

**LATIN AMERICA REPORT June 2018**

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After last CB Meeting I got in contact with the whole group again and tried to get more and updated information specially about the situation in the no-registered countries. Try to see how it is in real and trace a map of the region; also to concentrate specific help where needed (material, paperwork advise, registration process...).

I focus the required information on these areas:

- Who is in charge of – contacts
- Where do they play and how it is
- How many clubs / teams / people
- Development plan
- Necessities
- National registration situation and if so in the country time frame to ask for inscription into IFF (necessities or probabilities)
- Short report about what has been done with the material sent by IFF

I have also included Portugal in the “contact group” to make easier the communication with Brazil and also share written or video materials with each other.

Same time I think it is good in order to have someone else “Portuguese spoken” and not just Brazil.

Portuguese contact person is Stefan Uusitalo.

- **Portugal** is in “growing process”- slowly but steady, there is a new group established in Lisbon.
- In Algarve area they are having 2 Outdoor sessions and two indoor sessions per week.
- Still only one club (official) but there is a new group in Lisbon, Lisbon Lions that started up this year, in total with their group they are approx 60 players (not all regular hence they are also playing other sports such as Football)
- Development plan is focused on spreading the awareness of that they exist and what Floorball is, this they do by spreading out flyers and try to get in to vareis media. Another focus is of course to get in to more schools.
- Need Education/Clinics for players and Ref’s, and also more equipment (Goalies, Goals, Sticks, Balls etc)
- National registration not in a near future, they need to get more clubs started first.
- Lisbon Lions who came down to Algarve for a game on their 3rd anniversary and it was a great success. Not too big but still they got much attention for that.
- They had planned a tournament in May but finally did not happen. For next year they are planning another tournament that will be in the end of

April. The tournament is arranged by a Finnish Agency and they have some ex Finnish National team players that are responsible for the technical side. They estimate around 20 teams mainly from Finland but it will be also promote this to other countries. They have already had meetings with the Council of Albufeira that will hold with two indoor venues. They will need two rinks, the one up in Porto and another one.

- This tournament is social, so it is groups of Floorball players who will come down with a team, both Men and Women teams (They will play in separate Cup's).
- Apart from this they work together with a School that they traded with, they got some sticks and balls and got access to their indoor venue. They are having other requests from other Schools and also recently from another sports Club that has asked if they can introduce Floorball to their kids and arrange two sessions during the summer.
- Sticks and balls from IFF have been given to the kids and some adults they have given equipment to one School, to University in Lisbon and to the Floorball group in Lisbon.
- **Colombia** - Two tools bags with sticks and balls delivered to Madrid and given to Colombian's representatives.  
Meeting in Madrid with Jose Fernando Gómez (Colombia)  
Him in cooperation with Per Emion run a seminar that has been published in IFF news.
- **Brazil** - Asked for Access and edit to the video: Technics and Tactics in order to include voice and subtitles in Portuguese– it was sent by Office. Run three seminars with PE teachers moving also to a new region (Estado de Minas Gerais)
- Close to create a third official Club in Sao Paulo region
- Confirmed attendance to Prague meeting in December.

No more news from others during this period.

### **DOCUMENTS in SPANISH**

Rules of the Game (edition 2014)  
Changes in the Rules of the Game (edition 2014)  
Match Record  
Floorball Points Master  
Basic referee Education Material  
Learn, Start and Play  
Floorball Youth Start Up Kit  
IFF School Curriculum & Street/Urban Floorball3+  
***Rules of the Game (edition 2018)***  
***Changes in the Rules of the Game (edition 2018)***  
Some PPT for education of coaches and referees