

## Floorball Development Seminar in Erd Hungary, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> of June 2017

### Participants:

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### Report on present issues

1. The seminar took place in the Erd in Hungary in a Local Elementary School and started on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June with three blocks, coaching, refereeing and Good Governance. There were 32 participants altogether, 23 in the coaching block, 6 in the refereeing block and 3 in the Good Governance. The participants were from Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary, Serbia and Ukraine. Italy, Iran and Saudi Arabia were also registered, but both Iran and Saudi-Arabia cancelled and Italians never showed up.

From the HFF's side Secretary General Mr. Robert Jaczko was the host of the seminar. All the participants had experience of Floorball and most the participants from Hungary and Austria had already participated to the basic level seminars. This seminar was more concentrating on level 2 topics, which in coaching means more advanced tactical issues and in the referee block the topics were mainly concentrating on the referee organization and how to develop and create that.

Seminar was built based on the IFF development seminar materials level 2. Coaching block had only few classroom educations and Referee and Good Governance were carried out mainly in the class rooms. The playing area was a good one with full size rink. The referee block also carried out one field practice separately.

This was the first time when the referee block level two was carried out on this scale and the material covered the referee organizational needs and not concentrating on the rule issues at all. The program in the future needs to contain also some time for the rule questions and this time that time was also organized. It seems that the referee block participants always have rule related questions. Fun games as part of the education were played in both evenings and the game in Saturday was more official with defined teams, playing time 3 x 10 minutes and defined coaches per each team and the participants from the referee block refereeing the game.

Feedback from the participants was mainly positive. In the future, the IFF and the local organizer need to be stricter with the level of the participants especially when the level number 2 is educated. This time the problem with some participants was that they would have belonged to the basic level.

Even though it was clearly stated and defined in the invitation and the IFF news and Social Media publications that the seminar is meant for more advanced participants, there were still few without the proper experience. Naturally it was still good to have them in the seminar and especially participants from countries, which are not IFF members yet, such as Bulgaria and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Good connections were made and

The coaching seminar was conducted by Mr. Jürg Kihm from Switzerland, referee seminar by Mr. Ronny Brännbacka from Finland and Good Governance by Mr. Veli Halonen from the IFF office.

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### Upcoming meetings and issues

The outcome of the Good Governance seminar was that most likely there will be need for new seminar specifying only to governance issues. Based on the feedback from the participants they would also want to have the seminar carried out for their board members in a bigger scale. The IFF office will be in touch with them regarding the plans and the basic idea would be to have one seminar in bigger scale only for the Good Governance block.

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

In the future it is more important to specify clearly the needed level of each participant for the seminar in order to secure that the outcome for each and every participant is most positive. •

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**New ideas, etc...**