

IWGA Wroclaw World Games 2nd Competition Managers meeting, Wroclaw, Poland 25.-27.08.2016

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Report on present issues

1. General

In his opening speech the IWGA vice president Max Bishop stated that the World Games is the Games of the tomorrow. The World Games share the same values of the Olympic Games, but doesn't necessary have the same issues as the IOC, especially in the field of Anti-Doping and Good Governance.

Five of the IWGA members have just been accepted by the IOC for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and three of them (Sport Climbing, Karate and Skateboarding) are still on the program of the Wroclaw World Games. This is the place to showcase the sport. The IWGA is discussing with the Olympic Broadcasting Services, that they would broadcast the World Games, giving the sports a very good opportunity to have more spectators.

The local Floorball representative is Mr. Dominik Wojciechowski, who is a player from the Local Floorball Team. The WOC Sports Coordinator is Ms. Ewa Jaszek, who has already proven to be very helpful and effective.

2. Joachim Gossow, IWGA CEO

Everyone needs to remember that this is not the IF's World Championships, not the IF's Continental Games, this is the World Games.

The IWGA has 37 members, with 6 Olympic Sports, 22 ARISF Sports and 9 AIMS sports as members. The new sports for the Olympic Games are bringing more value and attracting new fans for the Olympic Games.

The cooperation between IWGA and IOC has been upgraded much more. The IWGA is organising a meeting for the NOC's in Wroclaw in October. A total of 30+ NOC's will participate in the meeting.

IWGA Games Management System (IGMS)

All the data for the Games are included in the IGMS, so things doesn't have to be confirmed by emails separately.

IF Passports

The IF Passport defines all details for the Event. Any changes must be approved by the IWGA. The arrival for the delegations is 1-2 days before the start of the competition. The key distinguishing difference for the IF Extra Officials and Officials is that each IF's has to pay for each accreditation. All Extra Officials must have a function for the team and athletes. The IWGA must approve all Extra officials. The Extra Officials must go through the TWG Accreditation process.

Important Dates:

Opening Ceremony 20.07.2016.

The World Games Party 26.07.2016

Closing Ceremony 30.07.2016

There are not very much preliminaries, we just cut to the main matches of the sports. It is very important to have a best possible presentation of each sports.

3. IWGA Anti-Doping – Mr. Tom Dielen

The Ant-Doping Rules of the World Games are still under preparation, waiting for the result and evaluation of the Rio Olympics. The IWGA will provide the rules in end of the year.

Report on present issues (cont.)

The Anti-Doping tests will be done by the Polish NADO and the tests will be analysed in the WADA accredited laboratory in Warsaw. Testing will be conducted for both urine and blood sample, depending on the sports and it will be very much targeted, based on the advice of WADA. There is a need for a good cooperation between the IFF and the IWGA.

Please provide the contact information of the IFF Anti-Doping responsible to IWGA.

The TWG2017 Organiser Manual, will be distributed in the next week, with a daily schedule, composition of the Venue Floorplan, Sports Equipment list, Regulations.

The IF' and NF's sponsors on sportswear and equipment is permitted in principle, but must not cause conflict with WOC's official sponsors. Come back before the 15th of March 2017.

4. *WOC presentations*

Venues & Sport Director Mr. Gregorz Pysalka

There are in total over 200.000 spectator seats in the 24 venues used in TWG. There has so far been organised a total of four test-events and two more events, including Floorball will be organised before the end of the year.

Each participating athlete must be insured for basic Health insurance, covering a normal health system. WOC will send out the information by the end of the year.

WOC Game Services Mr. Pawel Margol

Accommodation

There are 3.446 athletes, which will add up to 25.000 bed nights.

There are 607 referees, that add up to 3.800 bed nights.

The standard level of the accommodation on of the athletes will be very close to the venues, with a high level of security. Almost all participants will be at the University campuses, which are all close to the catering centres (less than one km). The accommodation will be in twin rooms in modules of two bedrooms.

The referees and the IFF personnel will be accommodated in a separate location in the City Centre, in one Referees hotel. The Extra Officials will be accommodated in the same hotel as the athletes.

Transportation

There is a shuttle from the airport to the accommodation and the venue. Special transportation will be provided to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Athlete's night. Transportation to the World Games Plaza for the Athlete's Tournament Taxi system for VIP's and IWGA Officials

Extra Officials

Accreditation for Extra Officials is 150 EUR including food and accommodation per day in a double room. So the cost for the Event is 750 – 900 EUR per person. There is a maximum of 2 Extra per team.

Accreditation

Provide the final day of the number of Extra Officials by February 28th

By end of March last date to provide WOC with Excel Import Spreadsheet

Extra officials to be approved and paid by the last of May.

Travel

It is vital that the IFF will need possible, so the travel unit d to inform the travel plans of the participating teams and the IFF persons as early as possible, directly after the WFC and the TWG qualifications.

Promotion

The WOC has together with the PFF organised some events for youth; Floorball Teaches, Educates and Entertains.

During the Games the WOC will organise a TWG Plaza from the 21.-29.07., as a promotional tool for the Event to the general public. There will be short summaries per day and presentation of the Athlete of the Day. In connection to this there will be the Sport Garden, where also Urban Floorball could be presented. PFF will discuss this with the organiser.

Report on present issues (cont.)

5. *IWGA Media, Mr. Hermann Kewitz*

IWGA will open a new web page in April 2017. IWGA is asking for the participating sports to actively promote the TWG and share posts and information to raise awareness.

6. *Swiss Timing*

Swiss Timing is taking part of the Results Management system of the TWG.

Accreditation

All information input is built around the Swiss timing accreditation tool. All match information will be done by Swiss timing, so IFF needs to evaluate if we are to run our match statistics on the side. This is possible in the system.

Insert people in January 2017

Volunteers and media can be registered by Public Portal (2017)

Data check will run in January 2017, by WOC and local authorities

The IF's are responsible for the Accreditation and the registration process for the whole games results service. IF's needs to fill in team and athletes information to the system.

In the Info System, there will be the match schedules, match reports etc. The Swiss Timing will have data for the score boards and jumbo screens. The TV graphics are fed by the Info system.

7. *TV Production, Mr. Hagen Bossendorf*

The overall aim is to bring the World Games to a new level and enable the best possible TV production and distribute the signal globally.

Media Rights

WOC has the domestic rights, TWG2021 has the US rights and IWGA owns all other rights. IWGA/WOC will offer the following signal:

- Live coverage of all sports
- Daily high-lights available for distribution
- News Clips
- Archive footage

All material will be visible on The World Games 24/7 channel, including all produced materials. For Floorball IWGA will produce matches from the medal matches and discussions with Mr. Hagen Bossendorf has started for the production of the other matches by IFF.

The IWGA works with ISB as the project leader and the Host broadcaster is the Polish ATM. Polsat will run the distribution of the signal, who is the National TV Partner. U! Sports will market the Media Rights globally.

The Olympic Channel will run the World Games in the territories with no other TV partner, but if there is a partner, they will geoblock the signal. For additional coverage IWGA will build a system for production solutions, which can be used for a non-exclusive basis in our channels.

8. *ATM System TWG HB, Ms. Dorota Baron*

Provided general information of the International Broadcasting Center.

The preliminary plan for Floorball is to run the production only for the Medal matches and cover the rest with ENG-crews.

ATM is looking to find promotional material for the ATM System, sports experts for TV production (ask YLE or Czech TV) and contacts to the respective IF's.

9. *The WKK Arena*

During the meeting, an inspection visit was made to the WKK Arena, together with the PFF and the Local Floorball club. The Arena is a private enterprise built for basketball. The free floor space is 55x34 m. As it is designed for youth basketball it has limited parking spaces, but it is reachable by both tram Nr. 6, in around 20 minutes from the City Center. There are also a number of busses from the City center.

Report on present issues (cont.)

The venue is new and well suitable for the Event, there are some windows to be covered and a second referee dressing room is needed. There are some issues to fit in the field, the security zones, media zones and the spectator stands. So the final number of the spectator is still pending, but it will end up around 1.000 spectators. Discussions are ongoing inside WOC how the venue will be branded. The WOC will make a proposal of the venue branding and we can then react in the end of the year.

10. Ticket sales

The ticket sales will start in October/November on-line and the WOC will provide opportunities to for groups as well.

The WOC will provide information on how IF's can order tickets for the Events. This also includes the Arena VIP tickets. As only the IF Presidents and Secretary generals are accredited as VIP's.

Upcoming meetings and issues

- To provide the contact information of the IFF Anti-Doping responsible to IWGA (PiL)
- Check the sportswear of the participating teams in January 2017 and to inform the IWGA/WOC (PiL)
- Ask IWGA for an ad for the CC, WFC2016 and WFCQ2017 match programs (PiL)
- To have an input or story ones per week on the IFF/TWG SoMe per week (MN)
- To discuss with Hagen Bossendorf on the criteria for production of all matches in Wroclaw (PiL)
- Provide the IFF Newsletter to the WOC Spokesperson Kacper Ce (PiL)
- Discuss the possibility to run Urban Floorball in the WOC Sports Garden (Chomnicki)
- Start to use the new #Heroes of TWG, along with the #twg2017 and #roadtowroclaw (all)

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

- Ask if YLE or Czech TV can cooperate for the TV production of the TWG with a production specialist. (PiL)
- Support IWGA/WOC with photos, video's and news ongoing (MN)
- Agree with some photographer accredited for the TWG to take pictures also for IFF (PiL/MN)
- Go through the Organisation Manual proposal in the Office to see that all is intact (Office)
- Provide Spots commentary in English and Polish (PiL/MC)

New ideas, etc...

- Look for a sufficient number of 15+ volunteers for the Floorball venue (PFF)
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