

IFF President Report on meetings held during Sochi Winter 2014 Olympics February 11-15, 2014.

Participants: IFF: Mr. Tomas Eriksson, IFF President

Report on present issues

1. Objective and purposes of meetings

Mr. Eriksson was invited by the IOC President Thomas Bach to attend the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi.

2. Meeting with AdvSport and its CEO Jean-Laurent Bourquin and signing of agreement

Mr Eriksson meets with Mr Bourquin in conjunction to the Nordic Combination, at Laura Centre in the Sochi Mountains. The agreement between the IFF and AdvSport, from February 2014 until April 2015, until the next handing in the application for the IOC Short List, was signed. Mr Eriksson and Mr Bourquin prepared a number of issues, topics, amongst others:

- Our name, Floorball, and possible joint ventures, co-operation other IFs?
- Meet IOC members during stay/IOC Program Commission members?
- Meet up NOC Presidents, such as Germany, China et al?
- How to approach West Asia, UAE, Qatar, Kuwait (I have meet Sheik Al Sabah, ANOC/OCA President)?
- Code of Ethics, how to join IOC members to IFF Code of Ethics Commission?
- IOC short list process, any changes, next most valuable steps for IFF?
- IWGA process on Wroclaw 2017 sports, and Belek April IWGA Council elections?

3. Meeting with China NOC, and Germany NOC, and President of World Badminton Federation at Laura Centre

Mr Eriksson meets with Chinese NOC vice President Mr Yang Shuán and Mr PAN Zhiwei, deputy director Secretariat COC. We discussed the development in China, and the participation to Singapore WUFC in June 2014, with at least one team, and the affiliation to Chinese University Sports Association.

Mr Eriksson meets with Mr Alfons Hörmann, DOSB Germany NOC President. We discussed Floorball and the affiliation to DOSB, and the development of Floorball internationally and in Germany.

Mr Eriksson meets with Mr Poul-Erik Hoyer, IOC member and President Badminton World Federation, from Denmark, and discussed the Floorball development internationally and also the possibility to join IFF Code of Ethics Commission.

4. Meeting with IOC Athletes Commission members, Mr. Tony Estanguet, and Mr. Stefan Holm, and Mrs. Claudia Bokel, IOC Athletes Chair.

Mr Eriksson meets with Mrs. Bokel, IOC Athletes Commission Chair, together with Mr. Bourquin, and informed on Floorball development.

Mr. Eriksson further meet with Mr. Tony Estanguet (from France three times Olympic Gold Champion in Canoe Slalom), member of IOC and Athletes Commission, as well as with Mr. Stefan Holm (from Sweden, Olympic Gold Champion in high jump), and discussed Floorball development, and potential membership in IFF Code of Ethics Commission, and other possible joint ventures together with IFF Athletes Commission.

5. Meeting with Mr. Kit McConnell, IOC Sports Director from March 1st

Mr. Eriksson meets with Mr. Kit McConnell, who is from New Zealand, earlier IOC and earlier rugby, now returning back to the IOC Family in his capacity as new IOC Sports Director from 1st of March 2014. Mr. Eriksson and Mr. McConnell discussed Floorball generally internationally, and touched on the process for IOC Short list in the future.

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6. Meeting with Mr. José Perurena IOC member from Spain and President of the International Canoe Federation

Mr. Eriksson meets with Mr. Perurena, and discussed Floorball in Spain and the upcoming elections in the IWGA, and the selection of sports for the 2017 Wrocław World Games. Mr. Perurena is running for the position of President in IWGA since Mr. Froehlich is stepping down.

7. Meeting with Mr. Volker Bernardi, secretary general of the World Flying Disc Federation

Mr. Eriksson meets with Mr. Bernardi and discussed the upcoming meetings at the Sportaccord including selection of sports and elections to the council in IWGA.

**Upcoming
meetings and
issues**

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

- Follow up with Professor Oliver Stoll, President FD, that affiliation to DOSB, is on its way in order with laid down timetable, that is end of 2014
- Email to Poul-Erik Hoyer, Badminton World Federation; follow up on IFF Code of Ethics Commission.
- Email to Mr. Tony Estanguet and Mr. Stefan Holm on possible co-operation with IFF including Code of Ethics Commission
- Email and follow up to Mr. Perurena for Spanish Floorball and its job to affiliate to NSA and NOC respectively.

New ideas

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