

International Floorball Federation

IFF



LICENSE SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPATING NATIONS IN IFF EVENTS

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The IFF License System

Actions needed to fulfil the set objectives

Details, objective and implementation of IFF License system 2012

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IFF License System - Background

- The strategic decision to run for a place at the Olympic Games requires that we focus on how our Member Associations are working.
- The aim of the License system is to, in a positive way, guide and steer our Member Associations in the right direction.
- We need to secure a higher level of operations in our Member Associations and to ensure that their development is on a good path.
- The development of Floorball has been rapid and organisations have sometimes had a hard time keeping up with the changes
- It is, and will be, very important for IFF, as an International Federation, to both set the boundaries and directions and at the same time control the development of the sport.
- IFF is responsible to secure the global level and the quality of the sport.
- It is equally important for IFF to support its Member Associations to focus on the development of the building of an own championship, recruiting and educating referees and coaches and to help the clubs to grow.
- The evolution of Floorball worldwide has clearly shown that Floorball has developed and spread much faster in those countries which have concentrated on building up their internal organisation first, and only then focused on their National Teams.
- Also from a marketing point of view it is really important to have a real top product, i.e. the Adults World Floorball Championships, which is easy to sell and represents the spirit of the sport.

IFF License System - Key requirements

- In order to be able to register and participate, in an IFF Major Event, the National Associations concerned must fulfil the requirements according to the licence system.
- The Association shall have a vision and mission on the development of their Association, concerning both women and men and also junior competitions and the organisation of the association.
- The Association shall accept the relevant qualification and seeding system of the WFC.

- The Association has to be a member of IFF for at least 12 months, before they can register for the WFC.
- The Association shall not have any financial obligations towards either the IFF or any other member Associations, upon the registration and also upon the participation.
- The Association shall organise a proper national championship, with proper adjacent competition services, such as coaching courses, refereeing and a working administration. It shall appoint a contact person to IFF, who can take decisions and fulfil the required IFF information, including the information sheet.
- The participation registration shall be signed by the official signatures of the National Associations, being on the IFF member register
- All participants to WFC, qualifications and final rounds, have to respect the IFF Marketing conditions and acknowledge the IFF marketing rights on the uniform of the participating teams.
- All National Associations registering to a Major IFF Event shall submit with their registration an information form.

IFF License System - Political implications

- It is clear that IFF can't put such requirements on to its Member Associations without offering tools to support the development.
- The strategic decision is to focus in 2012 and 2013 to strengthen the operations of the Member Associations in any way possible.
- The IFF will increase its service in the field of workshops and seminars to give tools and solutions to the National Associations.
- The process was started with the IFF Member Association Questionnaire in November 2011 and the results already presented here.
- The aim is to try to arrange as many one-to-one sessions during the two years as possible, which now will be possible with the new Development Coordinator.

IFF License System – Implementation

- The License System will be implemented gradually from the Men's WFC 2014, so that there needs to be a plan of the activities made for the IFF by the end of registration by end of December 2012.
- IFF will work to find different solutions to help the member associations to find the best solutions for the national implementation of the requirements.
- All teams participating in the WFC 2014 must have fulfilled the requirement of the License system by end of November 2014.
- The IFF will set up a archive of proposals and solutions made by member associations, in order to follow the principle - Each one teach one