

APPLICATION FORM FOR TWG 2017

Questionnaire for International Federations to be included in the program for THE WORLD GAMES 2017

International Federation

International Floorball Federation (IFF)

We recommend that the current program of our sport / sports disciplines / events be repeated in 2017, with the existing number of athletes and officials.

We recommend that the current program be changed and that the following sport / sports disciplines / events be included in 2017, with the number of athletes and officials shown:

a) # of Athletes # of Officials

b) # of Athletes # of Officials

c) # of Athletes # of Officials

If the events and numbers are different from those in previous editions of The World Games, explain the reasons:

Floorball was already a part of the World Games program in Lahti, Finland in 1997, where the Floorball tournament was played with four Men's teams (Finland, Latvia, Sweden and Switzerland). The tournament was a success with a major part of spectators following the Floorball tournament.

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- We have not previously participated in The World Games, or do not feature on the current program, and we recommend that the following sport / sports disciplines / events be included in 2017, with the number of athletes and officials shown:

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| a) | <input type="text" value="12 teams (6 women & 6 men)"/> | # of Athletes | <input type="text" value="204"/> | # of Officials | <input type="text" value="60"/> |
| b) | <input type="text" value="16 teams (8 women & 8 men)"/> | # of Athletes | <input type="text" value="272"/> | # of Officials | <input type="text" value="80"/> |
| c) | <input type="text"/> | # of Athletes | <input type="text"/> | # of Officials | <input type="text"/> |

The following are the requirements for the venue, equipment and competition schedule needed to stage our event(s) (List these requirements in full, but indicate clearly which of them are different from those that applied when you last participated in The World Games.):

IFF today organizes the European Club competition for the National Champions with 6+6 teams and the U19 World Floorball Championships with 8+8 teams in a five day tournament, so our teams and the administration is very familiar with such an event format.

In our competitions the size of the delegation is always 20 players and 7 officials, but we have chosen to test a smaller team delegation for the World Games. We are open for negotiations concerning the number of teams and the size of the delegations.

The number of teams chosen will determine what kind of mix can be used, but the following are the primary options:

- 6 team tournament: Top #3 teams from the previous WFC, best ranked non-European team, best ranked neighboring team and Poland
- 8 team tournament: Top #3 teams from the previous WFC, best Asia-Oceanian ranked team , best American ranked team, best two ranked neighboring team and Poland

An indoor venue is needed with a free floor space of 25x45 m, to fit a Floorball rink of 20x40 m with the security area of at least 1,5 m in all directions. The height of the venue should be at least 6 meters. The sport can be played in any venue where Handball or Basketball is played. In addition a Floorball rink and two goal cages are needed. The IFF can supply a commercially free flooring for the arena, the rink, the goal cages and the balls used for the tournament. The tournament can depending on the competition format be played either in one venue (6+6 teams) in one venue in 4-5 days with a maximum of 18 matches or with 8+8 teams played in two venues in 4-5 days or in one venue for 6 days. The starting time between games is usually 2h 30 min.

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What advantages does your IF expect to gain from participation in TWG 2017?

The possible participation in the World Games 2017, will have a huge impact on the growth and visibility of the Floorball in Poland, where the sport is already very popular. The World Games will further bring attention to the sport in the neighboring countries, due to the qualification for the TWG, which is going to be played for Men during the 2016 WFC in Latvia, in December. These countries are Czech Republic, Germany, Latvia and Slovakia, which will bring a lot of attention if any of these teams are qualified for the tournament. The World Games gives IFF an excellent opportunity to test a lighter tournament format, by using the smaller delegations. The participation in World Games will give IFF a possibility to enhance the competition season of Floorball, with a meaningful international competition in the off-/pre-season, giving us possibilities to keep the Floorball followers on the internet, social media and YouTube active before and during the event.

How will your sport/discipline(s) benefit from participation in TWG 2017?

A possible participation of Floorball in the World Games 2017, would be a huge step for the development of Floorball and an indication of our successful progress, of a sport which is still growing fast worldwide. In addition it would be a benefit for the Floorball National Associations and the top clubs for the excellent work accomplished! Floorball will also benefit from the exchange of views and ideas with leadership and management of IWGA and on top of that benefit from the altercation with leaders, athletes and officials from other participating sports of the World Games. Through the participation in this great event, Floorball will of course become more popular in a number of countries, by having performed at this unique platform. Hence attracting more players from both genders of all ages to take up the sport, since there is a possibility to play on the World Games for them in the future. Since Floorball is strong and continues to grow in Poland and the Floorball family mainly communicates through the digital channels and social media, it will hence bring a lot of spectators and even more visibility in the social media for the World Games.



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We hereby confirm that the International Floorball Federation:

- ✓ Was admitted to membership SportAccord (GAISF) in 2000 (year).
- ✓ Remains a member in good standing of SportAccord.
- ✓ Is fully compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code, and that this compliance that was officially confirmed by WADA on April 2011 (date).

We hereby agree to abide by the IWGA Constitution and By-laws and the Rules of The World Games, and we further agree to abide by all decisions of the IWGA General Meeting and Executive Committee that are in compliance with these rules.

We accept that if our sport is included on the program of The World Games 2017, IWGA rules supersede and take precedence at these Games over the rules of our International Sports Federation, where these are at variance but only on non-technical matters that are not specific to our sport such as Numbers of Athletes / Teams, Qualification System to guarantee Top Athletes / Teams, Procedure for standardized Medal Ceremonies etc.

If our sport is selected for the program, we undertake to ensure that the events will be conducted in such a manner as to be attractive to spectators and TV audiences.

Signature of President

Name: Tomas Eriksson

Date

20.11.2013

Signature of Secretary-General/ CEO

Name: John Liljelund

Date

20.11.2013

