



# AMERICAS REPORT AUGUST 2013

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## 1. FLOORBALL IN AMERICAS BY COUNTRY

### - Canada

- Hosting Men's WFCQ 2014 – Venue and schedule have been confirmed. Location is same as the Women's WFCQ2013, Cornell Community Centre in Markham, ON. Hosting tournament in conjunction with the Qualifier.
- The body overseeing the organization of the U19 WFC2016 in Belleville, ON is the World Championship Development Committee (WCDC). Headed by Brett Davis and Todd Crawford, consisting of 16 members each with a specific role.
  - Applied for government grant
  - Logo will be presented to the IFF in September
  - Working with prominent Canadian athletes to support fundraising efforts
- David Jansson, Team Canada Coach conducted clinics & training sessions with players across Canada in July 2013.
- FC has approved moving forward with the development of online referee website which will cover training, profiles, newsletter and other pertinent information.
- FC has approved a National Workshops program to present floorball to interested schools in a uniform manner under the Hockey Canada program. This will launch Fall 2013.
- Canadian Floorball League (CFL) – Ongoing development in line with license system requirements.
- Online registration system shows: 779 members nationwide. Provincial breakdown: Ontario 695 (89%), BC 52 (7%) Quebec 16 (2%), Alberta 7 (1%) & Manitoba 3

### - USA

- USFbA has named a GM (Anders Buvarp) for Women's U19 with the intention of participating in the WFC2016
- US Floorball Invitational tournament will be held Sept 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in New York. The US National Championship will be played in conjunction with this tournament.
- The Men's National team held a training camp in Sweden this July 2013. It was attended by 16 players plus staff.
- Floorball Florida took part in Kids Fitness Festival July 17-18, 2013

- **Brazil**
  - o As a result of presenting to the South Region Sport office of the City of Sao Paulo, achieved access to schools in that region where the development of floorball is more concentrated. Positive response from teachers and students.
  - o Have used the equipment from IFF to promote the sport as the ABF (member association) do not have sponsors at this time.
  - o Organized a national championship in 2012 and planning second installment for October 2013. Had participation from 6 teams.
- **Jamaica**
  - o Victor Brown from Jamaica floorball attended the 2013 Canada Cup Championship in Toronto. Expressed their desire to further develop officiating in Jamaica and increase international ties. Jamaica has also planned to bring a special Olympics team to Canada in 2014 for exhibition matches.
  - o May 2013 IFF Development seminars held in Jamaica
- **Argentina**
  - o No confirmed update
- **Chile**
  - o No confirmed update

## **2. NEW COUNTRIES**

- No new countries to report