

Floorball Ireland

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To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that after a meeting on the 4th March 2007, and several subsequent meetings, I can announce the formation of the Irish Floorball Association, under the auspices of Floorball Ireland.

Please find enclosed the minutes of the formatitive meeting, a list of the current officers of Floorball Ireland and their contact details, our mission statement, list of current clubs and the names of the players we have selected for our first National Senior Mens Squad.

We at Floorball Ireland look forward to your continued support as we take our first steps into international competition.

Yours in sport,

Adrian O'Sullivan

President Floorball Ireland

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Minutes

The following are the minutes of what occurred at the first meeting of what would become known as Floorball Ireland, Aras O'Suilleabhain, Limerick. March 4th 2007:

Present: Adrian O'Sullivan, Ronan Keane, Alan Noonan, Keith Hoare, Pauric Buggy, Shane Egan, Derek Byrne, Barry Fitzpatrick, Ollie Hally, Pauric Treacey, Ross Lynch, Ricky Roynane, Brian Bullman, Dave Crowley, Brian Moran, Eoin O'Sullivan, Gary Thompson, Donie O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, Ainle O'Cairreallain, Cairbre O'Cairreallain, David Bennett.

Presiding over the meeting, Adrian O'Sullivan welcomed everyone to Aras O'Suilleabhain in Limerick and said that the intention was to set up a committee which would preside over the playing of Floorball in Ireland.

It was proposed that first everyone present would elect the following officers:

President: O'Sullivan, Adrian
Chairman: Hoare, Keith
Vice Chairman: Crowley, Dave
Secretary: Keane, Ronan
Treasurer: Bennett, David
National Team Liaison Officer: Buggy, Pauric
Coaching Officer: Noonan, Alan
Strength and Conditioning Officer: Byrne, Derek
Schools Officer: Ricky Roynane

It was agreed that due to the fact that most of those present are currently attending the University of Limerick, and the others live nearby, that one club, the University of Limerick Floorball Club would be set up.

It was agreed to make a huge effort to recruit players in other areas and set up more clubs in areas such. (Note that since the meeting a further club has been set up, see overleaf for details).

It was also agreed that if enough players were willing to put in a big effort we would enter a Senior National Team in IFF competitions.

Some members spent some time in Sweden playing the game and they proposed to members that we adopt the Swedish playing rules of the game.

It was after this that our mission statement was drawn up:

Mission Statement:

We, the Irish Floorball Association (Floorball Ireland), agree to do our best to promote the game of Floorball in Ireland.

We wish to select the strongest players and compete at a high level on the International stage.

We wish to make the sport grow, promote it in the schools and grow our membership numbers.

We wish to promote the game and expand our organisation to include eventually underage and womens teams.

At this point the meeting broke up and Floorball Ireland had been formed.

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Officers

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Coaching Officer: Alan Noonan

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Schools Promotion Officer: Ricky Roynane

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Clubs

University of Limerick Floorball Club

Chairman: Alan Noonan 0035387 2239639

Colours: Blue, Maroon, Yellow

Home: Limerick

Ennis Reds Floorball Club

Chairman: Ronan Keane 0035387 9812601

Colours: Red & White

Home: Clare

National Champions

On the 8th-18th June, the first ever Irish Floorball Championship was held. Despite only having 2 clubs it was quite a competitive series which was also used as a trial to select a national squad. Over a best of 7 series the University of Limerick FC became the First Irish National Senior Mens Champions, winning by 4-0, and also winning the last 3 games which were played anyway to give players match practise.

On this note Floorball Ireland would like to nominate University of Limerick Floorball Club to participate in any upcoming inter club competitions.

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Irish National Team

The following is the list of players which we want to register as the Irish National Senior Mens Squad.

Goalkeepers:

1. Keith Hoare
12. Ollie Hally

Defenders:

2. Alan Noonan
3. Adrian O'Sullivan
4. Dave Crowley
5. Barry Fitzpatrick
13. Donie O'Sullivan
14. Eoin O'Sullivan

Midfielders:

6. Ronan Keane (C)
7. Kevin O'Connor
8. David Bennett
9. Derek Byrne
15. Ricky Roynane
16. Pauric Buggy

Forwards:

10. Pauric Treacey
11. Shane Egan
17. Cairbre O'Cairreallain
18. Ainle O'Cairreallain
19. Brian Moran

We are interested in organising a tournament between ourselves and 3 other small nations. We will host the tournament and will be in contact with you about it in the future.

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General Information

Headquarters: University of Limerick

Home Ground: The Arena, University of Limerick, Limerick

Colours: Green Jerseys, White Shorts, Green Socks

Clubs: University of Limerick Floorball Club, Limerick
Ennis Reds Floorball Club, Clare

National Teams: Senior Mens