



IFF Central Board Meeting

March 9,10 2019

USA

Women's Qualifier

Good news from Detroit. In February, Team USA defeated Team Canada to advance to the Women's World Championship in Switzerland. Game Results

08.02.	19:11	AMER: USA W - CAN W	14-2
09.02.	19:09	AMER: CAN W - USA W	1-7

Referee Development

Vince Faso, Director of U.S. Referees, has spent this week in Sweden refereeing floorball.

On the question of why an American would travel all the way to Sweden to ref floorball Vince Faso is clear. "This is where the game is played the best, most intense level and highest level. Just a different game over here than we have in the states." He says.

Canada

Women's Qualifier in Detroit

Despite the score line, the Women's team was pleased with their performance in Detroit. The team realizes that they need to have more competition if they are to improve. Canada has some plans to make this happen in the future. The only negative from the team's trip to Detroit was that the games were not streamed into Canada.

Canada Cup

Floorball Canada is happy to announce that the Canada Cup Floorball Championship will be returning to Brampton, Ontario from May 17-19, 2019! This year marks the 16th annual Canada Cup and after the success of last year's tournament, we are excited to return to the Brampton Soccer Centre and Harold Brathwaite Secondary School!

Halifax Men's U19 WFC in May 2019

Halifax event needs "Bums on seats" (From the Oxford English Dictionary)

Crowdfunding harnesses the power of social networks and the internet to give people the means to raise funds, help others overcome hardship, and meet aspirational goals.

<https://www.gofundme.com/2019-world-floorball-championships>

The LOC in Halifax will approach the sports leaders in Europe with a Crowdfunding plan to bring 3000 school kids to watch the games in Halifax.

Respectfully,

Ron Spence

Floorball Canada