

Appendix 7

Dear Mr. Liljelund,
Dear Mr. Kratz,

In 2005, the International Floorball Federation (IFF) entrusted the organisation of the 4th U19 Men's World Floorball Championship to Switzerland on the basis of the application lodged by Swiss Unihockey.

The Swiss application was at that time based on the assumption that it would be running a World Championship with 16 participating nations from Wednesday to Sunday (as has been the custom to date). However, on 17 November 2006, you informed us by e-mail that the IFF is planning an event with 19 teams and a tournament lasting from Monday to Sunday.

Of recent days, Swiss Unihockey has thoroughly discussed the matter and, in particular, clarified the expenditure aspect. In so doing, we found that:

- the new, longer tournament would create substantial problems with regard to hall capacities (sufficient sports halls for an entire week)
- the new, longer tournament would create massive hall-cost problems (involving 3 to 4 days of additional hall rental)
- the new longer tournament would cause great problems with recruiting volunteers, since a whole work week will have to be invested. The local organisers have already informed us that they cannot come up with the necessary volunteers.
- If we assume the team transport costs we will incur additional expenditure of approx. Sfr. 50,000.00.

On revising the budget based on the actual cost of the 2003 Women's World Championship, the 2004 Men's World Championship and the 2006 World University Floorball Championship, we end up with a budget shortfall (including gate money and sponsorship income) of approximately Sfr. 130,000.00. Such a shortfall is unlikely to be approved by our members.

For Swiss Unihockey to be able to guarantee the holding of these World Championships, we would like to make the following procedural suggestion:

- (a) That we hold the World Championships with 16 teams (if necessary a qualifying round would have to be played)
 - (b) That we play from Wednesday to Sunday
 - (c) That all the local transport (training, matches, etc.) be assumed by the participating teams
 - (d) That a lower organisation contribution to the IFF be set.

We would be very glad to discuss the above-mentioned points and to find a concerted solution for all parties concerned. We are really keen on hosting this World Championship in Switzerland and we really hope that we can continue to count on the support of the IFF.

We would greatly appreciate hearing from you on this by 15 December 2006 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

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