



## INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

Ordinary member of AGFIS/GAISF

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To:  
**Ukraine Floorball Federation  
President  
Mr. Oleksander Bakanychev**

cc:  
**Independent Floorball groups in Ukraine  
IFF President**

Dear Mr. President,

It is with great sorrow, I on behalf of the IFF Central Board, send you this letter. You have on a number of times failed to answer the communication from the IFF and its administration. We asked you on a number of instances to respond and declare your standpoint in the present quite problematic issue.

The Ukraine Floorball Federation has on numerous occasions broken the IFF Rules and Regulations, by not turning up for the IFF Women's U19 World Floorball Championships in Poland in 2008 and having retained from paying the membership fees and additionally the sanction fees the federation has received from the IFF. Furthermore the UFF has neglected to follow the pay-off plan agreed together with Mr. Stefan Kratz.

The IFF Central Board has on its meeting discussed the present situation in Ukraine and decided to ask the Ukraine Floorball Federation a number of questions in order to clarify the real situation of the sport in the Ukraine. Based on your answers the IFF will then take a look at your present membership status.

The Ukraine Floorball Federation is to answer these questions to the IFF, no later than on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2011. If you fail to do so, the IFF is then assuming that you are not in a position to represent Floorball in Ukraine

- 1) What actions have been taken in Ukraine by the UFF to develop Floorball in Ukraine for the last three years?
  - a. We would like to see number of clubs, played series and organised tournaments
  - b. Development of licensed players
- 2) We have received information that other Floorball groups have contacted you and proposed to co-operate with the UFF, but You have turned this down.
  - a. What are the reasons for this?
  - b. Which groups have approached you?
  - c. Why didn't UFF participate in the meeting arranged on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April in Kiev?
- 3) What are your plans to pay-off the debts to IFF?
  - a. Please provide a time-line for this and explain the lack of contact with Mr. Kratz.
- 4) Since it according to the IFF Statutes can be only one national governing body for each country, IFF is forced to try to find a solution for the situation in Ukraine
  - a. How would you solve the present issue with a number of different groups?
- 5) In the process it has come clear that the registration of your federation is apparently not with the Ukraine Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports, which assumable is the right authority!
  - a. Which authority has registered the Ukraine Floorball Federation?
  - b. What is your relationship with the State Commission of Sports?
  - c. What is your relationship with the National Olympic Committee?

As stated before, we are awaiting your answers by **CET 16.00 on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2011.**

As you are quite familiar with international sports, we believe that you understand the need to act in the accordance with the rules and regulations of the IFF. We hope you with your answers will be able to clear present the lack of trust and to answer the open questions, in order for us to continue the development of Floorball in Ukraine.

Looking forward to your swift response, I remain

with sincere regards,

  
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secretary general



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