

## INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

Ordinary member of AGFIS/GAISF

## Helsinki, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2006

#### Proposal to the IFF Central Board

#### Participating team and Association tickets at IFF Events

## Changes needed to be made in the Competition regulations

The IFF Central Board has in its meeting in Nacka in May 2006 given the so called "ticket group" the task to make a proposal for the CB in Finland in September to solve the issue with the number of tickets for the participating nations in IFF Events.

In the RACC Workshop, held in Finland in 2005, the discussion on the number of free tickets and the duration of these was raised and the discussion has been going on since then. The main issue being, that with the present regulations, the organiser is forced to give the participating teams 27 tickets and an additional 10 tickets for the participating associations, the total number of tickets that the organiser needs to reserve for this is very big, with 16 teams still almost 600 tickets.

To organise the Floorball WFC's is not an easy task ad the organiser needs to have a possibility to sell as much tickets as possible in the final matches, since that is a important source of income. Even though the WFC's will be played in bigger and bigger arenas, we still need to secure that the tickets are used and to have more organisers, we need to free more space for potential spectators.

Further more the IFF needs to secure that the IFF member associations participating in the IFF General Assembly and the IFF Presidential Meeting will receive tickets to the event after the meetings.

The new ticketing system would look like this:

## §16 TICKETS

#### 16.1. Participating Teams

16.1.1. Each participating team is entitled to a maximum of 27 tickets/reserved seats automatically valid for the time the team is playing in the Championships, free of charge, for the players and officials of the team. The accreditation ends on the same day when the teams are played their last match in the competition.

The teams must inform the organiser no later than 30 days in advance of the start of the Championship which tickets they will use.

In the Club Competitions, however all the teams are entitled to receive tickets for the whole duration of the Championships, but must inform if they will use them.

- 16.1.2. The organiser of the Championship must reserve the needed amount/reserved seats of tickets for all the participating teams for the group rounds.
  For the play off rounds the organiser needs to reserve the same amount of tickets/places that there are teams still participating in the tournament at that stage to an equal number of the accredited teams.
- 16.1.3. The participating teams are entitled to reserve and purchase tickets for the play off phase of the tournament to the lowest price category, no later than six months prior to the start of the Championships.
- 16.1.4. If a team, which has reserved and paid tickets for the play offs, would qualify for the play offs, the organiser would reimburse the price of the tickets.

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## 16.2. Participating Associations

- 16.2.1. Each participating member Association, in National Team Competitions, is entitled to a maximum of 5 tickets (2 VIP and 3 ordinary) valid for the entire Championships, free of charge.
- 16.2.2. Each participating club is entitled to a maximum of 5 tickets (2 VIP and 3 ordinary) valid for the entire EuroFloorball Cup, free of charge.

Each member Association with a participating club is entitled to a maximum of 3 (1 VIP and 2 ordinary) valid for the entire European Cup, free of charge.

#### 16.3 Participating Associations at the IFF General Assembly/Presidential Meeting

Each participating member Association, not taking part in the Championship, but attending the IFF General Assembly/Presidential meeting is entitled to 2 VIP tickets for the rest of the Championships after the IFF General Assembly/Presidential Meeting.

## 16.4 Each participating member Association is entitled to purchase tickets.

The ticket quota of each participating member Association shall be fixed by IFF RACC in consultation with the organizer, and shall be divided as follows:

- a) For their own team's matches in the group
- b) For matches played by other teams in the same group
- c) For matches in other groups
- d) For their own team's matches in continued play after group matches
- e) For other matches in continued play after group matches

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