

## Appendix 15

### **Jury report – Women’s WFC 2007, Frederikshavn, Denmark.**

The tournament was played with 20 teams in the period 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2007 in the north part of Denmark in the city of Frederikshavn. Only one arena – Arena Nord - at the time was used which positively affected the tournament.

The tournament had following result – Sweden – gold, Finland – silver, Switzerland – bronze. Singapore was relegated from A division and Poland was promoted to A division.

The general conclusion is that WFC2007 was a good tournament and Danish Floorball Union confirmed ability to organize major floorball event..

The tournament was positively influenced by very good cooperation LOC with IFF Jury. Before WFC a meeting LOC with whole Jury was organized and all necessary preparations was discussed. Also everyday check-up meetings Jury – LOC after last matches were organized and helped to run WFC smoothly. These short meetings are recommended to be organized at all tournaments. They help LOC to understand the importance of some remarks from the IFF.

Jury appreciated very good conditions (special office) for its work. Smooth tournament was confirmed also by a fact there was no protest during WFC 2007.

The negative facts which occurred during tournament were:

Slow internet connection in the Arena – which negatively affected work of LOC (results update etc.) and also work of press. Problems were solved by LOC in fastest was possible

Based on LOC wish two TM were organized, which was proved like useless change of the previous system. A and B division TM are to be organized together in future tournaments.

WFC2007 did not attract too many spectators and despite of size of the city the tournament was not really visible in the city.

Both LOC and IFF were working on the players statistic (goals, assists etc..) during the tournament which led to confusing situation for press because these two sources showed quite important differences. For next tournament it is necessary that both tournament official and IFF web pages offer the same statistic information.

Typical problems with timekeeping and security occurred. Especially during working days when there was lack of volunteers. LOC was improving the situation and during final days reached the necessary standard.

IFF jury did not have to handle any protest during the WFC. Only written decision was regarding Singaporean request to use skirts instead of shorts. The Jury denied the request, but based on the fact that there was already number of similar requests, mentioned in the decision that the right to use skirts should be discussed for future tournaments.