



**FLOORBALL
2010**

Umeå Sweden
**4th World University
Championship**



**INTERNATIONAL
University Sports**

**Candidature dossier for the organization of the
4th World University Floorball Championship
2010 in Umeå, Sweden**

General Questionnaire

GENERAL TERMS

1. For which sport would you like to organise a World University Championship?
Would it be for men and/or women?

The Swedish University Sports Federation would like to organise
The 4th World University Floorball Championship 2010 for both women and men.

2. Which town or city do you propose as the venue for the championship?

The venue for the championship will be the city of Umeå, Sweden.

3. Give general information about the candidate town(s) or city(ies) - their size, population, climate (temperature, humidity, rainfall, etc) altitude and all of the reasons supporting your candidature to organise the championship.



Umeå

Umeå is situated about 600 km north of Stockholm at 63°50'N 20°15'E 63.833°N 20.25°E and about 400 km south of the Arctic Circle. It is the largest city north of the Stockholm-Uppsala region, and is sometimes referred to as the regional centre of northern Sweden. The city proper has 75,000 inhabitants out of a municipal total of 112,000.

Umeå is a center of education, technical and medical research in Sweden, with two universities and over 30,000 students. Umeå has been expanding for several decades and is one of Sweden's fastest growing cities.



Population: 75,000 people
Area: 33.46 km²
Altitude: 11 m
Average temperature in May: +13°C
Rainfall: 668 mm/year
Hours of sun: 1782 h/year

In the last few years, Umeå has been appointed the number one Swedish municipality in the following categories: Youth (2008), Expansion, (2008), Information Technology (2007-2008), Quality (2005-2007), Art (2005) and Students (2006). Umeå is one of two remaining Swedish candidates to become the European Capital of Culture 2014.

Umeå University

Umeå University is an international actor and dynamic force in the development of the region in Sweden. At the main campus, with 29,000 students and 4,000 employees, all the academic disciplines, courses, study programs and study environments are within walking distance of each other. At the same time, Umeå University is one of the largest providers in the Nordic countries of academic distance education. The university carries out international top-level research within ageing and population studies, infections, and plant and forest biotechnology. Furthermore, it offers unique possibilities for elite athletes to combine their careers with higher studies and is world leading in the field of sport science.

IKSU

IKSU (Idrottsklubben Studenterna i Umeå) has 17,000 members, which makes it the biggest university sports club in Sweden and one of the biggest Swedish sports clubs all categories. IKSU consists of 17 sections and has been represented in the Olympic Games in beach volleyball. One of the most successful sections is floorball, with a woman's team that has literally subscribed on national championship finals during the last decade with numerous gold medals and has also won the European Floorball Cup.

IKSU has its own facilities with activities like gym, group training, golf, ball- and racket sports, beach volleyball and swimming. Their fitness center is world renowned and actually the largest one in Europe.

WUFC in Umeå

Umeå is a perfect host for the 4th World University Floorball Championship since:

- Sweden is world leading in floorball
- Umeå is one of the strongest floorball cities in Sweden (16 teams in the three highest leagues)
- Umeå is a strong sport city with a tradition of hosting and arranging sport events.
- Umeå University is a strong international university with a specialty in the fields of elite sport and sport science.
- IKSU is the most prominent university sports club in Sweden and can host the WUC in their own facilities.



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4. What dates are proposed for the championship (mention that the day of Opening ceremony will be the date for the start of the Championship and the day of closing ceremony will be the date of end)?

The proposed dates for the championship are 12-16 May 2010.

5. What other public and sports authorities of your country support your National University Sports Federation in your candidature for this event?

The municipality of Umeå, Umeå University, IKSU university sport club, The Västerbotten Floorball Federation and The Swedish Floorball Federation will support our candidature for this event.

6. Are there any laws, customs or regulations in the town, city or country of the candidate town which would limit, restrict or interfere with the organisation of the championship in any way? Similar entry and treatment must be accorded to teams and individuals from all countries entitled to enter the Championship.

There are no laws, customs or regulations in Umeå or Sweden that would limit, restrict or interfere with the organisation of the championship. Similar entry and treatment will be accorded to teams and individuals from all countries entitled to enter the championship.

7. What legal form will be given to the Organising Committee?

The organising committee will be chaired by the President of The Swedish University Sports Federation and consist of members from IKSU, Umeå University, Umeå municipality, Västerbotten Floorball Federation, The Swedish Floorball Federation and The Swedish University Sports Federation.

SPORT ORGANISATION

8. Have you an organisation of sufficient strength and experience to stage the Championship in the candidate city?

The know-how, strength and experience to organize WUFC in Umeå are of the highest possible level. Umeå hosts no less than 16 teams in the three highest floorball leagues in Sweden, with two men's and two women's teams in the super league. On top of the every week experience of arranging high class floorball games during the season, Umeå has hosted international matches and tournaments like Gainomax Floorball Challenge.

9. What other important international events in the proposed sport have been organised in the candidate town(s) or city(ies)?

The city of Umeå has a strong sports profile and has had many national and international triumphs over the years. Umeå has world-leading teams in floorball and women's football and can present a number of world champion and Olympic medallists in individual sports like alpine skiing and cross country skiing.

Umeå has hosted national championships in a number of sports, some European Championships and European Cups, as well as international matches in football, ice hockey and floorball.

The Swedish University Sports Federation has experience from the first World University Floorball Championship in Gothenburg 2002.

10. Has your country sufficient officials, referees, judges, etc. to conduct the championship in accordance with the technical rules of the FSI? If not, how will these be acquired?

- Umeå is one of the strongest floorball cities in Sweden with 16 teams in the highest leagues:
 - 2 women's and 2 men's teams in the Super League
 - 6 women's and 2 men's teams in the first division
 - 4 men's teams in the second division
- We have a close cooperation with the Swedish Floorball Federation.
- Sweden is numerous world champions in floorball.
- IKSU has 17,000 members and a good cooperation with upper secondary floorball schools in the area.

We are therefore confident that we have sufficient competence, officials and volunteers to host the event.

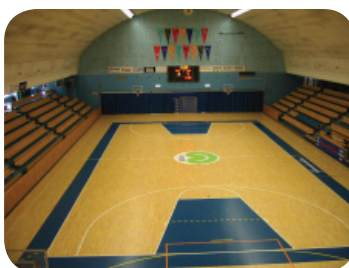
SPORT FACILITIES

11. What facilities for the championship (stadiums, arenas, pools, fields, courses, practice venues, etc) are there in the candidate town(s) or city(ies)? What are the distances between these and the proposed accommodation sites for competitors and officials?

IKSU has two arenas in their own facilities that will be used for the championship: *Helsingfors*, the home arena of IKSU which seats 750 people and *England*, a smaller arena which seats 150 people. The third arena that will be used is *Gammliahallen*, which seats 2,000 people and is situated 1.1 km from IKSU sport centre. The smallest arena will only be used for group matches. Apart from these arenas IKSU has a practice venue in the facilities.



Helsingfors, IKSU Sport Centre



Gammliahallen



England, IKSU Sport Centre

The longest distance from a match venue to accommodation is 4.7 km.

12. Do you possess top-quality equipment, in accordance with the International Federation's rules? If not, what equipment can you provide for the athletes for their competition and their training?

We possess top-quality equipment in accordance with the international Federation's rules.

ACCOMMODATION SITES AND RESTAURANTS

13. What kind of accommodation will be provided for competitors and officials? What facilities will be available there? Where will they be situated?

Competitors and officials will be accommodated in double and triple rooms in hotels in the city centre of Umeå. The hotels are *Scandic Umeå Syd* (<http://www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Sweden/Umea/Hotels/Scandic-Umea-Syd/>) and *Hotel Dragonen* (<http://www.hotelldragonen.se/info.asp?id=24>).

Both hotels have a good standard (three stars) with tv, wireless internet, relax and restaurants. And both of them are situated less than 5 km from the airport, the train station and the match venues.



Scandic Umeå Syd



Hotel Dragonen

14. What kind of restaurant will be provided for competitors and officials? When will it open and when will it close?

Breakfast will be served at the hotels and lunch and dinner will be served at IKSU's own restaurant *Hansson & Hammar*, which seats 160 people at a time and will be open 10.00-21.00 every day.



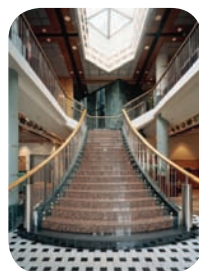
*Restaurant
Hansson &
Hammar*

15. Which hotel do you propose to provide for the technical delegates, judges, referees and FISU representatives?

The proposed hotel for technical delegates, judges and FISU representatives is *Scandic Plaza Umeå* (<http://www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Sweden/Umea/Hotels/Scandic-Plaza-Umea/>) or *Best Western Hotel Winn* (<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/productInfo.do?propertyCode=88082>). Both are high standard hotel (four stars) situated within walking distance from the other hotels.



Scandic Plaza Umeå



Best Western Hotel Winn

16. What kind of restaurant will be provided for the technical delegates, judges, referees and FISU representatives?

The main restaurant will be *Hansson & Hammar* at the IKSU sport centre for all participants and guests.

17. Do you have enough hotels and accommodations for visitors in the candidate town(s) or city(ies)?

There are other hotels, camping cottages and youth hostels in Umeå that could provide accommodation for visitors and audience.

TRANSPORTATION

18. Has your city comprehensive international airport and a train station? If not, at what distances are they? Provide a description of the international airways connections?

The infrastructure is well equipped with two European highways (E4 and E12) passing Umeå. The Umeå City Airport is situated near the city centre (4 km). It is an international airport with more than 800,000 passengers a year. However, the vast majority of flights are domestic. Four airlines operate from Stockholm to Umeå and there are a number of departures to choose from every day. There is also a railway station in the city centre with daily connections to Stockholm as well as a bus station with coaches to Stockholm.

19. Can the city guarantee that the local transportation facilities (cars and buses) will be sufficient?

As for the local transportation facilities, Umeå is well equipped, with buses operating the entire city. There is a bus stop just outside IKSU sport centre.

20. What kind of transport will be provided for competitors and officials?

Accommodation and match arenas are within walking distance, but competitors and officials will be transported by shuttle busses to and from all venues.



21. What arrangements can you already foresee in order to reduce the travel expenses of the delegations as much as possible?

Unfortunately, we cannot promise any arrangements to reduce the travel expenses for the delegations.

MEDICAL SERVICES

22. Are you able to assure doping control in accordance with the regulations of FISU and the relevant FSI? Which techniques and methods will you use?

We will cooperate with the Swedish Sports Confederation and its antidoping committee in this matter. They will assure that the doping control will be in accordance with the regulations of FISU, the relevant FSI and WADA.

23. Will you provide emergency care and first aid to all involved in the competition? Will you provide medical care for all athletes and officials for illnesses and injuries resulted from the competition while in your country?

We will assure sufficient medical assistance for the whole organisation. Students from the sport medicine department of Umeå University will assist at all venues.

24. Will you provide all special equipment (ambulances, neck brace, water rescue etc) recommended by the FSN for your competition?

We will provide the equipment recommended by the FSN. Ambulances and hospitals are part of the Swedish government-run health system.

SECURITY

25. What security system will you install to assure the security of the participants on the competition sites and the accommodation sites? How will you assure the control at the different entrances?

Volunteers will check the identity cards of the participants to assure the security of the participants on the competition sites and the hotels.

26. What collaboration will you undertake with the local, regional and national police department?

We will inform the local and regional police departments about the event and about the participants. They can then make the proper decisions about their actions.

PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION

- 27a) What arrangements can be made for radio, television and others broadcasting and for the written, electronic and photographic coverage of the Championship?

We will set up a press room with relevant equipment for the written, electronic and photographic coverage of the Championship.

27b) Which television company is interested to guarantee the broadcasting and the production of the international signal as ruled in the regulations?

At this stage no television company is interested to guarantee the broadcasting and the production of the international signal. However, we are discussing the possibility of broadcasting the event on web-tv as part of a project for media students at Umeå University.

FINANCES

28. What will be the cost of stay proposed for the athletes and the officials per day and per person?

The cost of stay for athletes and officials will be 60 Euros per day and per person.

29. How will the championship be financed? By the Central Government, the Federal Government, the State, the Province, the Municipality department, local council, private funds?

The championship will be financed by the university, the municipality and private funds.

30. What arrangements can you already foresee in order to help developing countries participate?

There will not be any arrangements in order to help developing countries participate.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

31. What kind of cultural programme do you foresee during the Championship?

Since Umeå is one of the remaining candidates to become the European Capital of Culture 2014, there are several opportunities for cultural programs during the championship. Some kind of cultural activity or performance will be arranged during the opening ceremony. We will also take the opportunity to offer the participants unique culinary experiences by serving Sami and local Västerbotten dishes.



REGERINGSKANSLIET

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22 April 2009

Ministry of Culture Sweden

Minister for Culture and Sport

Swedish University Sports Federation

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Support and Visas for the World University Floorball Championship 2010

This is to confirm that I fully support the candidature of the Swedish University Sports Federation for organising the World University Floorball Championship 2010 in Umeå, Sweden.

Visas for all participants at the Championship will be granted promptly in accordance with the Schengen rules and according to Swedish legislation.

Yours sincerely,

Lena Adelsohn Liljeroth



Uppsala, 15 April 2009

Adherence to organisation conditions

The Swedish University Sports Federation declares that we intend, in every aspect, to respect and adhere to the organisation conditions set out in the General Terms of the Regulations.

We can also guarantee that no political meetings or demonstrations will be held in the sports grounds or the accommodation sites.

We will not use the championship for any purposes other than in the interest of University Sport.

Sincerely yours,

Ulf Öhrman
Secretary General

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Fédération International du Sport Universitaire

World University Floorball Championship 2010

The Swedish Floorball Federation, member of the Swedish Sports Confederation and the International Floorball Federation, guarantees to give all technical support to the supervision and realisation of the World University Floorball Championship organised by the Swedish University Sports Federation in Umeå, Sweden, in May 2010.

Yours sincerely,

Swedish Floorball Federation

Lars-Gunnar Tjärnquist
President



In direction by
Mattias Hjelmberg
Head of Development



Uppsala, 15 April 2009

Protection of emblems

The Swedish University Sports Federation declares that we intend, in every aspect, to protect the emblem of FISU and the official emblem of the World University Floorball Championship 2010.

Sincerely yours,

Ulf Öhrman
Secretary General

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Uppsala, 15 April 2009

Financial obligations

The Swedish University Sports Federation guarantees that we will pay to FISU the organisation fees and the other financial obligations stipulated in the FISU rules.

Sincerely yours,

Ulf Öhrman
Secretary General

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Support of the 4th World University Floorball Championship in Umeå, Sweden 2010

We would like to express our full support of the 4th World University Floorball Championship in Umeå in May 2010.

Umeå University has a strong international and multicultural presence with students, teachers and researchers from all over the world. Our main campus – with its 29,000 students and 4,000 employees – is alive with enthusiasm, creativity and fresh ideas. Furthermore, our university has the biggest and most successful student club in Sweden – IKSU, with 17,000 members. We therefore believe that Umeå is very well suited for organizing a World University Championship. We see the event as an opportunity to share our experiences and to exchange university sports influences both within Sweden and on an international level.

The World University Floorball Championship is also an opportunity for our sports science students to gain valuable practical experience in the field of organizing international sports events.

We are proud to be part of the organization and we are looking forward to host this prestigious event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Göran Sandberg'.

Göran Sandberg
Vice-Chancellor
Umeå University

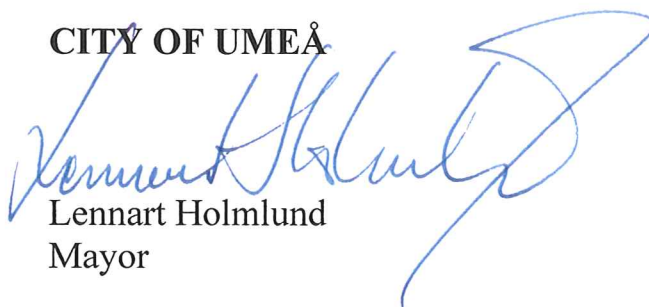
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Support of the 4th World University Floor ball Championship in Umeå, Sweden 2010

The city of Umeå has no less than seven teams in the two highest floor ball leagues, which is unequalled in Sweden. Umeå is also successful in other sports and has one of the highest number of sports clubs in Sweden per capita. We have a strong tradition of arranging sport activities and we are now looking forward to hosting our first World University Championship.

Since arranging prestigious international sport events is part of our strategy to reach our long-term goal of becoming the European Capital of Culture in 2014, we are very eager to support the 4th World University Floor ball Championship.

CITY OF UMEÅ



Lennart Holmlund
Mayor