

**Participation Licence for National and Club Teams in IFF Events, working group meeting, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 09.30 – 12.30, 2008**

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**Report on present issues**

**1. Opening**

Mr. Orlando opened the meeting and wished all the participants welcomed and gave a short introduction to the task for the working group. The aim is to define a list of requirements for National and Club teams to participate in IFF Events.

**2. Discussions on the bases for the licence system**

- Basic requirements for participation is defined by the IFF Statues, the relevant Regulations, Game Rules and Guidelines
- The licence system will be built and will be applicable only for the Adult Champions
- The Association needs to accept the qualification and seeding system of the WFC
- The Association has to be a member of IFF at least for 12 months, before they can register for the WFC
- The basic idea is to demand that the member Associations has to have a proper national championship, according to the game rules.
- The association needs to organise proper adjacent competition services, like coaching courses, refereeing and a working administration
- The association shall appoint a contact person for IFF, who can make decisions and fulfil the required IFF information, including the information sheet
- The Association has to have a vision and mission on how they will develop the their association, concerning both women and men and also juniors competitions and the organisation of the association
- No financial obligations towards either the IFF or any other member Associations, upon the registration and also upon the participation
- The participation registration shall be signed by the official signatures of the National Associations, being on the IFF member register
- All participants to WFC, including the qualifications, have to respect the IFF Marketing Conditions and acknowledge the IFF marketing rights on the uniform of the participating teams.
- Organised a friendly international match on home ground, before the right to register for the WFC
- Fulfil the IFF Anti-Doping Regulation

**3. The continuation of the process**

- The working group will present the ideas for a licence system to the IFF CB meeting in Vantaa.
- Based on the discussion by the CB, the working group will finalize a proposal for the CB
- The aim is to have a final proposal for the next CB meeting in Bratislava in April 2008.
- The CB proposal will be put forward to the General Assembly in the Czech Republic in December 2008.

**Upcoming meetings and issues**

- Working group to finalize the proposal until the next CB meeting

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

- The implementation could be earliest for the registration of the WFC in 2012
  - The consequences and actions needed to implement this licence system have to be planned in conjunction to the process.
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**New ideas, etc...**