

Not news from all countries. Some activities done in some of them but not officially informed which is a pity and we need to make everyone understand the importance of common actions, follow the path and concentrate in internal development.

The four key points that we have agreed at the end of 2018 and we need to focus in and follow are:

- **Education and training** – any help coming from external people is welcome but we need to understand that once we leave, locals must follow the work.
- **Recognition** – Most difficult task for non developed countries due to the lack of human resources and the necessity on concentrate them into floorball growing. But very important.
- **Organization and management** – The sooner we start our internal organization, records and registers the easier will be our job later.
- **Reporting and feedback** - It is also necessary to be aware of the importance of making periodic reports where we write what we have done, progress made, problems found etc

SITUATION BY COUNTRY -

- **COLOMBIA**
- **Jose Fernando Gómez / Osneider Ortega**
New registered Club: “Floorball Club Reyes Guajiros”, in La Guajira region.
In La Guajira University they have presented a program to include floorball as part the Degree in Physical Education Degree. Biggest problem is the necessity of material.
- **BRASIL**
- **Adriano Serafim**
Big advances towards recognition in Brazil. Brazilian Olympic Committee has been contacted to recognize floorball as sport and ABF will adapt its statutes to be able to ask for it within the next three months. Not sure to get it but they have got the permission to receive financial help from companies as “competition sport” and this will let them thinking on participate in future Qualifications.
In May a new floorball seminar was run for PE teachers not only from that region but from other regions that now are open to start floorball activities. Next is planned in Rio in August.
- Paulistana Floorball:

ABF in association with Paulistana Floorball is waiting answer from the Sport Secretary of Sao Paulo City in order to get a new place for trainings. They will create new U15 and U19 sections.

- Sport Secretary of Sao Paulo City:

New relationship to include floorball as part of the sports program of the city. For that ABF will start a new activity called " Virada Deportiva de São Paulo " in September and try to name Paulistana Floorball responsible of monthly activities.

- Campeonato Brasileiro de Floorball:

It will be in November the 27th. Not decided where yet.

- Development:

Within June they pretend to formalized the inscription of floorball in Sao Paulo State.

- **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**
- **Prof. Osvaldo Cabrera -**
- Nothing new to report from here.

- **VENEZUELA**
- **Alejandro Russo-Mendoza -**
- Nothing new to report from here.

- **ARGENTINA**
- **Gloria Manriquez – Analia Jensen**
- Nothing new to report from here.

- **MEXICO**
- **Teijo Vienola**
- Nothing new to report from here.

- **PANAMA**
- **Gabriel Valdes**
- Nothing new to report from here.

- **CHILE**
- **Felipe Quiroz -**
Nothing new to report from here.

- **ECUADOR**
Jonathan Pazmino
National Coordination of Floorball of Ecuador.
Nothing new to report from here.