



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,

The International Floorball Federation has now for a number of times during the last month tried to be in contact with the Ukraine Floorball Federation (UFF) and yourself, Mr. Bakanychev. It is not appropriate of anyone in International Sport to refrain from answering to emails and even phone calls. You, Mr. Bakanychev, promised to call back to the IFF office, which you never did.

We have on a number of instances tried to communicate with you, in relation to the outstanding debts of the UFF to IFF, but you have chosen to stop responding to the IFF in March 2011. The debt is consisting of two different types. Firstly the unpaid membership fees going all the way back to when you were approved as provisional member. The membership fees now add up to CHF 5.000. The second part of the debt is related to the registration of Ukraine to the IFF Women U19 World Floorball Championships in Wolsztyn Poland in 2008. The UFF failed to participate and also to inform the Local organiser accordingly, which created a number of unnecessary problems for the organiser. You have not paid the participation fee and the sanction fee for the Event, which in total is CHF 8.500

In addition to this you have received a email on the 28th of April, in which IFF is stating our concern for the present situation in Ukraine Floorball, especially when there are a number of organisations promoting the sport outside the Ukraine Floorball Federation. There was no response to this letter from your side.

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. In order to clarify the situation we sent you a letter on the 11th of May, with a number of questions in relation to the present situation of Floorball in Ukraine. IFF asked for your reply to this letter until the 24th of May, without any reaction from your side. In order to remind you of the situation an email was sent to you yesterday.

It has unfortunately become clear that neither You, Mr. Bakanychev nor the UFF is in any way respecting the rules of IFF or the unwritten code of conduct with-in International Sports. We are amazed that you, Mr. Bakanychev, who also hold other functions in the International Sports family, are behaving like this.

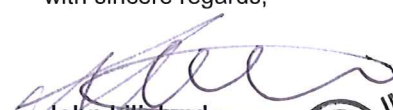
Your disrespect for the IFF and the fact that you have neglected to develop Floorball in Ukraine, gives the IFF Administration no other option than to start a reconciliation process concerning the status of Ukraine Floorball.

We are open to hear your views, if you are willing to change your behaviour towards the IFF, but we will open an official discussion with all Floorball parties in Ukraine still during this year, in order to speed up the development of Floorball in your country. We hope that Ukraine will be an active IFF member participating in the IFF Events in the future.

IFF will seek all possible ways in our power, to retain the outstanding debt the UFF has to IFF and we will also take other actions in order to set the situation right.

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.

with sincere regards,


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