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QUESTIONNAIRE

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INTRODUCTION

THE PRESENT QUESTIONNAIRE WAS DEVELOPED ON THE BASIS OF THE NEW CRITERIA APPROVED BY THE IOC EB IN APRIL 2007 IN ORDER TO ASSESS ALL INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS REQUESTING IOC RECOGNITION.

THE GOAL OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT TO IMPOSE COSTS OR EXTRAORDINARY WORKLOAD UPON YOUR FEDERATION. THEREFORE, SHOULD CERTAIN INFORMATION BE UNAVAILABLE OR NOT APPLICABLE TO YOUR SPORT, PLEASE LEAVE THE QUESTION BLANK AND USE THE COMMENTS SECTION TO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE  SYMBOL SIGNIFIES THAT A SPECIFIC DOCUMENT NEEDS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. YOU WILL ALSO FIND THE LIST OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IN THE ATTACHED CHECKLIST.

REQUIRED BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DISCIPLINES

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE DISCIPLINES FEATURED IN YOUR SPORT AND MANAGED BY YOUR FEDERATION (IF ANY).

DISCIPLINE(S)

SHOULD YOUR FEDERATION MANAGE SEVERAL DISCIPLINES, PLEASE MODIFY ALL THE TABLES WHERE A DISTINCTION MUST BE MADE BETWEEN DISCIPLINES. PLEASE REFER TO THE EXAMPLE BELOW TO ADAPT THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE PARTICULARITIES OF YOUR SPORT.

EXAMPLE : QUESTION 17

		AFRICA	AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	TOTAL
LAST WCH	MEN - DISCIPLINE 1						
	WOMEN - DISCIPLINE 1						
PREVIOUS WCH	MEN - DISCIPLINE 1						
	WOMEN - DISCIPLINE 1						

		AFRICA	AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	TOTAL
LAST WCH	MEN - DISCIPLINE 2						
	WOMEN - DISCIPLINE 2						
PREVIOUS WCH	MEN - DISCIPLINE 2						
	WOMEN - DISCIPLINE 2						



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HISTORY

HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

1. PLEASE INDICATE THE YEAR YOUR IF WAS CREATED

1986

2. CERTIFIED COPY OF STATUTES

PLEASE ATTACH A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR FEDERATION'S STATUTES.

3. CONFIRMATION THAT THE IF IS THE ONLY FEDERATION GOVERNING THE SPORT WORLDWIDE

PLEASE PROVIDE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT THE IF IS THE ONLY FEDERATION GOVERNING THE SPORT WORLDWIDE. OTHERWISE, PROVIDE, IF ANY, THE NAME OF ORGANISATIONS GOVERNING THE SPORT ON A WORLDWIDE LEVEL / EXPLAIN HOW AND WHICH SOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AND IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN THE IF AND SUCH OTHER ORGANISATION.

4. CONFIRMATION OF IF'S STATUS AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION

PLEASE PROVIDE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE IF'S STATUS AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION.

5. LAST FIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LOCATIONS

YEAR	LOCATION	NUMBER OF NFs ATTENDING				
		AFRICA	AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA
1998	Prague, Czech Republic	-	-	2	13	1
2000	Oslo, Norway	-	-	1	13	1
2002	Helsinki, Finland	-	1	3	19	1
2004	Zürich, Switzerland	-	-	2	16	1
2006	Stockholm, Sweden	-	2	4	21	1

STRUCTURE / COMPOSITION OF DECISION-MAKING BODIES

6. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

PLEASE PROVIDE A CHART OF THE STRUCTURE OF YOUR ORGANISATION, INCLUDING STAFF.



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7. BOARD MEMBERS

NAME	POSITION	NATIONALITY	COMMENTS (IF ANY)
Mr. Tomas Eriksson	IFF President	Sweden	Gen. Sec of the Swedish Floorball Federation
Mr. Renato Orlando	IFF vice president	Switzerland	Former president of Swiss Fed.
Mr. Tomas Jonsson	IFF Treasurer	Norway	Gen. Sec of the Norwegian Bandy Federation
Mrs. Mona Aagaard	Information	Denmark	Former Danish federation vice president
Mr. Per Jansson	Marketing	Sweden	Former president of Swedish Fed.
Mr. Risto Kauppinen		Finland	Former president of Finnish Fed.
Mr. Filip Suman	Rules & Competition	Czech Republic	Czech Federation president
Mr. John Liljelund	Secretary General	Finland	Former vice president of IFF

8. LENGTH OF MANDATE FOR BOARD MEMBERS

2 YEARS

9. GENDER EQUITY IN THE SPORT GOVERNING BODIES

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF YOUR IF.

MEN

6

WOMEN

1

ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE

10. HAS YOUR IF ADOPTED THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR DOPING CONTROL POLICY



YES

X

NO



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11. PLEASE PROVIDE STATISTICAL DETAILS ON DOPING CONTROLS CONDUCTED BY YOUR IF

YEAR	NUMBER OF IN-COMPETITION TESTS	NUMBER OF OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTS	NUMBER OF ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDINGS	NUMBER OF ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS LEADING TO A SANCTION
2004	39 (IFF events)	0	0	0
2005	34 (IFF events) (144 by NF:s)	0 (223 by NF:s)	2	2
2006	34 (IFF events) (144 by NF:s)	0 (171 by NF:s)	3	0

12. MONITORING ATHLETES' HEALTH

PLEASE CHECK THE MEASURES TAKEN BY YOUR IF TO MONITOR ATHLETES' HEALTH IN YOUR SPORT.

	YES	NO
DO YOU HAVE A MEDICAL COMMISSION?	X	
IS THE MEDICAL COMMISSION REPRESENTED WITHIN YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR EQUIVALENT?	X	
DOES THE MEDICAL COMMISSION / IF (PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE BODY) PUBLISH LEAFLETS OR BROCHURES EXPLAINING HEALTH ISSUES RELATED TO YOUR SPORT?	X	
DOES YOUR MEDICAL COMMISSION / IF (PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE BODY) MONITOR ATHLETES' HEALTH AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS?	X	
DOES YOUR MEDICAL COMMISSION / IF (PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE BODY) MONITOR ATHLETES' HEALTH AT A NATIONAL LEVEL VIA NATIONAL FEDERATIONS?	X	

THE IFF INFORMS ALL NATIONAL AND CLUB TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN OFFICIAL IFF EVENTS ABOUT THE RISKS OF USING DOPING AND THE RIGHT PROCEDURE FOR THE TUE'S AND WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION. IN THE IFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR, AIMED TO THE MEMBER FEDERATIONS THERE IS A SECTION ABOUT PHYSICAL TRAINING AND INJURY PREVENTION INCLUDED AND ALSO AN ANTI-DOPING SECTION. ALL THE ASSOCIATIONS TAKING PART IN THE IFF EVENTS ARE GIVEN DETAILED INFORMATION, IN THE COMPETITION INFORMATION LETTERS, ABOUT THE IFF ANTI-DOPING REGULATION AND THE ATUE/TUE PROCEDURE, WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION AND THE LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS PROVIDED BY WADA.

THE IFF MEDICAL COMMITTEE COLLECTS INFORMATION ON RESEARCH MADE UPON INJURIES CAUSED IN FLOORBALL AND INFORMATION ABOUT INJURY PREVENTION. THERE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED A RESEARCH ON HOW TO PREVENT TYPICAL FLOORBALL INJURIES.

IFF HAS PARTICIPATED AND SUPPORTED IN A NUMBER OF MEDICAL RESEARCHS UPON FLOORBALL INJURIES



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(UKK-INSTITUTE/KATI PASANEN, LUCA MAFFIOLETTI/ETH ZÜRICH). NATIONALLY ALSO A NUMBER OF STUDIES HAVE BEEN MADE (SISU IDROTTSBÖCKER)

THE IFF HAS TOGETHER WITH THE SWEDISH TEST INSTITUTE SP (WHICH IS TESTING FLOORBALL MATERIALS ON BEHALF OF THE IFF) AND THE SWEDISH CONSUMER AUTHORITY MADE A CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (CE MARKING) FOR PROTECTIVE EYE-WARE FOR FLOORBALL USE. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN MADE A NUMBER OF STUDIES, UPON EYE INJURIES IN FLOORBALL. IFF RECOMMENDS YOUNG PLAYERS TO USE PROTECTIVE EYE-WARE. THE DISCUSSION, IN A NUMBER OF THE IFF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS, IS INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING PROTECTIVE EYE-WEAR AS COMPULSARY FOR PLAYERS UNDER THE AGE OF 15 YEARS, IN THE NAME OF SECURITY.

RECOGNITION OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) JURISDICTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CODE OF SPORTS RELATED ARBITRATION

13. HAS YOUR IF RECOGNISED THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) AND THE APPLICATION OF THE CODE OF SPORTS RELATED ARBITRATION? IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE IN WHICH YEAR.

YES	X	NO	
WHEN?	2004/2006		

14. LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL CASES SUBMITTED TO CAS, WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS, THAT INVOLVED THE IF

YEAR	DESCRIPTION OF CASES
	We have had none.



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AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

15. NUMBER OF AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

USING THE FOLLOWING TABLES,

- PLEASE INDICATE THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED TO YOUR INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION (PLACE A CROSS IN THE **M** COLUMN).
- PLEASE INDICATE IF THESE FEDERATIONS ORGANISE ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (PLACE A CROSS IN THE **A** COLUMN).
- PLEASE INDICATE IF THESE FEDERATIONS ARE AFFILIATED TO OR RECOGNISED BY THEIR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (PLACE A CROSS IN THE **N** COLUMN).
- PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED ATHLETES IN EACH NATIONAL FEDERATION AFFILIATED TO YOUR IF IN THE "**ATHLETES**" COLUMN.
- IF CERTAIN NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED TO YOUR IF DO NOT CORRESPOND TO THE ONES LISTED BELOW, PLEASE ADD THEM IN THE "OTHER" TABLE AT THE END OF THE LIST.

OBS: A NUMBER OF OUR NEWER FEDERATIONS ARE STARTING THEIR COMPETITION ACTIVITIES AND THEREFORE SOME OF THEM DO NOT YET HAVE "NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS", BUT PLAY SERIES REGULARY.

AFRICA

	M	A	N	ATHLETES		M	A	N	ATHLETES
Algeria					Libyan Arab Jamahiriya				
Angola					Madagascar				
Benin					Malawi				
Botswana					Mali				
Burkina Faso					Mauritania				
Burundi					Mauritius				
Cameroon					Morocco				
Cape Verde					Mozambique				
Central African Republic					Namibia				
Chad					Niger				
Comoros					Nigeria				
Congo					Rwanda				
Democratic Rep. of the Congo					Sao Tome and Principe				
Djibouti					Senegal				
Egypt					Seychelles				
Equatorial Guinea					Sierra Leone				
Eritrea					Somalia				
Ethiopia					South Africa				
Gabon					Sudan				
Gambia					Swaziland				
Ghana					Togo				
Guinea					Tunisia				
Guinea-Bissau					Uganda				
Ivory Coast					United Rep. of Tanzania				
Kenya					Zambia				
Lesotho					Zimbabwe				
Liberia									



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AMERICA

	M	A	N	ATHLETES		M	A	N	ATHLETES
Antigua and Barbuda					Guatemala				
Argentina	X	X		120	Guyana				
Aruba					Haiti				
Bahamas					Honduras				
Barbados					Jamaica				
Belize					Mexico				
Bermuda					Netherlands Antilles				
Bolivia					Nicaragua				
Brazil	X	X		50	Panama				
British Virgin Islands					Paraguay				
Canada	X	X		730	Peru				
Cayman Islands					Puerto Rico				
Chile					Saint Kitts and Nevis				
Colombia					Saint Lucia				
Costa Rica					Saint Vincent and Grenadines				
Cuba					Suriname				
Dominica					Trinidad and Tobago				
Dominican Republic					United States of America	X	X		350
Ecuador					Uruguay				
El Salvador					Venezuela				
Grenada					Virgin Islands				

ASIA

	M	A	N	ATHLETES		M	A	N	ATHLETES
Afghanistan					Maldives				
Bahrain					Mongolia	X			80
Bangladesh					Myanmar				
Bhutan					Nepal				
Brunei Darussalam					Oman				
Cambodia					Pakistan	X	X		380
Chinese Taipei					Palestine				
DPR Korea					People's Republic of China				
Hong Kong					Philippines				
India	X	X		850	Qatar				
Indonesia					Saudi Arabia				
Iraq					Singapore	X	X		1294
Islamic Republic of Iran					Sri Lanka				
Japan	X	X		323	Syrian Arab Republic				
Jordan					Tadjikistan				
Kazakhstan					Thailand	X			108
Korea	X	X		177	Timor Leste				
Kuwait					Turkmenistan				
Kyrgyzstan					United Arab Emirates				
Lao People's Democratic Rep.					Uzbekistan				
Lebanon					Vietnam				
Malaysia	X	X		200	Yemen				

EUROPE

	M	A	N	ATHLETES		M	A	N	ATHLETES
Albania					Italy	X	X		292
Andorra					Latvia	X	X		2136
Armenia	X			150	Liechtenstein	X	X	X	86
Austria	X	X		649	Lithuania	X	X		256
Azerbaijan					Luxembourg				
Belarus					Malta				
Belgium	X	X		304	Monaco				



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Bosnia and Herzegovina					Montenegro				
Bulgaria					Netherlands	X	X		745
Croatia					Norway	X	X	X	6843
Cyprus					Poland	X	X		1883
Czech Republic	X	X	X	29253	Portugal	X			84
Denmark	X	X	X	4797	Republic of Moldova	X			53
Estonia	X	X	X	1250	Romania				
Finland	X	X		40879	Russian Federation	X	X	X	900
FYR of Macedonia					San Marino				
Great Britain	X	X		630	Serbia	X	X		63
France	X	X		299	Slovakia	X	X		2490
Georgia	X	X		600	Slovenia	X	X		450
Germany	X	X		4480	Spain	X	X	X	732
Greece					Sweden	X	X		132795
Hungary	X	X		1320	Switzerland	X	X	X	28866
Iceland	X	X	X	90	Turkey				
Ireland	X	X		60	Ukraine	X	X		375
Israel	X	X		510					

OCEANIA

	M	A	N	ATHLETES		M	A	N	ATHLETES
American Samoa					Nauru				
Australia	X	X		1043	New Zealand	X			50
Cook Islands					Palau				
Federated States of Micronesia					Papua New Guinea				
Fiji					Samoa				
Guam					Solomon Islands				
Kiribati					Tonga				
Marshall Islands					Vanuatu				

OTHER (IF ANY)

CONTINENT	COUNTRY	M	A	N	ATHLETES

PARTICIPATION BY NFs IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

16. PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING EVENTS

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS THAT TOOK PART IN QUALIFYING EVENTS (WHEN APPLICABLE) FOR THE LAST TWO EDITIONS OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (WCH) IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EVENTS.

THE WHOLE QUALIFICATION PROCESS (FROM THE VERY FIRST REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS) SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. IF NO QUALIFICATION PROCESS EXISTS, PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS WHICH TOOK PART IN EACH OF THE LAST TWO EDITIONS OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

REMARK: THE REGISTRATION FOR THE QUALIFICATION, FOR THE WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, PLAYED IN MAY, STARTED ALREADY AT LEAST ONE AND A HALF YEAR PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION, WHICH WAS IN JANUARY 2006 AND THERE ARE CERTAIN CRITERIAS FOR REGISTERING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHICH MEANS THAT NOT ALL MEMBERS MAY AUTOMATICALLY TAKE PART, BEFORE THEY HAVE FULFILLED THESE REQUIREMENTS.



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		AFRICA ¹	AMERICA ¹	ASIA ¹	EUROPE ¹	OCEANIA ¹	TOTAL
LAST WCH	MEN		2	3	23	1	29
	WOMEN		2	2	18	1	23
PREVIOUS WCH	MEN		2	3	22	1	28
	WOMEN		1	3	13	1	18

¹ IOC continental breakdown to be used

17. PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS IN JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR FEDERATION ORGANISES JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AND IF SO, PLEASE ALSO INDICATE IN WHICH AGE CATEGORIES, WHICH FREQUENCY AND THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS PER CONTINENT WHICH TOOK PART IN THE LAST AND PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THESE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

YES ☒ X ☐ No ☐

		AGE CATEGORIES	FREQUENCY	NUMBER OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS PARTICIPATING IN JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ¹					
				AFRICA	AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	TOTAL
LAST JUNIOR WCH	MEN	UNDER 19 YEARS	Odd years			1	18		19
	WOMEN	UNDER 19 YEARS	Even years				11		11
PREVIOUS JUNIOR WCH	MEN	UNDER 19 YEARS	Odd years			2	14		16
	WOMEN	UNDER 19 YEARS	Even years				8		8

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COMPETITIONS

18. FREQUENCY AND CURRENT PROGRAMME OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE LIST THE FREQUENCY AND CURRENT PROGRAMME OF YOUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AS WELL AS OTHER COMPETITIONS ORGANISED DIRECTLY BY YOUR IF AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, IF ANY.

	FREQUENCY	COMPETITION PROGRAMME
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	MEN: EVEN YEARS WOMEN: ODD YEARS	2008: MEN'S WFC IN CZECH REPUBLIC (DEC) C-DIVISION IN SLOVAKIA (APR) 2009: WOMEN'S WFC IN SWEDEN (DEC) REGIONAL QUALIFICATION (FEB) 2010: MEN'S WFC IN FINLAND (DEC) REGIONAL QUALIFICATION (FEB)
JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	MEN U19: ODD YEARS WOMEN U19: EVEN YEARS	2008: WOMEN'S U19 WFC IN POLAND (MAY) 2009: MEN'S U19 WFC IN FINLAND (MAY) REGIONAL QUALIFICATION 2010: WOMEN'S U19 WFC IN CZECH REP.(MAY) REGIONAL QUALIFICATION
OTHER	EUROFLOORBALL CUP (FOR NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONS MEN & WOMEN): EVERY YEAR	2008: EFC FINAL ROUND IN SWITZERLAND (OCT) QUALIFICATIONS: IN THREE COUNTRIES 2009: EFC FINAL ROUND IN DENMARK (OCT) QUALIFICATIONS: IN THREE COUNTRIES 2010: EFC FINAL ROUND IN LATVIA (OCT) QUALIFICATIONS: IN THREE COUNTRIES
	EUROFLOORBALL TOUR (EFT) (UNOFFICIAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN, WOMEN, U19 MEN AND U19 WOMEN)	2008: WOMEN SWEDEN, MEN SWITZERLAND 2009: WOMEN CZECH REPUBLIC, MEN FINLAND 2010: WOMEN SWITZERLAND, MEN CZECH REP.
	ASIA PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ASIA AND OCEANIA): EVERY YEAR (MEN & WOMEN)	2008: APAC (AUSTRALIA) 2009: APAC (KOREA) 2010: APAC (TBD)
	AMERICAN CHALLENGE	2008: CANADA CUP (APR) 2009: CANADA CUP (APR)
	INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS	UP TO 40 COUNTRIES PLAYS INTERNATIONAL MATCHES YEARLY

19. MEDAL TABLES / RANKINGS AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



PLEASE ATTACH THE MEDAL TABLES / RANKINGS BY COUNTRY FOR EACH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISED BY YOUR IF OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.



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20. SELECTION OF JUDGES

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR FEDERATION'S PROCEDURE REGARDING THE SELECTION OF JUDGES AND REFEREES.

The member Associations' nominates, depending of the level of their referees, their highest ranked referees (1-6 Men pairs and 1-6 Female pairs) fulfilling the criteria to become international referees. All member federations are entitled to nominate international referees for a period of two years at a time. All International Matches (National and Club Teams) shall be refereed by IFF International referees.

Each member Association has to train and access members of the Match Secretariat, who are responsible for the smooth running of the matches. In the Match secretariat, there needs to be a time keeper, a person keeping the match record and person monitoring the penalties.

21. TRAINING OF JUDGES

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR FEDERATION'S PROCEDURE REGARDING THE TRAINING OF JUDGES AND REFEREES.

The basic education and training of the referees is done nationally by the individual member Associations, based on the guidelines of the IFF Referee Committee.

Basically all referees start with refereeing youth matches on a regional level and by annual educations the referees fulfilling the criteria for the next level are upgraded to the next level and so on.

The international referees are divided into three categories, according to their level. The highest level is appointed to referee the Adult's World Floorball Championships, the second level referees are appointed to referee in the EuroFloorball Cup and Junior World Floorball Championships and the lowest are newcomers on the international level, appointed to referee at qualification tournaments and test events. The international referees are continuously trained and tested by the IFF Referee's Committee and observed and developed during international matches. Based on these evaluations, it gives possibility for the referee's to develop and then they are given possibilities to prove their skills at the IFF events where they are observed by international referee observers.

IFF gives additional referee education to all member Association during the IFF Development Seminars, where one sector is directed towards the referees and their education, but also organising the referee management in the associations and making referee observation. When it comes to the education of referees, IFF has produced a Educational DVD, which is free for the members to use, which explains the Floorball rules and referee signs and movement, in one international way.

In most of our Associations the person in charge of the match secretariat have attended a course on a yearly basis.



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22. EVALUATION OF JUDGES

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR FEDERATION'S PROCEDURE REGARDING THE EVALUATION OF JUDGES AND REFEREES.

Both national and international referees are participating in a referee course and are tested annually for their physical status (there are certain criteria's for becoming an international, top national and regional referee) and Game Rule competence and constantly observed by referee observers who together with the referees evaluate their performances.

CONTINENTAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

23. CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE LIST ALL CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (CCH) ORGANISED FOR YOUR SPORT WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

	YEAR OF PREVIOUS EDITION	YEAR OF LAST EDITION	LIST OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN LAST EDITION OF CCH
AFRICA			
AMERICA	2007	2007	CANADA AND USA
ASIA	2005	2006	SINGAPORE, AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, INDIA, KOREA, JAPAN
EUROPE	2006	2007	EFC: SWEDEN, FINLAND, SWITZERLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, NORWAY, LATVIA, DENMARK, RUSSIA, ESTONIA, AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, GREAT BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, HUNGARY, ITALY, ICELAND, POLAND, BELGIUM, SPAIN, GERMANY, GEORGIA, SLOVENIA, LIECHTENSTEIN
OCEANIA	2005	2006	SEE ASIA

24. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE LIST ALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISED IN YOUR SPORT WITHIN THE LAST YEAR (PLEASE ADD ROWS AS NEEDED)

REMARK: THIS INFORMATION REFERS TO ONLY THE HIGHEST LEVEL FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN EACH RESPECTIVE COUNTRY, ALL REGISTRED PLAYER ACCORDING TO POINT 15 ARE PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL AND/OR REGIONAL COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATION.

	COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING ATHLETES		AGE GROUPS PARTICIPATING (IF RELEVANT)	
		MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
AFRICA					



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AMERICA	ARGENTINA	80	40	MEN	WOMEN
	CANADA	180	30	MEN	WOMEN
	USA	180	60	MEN	WOMEN
	BRAZIL	50		MEN	
ASIA	INDIA	256		MEN	
	JAPAN	200	50	MEN	WOMEN
	KOREA	125	52	MEN	WOMEN
	MALAYSIA	140	60	MEN	WOMEN
	PAKISTAN	150		MEN, U19	
	SINGAPORE	822	472	MEN, U19, U17, U15, U13	WOMEN, U19, U17, U15, U13
EUROPE	AUSTRIA	282	78	MEN, U19, U17, U15	WOMEN, U17
	BELGIUM	247	30	MEN, U16, U13, U10	WOMEN, U16, U13, U10
	CZECH REPUBLIC	340	229	MEN, U19, U17	WOMEN, U19, U17
	DENMARK	300	240	MEN, U19, U17	WOMEN
	ESTONIA	140	180	MEN, U19, U17, U15, U13	WOMEN
	FINLAND	354	222	MEN, U20, U17, U15	WOMEN, U20, U17, U15
	FRANCE	179	7	MEN	
	GEORGIA	80	60	MEN, U19, U17, U15	WOMEN, U19, U17, U15
	GERMANY	1800	270	MEN, U19, U17, U15, U13	WOMEN, U19, U17, U15, U13
	GREAT BRITAIN	300	30	MEN, U19	WOMEN, U19
	HUNGARY	747	176	MEN, U19, U17, U15, U13	WOMEN, U19
	ICELAND	70	20	MEN	WOMEN
	SERBIA	63		MEN	
	ISRAEL	90		MEN, U10, U13, U15, U17	U11, U13
	ITALY	233	29	MEN, U19	WOMEN
	LATVIA	724	204	MEN, U19, U17, U15, U12, U10	WOMEN, U17, U15
	LIECHTENSTEIN	20		MEN	
	LITHUANIA	144	36	MEN	WOMEN
	NETHERLANDS	286	159	MEN, U19, U17, U15, U12, U10	WOMEN, U19, U17, U15, U12, U10
	MOLDOVA	50		MEN	
	NORWAY	240	200	MEN, U20, U16	WOMEN, U20, U16
	POLAND	136	37	MEN, U19, U16, U13, U10	WOMEN, U19, U16, U13, U10



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	RUSSIA	200	150	MEN, U19, U17	WOMEN, U19, U17
	SERBIA	63		MEN	
	SLOVAKIA	198	120	MEN	WOMEN
	SLOVENIA	395	32	MEN, U19, U 15	WOMEN
	SPAIN	295	75	MEN, U16	WOMEN
	SWEDEN	315	273	MEN, U18, U17, U16, U15	WOMEN, U18, U17, U16, U15
	SWITZERLAND	220	160	MEN, U21, U17, U15, U13, U11	WOMEN, U21, U17, U15, U13, U11
	UKRAINE	270	105	MEN, U18	WOMEN, U18
OCEANIA	AUSTRALIA	140	46	MEN, U16	WOMEN

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ATHLETES' COMMISSION

25. EXISTENCE OF AN ATHLETES' COMMISSION

DOES YOUR FEDERATION HAVE AN ATHLETES' COMMISSION?

YES

X

NO



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26. COMPOSITION OF YOUR ATHLETES' COMMISSION

HOW ARE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR ATHLETES' COMMISSION CHOSEN / ELECTED?

	APPOINTED BY THE IF	ELECTED BY THEIR PEERS	OTHER	PLEASE EXPLAIN
MEN	2	2	1	The IFF CB appoints the members for a two year period and the players participating in the WFC elects their peers, Men in even years and women in uneven years.
WOMEN	2	2		One CB representative is elected as the chair of the Athletes Commission
TOTAL	4	4	1	

27. PARTICIPATION OF ATHLETES IN GLOBAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF THE IF

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW ATHLETES IN YOUR SPORT ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF YOUR IF.

PARTICIPATION	NUMBER OF AC MEMBERS
MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD	1
MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD WITH VOTING RIGHTS	1

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY OTHER INSTANCES IN WHICH ATHLETES ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF YOUR IF:

THE ATHLETES COMMISSION IS INVITED TO COMMENT UPON GAME RULE CHANGES, COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF IFF COMPETITIONS.

PRESENTATION OF THE SPORT

28. FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND OBJECTIVITY OF RESULTS

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE STEPS TAKEN BY YOUR FEDERATION TO ENSURE THE FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND OBJECTIVITY OF THE RESULTS IN YOUR SPORT.



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All IFF level International Matches shall be refereed by neutral IFF International referees.

In all IFF Competitions there is an impartial IFF Jury, which supervises the competitions and deals with possible protests during the competitions.

All players in IFF International Event have to be cleared by their respective National Federation at least 21 days prior to the start of a tournament.

All persons who have the possibility to influence the result of a match are not allowed to bet on the outcome of this match. (IFF Competition regulation)

Before the start of a match/tournament there is a so called technical meeting held, where all participants concerned (teams, officials, referees, organiser) are briefed of the transparency and the running of the event.

29. NON-DISCRIMINATION, FAIR PLAY AND SOLIDARITY

PLEASE BRIEFLY PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF MEASURES TAKEN BY YOUR IF TO ENSURE NON-DISCRIMINATION, FAIR PLAY AND SOLIDARITY IN YOUR SPORT.

1) Youth:

Floorball is mainly spread by introduction to youth and schools in new countries. IFF has built a Youth Start-up kit for teaching Floorball to youngsters, in which IFF stresses the important values in youth sports; safe learning environment, joy and happiness, fair play, every one can participate and are important. This material has been produced in English, French, German, Italian, Slovenian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese Mandarin and Korean. Most of the material support and the educational packages put together by the IFF Office goes to schools all over the World.

2) Non-discrimination:

IFF works to prevent any type of discrimination against a country or an individual of race, religion or politics and gender. As an example the Malaysians Women's national team were allowed for religious reasons to play in long tights, despite that the IFF Game Rules prevents this.

IFF is promoting Men and Women WFC's equally since the start of the competition, this concerns organisation rights, advertisement, the competition structure and TV. IFF has maintained to play the Adult's WFC's so that Men play in even years and Women in un-even years, despite the bigger clash of interest in even years when it comes to national and international sponsors and media coverage.

3) Fair play:

The championships are played with regulated materials (IFF Material Regulation), i.e. IFF has very strict rules for the stick, ball and rink dimensions. All material shall be approved by IFF and there must be free access for purchases by anyone. IFF works closely together with the Floorball manufacturers, in a organisation called the Development board, which is headed by the IFF General Secretary. All continents are guaranteed a place in the Adult WFC Final round, regardless of World ranking.

4) Solidarity:

IFF is living according to the Olympic Charta, most of our National Member Associations are accepting the ethics Charta of their respective National Olympic Committee or Sports Confederation.

IFF has organised 8 Floorball Development Seminars since 2005, where over 30 new and emerging countries have participated. IFF is also supporting emerging and new members, with educational materials, referee and coaching DVD's and Floorball material support. IFF has worked together with a number of other NGO's in different solidarity projects, where we have donated Floorball sticks and balls to for example Tanzania, South Africa, Malawi, Papua New Guinea, Bosnia, Macedonia, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone and Timor L'est.

NEW MEDIA

30. YEAR OF CREATION OF YOUR IF'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE

1996



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31. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU TRACK THE AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF VISITS TO YOUR IF'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE

YES ☒ X ☐ NO ☐

32. IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE THE AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF VISITS TO YOUR IF'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE IN 2006:
REMARK: THE IFF WEB PAGE WWW.FLOORBALL.ORG HAS BEEN RE-NEWED IN 2006 AND AFTER THIS THE NUMBER OF VISITS HAVE STEADILY INCREASED, SHOWING A GROWTH OF OVER 20 PER CENT IN 2007.

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33. IF SO, PLEASE ALSO INDICATE THE AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF VISITS TO YOUR IF'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE DURING YOUR LAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 761
(WFC-SITE: 15 597)

FINANCE

FINANCE

34. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF YOUR FEDERATION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2004, 2005 AND 2006.

35. FINANCES OF YOUR FEDERATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE USING US DOLLARS (USD). ALL THE INCOME/COST ITEMS NOT LISTED IN THE TABLE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE "MISCELLANEOUS" SECTION.

	2003	2004	2005	2006
INCOME				
MEMBERSHIP FEES	30937	31460	61309	74151
MARKETING (INCLUDING MERCHANDISING, LICENSING, SPONSORING AND TICKETING)	219235	186808	216692	309005
BROADCASTING				63654
MISCELLANEOUS	132213	211626	243569	349138
TOTAL INCOME	382385	429894	521570	795948

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	135833	93935	215106	295656
OPERATIONAL COSTS	160480	161544	175841	292663
DEVELOPMENT COSTS	57388	29687	73965	111301
FIGHT AGAINST DOPING	7281	9638	16537	24918
MISCELLANEOUS	8370	6955	8812	7693



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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	360982	301759	490261	732231
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BALANCE	21403	128135	31309	63717
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SPONSORS

36. MAJOR SPONSORS OF YOUR IF

PLEASE INDICATE THE MAJOR SPONSORS (MAXIMUM OF 5) OF YOUR IF FROM 2003 TO 2006 INCLUSIVELY, AND THE KIND OF BENEFITS YOUR IF RECEIVES FROM THEM.

SPONSORS	NAME	WHAT DO THEY PROVIDE (PLEASE TICK)?				
		CASH	VIK	DISCOUNTS	SERVICES	OTHER
SPONSOR 1	Exel Sports	x	x		x	Development Material
SPONSOR 2	Gerflor Taraflex	x	x	x	x	Competition flooring
SPONSOR 3	Puma	x	x	x		Referee outfits
SPONSOR 4	International Gateway		x			WFC Balls
SPONSOR 5	Infront Nordic				x	Marketing

BROADCASTING

37. TELEVISION COVERAGE OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE LIST THE COUNTRIES WHICH PAID FOR RIGHTS TO BROADCAST THE LAST TWO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED PER CONTINENT.

		COUNTRY	AMOUNT RECEIVED
LAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	AFRICA		
	AMERICA		
	ASIA	EUROSPORT ASIAN CHANEL	PART OF GENERAL AGREEMENT
		EBU ASIA	
		TRANS WORLD SPORT	
	EUROPE	FINLAND (YLE)	USD: 9800
		SWITZERLAND (SFR)	
		SWEDISH (SVT)	



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PREVIOUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	OCEANIA		
	AFRICA		
	AMERICA		
	ASIA	EUROSPORT ASIAN CHANEL EBU ASIA TRANS WORLD SPORT	PART OF GENERAL AGREEMENT
		FINLAND (YLE), CZECH TV SWITZERLAND (SFR) SWEDISH (SVT), NORWEGIAN	USD: 63654
	EUROPE		
	OCEANIA		

TICKETING

38. SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE AND SOLD AT THE LAST TWO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, AS WELL AS THE CORRESPONDING TICKETING REVENUES.

	LAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS				PREVIOUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS			
	TICKETS AVAILABLE	TICKETS SOLD	TICKETING REVENUE	TOTAL ATTENDANCE*	TICKETS AVAILABLE	TICKETS SOLD	TICKETING REVENUE	TOTAL ATTENDANCE*
MEN	64.156	33.546	696.412	48.763	48.600	27.900	435.500	38.100
WOMEN	20.800	3.805	36.613	13.957	20.000	7000	35.000	15.000

*INCLUDES NON-TICKETED SPECTATORS, IF ANY

ADMINISTRATION

39. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF EMPLOYED BY THE IF

	1995	2000	2005	CURRENTLY
NUMBER OF FTE STAFF	0,25	1,5	3	4,25



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DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC PLAN AND PRIORITIES

40. STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS



PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR IF HAS A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS.

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR IF'S MOST RECENT STRATEGIC PLAN.

Yes

X

No

41. STRATEGIC MILESTONES

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE MAJOR MILESTONES AND CHALLENGES OF YOUR STRATEGIC PLAN.

MAJOR MILESTONES AND CHALLENGES

NEXT YEAR

Develop the existing Member Federations organisations and the IFF competitions
Change of Competition Calendar and moving the Adult WFC from May to December, due to promotional and broadcasting reasons.
To be a recognised part of the Olympic movement
Secure sponsor and marketing income, via the marketing agreement with Infront

MID/LONG TERM

To participate in a multi-sport event (Universiade/IWGA: World Games), next to the World University Championships and the ISF World School Championships
Have at least 60 member federations by 2010, all playing national leagues, with coverage on all continents
Implementation of new WFC regional qualification system with on five continents.
Secure TV/web coverage from all IFF International Events
Form regional confederations on all five continents.
Receive official recognition on National level for all member Associations since this is directly connected to the IOC Recognition

42. MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED BY YOUR IF WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS.



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1. IFF Development Program Seminars

A total number of eight seminars have been conducted since the start of the program in September 2005. The four day seminars are aimed to give assistance and ideas to IFF members/new countries in the field of coaching, refereeing and administrative work, in order to develop the organisation and the level of the sport. So far over 30 countries have participated in the seminars. The seminars are built on the "train the trainer" approach, in order to move the knowledge to the participants, not only from IFF but also to share the experience between each other.

2. Moved from volunteer based to a more professional organisation

In 2005 IFF made a significant investment in moving the IFF Office to Helsinki and employing three new persons. The office has been able to start working in a better structure with issues that were only shortly touched before, i.e. anti doping, marketing, development, information and members services.

3. Substantial growth in players and member federations

Since 2003 IFF has grown from having 220.000 registered players to the present number of 270.000 and having at the same time grown from 31 to 4x member federations. At the same time the number of recreational Floorball players has grown from 1,2 to 2,0 million players playing Floorball continuously in over 70 countries.

4. Secured a similar look and feel in all IFF Major Events (WFC, U19 WFC, EFC)

The first real achievement in the field of marketing was the sponsor agreements with Exel Sports, Puma and Gerflor Taraflex, in order to give IFF the possibility to organise all major international events with the same look and feel, with the use of the same type of flooring, rinks, goals, balls and referee outfits. This first phase of the IFF Marketing Strategy has been followed by the signing of the Marketing and Sales agreement with Infront Nordic, which owns the IFF Marketing Rights for 2007 – 2010.

5. Increased media coverage

With the Men's WFC 2006 in Sweden IFF made its first ever multi country TV agreement securing the broadcast in a number of countries and also signing an agreement with Eurosport for all televised matches.

6. New Internet web-page with an online statistical result service

IFF renewed its web-page in 2006 and developed it in 2007 with adding an online statistical result service. The focus has been in providing Floorball news to the Floorball community and servicing our members. All IFF minutes, finances, materials and regulations are access able on the web-page. There has been a dramatically increase in both number of visitors and hits in the last year. Due to the still quite low media coverage of Floorball on the traditional media, especially TV, the national Floorball Associations have created a vast internal communication route, with both federation, but also privet web portals for Floorball, where you have magazines with results and stories and even footage from the league games.

7. Material support

IFF has since the start of 2005 been able through different channels to collect Floorball materials that have been sent as support to developing Floorball countries. In the agreement with Exel Sports, IFF now from 2006 receives a number of sticks, balls and goalie equipment for development use. The following countries have during the last three years received support: Portugal, Mexico, Sierra Leone, Croatia, Serbia, Cabo Verde, Malawi, Macedonia, South Africa, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Argentina, Turkey, Ukraine.

43. MAIN PRIORITIES

PLEASE CHECK THE FIELDS BELOW WHICH REPRESENT A PRIORITY IN YOUR SPORT'S STRATEGIC PLAN AND PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.

	PRIORITY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXPLANATION
ATHLETES	2	IFF EXISTS FOR THE ATHLETES TO BE ABLE TO PLAY



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COACHES	2	TO GROW FLOORBALL WE NEED ENOUGH EDUCATED COACHES ALL OVER THE WORLD
ANTI-DOPING / MEDICAL	2	SECURING THE EDUCATION OF FLOORBALL PLAYERS UNFAMILIAR OF THE ANTI-DOPING CODE.
PROMOTION OF WOMEN	1	FLOORBALL IS VERY STRONG AMONG WOMEN AND WE WANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY
SPORT ADMINISTRATION	1	AS A YOUNG SPORT, BUILT BY THE ATHLETES THEMSELVES, WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORGANISATIONS
COMMUNICATION / MARKETING	2	TO SECURE THE GROWING OPERATIONS AND TO ACHIEVE THE NEEDED MEDIA COVERAGE WE NEED TO FURTHER DEVELOP OUR MARKETING AND SPONSORING.
YOUTH	1	SPREAD THE SPORT ON NEW MARKETS AND GAIN A PLATFORM IN SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE WORLD, LIKE IN THE BIG FLOORBALL COUNTRIES
DEVELOPMENT	1	CONTINUE WITH THE DEV. SEMINARS UNTIL 2010, IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE MEMBERS OWN OPERATIONS
OTHER: POLITICS _____	1	TO INCREASE THE PRESENCE AND VISIBILITY OF FLOORBALL AND TO BE ON A GOOD MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

44. MAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
PLEASE DESCRIBE THE THREE MAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES RUN BY YOUR IF (SUCH AS ADMINISTRATIVE OR MANAGEMENT COURSES, GRASSROOTS PROGRAMMES, SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN A PARTICULAR REGION, ETC) WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

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The Floorball Development Seminars

Initiated by the IFF CB the Floorball Development Program is a part of the IFF's program to support its member Associations and grow internationally. The intention is to help all Associations to develop Floorball in their own countries from the developmental stages they are present at, but also from a common view in order to develop the sport in one direction globally. The seminars are without expense for the participants and IFF take the costs for the materials, the lecturers and the infrastructure.

The seminars allows the IFF member countries to come together to learn from each other and to develop the sport of Floorball in a spirit of cooperation and partnership. The key component of the Seminar is the mixing of participants from different countries to create a truly international learning experience. This is a tested approach that teaches the participants the value of working and learning together in an environment of mutual respect. The seminars are designed to meet specific objectives and are intended to meet the development needs of all participants. The seminars are built on the "Train the Trainer"- method.

The overall objective for the FDP is to give the participating federations a possibility to, based on the IFF approach, start to develop the game of Floorball in their respective countries. A total of 8 seminars have been held so far.

Expected Seminar outcomes: Life skill development for all involved, Foster International relationship, Skill Development in fields of organisation, refereeing and coaching, Building a development plan for each participating country for the next two years and Giving the same direction for Floorball in all countries

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Country specific projects :

The IFF has for a long time run bi-lateral projects in a number of countries, in order to spread and develop Floorball. The support for these projects are both financial, with educational and Floorball material and resources, but also giving expertise to the countries. Before the new structure of the IFF organisation, the three founder nations (Finland, Sweden and Switzerland) gave a large amount of support to the newer countries, but since 2004 the operations have been co-ordinated by IFF, while the bigger federations still supports the IFF. Floorball is mostly spread in new countries, by being introduced to schools and universities, this mainly due to the easiness to start playing and the low cost of materials. From there it is being transferred to the sports community.

Projects:

Asia/Oceania Floorball Confederation (AOFC): Spreading the sport in Asia and supporting the AOFC, with referees and referee observers during APAC. Supporting the build-up of the AOFC office in Singapore

Germany: IFF has together with the Floorball manufacturers supported the German federation (DUB) monetary and material support, in order to spread the sport. Also support by Switzerland, since they have German materials.

New Zealand: IFF has supported the reorganisation of the New Zealand federation with both educational materials and financial recourses.

China: Organised a Coach and referee course for a number of Universities in Beijing, taking Floorball into their programme in 2007, supported the local representative office with educational material in Chinese mandarin and being in contact with the General Sports Administration in China. IFF has also organised together with its sponsor Exel Sports a promotional campaign for the year 2007 and 2008 in six universities in Beijing, where the universities are playing Floorball. There is a seminar held in cooperation with the Beijing Education Science and Research Institute in charge of introducing new courses to schools and universities in Beijing in December 2007, introducing floorball

Thailand: IFF has supported the local persons introducing the sport in Thailand, with materials and educational support. First tournaments played in 2007.

Turkey: Material support and practical support for the 2nd Istanbul Floorball Open, concerning the organisation of the tournament.

Argentina: Educational material support and financial resources

Central America: Material and educational support.

Former Yugoslavia: Material and educational support



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Educational Materials:

In order to spread and develop the sport IFF has during the last two years focused on the production of educational materials. The following materials have been produced.

Floorball promotional DVD

This is a free domain promotional DVD, showing what the sport looks like and how it is being played, focusing on the speed and skill. The DVD is available in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Floorball Development Seminar materials

For the Development Seminars a total of over 800 Powerpoint slides have been produced, in order to support the seminars. In addition to this there are a number of forms and sheets made in order to help the countries. These are all free for the participants in order to use and translate if needed.

Coaching Manual – Part 1: Individual Technique and Tactics

This 56 page coaching manual is made for different level of coaches, in order to satisfy the need of the different coaches in one material. The focus is on teaching individual technical and tactical skills from a newcomer to a little more experienced player. This material is free of charge and can be downloaded from the IFF web-site

Coaching Manual – Part 2: Team Tactics

This material is aimed on giving coaches a possibility to learn how to teach team tactics on three levels.

Unihockey Technique DVD

This DVD has been produced together with the Swiss federation and the Sport School of Maccligen. It contains video footage of technical and tactical situations. The DVD is available in English, German, French.

Referee Education DVD

This DVD is made to express the right interpretation of the Floorball rules, showing new referees what is a foul and how to deal with them. The DVD focuses on the Referee signs and movement on the field.

45. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE MAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES RUN BY YOUR IF SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT YOUTH.

The main development programme for youth is related to the Start up-kit and on the other hand with the development seminar, where in the organisational sector the starting of a school campaign is widely referred to.

The Youth Start up kit has been the major development document for youth and the school sports, since it gives a clear view on how to start playing, what you need and the rules of the game in a nutshell. This material is free to be downloaded from the internet. The material has been amended based on the feedback given from users

In order to enter new markets, IFF has also started a development process, together with the Swedish Test institute – SP to try to make an outdoor ball, in order to make it possible to play Floorball outdoor on hard-court fields, not grass in countries, where there is a limited access to indoor halls. This keeping in mind the present specification of the sport.

As a specific youth programme IFF has also started the cooperation with ISF, organising the World School Championships, which has already increased the number of countries where Floorball is being played in Schools.



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COMMENTS

46. COMMENTS

IF YOU SO WISH, PLEASE BRIEFLY SUBMIT INFORMATION ON ISSUES WHICH YOUR FEDERATION CONSIDERS TO BE IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND IMAGE OF YOUR SPORT WORLDWIDE.

1) Development of Floorball Nationally

The main objective for IFF during the last years has been to strengthen the existing members and the national groups that are looking for membership. In 2005 an IOC 50 Road Map project was started, in order to reach the needed 50 members for the IOC Recognition. In this project a total of over 30 groups or persons from different countries have been contacted and asked how we can help them to develop Floorball. At the same time IFF has started a project to build a licence system for participation in IFF Events, putting pressure on the national organisations to develop their own product and not only focus on their national teams, since it has proven that putting too much effort on the national teams hinders spreading the sport on a national basis.

2) Recreational Players

Floorball players can be divided into two groups; the first controlled by the IFF and the national associations, which is around 270.000 competitive players, but then there are unlike a number of other team sports a very large number of recreational players which is around 2 million players. These players range from children just starting school to senior citizens playing a walking version of Floorball. Floorball has also been appreciated as a sport for all by a number of governmental institutions, like schools, army, police and also developed into a sport played by disabled athletes. This fast growth of the sport clearly shows that the sport of Floorball is not only a well growing competition sport, but also a sport for all.

3) IFF activity in the World of Sports

For the IFF members one of the most important single issue in the near future is to receive the recognition of the IOC, in order to be treated like a real sport in their respective country, in order to grow. In order to support the IOC Recognition process the IFF ExCo has actively lobbied for Floorball during the last years, in order to show what the sport is and where it is going.

4) ispo

IFF has as part of the promotion of Floorball built a project at the ispo fairs in 2007 and 2008 in Munich, where the ten biggest Floorball material manufacturers together with IFF and the German National federation has built a Floorball Village, with live exhibitions, games played by world stars and test-areas for the visitors showed what Floorball really is.

5) Complementation of the application

In the process, when we have gathered the materials for this questionnaire, we have found that there are, for reasons beyond our control, some of the countries which are in the process to apply for membership, which will not have the legal registration of their national association by the set date of the 15th of December, 2007. Due to this fact, we would like to ask for the right, to come with an updated list of members after mid of March 2008.