

Appendix 13b

The IFF has applied for a development support from the IOC regarding three separate projects. One for the Anti-Doping and two for general development. Short descriptions of the projects.

1. Anti-Doping; Watch what you eat

Doping has not in general been a problem within Floorball, but there have been some issues with the food supplements and we have had two cases during one year's time, where the players have taken food supplements and those have contained some forbidden ingredients.

The IFF has started to pay separate focus on information of food supplements in our Athlete's education and prepare educational material, printed and also a video, to bring the message clearly to Floorball players regardless of on what level they play on.

The IFF has also take the members of the IFF Athletes Committee to be part of the project due to the fact that they are well know all over the Floorball world and can act as role models. We already had the first educations in conjunction with the Women's U19 World Floorball Championships in St.Gallen in Switzerland in the beginning of May with the members of the IFF Athletes Committee also included. Education and video promotions during the Men's WFC 2018 in December in Prague. Educational video also running in the venue in the jumbotron.

2. Africa-Cup

Africa as a continent has been a challenge for Floorball mainly due to the reason that there are not that strong traditions for team stick sports. Therefore the IFF has been planning ever since 2016 to organize together with IFF's African member associations an Africa Cup and to include to the Africa Cup also a coach education to be carried out by IFF's top educators from Europe. That is the only way to spread the sports by spreading the knowledge of coaching and knowledge of how to play. The finances of the member associations in Africa has also been a challenge and therefore the IFF has decided to support the program and the Africa Cup, mainly by human resources.

3. IFF Way of Refereeing Playbook

The IFF Way of Refereeing is a project which main objective is to unify the way of refereeing in all IFF member associations and in all IFF events. The challenge has been that there have been far too many separate national interpretations of the rules of the game, which have caused problems and misunderstandings in National Leagues and especially in IFF event and international games. The project will be finalized by the end of the year 2018.