



10th IFF Women's World Floorball
Championships 2015
5.-13.12. Tampere, Finland

International Floorball Federation
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To whom it may concern,

With regards to the dates of the 10th IFF Women's World Floorball Championships 2015 we would kindly like to ask the International Floorball Federation for the permission to change the date of the tournament from the original 5.-13.12.2015 as mentioned in the hosting agreement to start one day earlier, on 4.12.2015. This would mean that the Championships would be hosted from **Friday, 4th December until Saturday 12th December 2015**. There are many reasons for this request, the main points are as follows:

- Having the opening matches and ceremony on Friday 4.12.2015, we ensure a full house by cooperating with local schools. Having a good start is one of the most important aspects of a successful Event.
- Since Sunday, 6.12.2015 is the Finnish National day, this might affect the number of spectators, but having played already two days, it is easier to keep the motion up.
- On the other hand, to play the Final on Saturday, 12th December gives more club teams and spectators the possibility to travel to Tampere from long distance and having still the Sunday as a "travel day". The same goes also for the participating teams. And finally from a organizer's point of view, it is easier to recruit the volunteers for the dismantling on Sunday.
- We do have very good memories from hosting the Men's Championships in 2010, starting on Friday and playing the Final on Saturday. We strongly believe that this works also in 2015.

The negotiations with the possible host broadcaster have been started and after the first meeting we understood, that it is more up to us, the organizer, to decide when we play, than to the host broadcaster. In order to continue the negotiations, we would now need to confirm the dates first and later on the match schedule.

We feel that it is our responsibility to make the 10th IFF Women's World Floorball Championships 2015 a big success and are convinced that the change of the dates would support this goal.

Our official Web page will be launched on the 5.12.2014 at the latest and we would be glad, if we could announce the dates of our Championships at the same time.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Best regards,

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