



PUBLIC ASSOCIATION  
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To: Mr. Tomas Eriksson

President of International Floorball Federation

Dear Mr. Eriksson,

Public Association "Floorball Federation" is a unique organization which cultivates floorball in Belarus. Members of federation have much energy and enthusiasm to develop new kind of sport in the country. We are ready to make great efforts to achieve our aim which is to make floorball well-known and available for everybody.

At present we have men league and we are also running youth league in spring. At the last CB meeting of our federation a two-year development plan was accepted. It involves expanding of floorball in all regions of Belarus and organizing of the regional associations. After that we plan to organize a national federation.

During the meeting with the leaders of the Ministry of Sport and Tourism of Republic of Belarus we enlisted support of the Minister. Unfortunately floorball cannot be recognized as an official sport in our country until it is included into the republican sport classifier. To be included it is necessary: 1) national federation must be recognized by the NOC; 2) to number more than 300 sportsmen; 3) to hold a national championship for at least 3 years. We are ready to move forward in these directions.

At the same time our federation can be recognized by NOC after meeting the conditions: 1) existence of national federation; 2) membership of the IFF; 3) recognition of floorball as an Olympic sport. We applied to NOC for registration of our federation. Notification of NOC (original and translation) is enclosed to the application.

According abovementioned facts we ask you to accept us as a provisional member. It will help us to popularize Floorball in Belarus.

With kind regards,

Nikolay Karpovich

Chairman of Public Association "Floorball Federation"