

## INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

Ordinary member of AGFIS/GAISF

APPENDIX 4

Helsinki, Finland 11.03.2010

To: Floorball Federation of India Ukraine Floorball Federation

Dear Mr. President,

The IFF Central Board decided in its last meeting, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2010, to suspend the member associations which have not started to pay off their membership fee debts by the end of February 2010. In accordance with the IFF Statutes § 25, all IFF member associations are entitle to pay their membership fees in time. The IFF Juridical Regulation defines the following in Section 2, § 7, point 1:

Failure to pay or for late payment of membership fee

a) The NA's have the obligation to pay punctually their membership fee and other fees called for by the IFF Regulations.

b) A late payment of the membership or other fees called for by the IFF Regulations might entail a fine of CHF 100,- charged to the NA which, in addition, may be suspended until such payment has been made.

c) In case of delay exceeding twelve (12) months, the sanction specified under article 7 par. 1 b) above, shall be imposed.

d) Should the non-compliance continue for more than two (2) years, the NA shall be subject to suspension.

e) The resumption of activity will be permitted as soon as the arrears are paid.

Your association has for a number of years neglected to pay off your overdue membership fees and therefore in order to follow the IFF Statutes, the IFF CB has decided the following, in its meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2010 in point 4b:

## b) Information on IFF claims – status January 31st, 2010 (Appendix 3)

*Mr. Jansson gave a report concerning the situation of the IFF claims per 31.01.2010, stating that especially India, Malaysia and Ukraine are still lacking behind in paying for their activities. The decision taken in the last meeting is to automatically suspend these countries of the 1st of March, if no actions are taken by them before that.* 

*Mr.* Kratz presented the actions taken with the countries in debt after the CB meeting held in Västerås in Sweden in December. The countries have been informed, but there has not been any reaction from these countries. Further he expressed that there is a clear pattern that the members are paying off their old debts in February, when they get local grants.

The CB decided: To approve the report of the claims by 31.01.2010 and decided to suspend the member associations, which have not starting paying their debts by the end of February, by the 1st of March 2010. IFF will remind the member associations of the decision.

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The decision was published on the IFF web-page in connection to the meeting and in a reminding e-mail sent to you 22.02.2010 it was stated:

Please note that the decision opens the possibility for a pay off plan but that the <u>start</u> to pay off of the old debts must be in February.

To avoid a suspension I hope that you will react to this reminder of the IFF CB decision and revert to me with a proposal of pay off plan and, of course, that the first payment shall be done in February.

You have replied to the IFF on the 02.03.2010 and proposed a plan to pay off your debts but the IFF cannot accept the pay off plan, since the time table is not fast enough and since your association has not made any payments until the end of February, it leaves IFF no other possibility than to act in accordance with the IFF CB decision.

Due to this the IFF CB decision from 02.02.2010 to suspend you from all IFF activities starting from 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2010 has now come into force and you are accordingly suspended from 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2010 until further notice. This means that no team from your country can take part in any IFF Events or events organized by an IFF Member federation.

Regarding the debt and pay off plan we hope that you will revert to us with a revised version of your proposal.

With sincere regards International Floorball Federation

John Liljelund secretary general

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