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COLLABORATION CONVENTION

Between the undersigned:

- **INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION**
represented by Mr. Oleg Matytsin, President
(hereafter called FISU)

on the one hand, and

- **International Floorball Federation**
represented by Mr. John Liljelund, Secretary general
(hereafter called IFF)

It has been agreed as follows:

Article 1 – PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION

- 1.1 FISU recognises the interest in Floorball and invites the National University Sport Federations (NUSF's), the Organising Committees of the World University Championships and the Universiade to consider Floorball as a reflection of the development of FISU and the interests of the University Sports movement.
- 1.2 This convention should allow the development of real, effective and actionable collaboration between FISU and IFF that is in the interests of both parties.
- 1.3 The Universiade and the World University Championships are considered by IFF as World Ranking Events and are used for defining the team ranking in the IFF World Rankings for the teams not participating in the IFF Events, in the same way as the IFF Friendly Internationals.
- 1.4 FISU and IFF mutually recognise each other's specific tasks:
 - a. FISU determines the programme of its competitions and contributes to promoting each of the sporting disciplines within the programme in tandem with the University Sport Movement;
 - b. IFF works in the interests of its members and its licensed practitioners by organising the practice of Floorball.
- 1.5 FISU and IFF have decided to carry out initiatives to:
 - a. Encourage the development of the practice of sport by all university students of both genders;
 - b. Further encourage the practice of women's university sport;
 - c. Identify and implement synergies between the two Federations on the Field of Play;
 - d. Identify shared goals and objectives between FISU and IFF;



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- e. Set up a joint educational initiatives to protect sport against the dangers of doping and violence;
 - f. Establish a training and assessment unit for ITO's; and
 - g. Promote sustainability, the concepts of fair-play and integrity, and join the fight against all forms of racism in sport.
- 1.6 FISU suggests to IFF that university competitions should be used as a development platform for experimenting with new rules and the testing of new equipment.

Article 2 – OPERATING PRINCIPLES

2.1 Overview:

- a. FISU has appointed a FISU Floorball Technical Committee Chair (TCC) and substitute for a four year term (2017-2021). This delegate is supervised by the Chair of the respective CTI: UE Summer Universiade, UH Winter Universiade or WUC World University Championships;
- b. The costs of this person will be borne by FISU and the Organising Committee during competition and/or preparation phase (upon specific regulations); and
- c. FISU will work closely with IFF for the next nomination of the FISU TCC: an evaluation of the relationship between present FISU TCC and IFF will be jointly established by FISU and IFF. IFF may propose a candidate that matches the needs of both Federations, and after consultation, the final decision will be taken by FISU.

2.2 Appointment of IFF Technical Delegates:

- a. Upon request of FISU, IFF will appoint its representative to the Universiade or the World University Championships concerned. This Technical Delegate should be experienced in the operational aspects of the competitions;
- b. The costs of this person (travel and board) will be borne by FISU for the Universiade and by the Organising Committee for the WUC; and
- c. A per diem of fifty (50) EUR for IFF Technical Delegate will be paid by FISU.

2.3 Office relations:

- a. IFF will appoint a dedicated staff to manage the relationship between FISU and IFF;
- b. This staff will be in regular communication with the FISU sports departments (Universiade and/or World University Championships) and the FISU IFF Technical Delegate;
- c. IFF will also inform FISU of any change foreseen in the IFF Technical Regulations (Competition and Organiser Regulations, IFF Organiser Handbook); and
- d. IFF will closely collaborate with FISU with regards to the number and the minimum requirements of venues needed for its event and to facilitate the homologation processes of the venues used by the different OC's in charge of FISU events.

2.4 Other business:

- a. FISU will collaborate with IFF in terms of organising seminars and training for coaches, managers and ITO's at the time of FISU competitions. This collaboration will take into account any limitations that could occur due to OC lack of resources;
- b. IFF may invite the FISU President or other FISU representative to join and participate in any committees set up to review and or/manage its University Sports policy;



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- c. IFF is required to keep the FISU TCC informed/updated with the work of the IFF “Events” Commission (whenever necessary FISU will be responsible for FISU TCC travel expenses);
- d. The IFF President or Secretary General may be invited to the Universiade and/or the World University Championships. Where relevant and appropriate, FISU may invite IFF guest speakers to Forums/ Educational Conferences. Invitations may also be sent to IFF representatives; and
- e. The FISU President or Secretary General may be invited to IFF World Championship. Where appropriate and relevant, IFF may invite FISU guest speakers to their own Forums/ Conferences. Invitations may also be sent to FISU representatives.

Article 3 – COMPETITION

- 3.1 FISU organises international sports competitions: the FISU Summer Universiade, the FISU Winter Universiade, the FISU World University Championships and the World University Leagues.
- 3.2 FISU delivers the title of “World University Champion” at the World University Championships and/or “Universiade Champion” at the Universiade.
- 3.3 FISU and IFF commit to:
 - a. Commonly setting the dates of FISU competitions in order that they fit within the frame of the IFF international calendar. However, the Universiade being a multisport event, it will be impossible to meet all ISF expectations. Therefore FISU will make best efforts to communicate its competition schedule at least two years before the start of the Universiade and one year before WUC. The competition schedule will be included on IFF website and communicated to IFF member and continental associations;
 - b. Determine by common agreement the disciplines and competitions programme for each FISU event cycle;
 - c. Include the Championships and the Universiade as a part of the IFF World Ranking tool;
 - d. Settle all disputes or claims caused by the positioning in the calendar of their respective competitions; and
 - e. Establish a common agreement underlining technical equipment, homologation procedures, access to licenced competition software, etc.

Article 4 – INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITO’s)

- 4.1 FISU and IFF will determine the number of ITO’s required for FISU Floorball events. This number will be calculated based on the level of the event IFF has placed Universiade and/or WUC and in order to limit costs, will also take into account the national technical resources.
- 4.2 The above mentioned estimate will be detailed per ratio/day/number of courts/disciplines, etc.
- 4.3 IFF will collaborate with FISU in order to nominate the ITO’s needed for the event. The participating delegations shall bear their costs of travel and board in proportion to the number of teams registered (from two (2) days before the opening ceremony to one (1) day after the closing ceremony).



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- 4.4 FISU proposes a per diem of fifty (50) EUR/day with full board for each ITO officially nominated for a FISU event. The cost of the ITO's per diem will be covered by the IFF.

Article 5 – SPONSORSHIP

- 5.1 FISU's vision for Field of Play branding on competition wear and sports equipment will be shared with IFF to ensure alignment with sport-specific guidelines and needs.
- 5.2 Protecting FISU partner rights will drive key decisions.
- 5.3 FISU is open to discussing the extension of IFF's sponsor rights to the Universiade and World University Championships.

Article 6 – PROMOTION

- 6.1 FISU undertakes to facilitate IFF programmes that promote knowledge and the practice of IFF in the universities, and among FISU member associations. IFF undertakes to implement the necessary means to promote University Sports and FISU activities among its member associations.
- 6.2 FISU and IFF undertake to:
- Set up a working group focused on establishing a common action plan regarding shared interests (2-year plan with activities, actions, etc.);
 - Make their collaboration known through the means available to them;
 - Actively communicate regarding the FISU and IFF collaboration in respective publications and other media; and
 - Establish a permanent link between websites.
- 6.3 FISU and IFF will study the possibility for each to have a showcasing space during the other Federations' respective events: IFF during Universiade and/or WUC and FISU (together with future OC's) during IFF World Championships and other top events.
- 6.4 The IFF flag will be present during FISU events following official established protocol.
- 6.5 FISU will offer live streaming and VoD content from Floorball during Universiade and /or World University Championships. FISU will give IFF access to all material available in a format that IFF can use and upload to its video dedicated pages.

Article 7 – EDUCATIONAL TRAINING AND COACHING

FISU and IFF will seek:

- To improve the quality and the practice of the discipline and to collaborate in the technical and pedagogical areas by means of training initiatives;



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- b. To establish umpire/referee/judges training in the universities and during event preparation (seminars, workshops, etc.).

Article 8 – DISCIPLINARY RULES

- 8.1 Any punishment leading to an official suspension by one of the two Federations against a carded athlete who is also a member of the other Federation, will be immediately notified to the latter which, in return, will notify the action it has taken as a result.
- 8.2 Each Federation shall refrain from admitting an executive or delegate who has been officially suspended on legal grounds by the other federation.

Article 9 – DURATION

- 9.1 FISU and IFF undertake to fully apply the provisions of this convention with their respective member federations.
- 9.2 This convention commences in April 2018 for a period of four (4) years and is renewable by tacit agreement.

Article 10 – TERMINATION

This convention may be terminated every four (4) years by either party, particularly in the case of non-observance of the provisions stipulated herein. Termination will be done in writing with three (3) months' notice.

COLLABORATION CONVENTION SIGNATURES



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