

GAISF IF's Sport Forum 26th-28th of November, 2007, Lausanne

Participants: IFF: J. Liljelund

**Report on
present issues**

1. IF's Sports Forum

GAISF has together with the IOC agreed to re-start organising the Sports Forums once a year to increase the real contact between the different organisations and to discuss issues more in detail. This event is meant for the IF's organisations as a forum to exchange views and learn from others. This year the focus was on Marketing and Development issues. The Forum was organised by ASOIF.

The other federations which IFF belongs to had only one representatives present and the participants were pre-placed in the workout-sessions and I ended up in a group discussing Training Centers and development work. The lectures and the group work gave a number of ideas on what to concentrate on in the future and which possibilities we have to develop our operations.

The main outcome of the participation was however the possibility to speak with the different IF's and learn from them.

2. Meetings with different persons

- Mr. Dave Fitzpatrick/IIHF: Discussion about the "Learn to play-program", the IIHF has started. Mr. Fitzpatrick promised to provide the package to us and that we are free to use it as a base for building our own version for Floorball. We also discussed the need to exchange views to the new WADA Code and the International Standards for testing, before the 21st of January, when the next version of the comments are to be sent in.
- Mr. Jean-Pierre Moser/WADA: Discussion about the still open questions in the Code, concerning the whereabouts for team sports and the issue with out of competition testing. Mr. Moser urged us to start using the ADAMS program and I asked for the next training events. It was agreed that IFF will comment the new International Standards by the 21st and this will be discussed by the Medical Committee, in its meeting in January.
- Mr. Hans Bertels/FIH: Mr. presented their approach to giving coach education to the less experienced countries, where the coaches are gathered to the World Cups to attend a coaching course at the same time, including analysing and observing the playing team. This could be a possibility for the future also for us.
- Mr. Jean-Laurent Bourquin/IOC: Discussion about the IFF IOC application, when it comes to the practical issues related to the handing in of it, where Mr. Bourquin expressed that it is enough to email the documents to IOC and then send the material by ordinary post separately. Mr. Bourquin felt that we are in a good situation.
- Ms. Christine Dominguez/GAISF: Discussion about the IFF and the upcoming GAISF survey of having a combined web-portal for streaming small federation events over the internet. GAISF is conducting such a enquiry in November, which IFF has answered. MS. Dominguez also commented upon that IFF is an active federation in GAISF.
- Other discussions held with Ms. Sarah Lewis/FIS, Mr. Peter Muehlemaier/IHF and Mr. Yassine Yousfi Olympic Solidarity. A very interesting thing was that Mr. Höglund, avoided any contact what so ever, even when discussing in a group.

**Upcoming
meetings and
issues**

- Medical Committee meeting 8th of January, 2008, discuss and comment the new proposal for the International Standards

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

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**New ideas,
etc...**