

Floorball Development Clinique in Borovnica, Slovenia 1.-2.9.2012

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Report on present issues

1. *Background*

Upon his introduction as the Development Coordinator to the IFF member associations on the meeting in St. Gallens, representatives of Slovenian Floorball Association made contact with Mr. Ögren and after the SiFA secretary general met him again in Toronto on Canada Cup, an agreement was made for him to come and teach a referee course in Slovenia.

Since the Development Event in 2008, no real referee courses were held in Slovenia. In the meantime, not only have the rules changed somewhat, the entire approach to the game itself and the refereeing techniques have been significantly overhauled. For that reason it was high time to organize an official refereeing seminar in Slovenia. It was also necessary because of the new referees, which needed proper introduction to officiating.

2. *The Clinique*

The course, attended by 14 referees, was held in the club house of FBC Borovnica, where Mr. Ögren taught not only the basic Floorball rules, but more importantly, the movement and positioning techniques which will, when followed and adopted by the Slovenian referees, raise the level of refereeing in Slovenia. The two-day seminar received excellent feedback from the referees and also served a secondary purpose to bring them more closely together as a team. Several good ideas and suggestions came up in the course of the seminar and if the association follows up on them, further improvements can be expected.

Upcoming meetings and issues

- Referee feedback meeting Brovonica 18.9 2012

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

The NA seems to have a lack of people who is taking care of different tasks in the NA organisation. Maybe we could provide some help with an organisations development plan. The NA has also problems with venues and the usual problems with money. But I think that Floorball in Slovenia have a big opportunity to grow. There is no big national other sport and Floorball seems to be a sports for the young people.

New ideas, etc...

The Slovenian Floorball Association would like to thank IFF for this Referee Clinique. We hope that we can take contact in a year or so to and maybe have a new visit to comment on the improvements we all expect to see.