

### SportAccord IF Forum in Lausanne, Switzerland 12.-14.11.2012

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**Report on  
present issues**

**1. *SportAccord IF Forum***

- The SportAccord IF Forum is a combination of a congress and seminar, education platform and gathering of and for the International Sport Federations.
- A total of almost 300 participants took part in the IF Forum, which this year focused on Sustainability and Environmental Concern.
- For IFF this year's topics might have been a little far beyond our resources, but there are good examples of re-cycling and we should think of what we do with balls and sticks that have been broken in competitions etc.

**2. *Meetings with IOC Sports Department – Mr. Christian Wassmer***

- The meeting was held in order to exchange information on daily matters, such as the short list in 2015 and the IFF actions to join multi-sport events. It was held very quickly, since the IOC Office had actually been severely flooded and Mr. Wassmer needed to attend to that.
- It was agreed that a thorough review shall be made in connection to the SportAccord Convention in St. Petersburg.

**3. *SportAccord Policy Advisory Board - domain name .sport***

- SportAccord has applied for the domain name .sport from ICANN and to back up this application formed a Policy Advisory Board (PAB), with around 15 IF's. IFF has been in the process for the past year.
- The PAB held its autumn meeting discussing the situation of the application, where two commercial vendors have also failed an application for .sport. The SportAccord one is handled as a community application and is backed by most SportAccord members.
- The PAB approved its charta and discussed how it will be working, if SportAccord is given the .sport domain name

**4. *Meeting with different organisations***

*Vincent Gaillard/SportAccord secretary general/Urban Games*

- Mr. Gaillard gave a short update on the developments of the idea of the SportAccord Urban Games. The SportAccord has employed Mr. David Nivelles to lead the Games process.
- Mr. Nivelles has prepared a Letter of Invitation to Tender for the Urban Games in 2015, which has been sent to six Event Management Agencies. The idea is to agree upon a partner for organising the Event by Q2/2013, with the Event taking place in Q2/Q3 2015.
- In the Tender sent out there has been 13 SportAccord Member sports listed as potential and 11 non-SportAccord members.
- The planning process of the Event will start after the Event Partner has been found.

*Pierre Grimeau/SportAccord SportHub*

- Mr. Grimeau explained the latest actions taken by YouTube in order to enhance the usage of the IFF Channel on the SportsHub.
  - SportAccord has helped in including a second live stream to the IFF YouTube channel, which will be used again during the WFC2012.
  - There are at the moment no pressing issues for IFF to deal with the YouTube channel, from YouTube side. It is now only Germany, which is not allowing live streaming in their country.
  - IFF has 2521 subscribers and a total of around 925.000 video views on the channel.
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## Report on present issues (cont.)

### *Eric Saintrond/FISU Director General*

- Mr. Saintrond was pleased with the proactive approach IFF was having towards the WUC 2014 in Singapore and he was informed about the discussions held with Mr. Ferreira.
- The possibilities to participate in the next FISU Forum was discussed

### *Ron Froelich/IWGA President*

- Mr. Froelich informed that Mrs. Granatowska is no longer working for the WOC of World Games 2017, which is the reason there has not been any reply from her or Mr. Froelich.
- We were advised to take new contact with IWGA after their meeting in Cali, Colombia in mid December 2012. No decisions will be made before the Cali World Games 2013.

### *Jan Fransoo/ARISF President*

- Mr. Fransoo has informed that he will not stand for re-election in the ARISF General Assembly in St. Petersburg in 2013. The president of the Dancing federation Mr. Carlos Freitag has nominated himself.
- IFF is in favour of Mr. Freitag, since his rivals will most probably represent marshal arts sports.

### *Jens V. Holm/IMGA secretary general*

- The present situation with the organisation of the Winter Master Games in Italy 2015 was discussed, since there has been some smaller issues with the Italian organiser . IMGA will return with more information during the first quarter of 2013.

### *Cosima Deluermoz/ Canton du Vaud*

- IFF informed about the present situation that a move is not likely in the coming few years, as the IFF has signed an agreement for the office in Helsinki.
- It was agreed that the process is postponed for the two next coming years.

### *Jean-Laurent Bourquin/free consultant*

- The possibility of working with Mr. Bourquin in relation to the IOC Short List application 2015 was discussed and it was agreed that IFF shall return to this in February 2013.

## Upcoming meetings and issues

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## Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- IFF to look upon the possibilities of re-cycling of materials from IFF Events
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## New ideas, etc...

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