

Evaluation of the Bids for the Organisation of the World Floorball Championships 2019 and 2020

The IFF RACC Chairman Mr. Martin Klabere was given the task to collect the feedback given by the IFF ExCo, the selected RACC members and the IFF Competition office on the applicants for the WFC2019 and WFC2020. The Evaluation was conducted by using the IFF Evaluation Tool, which is a part of the IFF Event Management solution. All but one of the nominated evaluators made the evaluation in the system.

As Switzerland informed on the 12th of November that the SUHV is not bidding for the Men's WFC2020, just two days prior the end of the bidding process, it left the Finnish as the only bidding country for the WFC 2020. Even as there is only one applicant this will have to go through the application process, in order to show that they are really ready to organize the IFF WFC.

Switzerland was the only applicant for the Women's WFC 2019. Based on the evaluation the application leaves a lot to hope for, as there are a number of details missing and some points left very thin, which makes this a very weak application in total. The IFF finds it to be worrying that the SUHV is already in the bidding stage planning to have a financial deficit.

As we are aware that SUHV is a good and experienced organizer of Events of this magnitude, we believe that there will be a lot of improvements in the actual organization of the Event, compared to the application. The IFF needs to lift the level of its Main Events, to match the growing importance of the sport, especially to the International Community.

The Swiss application got in average a total of 591 points out of the maximum of 1000 points.

The Finnish Application has been very well conducted and it clearly shows that the SSBL's intention is to raise the level of the WFC in all fields. It is visibly that the SSBL have carefully evaluated and analyzed the bidding document and built their proposal based on this. The overall objectives are supporting the development of Floorball both internationally and nationally.

The Finnish application got in average a total of 802 points out of the maximum of 1000 points.

Based on the result of the evaluation, the RACC Chairman Mr. Martin Klabere proposes to the CB to appoint the following organisers and that the factors mentioned in the bid, will be the lowest level for the organizer agreement, which will otherwise follow the IFF systems.

- The Swiss Floorball Federation as the organiser of the Women's WFC 2019 in Bern and Basel.
- The Finnish Floorball Federation as the organiser of the Men's WFC 2020 in Helsinki.