

Preparation meeting FISU WUC 2014, SEA Games 2015, Singapore 21.-23.11.2012

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**Report on
present issues**

1. *South-East Asian Games 2015*

- Meetings with Sani Mohd. Salim (SFA), whos former good SSC colleague is responsible for the preparation of the SEA Games in Singapore.
- The Singapore Sports Council has officially expressed that they want to include Floorball in the SEA Games in 2015, in Singapore and it has been included in the overall planning of the Event.
- In order for the Sport to be in the games, it has to be added to the SEA Games Charta and at least 4 countries must be able to participate. Field hockey is strongly against, since they have earlier participated with just three teams.
- The target countries are Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines.
- There is no Floorball played in the other countries.
- The SEA Games will make the decision of the sports in November 2013, before which all national associations needs to contact their NOC's .
- The NOC's except IFF to be active towards them in this question. Mr Sani Salim will be advising how to move forward in the process.

2. *FISU World University Championships 2014*

- Preparatory meeting held with Sani Mohd. Salim and Pierre Boudville, to discuss the present situation.
 - The organising committee is not founded yet, but it will be done in Q1/2013
 - The overall responsibility lies with the SFA/Sani
 - Bi-monthly reports are sent to FISU
 - SFA awaits IFF to give their support to the Singapore University Sports as an advisor to the WUC 2014.
- In the meeting with Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC), with Alan Koh, President and Chair of SUSC /SMU, Phyllis Mok/NUS and Yang Woon Ng/Nanyang the set-up for the WUC was discussed.
- It will be played at the Singapore SportsHub with accommodation at one of the University campuses, where practices are arranged. The travel between the hostel and the venue is 20 minutes by car, the rush hour traffic could be a problem.
- The IFF has discussed with FISU in relation to the registration (Q1/2014) and the match schedule and ranking. The idea is to secure a broad participation of as many teams as possible. SUSC is looking for an 8 + 8 teams tournament.
- IFF will support with materials (rink, goal cages and balls) and event related services, like the statistics program and web page.
- It was agreed that the SUSC will promote the WUC at the U19 WFC in Hamburg, since there is nothing ready yet for the WFC 2012.
- Next planning meeting would be held in May 2013

3. *Meeting with Hector Gomez/Ministry of Education, PE & Sport Education Branch*

- Mr. Gomez is the official Floorball advisor in the Singapore Ministry of Education. He gave a short update on his tasks to define a Education Curriculum for Floorball for Singapore Schools.
 - He wants IFF to take part in the setting of the curriculum, which shall e ready by the end of April 2014. The idea is to build a set education program for students from 6-18 years.
 - He is requesting cooperation with IFF to participate in the preparation of the material and to act as a supporter to the project. IFF can then use this to illustrate how Floorball can be teach in schools
 - IFF will look over the first plans in December 2012 and revert with comments.
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Report on present issues (cont.)

4. *Meetings with SFA*

- In the meetings among other things the U19 WFC 2015 was discussed.
 - The problem for SFA is that as long as they don't know first if Floorball is included on the SEA Games and when it will be played, since the options are July or December 2015, it is hard for them to commit to the event.
 - It was agreed that SFA shall inform this officially to the IFF and return the bidding document.
 - Sani will investigate if the U19 WFC can be used as a test event for the SEA Games.
 - SFA also informed that the SSC is holding some funds, which the SFA could use to pay off the debts to IFF. SFA will inform officially in a letter to IFF about this situation.
 - SFA is also planning to launch a SEA Floorball Championships in 2013. The timing for this event was discussed and SFA will revert to this in the future.
 - The Association Audit was conducted in connection to this visit, with Mr. Sani Mohd. Salim (President) and Mr. Pierre Boudville (secretary general)
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Upcoming meetings and issues

- WUC planning meeting May 2014
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Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- IFF to contact all the IFF members NOC's upon the subject in January 2015
 - IFF to contact the SEA Games office in Q2/2013
 - Comment upon the first proposal of Mr. Hector Gomez school program
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New ideas, etc...

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