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To
International Floorball Federation
Central Board

Regarding "Future of Floorball"

The four EFT countries are in principle positive to develop floorball as a sport to meet the future requirements, e.g. consider to shorten the playing time and to reduce the number of players on the bench, if this has been proven good for floorball.

This kind of changes have a significant impact in the future of floorball and we believe the floorball community need more time for common discussion and valuation on both international and national level. We think that a more thorough process would be needed to make the final decision regarding the suggested major changes in our sport. We are willing to participate in this process that would include a more in-depth analysis and evaluation of the effects of the changes on international and national level. On national level, only in the EFT countries, the changes will concern over 70 % of the total number of floorball players in the world.

Based on the above we suggest that

- the suggested new concept will be analyzed and evaluated more thoroughly
- the suggested new concept will be tested in chosen international events (not in WFC) and possibly in some countries
- the decision about the changes in our sport will be made in the General Assembly in December 2022.

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