

Floorball Development Seminar in Delhi in India, 10th October -13 of October 2018

Participants:

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Report on present issues

The seminar was the third international FDS organized in India and this time the first day was the Good Governance session for the administration of the Indian Floorball Federation with the topics of Good Governance and Conflict of interest according to the IFF policies.

The seminar for coaches and referees was carried out from Thursday to Saturday with 36 participants. The seminar concentrated of basic tactical topics in the coaching sector and on rules, rules interpretations and the role of the referee in referee sector. The understanding of different roles has been slight problem in India and that has caused some troubles for the Indian national teams participating to the AOFC Cup. As an outcome of the seminar the roles were clarified and a consensus inside the Federation was found and the participants from different sectors agreed of the mutual understanding.

There has been an ongoing incident in India with the actions of the former Joint Secretary of the Indian Floorball Federation and with his actions toward the InFF. He has tried to prevent the InFF to organize events and has trying to take over the InFF by subpoenas in the court of law, but has not succeeded and out of 24 states in India where Floorball is played, 22 stand behind the present leadership ran by the President Mr. Harindar Kumar.

The InFF is also working to get the recognition of the Indian National Olympic Association and are expecting to have the recognition by the end of the year 2018.

The number of players is constantly increasing in India and they now have more than around 1300 licensed players and well over 10000 recreational players mainly in the schools and tournaments are played on regular bases. InFF has participated to AOFC Cups both on 2017 and 2018.

It was also discussed and stressed out by the IFF that the next step for the InFF is to participate to an IFF event and the InFF is now planning to register for the men's WFC 2020.

Upcoming meetings and issues

InFF will be in contact with the Singaporean Floorball Associations and they will plan EOTO based co-operation, which means that the InFF will send players, coaches and referees to Singapore to learn more. The coach and player program has already started with Singapore and the next step is to secure the referee development in co-operation with SFA.

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

New ideas, etc...