

Report Inspection trip Belleville (Ontario, Canada) Applying for U19W 2016



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Conclusion of inspection trip

The organisation of the Canadian National Floorball Association (CNFA) together with the local government of Belleville is very keen to promote floorball in Canada. The hosting city/CNFA is competent in staging this IFF-event in the Quinte sports and wellness centre and will have a good organisation to back it up.

I'm convinced that the organiser will deliver a really good U19 tournament in 2016 in the city of Belleville and that participating teams will experience Canadian friendliness in the best way possible.

Local Organising Committee

The city of Belleville and Floorball Canada has appointed Brett Davis as CEO of Development Committee 2016 U19W (he is also a CB-member of CNFA)



During the visit I also met with:

Jack Miller
Representative city council

Mark Fluhrer
Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services (arena)

Ryan Williams
President, Bay of Quint tourism

The conclusion of these meetings is that the city of Belleville fully supports the application.

COMPETITION & PRACTICE VENUES AND OTHER MAIN EVENT FACILITIES

Inspection of Venues

Number of Venues

In Quinte sports and wellness centre there are 4 ice hockey arenas, arena for swimming, ordinary sports arena, different kind of work out activities and running track.

For U19 championship the organiser is planning to use mane ice hockey arena and the newly built ice hockey arena. If the local ice hockey team would end up in the play off and there would be more than 6 matches a reserve ice hockey arena will be used.

Venue Capacity

Main arena have a capacity of 3 300 number of sitting spectators (and is the home arena for OHL-team Belleville Bulls)



Second arena has a capacity of 1 200 number of sitting spectators (with extra stands)



Reserve arena has a capacity of 1 000 number of sitting spectators

Scoreboards

Scoreboards are fulfilling the requirements from regulations.

Parking

Sport centre has sufficient parking available for both cars and buses.

Illumination of the playing area

Arenas have on a regular base TV-broadcasting without problems of lighting.

Exhibition Space

Each venue have space of five (5) exhibition areas, of at least 4 x 5m² each, inside the venues for the use of IFF sponsors.

Spectator Stands

Spectator stands are fulfilling the requirements from regulations.

Spectator Facilities

There are facilities, such as cafeteria/kiosks and toilet facilities for the spectators in the venues.



Spectators with disabilities

Both arenas have no problems accommodate disabled spectators, including good viewing positions with seating for support people, and easy access for wheelchairs to appropriate toilet facilities and support devices.

Practice Hall Venue Requirements

Organiser is planning to use sports arena across the street of sport centre that are fulfilling most of the requirements in the regulations (playing surface).



(picture from arena in the sports centre)

Reserved Seating

Arenas have no problem handling the number of reserved seats according to requirements in the regulations

VIP Spaces

The sport centre has all necessary VIP spaces according to requirements in the regulations.

Media Requirements

The sport centre can handle all necessary media requirements according to requirements in the regulations (media Tribune, WEB/TV requirements including live broadcasting, press room, photographers, mixed zone & press conference room)

**Administrative Rooms**

The sport centre has all necessary rooms according to requirements in the regulations (competition office, IFF Office & IFF Referees room)

Arena has wireless in the whole facility and possibility for 'cell phone boosting'

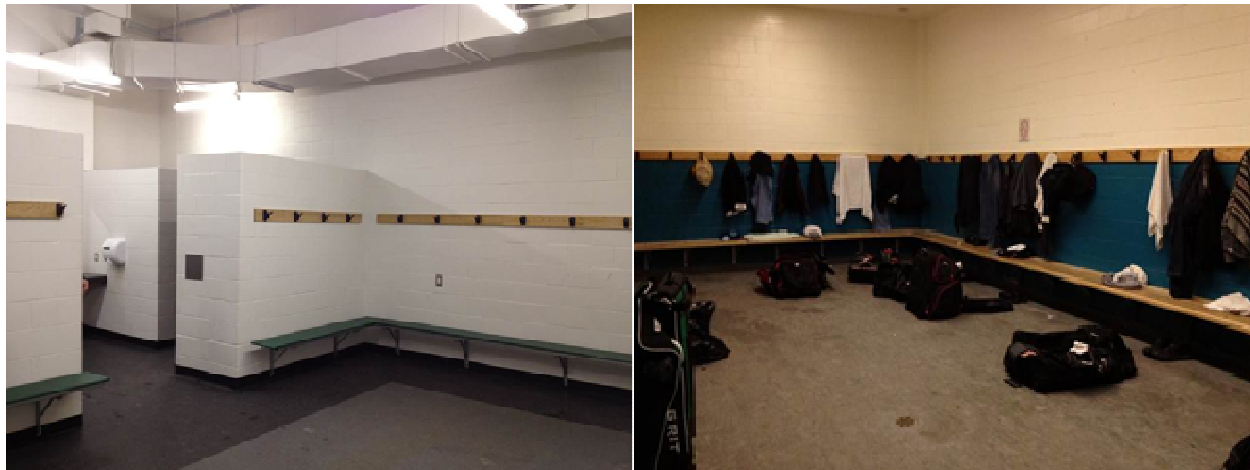
Technical Rooms

The sport centre has all necessary team changing rooms according to requirements in the regulations.

Extra information regarding technical rooms

Team Changing Rooms

Each team will have their own changing room for matches. Plan is to let the teams keep the same room during the week. There are also special storage rooms for the teams so they can choose to leave equipment in the arena (instead of moving it back and forth between arena and hotel)



All locker rooms have intermission time display

Referee's Changing Rooms

Both arenas (and reserve arena) has two locker rooms for handling the possibility to accommodate referee couples of different gender.

Doping control room

Sport centre have a doping control room containing a waiting room, sample collecting area and toilet (but the toilette is not in direct connection to the waiting room and need some adjustment to fulfil the regulations).

Safety and Security Requirements

The sport centre has all necessary experience staff to handle the safety and security requirements in the regulations.

There is a sport clinic hospital in the city.

Practice Sessions

Organiser will provide practice sessions according to the requirements in the regulations

Stadium Agreements

The Host must prove that they have reserved all of the venues that they are planning to use for the IFF event.

ACCOMMODATION

IFF Officials' Accommodation

The city of Belleville has several hotels according to requirements in the regulations. They are situated within 500-800 meters from arenas (match and practice venue).

Team Accommodation

The city of Belleville has several hotels according to requirements in the regulations (5 stars to youth hostels). They are situated within 500-2000 meters from arenas.

Organiser will make packages for the teams were also interesting activities will be included.

Hotel Guarantees

The LOC together with city of Belleville guarantees requirements in the regulations (owner of most of the hotels are a member of LOC organisation; Ryan Williams, President, Bay of Quint tourism)



TRANSPORTATION

Team Transportation

The LOC together with city of Belleville will find good solutions to handle requirements in the regulations (probably most teams will stay close to the sport centre).

IFF Official's Transportation

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Travelling to the event

Probably most teams will arrive in Toronto and then go to Belleville by train (or bus)

COSTS

Will be handled separated together with IFF office.

OTHER INFORMATION OF INTREST

Volunteers

The city of Bellville has a special system regarding volunteer work. All school kids (within certain ages) have obligatory 40 hours of volunteer work. These hours are used for events in the city and if Bellville will be granted U19 championships they will provide the number of volunteers/hours that is needed for the event

Swimming arena

The sport centre has a swimming arena that the teams will have free access to during the week



Running strip

Inside the sport centre there is a running track on the second floor of one of the ice hockey rinks.

Bay of Quinte

The bay of Quinte has a lot to offer regarding tourism



Special thanks:

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