline for the Champions Cup income within the structure of the IFF Budget agreed by the IFF General Assembly.

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell is further reported on the financial report and balance sheet as of the 13.03.2026 (**Appendix X4**). The finances are monitored daily by Mr. Kratz.

The outcome per 13th of March is CHF 286 708, which is CHF 68 152 (2025: CHF 354 860) lower than the same time last year, mainly due to periodization of costs. The forecast at this time of the year is basically based on the budgeted outcome since it is still too early to predict actual outcome

The liquidity per 13th of March is CHF 897 596, which is CHF 40 396 better than the same time last year (2025: CHF 857 200).

The finances are continued to be monitored daily, and possible savings will be considered if, and when, we see signs of possible lower income or higher cost than forecasted.

CB decided:

1. To approve the report.
2. To include a line in the financial report for the Champions Cup income

b) Information on IFF claims – License system and WFC 2026-2027 – status March 13th

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the claim's situation by 13.03.2026 for Associations participating in the WFCs in 2026 and 2027 and separately for those not participating in any of the IFF Events. **(Appendix X5 and X6).**

Canada, Colombia and the Philippines are following their plans **(Appendix X7)**. The discussions held with Malaysia and Cote d'Ivoire have this far not led to any concrete actions.

Mr. Houman asked how it is possible there are no membership fees debts before 2019. Mr. Suman explained that previous CB decided to clear the debts in 2019. Mr. Houman asked if we have any plan about the countries participating in the 3v3 WFC which have debts. Mr. Kratz stated that there are the following teams with debts and not in a pay-off plan: Brazil, Cameroon and Cote d'Ivoire. Mr. Van Thielen asked if we could suspend the countries that have registered for this year's 3vs3 and that are currently not respecting their payment plan (e.g. Cote d'Ivoire). Mr. Suman answer was that this would be too late for this year (as we have already confirmed the registration) and that we will evaluate for the next 3vs3 event if we should include the respect of the payment plan as registration criteria. Mr. Suman proposed that this broad questions will be discussed in the next CB meeting.

c) Handling of debts and new membership fee system

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell presented an outcome from the CB workshop. The situation is problematic as there are different views of how to handle this and in the workshop, the CB mostly discussed the new membership fee system. Clear outcome was that we must better communicate the membership services that IFF provides as some of the countries do not see them clearly.

The CB discussed how to move forward, where there are some different views. The ideas mentioned was - to handle situation individually based on the attitude and activity of the federation, inclusion of an initial fee for applying for IFF membership to secure the confirmation of real intentions after which we could have a trial period with new members. We need to handle the debts and the membership fees as a package. We cannot sustain participation without fair contribution from all members. More ideas included the member services aspects.

d) IFF auditor

Ms. Wiklund Wårell further reported that the agreement with the new IFF Auditor, the Swedish company BDO Mälardalen AB has been signed after all needed documents and information has been provided to them. **(Appendix X21)**

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the old debts for the member federations (4/4/2/25), 31.12.2025, Helén Wiklund Wårell, Ongoing

To start negotiations with the countries not following their pay-off plans of how to solve this (1/4/4/25), 30.11.2025, Stefan Kratz, Ongoing

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the reports,
2. To continue to follow up on the pay-off plans for Canada, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Malaysia and the Philippines,
3. To continue the negotiations with the countries not following their payment plans
4. To continue to follow up on the debts of the non-participating Associations.

5. To acknowledge outcome from the CB workshop regarding handling of the old debts and the process for building a new membership fee system

Task: To prepare a concrete proposal for the new membership fee system and a concrete proposal how to handle the old debts based on the outcome from CB workshop

Responsibility: Helén Wiklund Wårell

Deadline: 29.05.2026

Task: To include a line in the financial report in the Financial report for the Champions Cup income

Responsibility: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 30.04.2026

Task: To discuss the process for registration of the teams for the 3v3 WFC with debts for future editions

Responsibility: Helen Wiklund Wårell

Deadline: 30.08.2026

§ 5. IFF Executive Committee and Statutory entity reports

a) ExCo reports

Mr. Suman reported that the IFF ExCo has held their monthly meetings, to discuss the urgent topics that needed to be discussed and, in some cases, decided upon before the March IFF CB meeting and preparing for the CB. The ExCo reports have been distributed to the CB members directly after the ExCo meetings have been held (**Appendix X9abc**). Ms. Suman thanked the ExCo colleagues for a good work.

The decisions the ExCo has taken are noted under their respective points in the CB Agenda. The ExCo reports are to be confirmed by the IFF CB

Mr. Suman reported on the work of the committees and the reporting system for the committees. The use of the reporting tool for committee meetings has continuously been improving and now most of the committees' files are up to date before the March meeting dates. It is however important to stress that the file needs to be filled directly after the meeting, so it is easy to follow how the work is developing. Mr. Suman reminded that it is important to have the minutes the committees and the date of the next meeting in the online reporting file.

In general it is important to highlight the fact that all IFF committees are active, providing documents to the CB and CB is very pleased with the of activity of the vast majority of the committees. CB thanked the chairs and members of the committees for their work and commitment.

The ExCo has provided the Yearly Plan documents from the February submission to the CB members for commenting especially on the document that were for approval. The submitted documents were handled in two separate CB workshops, with one for the For Approval (FA) documents and a second for the For Acknowledgement (AC) documents. The total number of Yearly Plan documents that was initially send was 28 and then there has been a total of 6 documents that have arrived later, based on an agreement with the president. These documents have been approved by the ExCo and provided to the CB members after the ExCo meeting. These documents will be handled under their respective committees.

Asia-Oceania

Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (**Appendix X14**)

Event Committee

IFF Event Evaluation – WFC 2025 (1st draft) (**Appendix 18c**) – this document is the primary document and the Appendixes 18a and 18 b are attachments to this

Fun Culture

Audit of major IFF events from event experience perspective (**Appendix X32**)

Fun Culture	Recommendations to the Events Committee regarding guidelines for IFF event organizers to enhance event experience (Appendix X31)
License Committee	Proposal of the overall strategy for the national federation licensing system including its updates (Appendix X27)
Rules Attractiveness	Comparative analyses of rules in other sports and their impact on spectator engagement (Appendix X23)

Mr. Suman to inform that the ExCo has discussed the feedback received from the CB members to the proposed For Approval Yearly Documents and the comments have been collected to this file, which will be used during the CB Workshop on Friday (**Appendix X36**)

Mr. Suman reported that the ExCo has reviewed the criteria for the recipients of the IFF Service Awards and has brought the proposal for the IFF CB (**Appendix X10**)

The first of the IFF – EFT countries meeting in 2026 will be held in conjunction with the IFF meeting in Zurich on Sunday the 29th and Monday the 30th to discuss present matters. Mr. Suman asked CB members if they have any topics which should be raised at the meeting, they are invited to share their ideas in advance.

The CB evaluated the IFF Association meeting held during the WFC 2025 in Ostrava during the CB workshop, where the goal was to be very open with federations and have engaging discussions. CB was pleased how active the federation was and feedback from federations was very positive. CB also discussed the content feedback from the federations received during the meeting and will build a task list from the feedback.

IFF CB digital workspace and committee administration

Mr. Suman reported on the ongoing preparations for the solution for the comprehensive data system for the communication for the committee members and a platform for all the materials. IFF has negotiated with the Finnish company Avoki and received one initial offer, which after some consultation proved not to fulfil the needs of IFF and we have now received an updated offer on the 16th of March, which we are working on. The plan for IFF Digital Workplace Concept was communicated with Avoki (**Appendix X25**)

Mr. Van Thielen asked if the plan is to include the member federation for the platform for information sharing for internal documents. CB discussed that the inclusion of the member federations could be part of a workspace version 2.0 in the future. Ms. Plechan asked if all committee chair will also receive the email name@floorball.sport. There are only four persons in the CB not using Microsoft 365 today, which will make the onboarding easier. Mr. Houman felt that there needs to be a good onboarding program for the communication system. Mr. Hubacher asked if we could be registered as an NGO for Microsoft. CB discussed all these questions and aspects and agreed that the new system can make the structure of work extremely easier and more effective. Ms. Svobodova informed that we have to define and build the flow of information in the system to make it most profitable. Mr. Hidir asked if the onboarding can be made in the big meeting with all committee members. As the committee members will have only access for a certain part of the system, there needs to be two different onboarding processes for the committee chairs and a separate one for all the committee members.

The CB discussed the differences of the options, if we stay under the Salibandy tenant we will have the name Salibandy in the title and the Finnish federation could potentially have access for the IFF files, or if we build a new own and independent tenant, but this option has more costs. Ms. Plechan felt that the Salibandy tenant has some risks, while the own is more sustainable, but costs more. Mr. Houman would like to have a proposal from the experts, to which Mr. Suman answered that the functionality will be the same so it is only a political and economical decision and experts can not give as any recommendation. Mr. Van Thielen felt that we should go with

option B, due to the value for independence. Ms. Svobodova felt the Option B is more sustainable, but also pointed out that running the tenant Option A would mean that IFF would still have access to technical support, which the IFF Office doesn't presently have. It is important to find out what the cost of it would be. Mr. Hubacher felt that it would be better to have our own tenant. Mr. Ilmivalta felt that the only real question is if we should see the political connection with the Finnish federation. After the discussion CB members expressed their opinion and the vast majority was for an option B. Before implementing the supported option we will find an information about the monthly costs for the technical support in option B.

Mr. Suman further reminded all committee chairs that the deadline for the next submission of the Yearly Plan documents for the CB meeting in June is on the 3rd of May. ExCo will have 9 days to check them (ExCo meets 13th of May) and selected documents will be sent to CB members on the 14th of May with the same procedure as for CB in March. CB members will have time until 28th of May to provide feedback.

The IFF CB agreed to start collecting information from the member federations through an IFF Questionnaire. The first survey was sent out in February and the Member Service, Internal Communication and ParaFloorball committee have received the results. There were a total of 52 respondents to the questionnaire from a total of 32 countries, the result of the first survey can be found here (**Appendix X26**). The second survey was sent out in the beginning of March with a deadline of 31st of March and the Regional Development committee chairs have been asked for help to bring in more respondents from a larger number of countries. Mr. Suman expressed that we need to get feedback from more federations. The result of the surveys and how to use them could be a potential topic for the next CB workshop

Mr. Suman informed about the discussions with the Mexican Olympic Committee secretary general during the Milano-Cortina Olympics in order to promote floorball at the continent.

IFF Ethics Commission

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Ethics Commission (ETC) has held their yearly physical meeting on 11.12.2025 to discuss i) the need for alignment of the different IFF policies and regulations when it comes to the field of jurisdiction for the different entities; ii) planning of the education material for prevention of betting manipulation; iii) review the status of the preparation of the Vetting rules and the Safeguarding policy. Then a second meeting was held in February (**Appendix X11ab**) to work on the proposal for a system for the Vetting of candidates for the election of IFF CB members and the members of the IFF Ethics Commission, starting from the General Assembly 2028.

The Ethics Commission is proposing to the IFF CB that the IFF would start to vet the candidates with a declaration through a basic vetting form, that the two ETC members Ms. Sylvia Schenk and Ms. Carol Robets, who will not continue after the elections in 2028 will then evaluate. The ETC proposes that the IFF CB approves the principles for the vetting process, so that the ETC can proceed with the preparation of the vetting form and the needed changes for the IFF Statutes and the Juridical Regulations. (**Appendix 12ab**)

Mr. Houman asked if it is according to the principles to have an age limit for candidates. Mr. Liljelund answered it is now in the IFF statutes.

IFF CB discussed the principles and direction of the potential implementation of the Vetting rules for the candidates. CB discussed different options and agreed that the right approach would be that the Vetting panel would give their opinion to GA and GA would decide about eligibility of the candidates. CB also discussed the potential regulation proposals that especially if any proposals would have the impact to IFF statutes it is needed first to discuss the idea of the potential update.

The Ethics commission is further preparing a handbook for Prevention of Game manipulation and Match fixing, which will be ready before the end of the year. Mr. Ilmivalta further reported on the closure of the Finnish Betting case.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IFF Disciplinary Committee (DC) has handled two disciplinary cases that had been forwarded to them from the Men's World Floorball Championships qualifications, due to that the Event Disciplinary Functions didn't have the jurisdiction to handle the cases either because of the proposed sanction or the time of the EDF jurisdiction when a case occurs in the end of the tournament. (**Appendix 13ab**)

The ExCo further proposed to approve the proposal for the format of the identification of all the Yearly Plan documents:

Document: xx (Title – exactly as named in the Yearly plan)
Prepared by: xxx Committee, based on Yearly plan 2025/2026
Date: xx/xx/2026
For: IFF Central Board - (for Approval / for Acknowledgement)
Committee / Chair: Xxx committee / Name
Committee members: Xxxx, yyyy, zzz...

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the Mexican proposal to form a Pan-American group (22/7/4/25), 28.11.2025, ExCo, ongoing

Create a proposal for an online workspace for communication and document management for the CB and committees, including the task management, (4/5/5/25), 30.11.2025, John Liljelund, ongoing 2nd offer received from Avoki and meeting set - finalized

To make a decision with which provider to work with to create the new website, (17/10/6/25), 18.03.2026, ExCo, offer approved - finalized

To prepare the proposal for the IFF Service Awards recipients (18/10/5/25), 30.08.2026, ExCo, ongoing, proposal for criteria in this meeting

Application for non-profit in Switzerland (3/5/6/25), 31.01. Filip Suman and John Liljelund, stopped as not relevant at the moment – might be activated after CB discussion

To provide the needed committee questions for the February Yearly plan documents to the IFF Office (2/5/6/25), 09.01.2026, All concerned committee chairs, Finalised

CB decided

1. To confirm the ExCo reports,
2. To acknowledge the other reports
3. To approve the proposal for the criteria for Service Award recipients
4. To move forward with the Committee communication system with the own tenant and to find costs for the technical support in case of own tenant
5. To approve the preparation of the Vetting Rules with the direction that the Vetting panel would give their opinion to GA and GA would decide about eligibility of the candidates.

Task: To prepare a concrete proposal for the Vetting of Candidates and the needed amendments to the IFF Statutes and other regulations

Responsibility: Ethics Commission

Deadline: 29.05.2026

Task: To clarify what the possible additional monthly costs and side costs would be for the service of the own IFF tenant.

Responsibility: Veli Halonen

Deadline: 30.04.2026

Task: To inform the Ethics commission of the IFF CB decision about the direction set by the CB regarding the Vetting Rules.

Responsibility: John Liljelund

Deadline: 15.04.2026

§ 6 Development Cluster Committees

6.1 Member Development committee

Ms. Zuzana Svobodova reported that the Members Development Committee has created an updated model version of the General Development Plan (GDP). Instead of describing "international Development" as "Sport Outcome," it would be better to frame it as "international role". The work for a New Philosophy for National Development where National stability is created from survival, building on reliability, resulting in sustainability and creating influence. CB discussed the GDP during the CB workshop. CB members appreciated the fact it is easy to use the GDP and gave the Committee ideas how to clarify it in some aspects. Regional development Committees asked if they could start building their regional Development plans based on this version. Ms. Svobodova asked for some patience, the logic of the model will not change but the committee will finalize the document based on the feedback and will also create the guidelines for creation of the Regional development plans.

The work on the Best Practice Library is also proceeding.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Regular reports on the development of federations in the 4F Program (**Appendix 19**)

AC Reports on the creation and utilization of the best practices library (**Appendix 20**)

Last committee meeting date: 20.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 24.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan documents
 - AC Regular reports on the development of federations in the 4F Program
 - AC Reports on the creation and utilization of the best practices library

6.2 Grassroot and Youth

Mr. Ow proposed to add Mr. Perttu Kytöhonka (Finland) as a new member of the committee. Mr. Kytöhonka has 26 years of coaching experience from 5-year-olds to men's national teams (Latvia and Sweden) and everything in between and have worked full-time in floorball from 2006.

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Report on successful grassroots and youth programs implemented by national federations (affected by the delay of the membership questionnaire)

Moved AC Overview of youth tournaments worldwide

Last committee meeting date: 20.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 24.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To appoint Perttu Kytöhonka as a member of the Grassroot and Youth committee

Task: To inform Mr. Kytöhonka of the membership and arrange for the introduction of the IFF committee structure

Responsibility: Ben Ow

Deadline: 15.04.2026

Task: Update the composition of the committee on the website

Responsibility: Mari Myllärinen

Deadline: 15.04.2026

6.3 Floorball for All

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Information on how national federations utilize different versions of floorball, due to delayed member survey (affected by the delay of the membership questionnaire)

Last committee meeting date: 04.03.2025 / Next meeting date: 08.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

6.4 ParaFloorball

Mr Houman reported that IFF has had a meeting with the Para organisation Ability Sport concerning the Electric Powerchair hockey organisations organisational status, as the discussion has been ongoing whether to join the IFF or not. There is now an informal working group between Abilitysport and Powerchair hockey and IFF preparing the question. The target is to get a clear message before the end of the year.

There are 12.000 new players in the 80 programs of the Special Olympics.

There was a brief discussion regarding the integration of wheelchair floorball into the IFF. One option mentioned during the committee meeting was potential membership; however, this is not feasible as wheelchair floorball is not a separate legal entity. The preferred approach is to become an integral part of the IFF structure, in line with current International Paralympic Committee (IPC) guidelines.

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved FA Identification of different para floorball disciplines and the IFF's approach to each of them

Moved Report on the situation with national para floorball programs

Last committee meeting date: 10.02.2026 / Next meeting date: 30.03.2026

Task from previous CB meetings:

To submit the finalized document - Report on the situation with national para floorball programs (4/6/6/25), 15.01.2026, Discussions ongoing

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

6.5 Regional Development

6.5.1 Asia and Oceania

Ms. Siriwat proposed to remove Ms. Tinna Siljanmäki as a member of the Asia and Oceania committee, as she has not been very active.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (**Appendix X14**)

Last committee meeting date: 16.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 13.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
3. To remove Ms. Tinna Siljanmäki as a member of the Asia and Oceania committee

6.5.2 Africa

Yearly Plan document moved forward or missing for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To start discussions with the Africa Cup 2026 organisers of how to combine education seminars with the tournament (33/9/4/25), 27.11.2025, Steen Houman, ongoing Mr. Halonen has been in contact with Cameroon for 2027

Last committee meeting date: 23.02.2026 / Next meeting date: 07.04.2026

6.5.3 Latin America

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (**Appendix 21**)

Last committee meeting date: 08.02.2026 / Next meeting date: 17.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

6.5.4 North America

Mr. Van Thielen reported that there has been a very positive development with some NHL teams. In discussions with the Vancouver Canucks the impact that they (and many other NHL clubs) could have is very large for floorball, not only in NA but overall. As the Floorball Canada, with a few volunteers, might not be able to support and steer such development, and therefore it would be great to discuss how we could approach it and which support could be considered from the IFF.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Reports on the utilisation of IFF services within the region (**Appendix 9**)

AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (**Appendix 8**)

Last committee meeting date: 22.02.2026 / Next meeting date: 05.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - AC Reports on the utilisation of IFF services within the region
 - AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
3. To arrange a meeting between Floorball Canada and the IFF to discuss cooperation of NHL clubs with Floorball Canada

Task: To arrange for a meeting between Floorball Canada and IFF to discuss cooperation of NHL clubs with Floorball Canada

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline 15.04.2026

- 6.5.5 **Western Europe**
Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting
AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (**Appendix 12**)

Last committee meeting date: 26.01.2026 / Next meeting date: 08.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - AC Reports on the utilisation of IFF services within the region

- 6.5.6 **Eastern Europe**
Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting
AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (**Appendix 13**)

Last committee meeting date: 04.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 08.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - AC Reports on the utilisation of IFF services within the

- 6.5.7 **Six Nations**
Mr Houman emphasized the importance of maintaining regular communication between the Six Nations and the EFT committees in order to support positive development and to prevent any potential issues between the countries.

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Reports on the utilisation of IFF services within the region

Moved AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

Last committee meeting date: 17.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 05.05.2026

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To submit the missing document - Report on the utilisation of IFF services within Six Nations region, (5/6/6/25), 15.01.2026, Steen Houman, discussions ongoing

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

- 6.5.8. **EFT**
Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting
AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (**Appendix 6**)
AC Reports on the support of EFT Federations provided to other member federations (**Appendix 7**)

Last committee meeting date: 02.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 07.04.2026

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan documents
 - AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

- AC Reports on the support of EFT Federations provided to other member federations

§ 7. Members Cluster Committees

7.1 Member Services

Ms. Wiklund Wårell reported that the Member Service committee has conducted an Audit of the IFF Office service to the members and is now analysing both the audit results that and the membership questionnaire. The report is delayed due to the timetable of the membership survey.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell further reported about the analysis Mr. Frederik Dilger has made concerning the English version of Fifty-Fifty project (**Appendix X15**). The proposal is to return the English version project in the hands of Sweden as despite very active promotion from IFF there has been limited interest from clubs towards it and Swedish federation informed about higher maintenance costs. It is up to the Swedish federation if they continue to run also the English version.

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Reports on the audit of existing operations and member services and its effectiveness

Moved AC Reports on feedback collected from member federations regarding services

Last committee meeting date: 11.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 21.04.2026

Proposal

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To approve the proposal to return the English version of the Fifty-Fifty to the Swedish federation.

Task: To inform the Swedish federation about returning the English version of the Fifty-Fifty

Responsibility: Frederik Dilger

Deadline: 15.04.2026

7.2 Internal Communication

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Reports on the usage and effectiveness of internal communication channels (**Appendix 14**)
AC Regular reports on changes to key contact information of the member federations (**Appendix 16**)

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with member federations and IFF officials

Last committee meeting date: 17.03.2026 / Next meeting date: To be agreed

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan documents

7.3 License System

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

FA Proposal of the overall strategy for the national federation licensing system including its updates (**Appendix X27**)

Last committee meeting date: 11.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 08.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To approve the Yearly Plan documents - FA Proposal of the overall strategy for the national federation licensing system

7.4 New Member onboarding

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Semi-annual reports on federations in the onboarding process (**Appendix 15**)

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Proposal for detailed requirements for new members (for membership and the initial years) and any subsequent updates

Last committee meeting date: 02.03.2026 / Next meeting date: To be agreed

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - AC Semi-annual reports on federations in the onboarding process

7.4.1 New Member applications

No new applications

7.5. IFF Members

7.5.1 Membership questions

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare a proposal for how to solve the situation in Burkina Faso based on the mediation organised by the Burkina Faso Ministry (36/12/4/25), 30.11.2025, Secretary general, Ongoing – no response received

7.5.2 Members under suspension

Mr. Suman reported that the IFF has closely been following the international level discussion caused by the IOC recommendation to allow Russian and Belarus junior athletes to re-enter into international competitions and the IPC allowing the return of athletes from these countries to participate in the Milano-Cortina paralympic games. The ExCo will prepare a proposal for the IFF CB later in the year.

Mr. Houman asked what the process of inclusion of the Russians and Belarus is could be and Mr. Suman and Mr. Liljelund informed that after the possibility is given, based on the decision of the CB it would mean the chance to register for the next possible U19 WFC.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the reports

§ 8. Competition Cluster Committees

8.1. Events Committee

Ms. Svobodova reported that the Events committee has prepared a first draft of overall management evaluation report of WFC 2025 for the IFF CB, based on the previous decision

made by the IFF CB. The Event committee has prepared the template for IFF and LOC reports (**Appendix 18ab**), which the IFF primary report has been built on. The primary report is still a draft, as there is some information still missing from Quantum Consultancy and the LOC.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

FA Proposal of the procedures and requirements for the preparation of each tier of IFF events and reporting structure to the IFF CB (**Appendix 17**)

AC IFF CB Management evaluation summary of the WFC 2025 (**Appendix 18c**)

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved FA Updates to the defined standards, rules, and processes for IFF events organization - needs more time

Last committee meeting date: 27.02.2026 / Next meeting date: 27.03.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report.
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document - Proposal of the procedures and requirements for the preparation of each tier of IFF events and reporting structure to the IFF CB and to
3. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan documents

Task: To finalize the document based on the written feedback and CB discussion and submit the final proposal to ExCO

Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova/Events committee

Deadline: 09.05 2026

8.1.1. Next Events

WFC 2025

Ms. Svobodova reported on the final outcomes of the WFC 2025 based on the LOC report

Mr. Liljelund reported about the reach of the TV reach and visibility (**Appendix X17**).

U19 WFC 2026 Italy

Mr. Kratz reported on behalf of Ms. Mitchell that the LOC & IFF have regular meetings for the event planning. Starting from April these will become weekly meetings. An online venue check with the TV/Streaming production company (TwoCircles) was held earlier in the year and the plans for camera & commentary positions etc were finalised. The venue plans have been confirmed and the LOC presented a vision for the venue branding, which looked very good. The LOC have had good contact with all the participating teams and confirmed their accommodation – all teams will stay at the host venue, Bella Italia.

Qualifications

The AOFC (Australia) & EUR (Germany) qualification events were held in January / February. This was the first IFF event in a long time for both these countries and the events were organised very well. Germany have already expressed an interest for another event, which is great.

After the qualification results, the final groups for the U19 WFC 2026 are:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Sweden	Switzerland	Germany	Singapore
Finland	Czechia	Italy	Latvia
Norway	Slovakia	Japan	Australia
Poland	Denmark	Canada	Hungary

Mr. Liljelund reported that Finnish YLE will take the possible Finnish semifinals and medal matches for the YLE Areena (OTT) and discussions are ongoing with the Czech TV and the Telia company for Sweden.

3v3 WFC 2026 – SPAIN - June

Mr. Lopez reported on the preparation of the 3v3 WFC

Mr. Kratz reported on behalf of Ms. Mitchell that the final registrations finished with 28 Men's teams & 23 Women's teams, as all the registered teams have paid the registration fees. There is an increase of 5 men's and five women's teams compared to 2025. There are the following Men's teams participating for the first time Brazil, Cameroon, China, Singapore and Solomon Islands. In the Women's competition Côte d'Ivoire, Spain, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Thailand and USA are participating for the first time in the 3v3.

The groups and match schedule were finalised in March. A new agreement with Swerink will see four 3v3 rinks + 1 outdoor 3v3 rink being delivered to the event. In addition, both Gerflor floorings from the U19 WFC will come to Spain.

Men A	Men B	Men C	Men D	Men E	Men F
SUI	UKR	FRA	FIN	SWE	HUN
POL	LAT	GER	AUT	SVK	ITA
EST	ISL	CZE	THA	NED	ESP
SGP	CIV	CAN	HKG	USA	COL
	SOL	CHN	BRA		CAM

Women A	Women B	Women C	Women D	Women E
SUI	FIN	SWE	CZE	LAT
HUN	ITA	UKR	POL	GER
SVK	ISL	AUT	NED	FRA
HKG	USA	SGP	EST	THA
ESP	SOL		CIV	

The LOC seems to be very well-prepared. They have had good communication with the teams about accommodation and transport plans and have finalised the referee group. The IFF & LOC have a shared task list that is used to manage the event planning, as well as regular online meetings.

WFC 2026 – FINLAND - December

Mr. Ilmivalta reported that the LOC preparations are proceeding well. The ticket sales for preliminary & quarterfinal matches starts during April (specific dates will be published when match schedule is finished after the discussion with main TV takers). The ticket sales has started well and almost 5000 tickets have been sold for the final in the weekend packages and the total level of reserved tickets is around 94 % of all sellable tickets. The volunteer recruitment started 9th of March (already 190 applications). The WFC mascot will be published in April -May and is created by the Finnish children's author Mauri Kunnas (**Appendix X37**). The Finnish betting company Veikkaus became a WFC 2026 main partner. The Ministry of Education and Culture granted 300 000€ major event grants for the WFC 2026 and the LOC has applied for the President of the Republic of Finland Mr. Alexander Stubb to become the patron of the WFC.

Mr. Kratz reported on behalf of Ms. Mitchell that the group ballot was held on 5th March in Tampere and the groups are as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Norway	Germany	Slovenia	Canada
Switzerland	Slovakia	Singapore	Japan
Latvia	Czechia	Thailand	Philippines
Finland	Sweden	Estonia	Denmark

A preliminary schedule has been prepared and the LOC will discuss with the Host Broadcaster (YLE), while IFF shall discuss with other TV takers. The first match schedule should be published at the end of March.

The LOC sent a first contact letter to all qualified teams in February, with the accommodation offer, and a further information letter will be sent in April.

Qualifications

The AOFC (New Zealand) & EUR (Latvia, Slovakia) qualifications were played in January / February, with all events being organised very well. From the EUR qualifications there were several Event Disciplinary Function decisions, some of which were also referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further review. The final qualification event was held in USA during March, with Canada qualifying.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the production for TV has been agreed with Two Circles and the negotiations for the TV production agreement will be handled in the first part of 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS

The IFF Office is in regular contact with all Qualification organisers. All match schedules have been finalised and information letters for the events have been sent to the teams.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the Next Events reports.

MEN's U19 WFC 2027 – LATVIA – February

Contract has been signed with the Latvian Floorball Union. The event shall be played in Riga from 17th – 21st February 2027, in Xiaomi Arena (main arena) / Team Sports Hall (second arena) / Track and field Manege (training hall)

A total of 28 countries registered which is the highest so far, with Hong Kong, China being the new country.

Qualifications for EUR, AMER & AOFC are scheduled to be played later in the year. The first will be in Chicago, USA, in June, which will be held in the new Chicago Blackhawks venue. Singapore will host the AOFC qualification in August. Spain will host one EUR event in Madrid, and one in Estonia for the second EUR group.

WOMEN's U19 WFC 2027 – SWITZERLAND - May

Swiss unihockey are officially appointed to host this event, with it to be played in Zurich & Winterthur. A total of 20 teams registered, with Hong Kong, China being the new country.

Qualifications for AOFC will be played in Hong Kong, China in January 2027. This will be the first time that HKG have hosted an IFF event. Discussions are in progress with Estonia about hosting the EUR event in September, in conjunction with the MU19 qualification.

WOMEN's WFC 2027 – FINLAND – December

A total of 29 countries registered. Qualifications are scheduled to be played in November in Poland, Latvia and Spain for EUR, with discussions ongoing with Thailand for AOFC and Canada for AMER.

8.1.2. Future Events

Mr. Kratz reported on behalf of Ms. Mitchell on the future events.

Men's U19 WFC 2028 (February) – Still waiting on confirmation from Singapore Floorball Association about being able to publish their appointment as host. They are holding off on an official announcement until discussion with Singapore Tourist Board and Sport Singapore are finalised. Mr. Ow informed that the final confirmation could come by June.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the Future Event reports.
2. To confirm the organiser of Latvian Floorball for the Men's U19 WFC 2027

8.2 Club Events

8.2.1. Champions Cup

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) in the previous meeting discussed that during the season 2026-2027 there will not be any changes made, but instead implement agreed changes and a re-branding of the competition for the season 2027-2028. (**Appendix X19**)

The CCSG has held a meeting and agreed upon some small additions to the champions cup organisers regulations and the Marketing and Streaming guidelines for the Champions Cup 2026-2027 (**Appendix X20ac**). The Champions Cup Stakeholders are still discussing the proposal to include the compulsory Champions Cup branding for all the Champions Cup matches, where the clubs would be compensated for the use of the CC branding. The EFT countries are still to confirm the IFF proposal for the financing of the compensation. The proposal looks like this:

The organising club will receive a subsidy of EUR 100 for installed CC-rink ad and EUR 150 for installed floor ad (if an existing floor ad needs to be replaced another EUR 150 will be subsidised). The subsidy is to be claimed with the provided form after the match has been organised (similar format as for the streaming subsidy). The subsidy application must have a picture of the implemented elements and the receipt of the production costs.

The proposal is to share the extra cost between all the stakeholders, with the effect of some 600 – 900 CHF as a maximum.

The CB discussed about the future of the Champions Cup and there were some CB members feeling that IFF should in the long term reduce our investment.

The CCSG also discussed the way forward of the CC based on the feedback from the EFT countries. The IFF will in April finalize a proposal for how to move on with the Champions Cup 2027-2028 in line with previous information to the CB.

The CCSG and the IFF ExCo has been discussing the complaint provided by the Team Thorengruppen about the organisation of the CC Final in Ostrava. The ExCo will decide upon a possible sanction after having reviewed the response to the complaint provided by the organising club 1. SC Vitkovice.

Mr. Kratz reported on behalf of Ms. Mitchell that the finals of the Champions Cup were played in January with Thorengruppen IBK (SWE) winning the women's cup and Storvreta IBK (SWE) the men's. There were some organisational problems, already reported in the last ExCo meeting, but otherwise the events had good spectator numbers, both over 2000.

The planning for the 2026/2027 season is underway with the CCSG finalising the dates. IFF Office will prepare the information ready for the teams during April

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare a proposal for the European Club top layer competition structure (11/6/4/25), 28.02.2025, Champions Cup Steering Group, Ongoing – Deadline has to be changed, as the Champions Cup process is delayed until 30.06.2026

To prepare the proposal for the Champions Cup for the next five years (12/8/5/25), 31.05.2026, Martin Klabere, / Competition Structure committee - Deadline was now changed, as the Champions Cup process is delayed until 30.06.2026

8.2.2 EuroFloorball Cup

Mr. Kratz reported that the discussions with the Czech Open organisers are finalised for the EuroFloorball Cup (EFC) and Euro Challenge 2026. The preparation of the EFC will continue now as we have received the budget for the EFC during the Czech Open in Prague. The budget is built to host 16 teams during 5 days and the IFF financial investment will be in line with the approved budget. The IFF will this time be able to run the event on-site, as there is not the World Games at the same time.

IFF has asked the Six Nation committee to discuss the EuroFloorball Cup (EFC) and the connection to the Champions Cup in their meeting on the 17.3. for IFF to be able to move forward with a proposal concerning the future of the EFC. Mr. Houman has reported that the countries are in favour of the EFC and are looking forward to see the proposal for the Champions Cup future changes including the EFC winner for the season 2027-2028.

The proposal from the IFF is to play the EFC 2026 in Prague in relation to the Czech Open with a maximum of 16-20 teams. Mr. Suman asked the office for very proactive communication with the respective federations and respective clubs.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To start discussions with the Czech Open organisers for a long-term model (14/6/4/25), 31.12.2025, Secretary general, Final offer received

To prepare the proposal of the set-up for the EuroFloorball Cup 2026 tournament, (13/5/5/25), 14.03.2026, Martin Klabere / Competition Structure committee, Ongoing – Deadline needs to be changed until 30.06.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the Club Event reports.
2. To prepare the proposal for a five year plan for the Champions Cup
3. To set the new timeline for the proposal for the European Club top layer competition structure to 30.06.2026
4. To decide to organise and invite for the Euro Floorball Cup and EuroChallenge in Prague during the Czech Open
5. To approve the change of the deadline for the Competition Structure committee topics for Club competitions until 30.06.2026

Task: To invite for the Euro Floorball Cup and the EuroChallenge

Responsibility: Stefan Kratz

Deadline: 30.04.2025

Task: To prepare the proposal for the five year plan for the champions Cup

Responsibility: Filip Suman and John Liljelund

Deadline: 30.04.2026

8.3. Referee committee

Mr. Lopez reported that the RC has been corresponding with the SG Open organisers already for some time and for the SG Open 2026 it has been decided that there will be a camp organized for IFF referees, both the ordinary group and the development group. Referees will officiate matches during the SG Open and there will be referees from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines and Korea. The possibility of having Australian referees is also being investigated. The SG Open takes place from the 9th to 12th of July 2026.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

FA The overall strategy for referee development within the IFF (**Appendix 10**)

FA Procedures for the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches (**Appendix 3**)

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Standards and procedures for the management of the referee area during IFF events

Last committee meeting date: 02.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 29.4.2026

1. To acknowledge the report.
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document - The overall strategy for referee development within the IFF
3. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document - Procedures for the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches

Task: To prepare a final strategic document concerning referee development within the IFF in the set structure with specific plans for next 2-3 years

Responsibility: Referee committee

Deadline: 30.09. 2026

Task: To finalize the document on scheduling based on the written feedback and CB discussion and submit the final proposal to ExCO

Responsibility: Referee committee

Deadline: 08.05. 2026

8.4. Competition Structure committee

Mr. Kratz reported that the IFF Competition Structure Committee (CSC) proposes that the 3v3 WFC would be held annually in early-mid June. The CSC sees great development potential with this event, as it can act as an entry-level international tournament for the smaller and new member associations. The CSC supports the expansion of the event to be a 3-day tournament format but would request a review of the event after the 3v3 WFC 2026 to analyse whether 3 or 4 days is the preferred model for future editions. Ms. Siriwat informed that the non-European teams would like to have a longer tournament.

The CB discussed the continuation of the 3v3 and the proposal to have it as a three-day event in 2027 and 2028. The CB will continue to discuss the format for the years 2027 and 2028 and the whole attitude towards the 3v3 discipline. Mr. Van Thielen asked if we could program the next 3vs3 events not in June (but later as for example early July) as June is exam period in schools & universities in several countries (and lower ranked countries tend to have young national players who are still studying). The CB discussed the issue with the timing as the term of schools and universities varies so much in the member federations.

Further the Committee supported the office recommendation to amend the Sporting Nationality implementation. At present, there are no permanent regulations regarding the submission of the Sporting Nationality application, however, the IFF administration sets the following requirements:

- All players included to a team list for an international event must be eligible for the country they shall represent BEFORE they are included to the team list. This means that all Sporting Nationality applications should be finalised prior to the team list submission and no applications will be processed after the team list due date is past

The IFF Administration proposed the following guidelines:

- All players included to a team list for an international event must be eligible for the country they shall represent
- Sporting Nationality applications received prior to the team list due date shall be processed as normal, with the regular fee of 150CHF. Applications are processed within 7 days of receipt.
- Sporting Nationality applications received after the team list due date shall be processed as normal, with the fee of 300CHF. Applications are processed within 7 days of receipt or by the time of the event if received within 7 days of the event start
- At an event, a player who cannot present either a valid passport for the country they shall represent, or a Sporting Nationality Certificate shall be permitted to submit an emergency Sporting Nationality Application, with the fee of 500CHF. The application will be processed immediately and finalised as quickly as possible by the IFF Administration. The player will not be eligible to participate in the event until the Sporting Nationality application is approved
- All applications must include the required documentation as set in the Proof of Eligibility to Represent a Nation regulations. Applications received without all the necessary documentation may be denied.

Ms. Plechan proposed to add into the regulations that the fee for an emergency Sporting Nationality application is the responsibility of the federation and must not be transferred to or charged to the player.

Mr. Suman declared that in general IFF has to make rules for how the regulations changes are prepared, may be to include them into the CB yearly plan and that the CB in future will not discuss any regulation changes that are handed in less than three months before the CB meeting in order to secure the possibility to check all implication to all other regulations, possibility for CB to study the proposals in detail and also to secure the clarity for the movement. There might be exemptions where there are small technical changes or corrections of previous mistakes.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

FA Proposal of the strategy, structure and playing system of IFF national teams competitions and its updates was in edition one created as an information document – working plan about what next decisions needs to be make in upcoming months (**Appendix 2**)

The Strategy structure and playing system of IFF national teams competitions document as it was planned in the Yearly document will be created in the Autumn 2026.

AC Annual report on set event structure for next three years (**Appendix 28**)

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To start the preparations for the creation of a new quota system built on both number of registered teams and the quality (ranking) factors (9/5/4/25), 24.11.2025, Martin Klabere, Ongoing – Deadline was changed for 15.05.2026

To create a new holistic ranking system for the IFF National Teams (9/8/6/25), 13.03.2026, Martin Klabere, Ongoing - Deadline was changed for 15.05.2026

Last committee meeting date: 19.02.2026 / Next meeting date: 23.04.2026

CB decided

1. To approve the report
2. To approve the clarification of the Sporting Nationality rules
3. To acknowledge the working plan for Yearly Plan document - Proposal of the strategy, structure and playing system of IFF national teams competitions and its updates and to move the deadline for the whole yearly plan document for the CB in October 2026
4. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - o AC Annual report on set event structure for next three
5. To approve the change of the deadline for the Quota system proposal to 15.05.2026
6. To approve the change of the deadline for the Ranking system proposal to 15.05.2026
7. To play the 3v3 WFC for the year 2027 and 2028 during a three day tournament
8. To approve the Sporting Nationality proposal with the addition of the emergency fee rule

Task: To publish the changed Sporting Nationality rules of the IFF website

Responsibility: Sarah Mitchell

Deadline: 15.04.2026

Task: To prepare a real strategic document concerning IFF national team competition in the set structure with specific plans for next 5 years

Responsibility: Competition Structure Committee

Deadline: 31.10. 2026

Task: To organise a brainstorming session to discuss the proposal for the new DNA of the 3v3 WFC in the June CB meeting

Responsibility: Filip Suman

Deadline: 15.05.2026

8.4.1 Change of the Competition structure

Mr. Suman reported on the results of the CB workshop concerning the 7-Event Structure system next steps. The responsibilities and the deadlines were discussed by the CB and agreed upon

- Detailed playing system for WFC / EC (Continental Championships / World Trophy (Competition Structure committee) – draft in May
- Confirmation of which month for the Continental Championships will be played (Regional committees) – draft in MAY
- Organisers regulations (Event committee) and competition regulations (Competition Structure committee) After all systems are agreed
- Registration system & registration costs (CWG) - Draft MAY
- International weekend calendar 2029 onwards (CWG) – Draft in MAY
- Finalising the Quotas and Ranking (Competition Structure committee) – draft in May

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the reports.
2. To approve the 7-Event Structure process for open topics

Task: To prepare the proposals for the open topics in accordance to plan

Responsibility: Competition Structure comm, Regional comm. and Calendar Working Group

Deadline: 31.05.2026

8.5. Rules

Mr. Kratz reported that the IFF Rules of the Game Edition 2026 was sent to the member Associations 10th February 2026, both in a clean version and a version with all changes marked in red (PDF and Word) as well as a pdf with the background of the changes. Further it was informed that the Rules Group will return with an appendix on how to handle coincidental penalties to make it easier for referees, secretariats etc., and that the IFF Way of refereeing work group will produce an educational document.

CB discussed the steps of the Rules Implementation. Ms. Svobodova stated that in the future, the National Associations should be informed about the date of publication in advance as they should have time to be prepared for the release of the new rules by IFF.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

§ 9. Sport Cluster Committees

9.1 Athletes Commission (AC)

Ms. Plechan reported on the activities of the Athletes Commission and the planned meetings.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

9.2. High Performance

Last committee meeting date: 13.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 10.04.2026

9.3 Coaching Education Structure

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IFF together with the Eerikkilä Sport Institute has submitted the proposal for the COACHES Erasmus+ project with ten participating IFF member federations. The Application, which is now the third time, has been updated with the comments received from EU from the two previous years. The decision will come in September. **(Appendix X29)**

A total of 50 players (45 boys and 5 Girls) and 13 coaches (12 men and 2 women) have registered for the joint IFF-Eerikkilä Sports Institute IFF Youth Camp in the first week of June. The participants come from 17 countries (Australia, Austria, China, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Norway, Singapore Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and USA). There is still an option for a few players and a coach from Uganda to participate, but that is based on whether they will receive their visas. The preparations are proceeding with Eerikkilä. The only real issue is that we need more goalkeepers for the Camp, as we only have two among the participants.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

FA Proposal for creating a lower levels coaching educations to be provided for developing countries (Introduction and Foundational Coaching Levels) **(Appendix 4)**

Tasks form the previous CB meetings:

To discuss whether to still apply for a third time for the EU Erasmus+ COACHES project in 2026 (31/9/4/25), Secretary general, 30.11.2025, - Finalized

To prepare the invitation letter and material for the Youth Camp together with Eerikkilä Sport Institute (16/9/5/25), Secretary general, 12.11.2025 - Finalized

Last committee meeting date: 23.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 24.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document - Proposal for creating a lower levels coaching educations to be provided for developing countries (Introduction and Foundational Coaching Levels)

Task: To finalize the document based on the written feedback and CB discussion and submit the final proposal to ExCO

Responsibility: Coaching Education Structure committee

Deadline: 09.05. 2026

9.4 **Medical**

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka that the first meeting of the Medical Committee has now been held. Work now begins on preparing the new IFF Anti-Doping rules for 2027 as part of the new WADA 2027 rulebook that comes into effect January 1st 2027. IFF will have the help of the International Testing Agency (ITA), through the ARISF membership service initiative to help with the preparation of the Anti-Doping regulations.

There has occurred one Anti Doping test violation from Norway, in a test conducted by the Norwegian NADO during a national league match. This is now under investigation by the Norwegian NADO and they are keeping IFF informed of developments. Another potential doping test violation alongside a rejection for a Retroactive TUE for an Austrian player during the U19 WFCQ's. Awaiting test results to continue with this case.

As part of the increased work on stopping Anti-Doping rules violations, the IFF Anti-Doping team will now make sure that both players and also team staff/officials will take the Anti-Doping Education before IFF events. This is also needed as seen with the recent Retroactive TUE case for the Austrian player where a lack of communication between player and staff was a key factor in not applying for a TUE before the event was played. This new Anti-Doping Education requirement will take place from the U19 WFC 2026 event onwards and will apply to all World Championships, Qualifications for World Championships and for events such as the EuroFloorballCup/Challenge. As mentioned, the previous rules meant only players had to take A-D Education prior to events.

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) announces that it has postponed WADA's Regional Symposium for Europe that was scheduled to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan on 18-19 March 2026, due to the escalating conflict/war in the Middle East.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve the proposal for compulsory Anti-Doping education for Team staff/officials in IFF Events

Task: To explain the teams participating in the IFF Events the need of the compulsory AD education for staff/officials

Responsibility: James Varecka

Deadline: 17.04.2026

§ 10. **Marketing Cluster Committees**

10.1 **Partners committee**

Mr Beer reported on the sales and marketing status (**Appendix X22**). The sales efforts continue while the Partner Committee is working on two major topics: the development of the IFF marketing inventory and its structure and the long-term Partner Acquisition strategy. The Partner Committee members have also actively been mapping any potential partners of national federations that might be interested in working with the IFF. There is also cross-committee contact between the Fan Culture Committee to identify possible synergies and monetisation opportunities.

Renewal of existing sponsor agreements are being negotiated with one of them already resigned (Swerink). More details in the Marketing Report (**Appendix X22**). The IFF has indicated to its existing sponsors that there is interest to negotiate on prolonging the agreements. The Partners Committee discussed this topic and was unanimous that the value of the agreements is

in part undervalued. Further the market should be investigated for larger interest. Some discussions on this front have been initiated.

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the IFF Player of Year 2025/26 process was initiated and communicated on the 6th of March. The nomination phase is until the 9th of May, and federations have received instructions on how to nominate candidates. Several reminder messages are planned. The final voting list will then be prepared by mid-May for launching the voting. The IFF office will collect updated contact information on the eligible voters who will receive an individual link to cast their votes. (**Appendix X28**)

Mr. Suman pointed out that we now have three rewards Player of the Year, Hall of Fame, Team of the Decade and also the Service awards, so it is very important to differentiate these in the communication

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

FA Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF and any updates to it (**Appendix 23**)

AC Reports on the evaluation and development of IFF's marketing inventory (**Appendix 22**)

Last committee meeting date: 18.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 08.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
 2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document - Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF and any updates to it
 3. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
- AC Reports on the evaluation and development of IFF's marketing inventory

Task: To prepare the proposal for the announcement of the Player of the Year

Responsibility: Tero Kalsta

Deadline: 15.05.2026

Task: To prepare a final strategic document concerning acquiring partners in the set structure with specific plans for next 2-3 years

Responsibility: Jörg Beer/Partners committee

Deadline: ???. 2026

10.2

External Communication

Mr. Ilmivalta reported on the status report Ms. Mari Myllärinen has prepared concerning the preparations for the creation of the new IFF webpage, based on the offer from the Finnish company Sarmanntti Oy. The approach is now based on a two phase strategy, where we first create a new fully functional website and then in a next step start the process of building a fully integrated webpage, after the decisions of the streaming and match statistical solution have been made. The ExCo has approved the company to undertake the implementation and design of the new website, in collaboration with their partner, Design Agency Mera Oy, based on their revised proposal in early March, following changes to the IFF's requirements.

The design of the new IFF website will be different. Given that the current IFF website contains a considerable amount of information relevant primarily to Member Associations and an "internal" audience, we are exploring the creation of a website with two clearly separate parts, one specifically for Member Associations and internal use, alongside a part geared towards fans and external audiences.

Bornan, who are responsible for the maintenance of our current website, have confirmed that their maintenance period included on the agreement will be completed by June 30th 2026.

Mr. Ilmivalta reported on the work on the external communication and the IFF Media team plans preparing for the upcoming U19 WFC 2026 in Italy and 3v3 WFC 2026 in Spain. IFF will have dedicated videographer as part of media team in Spain for the 3v3 WFC 2026 and the plan is to

create a different "style" or "vibe" with the content from our 3v3 WFCs now and in the future with a look towards more casual, playful and "highlight clip" worthy content than the more polished, serious WFC content. Helping the 3v3 WFC and 3v3 Floorball gain their own identity.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

FA Implemented measures for media relations at major events (**Appendix 26**)

AC Reports on the evaluation of media impact and reach of major events (**Appendix 24**)

AC Reports on the development and utilization of IFF's communication channels (**Appendix 25**)

Last committee meeting date: 05.03.2026 / Next meeting date: To be agreed

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve the Yearly Plan document - Implemented measures for media relations at major events
3. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan documents
 - AC Reports on the evaluation of media impact and reach of major events
 - AC Reports on the development and utilization of IFF's communication channels

Task: To prepare a proposal of actions improving media relation at major events, for both IFF and LOC

Responsibility: Pekka Ilmivalta/External Communication committee **Deadline** 9.8.2026

10.3

TV Rights

The CB discussed during the CB workshop concerning the approach towards the iOS IFF app with the payment situation. The CB was in favour of moving the payment solution outside the IFF App.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Reports on the evaluation of the effectiveness of the strategies for selling and distributing IFF audio-visual rights (**Appendix 27**)

AC Information on pricing framework for IFF streaming rights (**Appendix 29**)

Last committee meeting date: 19.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 16.04.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan documents
 - AC Reports on the evaluation of the effectiveness of the strategies for selling and distributing IFF audio-visual rights
 - AC Information on pricing framework for IFF streaming rights
3. To approve the proposal to move the payment system outside the IFF App for iOS version

Task: To work with Sportswik to move the payment outside the iOS system

Responsibility: Juerg Kihm **Deadline:** 15.04.2028

10.4

Fan Culture

Mr. Suman reported on behalf of Mr. Ales Hlavicka that the Fan Culture committee has handed in an initial proposal for a Fan Culture Strategy to which the Fan Culture committee would like to have the feedback from all the concerned committees (Athletes, Event, External Communication, Partner and TV Rights committees) to be able to build the strategy forward. (**Appendix X33**)

Last committee meeting date: 16.03.2026 / **Next meeting date:** To be agreed

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Audit of major IFF events from event experience perspective (**Appendix X32**)

AC Recommendations to the Events Committee regarding guidelines for IFF event organizers to enhance event experience (**Appendix X31**)

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To give the committees the task to evaluate the proposed Fan Culture strategy
3. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan documents
 - AC Audit of major IFF events from event experience perspective
 - AC Recommendations to the Events Committee regarding guidelines for IFF event organizers to enhance event experience

Task: To evaluate the Fan Culture committee Strategy proposal

Responsibility: Agata Plechan, Zuzana Svobodova, Pekka Ilmivalta, Jörg Beer and John Liljelund

Deadline: 30.04.2026

10.5. Hall of Fame

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the nomination period closed on the 28th of February. The project coordinator has compiled the list of the nominees (previous nominations + new nominations) which has been sent to the Selection Committee as pre-material for the next meeting. In the meeting on the 17th of March it was approved to adjust the nomination criteria: A player, coach or referee can be nominated for Hall of Fame- candidature three (3) years after retiring from their active international career.

The Swiss and Finnish Federation was offered the possibility to supplement their nomination descriptions to allow more information for the committee. Discussion about the actual voting process more precisely the number of inaugurations and gender parity

Ms. Plechan informed that Mr. Jarno Ihme will step down from the Hall of Fame committee.

Tasks from the previous CB meetings:

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

§ 11. External Relations Cluster

11.1 External Relations

IOC

Mr. Suman reported on the questions raised during the Milano -Cortina Olympic Games and the IOC session. There are a lot of changes planned and discussed concerning the Olympic Games, like having summer sports on the Winter Olympics, the size and number of the sports on the summer Olympics and the future of the Youth Olympics. Further the question of the participation of Russian and Belarus athletes has reoccurred due to the participation of these in the IPS Paralympics.

SportAccord

Mr. Suman reported that the SportAccord Convention, which is planned to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan in end of May 24.-28.5.2026, is presently being evaluated due to the ongoing war in the Middle East, as the travel to Azerbaijan is heavily effected and already the WADA TUE symposium was postponed. the SAC CEO Mr. Kelly Fairweather has informed that SportAccord is following the situation and preparations for SportAccord Convention 2026 are continuing as

planned. SportAccord will provide further updates to all International Federations as and when additional information becomes available.

ARISF

Mr. Liljelund reported that ARISF will have the following activities during the SportAccord Convention in Baku, if it will be held. The ARISF Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday the 25.5. to discuss the level of the membership services (Anti-Doping, Communication, Good Governance, Prevention of Match-Fixing and Betting, Marketing, Safeguarding and Sustainability) and the statutory questions. ARISF is further organising two workshops for the ARISF and AIMS members. The first is on Governance and the second topic is still to be decided.

The last Executive Board meeting also discussed the situation of Russia and Belarus participation in events, where the practical governance issues

- o No funding exchange with Russian banks – payment on-site for participation and membership fees
- o Entry to the country and visa decisions
- o How to allow adults to enter the countries

The IFF Office has prepared a proposal for what topics should be looked over in order to be able to secure the best possible functional organisation and following the global good governance approach. The IFF Strategy defines that IFF should be in the top3 of the ARISF IF's in the ARISF Good Governance review. (**Appendix X34**)

TWG/IWGA

Mr. Suman reported on finalising the list of candidates for the IWGA elections where IFF nominated Mr. Liljelund. There are no other candidates for the treasurer seat, so there is a big chance to get elected. There are the following candidates:

IWGA President: Anna Arzhanova/Underwater Sports and Lukas Hinder/IWGA Treasurer

Vice-President: Jan Fransoo/Korfball and Thomas Konietzko/Canoe

Treasurer: John Liljelund,

Member (4 Positions):

Anna Arzhanova – if not elected as President, Jan Fransoo - if not elected as VP, John Liljelund - if not elected as Treasurer, Espen Lund/Kickboxing, José Antonio Perez Priego/Waterski and Wakeboard, Robert “Nob” Rauch, President, Joachim Thumfart/Ju-Jitsu and Jörn Verleger/Fistball

The IFF received the preliminary Event evaluation feedback from TWG 2025. IFF received 145 points out of a possible 192 (**Appendix X35**) The IFF Secretary General and Event Manager had a meeting with the IWGA Sport Director to discuss the numbers, and submitted some comments regarding the evaluation numbers for all topics that scored on a lower level. From the IWGA &/or the external stakeholders, there were certain comments on which these numbers had been based which the IFF felt were incorrect. There will be no changes made to the evaluation numbers, however, the IFF comments will be considered when the final evaluation report is made later this year.

FISU

Nothing reported

SEA Games

Mr. Suman, Ms. Siriwat and Mr. Ow reported on their participation at the Sea Games 2025 organised in Thailand in December 2025, where Floorball was on the program. Next to the World games, SEA games are now the most important multisport games where floorball is on the program. SEA Games 2025 had 50 medal sports and over 12.000 Athletes.

The organisation was on a good level, Ms. Siriwat and Mr. Ow were very pleased with the service provided by the IFF Office present and there was quite a decent number of spectators. The event was used to have individual meetings between IFF (Mr. Suman and Mr. OW) and the

representatives of a total of the 12 AOFC countries present. The IFF delegation met with the LOC of the Malaysian SEA Games 2027 and was informed that Floorball is on the program. The potential in the region is very promising.

AIMAG

Nothing reported

Last committee meeting date: 18.11.2025 / Next meeting date: 13.01.2026

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Reports on the developments in the international sports environment (**Appendix 5**)

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To publish a news about the Brisbane 2032 application (21/11/6/25), 28.02.2026, Filip Suman and John Liljelund – Deadline need to be changed, as no information has yet been provided by Brisbane/IOC

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the External Relations Cluster Committee reports
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - AC Reports on the developments in the international sports environment
3. To acknowledge the ideas of the continued preparation of the good Governance actions
4. To approve the change of the deadline for the publication of Brisbane 2032 news

Task: To start the discussion which actions regarding IFF Good Governance could improve the level of how IFF works and prepare potential workshop discussion at the CB in September

Responsibility: ExCo

Deadline: 30.08.2026

§ 12. Special Committee Cluster

12.1 Rules Attractiveness

Ms. Agata Plechan reported about the results of the survey of the floorball movement. (**Appendix X38**)

Yearly Plan documents submitted for March CB meeting

AC Comparative analyses of rules in other sports and their impact on spectator engagement (**Appendix X23**)

Yearly Plan document missing and moved forward for the June CB meeting

Moved AC Reports on the analysis of factors affecting spectator engagement with floorball

Last committee meeting date: 20.02.2026 / Next meeting date: To be agreed

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document
 - Comparative analyses of rules in other sports and their impact on spectator engagement

12.2 Strategy Implementation

Ms. Wiklund Wårell reported that the committee has discussed the first draft of the Strategy Implementation Plan, was evaluated by the IFF President and the committee discussed the feedback on the 26th of March. Ms. Wiklund Wårell summarized the outcome from the CB

Workshop. The committees are to discuss their committee ownership of the KPI's/Desired outcomes for the 2nd phase of the Strategy Implementation period 2025-2028

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare the proposal for the Implementation Plan for the Strategy Phase 2 (2025-2028) (21/7/4/25), Helén Wiklund Wårell, 14.03.2026, Ongoing – Deadline proposed to be changed to 30.05.2026

Last committee meeting date: 26.03.2026 / Next meeting date: 18.05.2026

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve the change of the deadline for the proposal of the Strategy Implementation until 31.10.2026

Task: The committees are to discuss their committee ownership of the KPI's/Desired outcomes for the 2nd phase of the Strategy Implementation period 2025-2028

Responsibility: All committee chairs

Deadline: 10.05.2026

Task: To carefully evaluate the Strategy Implementation Plan Phase 1 KPI's/Desired outcomes

Responsibility: Helén Wiklund Wårell/Strategy Implementation comm. **Deadline:** 30.10.2026

12.3

Close the Gap

Mr. Hubacher reported about the finalization of the committee structure and possibility to start the committee work. Mr. Hubacher proposes to add Mr. Radomir Mrazek (Czech Republic) as a new member of the committee.

Because of delayed start of the Committee work Mr. Hubacher agreed with Mr. President the new submission dates for the Close the Gap Committee Yearly Plan documents.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To appoint Mr. Radomir Mrazek as a member to Close the Gap Committee

Task: To inform Mr. Mrazek of the committee membership and arrange for the introduction of the IFF committee structure

Responsibility: Remo Hubacher

Deadline: 15.04.2026

Task: To update the new and missing members of the committee and the secretary on the website

Responsibility: Blanka Benyo

Deadline: 15.04.2026

12.4

IFF 40th Anniversary

Mr. Suman reported that Mr. Eriksson has sent in an updated report (**Appendix X24**), and that Mr. Eriksson asks the IFF CB to approve the report and concerning the selection of the teams of the decades have a few more persons to “control” the actual selections. Mr. Houman made a further status update concerning the Teams of the Decades.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To consult with EFT countries on the proposal for the Teams of the Decade

Responsibility: Tero Kalsta

Deadline: 30.04.2026

§ 13. IFF Office

13.1 Office issues

CB in detail discussed the plan of changes in the IFF Office structure. The goal is to create a possibility to enlarge the capacity, so we can focus on certain key topics more than was possible until now. CB discussed different aspects of the plan and approved the plan to be effective after 3v3 in June. CB discussed and agreed also how and when to communicate agreed steps. CB will continue discussion about IFF Office structure also at future CB meetings.

Mr. Liljelund reported that based on the numerous comments received concerning especially the student transfers, the IFF Office has looked over the Transfer regulations. The Office has prepared the updated version for the Transfer Regulations for 2026 (**Appendix X16**). The transfer period starts on the 1st of May, so it would be important to have the new regulation approved. IFF CB did not discuss the proposal and asked ExCo to review the proposal and make the decision. IF CB members have any remarks regarding the proposal, they can send them until April 7th

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve the plan of changes in the IFF Office structure
3. To ask ExCo to decide how to handle proposal of the Transfer Regulations 2026

Task: Decide on the transfer regulation proposal

Responsibility: ExCo

Deadline: 17.4.2026

13.2 Material questions

Mr. Halonen reported that IFF took over the administration of the certification of Floorball equipment from April 2025 on. The IFF is running the administration, and it has been agreed that RISE from Sweden will continue to run the actual testing and the manufacturers can also use ITC in Czechia for the testing. The IFF collects the test results from RISE/ITC and based on the reports grants the certifications according to the IFF Material Regulations.

IFF has made valid contracts of the certification with 29 manufacturers and there are few new ones on the way, especially from Asia.

The manufacturers have reported the sales from the year 2025 as follows. Year 2024 is on the list as a comparison. The reporting period is from 01.01. – 31.12.2025, but for the last of the three reporting periods (September-December), the reporting period is in January and they will be invoiced in February, therefore the financial impact is a little delayed.

	2025	2024
Sticks	578 567 (+21,8 %)	475 043
Balls	2 190 765 (+ 5,3 %)	2 080 327
Rinks	446 (+16,4 %)	383
Goal Cages	2 896 (+82,1 %)	1 390

As clearly seen from the numbers it seems that the markets are finally recovering from the impact of the pandemic and especially the sales of sticks have increased dramatically. There's overall increase in all items, which is very positive and also strengthens the financial situation of the manufacturers.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell asked if the IFF Office could check where the rinks has been sold, especially regarding developing countries.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare a proposal for the Goalkeeper equipment rules for the Material regulations (22/11/6/25), 14.02.2026, John Liljelund, Started, but more negotiations with the manufacturers needed

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

13.3 Sustainability questions

Mr. Halonen reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the Czech Floorball has participated in a consortium that has submitted an application for an EU-funded project called CLIM-WIN (CLIMate Change and Sustainability E-learning for Women's INclusion in Sport). The IFF has signed a support letter for this project driven by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

The CLIM-WIN project has been conceived to address a dual challenge—gender empowerment and environmental sustainability—by equipping young women with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become future leaders in sport organisations. The project aims to create a new generation of female professionals capable of driving the performance of sport organizations, the green transition of the sport sector and of embedding sustainability and climate change principles into sport governance and general management. Through targeted e-learning training, research, and capacity building, CLIM-WIN will foster leadership that is both inclusive and environmentally responsible.

The IFF has had some further discussions with G-Task (<https://g-task.org/>). This is a Finnish entity that has created a recycling concept for used tennis and padel balls which could potentially be copied / expanded also into floorball (balls/blades). G-Task will meet with Finnish authorities, and we could get something going moving towards the WFC 2026.

We are expecting to soon have access to the sustainability report of the WFC 2025 provided by Green0meter.

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

13.4 Equality questions

Nothing reported

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the Office reports

§ 14. Next meetings

14.1. Yearly Work plan

Mr. Suman to conclude which Yearly Plan documents will be on the CB Agenda in the next CB meeting in June. These documents need to be submitted no later than the **3rd of May, 2026**. Mr. Suman informed CB members if they have the opinion that they need more time to prepare a document, they can contact him and discuss it.

Committee

Yearly Plan document

Athletes
Close the Gap

AC The commission's semi-annual activity report
AC Analysis of the current competitive situation in international floorball

Close the Gap	FA Proposal of specific and measurable goals for reducing the performance gap between top-tier nations and other IFF member federations
Coaching Education	FA Proposal of the Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System and its updates
Coaching Education	FA Proposal of lecturers list for different education levels and its updates
Competition Structure	FA Proposal of the strategy, structure and playing system of IFF club teams competitions and its updates
Events Committee	FA Proposal of the strategic goals for each tier of IFF events within the IFF event structure
Events Committee	FA Updates to the defined standards, rules, and processes for IFF events organization (Moved)
External Communication	FA The overall external communication strategy and any updates to it
External Relations	FA The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events
Fun Culture	FA Proposal on target demographics and strategies for outreach
Fun Culture	AC Recommendations to the Events Committee regarding guidelines for IFF event organizers to enhance event experience
Floorball for all	FA The strategy ensuring the opportunity to play floorball for everybody and everywhere
Floorball for all	AC Information on how national federations utilize different versions of floorball (Moved)
Grassroot & Youth	AC Report on the availability of floorball equipment and accessibility measures
Grassroot & Youth	AC Report on successful grassroots and youth programs implemented by national federations (Moved)
Grassroot & Youth	AC Overview of youth tournaments worldwide (Moved)
High Performance	AC Recommendations for improvements to the Competition Structure Committee aimed at enhancing competitive intensity
Internal Communication	AC Summaries of feedback received on communication effectiveness
Internal Communication	FA Proposal of the overall internal communication strategy and any updates to it
Internal Communication	AC Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with member federations and IFF officials (Moved)
License Committee	FA Proposal of the levels of licenses, including the conditions and requirements for each level
Member Services	AC Summary of member services and explanation on how to use them
Member Services	AC Reports on the audit of existing operations and member services and its effectiveness (Moved)
Member Services	AC Reports on feedback collected from member federations regarding services (Moved)
Member Development	AC Feedback and outcomes from development benchmarks provided to federations
New Members Onboarding	AC Proposal for detailed requirements for new members (for membership and the initial years) and any subsequent updates (Moved)
ParaFloorball	FA The overall strategy for the development and promotion of para floorball
ParaFloorball	FA Identification of different para floorball disciplines and the IFF's approach to each (Moved)

ParaFloorball	AC Report on the situation with national para floorball programs (Moved)
Partners committee	AC Regular reports on progress towards achieving the set annual financial goals for partner acquisition and retention
Referee Committee	AC Reports on the development and implementation of training programs for referees and referee coaches
Referee Committee	FA Standards and procedures for the management of the referee area during IFF events (Moved)
Africa	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (Moved)
Asia-Oceania	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan
Eastern Europe	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan
EFT	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan
Western Europe	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan
Latin America	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan
North America	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan
Six Nations	FA Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan
Six Nations	AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (Moved)
Six Nations	AC Reports on the utilisation of IFF services within the region (Moved)
Rules Attractiveness	AC Reports on the planned testing of rules changes
Rules Attractiveness	Reports on the analysis of factors affecting spectator engagement with floorball (Moved)
TV Rights	FA The overall strategy for the management and sale of IFF's audio-visual rights, including streaming rights and betting rights, and any updates to it

CB decided

1. To acknowledge the report

14.2. Next meetings

Mr. Suman to conclude that the next ordinary CB meeting (M2), has been planned for 12.-14.6. in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain, with arrival on Friday the 12th of June in the morning to be able to start after the lunch

Any materials which are not mentioned in the CB yearly plan and will need to be on the agenda should be sent to the President and Secretary General latest on the 29th of May.

The plan for the CB meetings in 2026 looks like the following:

CB 3	18.-20.9. (start on Friday)	Stockholm, Sweden
CB 4	31.10-1.11. (start on Saturday)	tba
CB 5	10.12.	Men's WFC, Tampere Finland
	12.12.	IFF General Assembly 2026

CB decided

1. To approve the report
2. To ask ExCo to finalize the place for the CB meeting in October

§ 15. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Suman thanked all CB members for their active participation and closed the meeting at 14:10

John Liljelund
Secretary General

Filip Suman
President