

## PROPOSAL TO INCREASE NUMBER OF EFCQ ORGANISERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Based on the task given to the RACC by the CB last spring on how to move forward with the EFC qualifications – to increase the number of organisers and participants – the competition department has worked out the basis for a possible change.

Instead of the current EFC qualification system, where the winners go to the EFC Final round in the same year we propose a new system where the winning teams qualify for the following year's events. The reason for this is that it is difficult financially as well as taking off from work etc. to play two tournaments the same year.

We would like to introduce a new level called EuroFloorball Challenge with a maximum of 6 teams in several divisions, based on EFC rankings\*\*. The winner of each Challenger event would qualify to the higher level event the next year.

The EFC Challenge events could be played with one group in each level giving teams up to 5 tough matches against teams of the same level. Alternative would be to have same system as EFC Final Round (two groups of 3 teams), but the one group system also allows more flexibility for when events may only have, for example, 5 teams.

One group with 6 teams in each level
<b>EuroFloorball Challenge</b> Teams ranked 9-12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team from organiser EuroFloorball Challenge div.1 winner previous year
<b>EuroFloorball Challenge div.1</b> Teams ranked 13-16 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team from organiser EuroFloorball Challenge div.2 winner previous year
<b>EuroFloorball Challenge div.2</b> Teams ranked 17-20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team from organiser EuroFloorball Challenge div.3 winner previous year*  *If no EFC Challenge div 3 was held then this would be for teams ranked 17-21 + team from the organiser

\*\*EFC rankings are different to world rankings. EFC rankings are calculated only on EFC results and past EFC participation.