

## Appendix 30

### **Application for an exemption from the IFF – FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES club teams and international teams - edition 2006 regulation.**

Dear friends,

As the chairman of the organizing committee of CZECH OPEN – the biggest international floorball tournament in the world, I apply to you with a request for an exemption from the IFF – FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES club teams and international teams - edition 2006 regulation.

Since its beginning, CZECH OPEN has been medially the most attractive floorball event in the Czech Republic as well as one of the driving forces of the floorball development even by world standard. Every year about 250 teams from 20 countries meet in Prague. In the elite category the best European teams, such as AIK Stockholm, Pixbo Wallenstam, Willer Ersigen, Aligator Malans, SSV Helsinki, Tatran Stresovice and other play against each other. In the past, also many IFF qualifying tournaments were held during the CZECH OPEN .

Due to large scale of this event that is organized in the preseason period it is necessary to create special conditions, in order to optimize the CZECH OPEN potential as much as possible. This tournament enables to publicize the highest sport level of floorball and it gives a chance for the teams from new "developing" countries for a wide international comparison.

These proposed amendments are in the interest of floorball development as well as its further promotion and they apply only to the teams participating in the Male and Female Elite category.

## **§ 1 GENERAL**

### **1.2 – exemption from the IFF Rules of the Game – adjustment of playing time**

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**Justification:** due to big number of matches it is necessary to shorten a playing time and not to use effective timekeeping of playing time.

### § 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

#### 3.2 – exemption – permission of start for players who don't have a valid license of the participating team

**Justification:** Main reason is to test a player before his possible transfer or enhancement the medial attractiveness of participating teams.

**Teams will have to meet following conditions:**

- 1/ to send the national federation a notice containing a home club approval with a start of the player in such case, when the player is registered in another club of given national federation.
- 2/ to send the IFF a notice containing a home club approval with a start of the player in such case, when the player is registered in a club of a different floorball federation.

**The list of players will be published on the tournament websites and this list will be checked before each match.**

Thank you very much for affirmative processing of this application.

Yours sincerely

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