

The Western European development work for 2017-2020

The IFF EOTO project was launched in September 2014 and the project started quite well and the IFF members were eager to participate. Later on it turned out that the expectations by the IFF members didn't quite meet the purpose of the project.

Most of the smaller member associations assumed to get financial support and therefore they were looking for co-operation with the bigger IFF member associations. Along the project the outcome has quite clearly been that the best results are reached with the co-operation between basically the same size member associations. Even though the sizes are the same, different associations have different problems. Some might have solved problems with the administration and some on the other hand in other fields and therefore the bilateral co-operation can and will be quite fruitful.

One of the problems has also been that some of the IFF members were expecting the project to be something very big and extraordinary instead of taking small steps at the time and have the project to be a long term one.

The main target group in this plan are the following IFF members:

Austria, Belgium, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Ukraine and United Kingdom. Also new countries, which are not members of the IFF yet, such as Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia will be involved.

The first step has been taken and the Hungarian Floorball Federation will organize in co-operation with the IFF a Floorball Development Seminar in the beginning of June 2017 and all the previously mentioned members have been invited. The seminar is built on three blocks, which are: Good Governance, Coaching and Refereeing.

This upcoming seminar is still based on the traditional mode of the blocks being run at the same time, but one scope for the future is to have one-day concept for each block and then bind these together for the three days' period, which the FDS lasts, but the mode can be very flexible and there's no need to carve anything to stone. The blocks can be educated also separately as a one-day clinic

In order to find out what the IFF members actually need and want besides money the IFF will run a short questionnaire to the IFF members mentioned previously. In the questionnaire the IFF will also ask for the possible organizers for the seminars. The IFF will provide the educators and cover their costs for the seminars.

Based on the results of the survey the IFF will build a plan for the upcoming years 2017-2010 in order to carry out the planned program together with the members involved in this project. The main purpose is naturally to help the members, but also give them the tools to make their own plans for 1-3 years and 4-7 years and to define where their aim is.

The Questionnaire

Name of the national association:

Respondent:

Position in National Association:

Structure

Does your association have the recognition from the NOC or National Sports Confederation, If so, which year the recognition was granted?

What is the structure of your national association, is the membership based on clubs or individual players?

How many members there are in your Central Board and how are they elected?

How have you divided the workload inside the board? (Are the board members responsible of individual functions such as competition, finances, marketing etc.)

How have you educated your board members in their responsibility areas?

What are the major challenges in the work of the Central Board?

What would you see as important educational topics for your board members? (Preferably more than one)

Competition

How is your competition built? How many leagues do you have for adults (men and women)?

How many leagues for juniors (girls and boys)?

Do the licensed players pay any license fee? If so, do you have separate categories and what is the price level?

What is your playing mode, ordinary 5 v 5 or do you have other modes as well?

Do you have any official or unofficial recreational series in your country?

Do you have any official and recognized education program for coaches? If not, where do they get the education?

How do you select the coaches for your national teams?

Do you have need for higher level coaching education and if so, would you be willing to pay for that?

Is there a possibility to carry out an exchange program in coaching between your neighboring member associations?

How have you built your referee organization?

Is the person, who is in charge of the referees, member of your Central Board?

How many levels do you have for the referees?

Do you have any international referees?

Do you need help and more education in creating the referee organization?

General

What is the main challenge in your organization? (lack of money is not the right answer)

Is it easy to find committed people to work within your organization?

How would you like to develop your organization?

How would you estimate your success in the IFF's EOTO project?

What is the major challenge in the EOTO?

Would your association be willing to host and organize a Floorball Development Seminar in the time frame 2017-2020?

Summarize your national associations biggest assets and in which sector you could help others by bringing in your own knowledge.

Summarize your national associations biggest challenges and specify the sectors you would need more help.