

Appendix 9

FIEP World Congress, Sports Institute of Finland, Vierumäki, Finland, August 7th -8th, 2008

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Report on present issues

The IFF had been invited to participate with a info-stand to the FIEP (Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique) World Congress 2008 which was held by – Sports Institute of Finland, Vierumäki. At the same time at Vierumäki Sports Institute organised 7th International Seminar for Physical Teachers. The target group consisted of P.E. teachers, professors of universities as well as researchers at the university level from all over the world. All together there were around 300 participants for these two seminars.

There were already some floorball trainings for participants in the programme of the seminars and the IFF was having a stand with floorball demonstration. In the stand we had a ball buster with a target shooting competition. The winner of the competition both in men and in women categories was awarded with a stick and a ball. We had a floorball highlights DVD reflected on a screen continuously with a data projector. On the stand we brought also some sticks and different color of balls, goalies face mask to look at and brochures to take along: Youth Start up Kit, Individual technique and tactics, floorball flyers and a “get more information of floorball”-leaflets. This leaflet was made especially for this event.

We had lots of useful contacts during the demonstrations from Lithuania, Taiwan, New Zealand, Italy and Turkey etc. For some African teachers this was the first time to see and try floorball. There were many people interested in sports and willing to have floorball in their curriculum at the university or at the school.

Upcoming meetings and issues

- Follow-up with the contacts made, giving more information
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Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

New ideas, etc...

A remark: Target shooting was very popular and many people were interested to come and try. By doing themselves they got more interested and were willing to take more information.