

WFC 2007 Inspection report

The inspection was carried out by Stefan Kratz 28-29.04.2006.

Danish representatives:

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William Ehmsen	WFC 2007 Tournament Director (full-time employed)
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ORDER OF INSPECTION

The inspection was carried out so that we first visited the arena with all DAFU representatives and Bjarne Nielsen, arena representative, and hotels and thereafter we went through the requirements for organizing (only Kronow, Ehmsen and myself).

VENUE

WFC 2007 will be played in Arena Nord, Frederikshavn, which is a combined Sports- and Conference Centre.

The A-arena (wooden floor) is situated in the new part of the Centre (opened February 4th, 2005).

The B-Arena (wooden floor) is the old Sports hall which is linked together with the new arena.

A third full size court (wooden floor) and a martial arts hall (large) are also available inside the complex.

The centre is equipped with wireless internet.

Practice halls

In addition to the capacity inside Arena Nord there are two more full size arenas available within a few kilometres from Arena Nord.

Scoreboards

Both the A- and the B-arena are equipped with electronic scoreboards.

The scoreboard in the A-arena shows the information in 4 directions.

Parking

Sufficient parking space is available at Arena Nord.

Lightning/Illumination

Arena Nord has sufficient illumination – TV has produced handball from the arena.

Clean Venue

Arena Nord is free from binding advertisements.

Commercial Display

Exhibition areas

Arena Nord have sufficient space for the IFF need of exhibition areas

Flags

A solution for all flags inside the arena must be built.

The fixed part for flags has space for 8 flags only.

Space Requirements

Spectators stands

The A-arena has 2500 seats + space for standing spectators.

The B-arena has a "fixed provisional solution" (chairs) with space for 1000 spectators, sitting and standing.

Facilities for the spectators

Arena Nord has cafeteria and toilet facilities for the spectators.

Spectators with disabilities

The A-arena is built to be able to accommodate disabled spectators, including good viewing positions and easy access with wheelchairs (i.e. elevator) and toilet facilities.

VIP Centre

The arena has very good possibilities to accommodate a large number of VIPs.

Media/Media Centre

The media centre will be used both as working space for media and press conference room, and will contain all facilities required.

Media Tribune

The media tribune is in a central position in the main grandstand with easy access to the media centre. In the stand there are 10 spots with wired internet.

Photographers

The photographers' working area will be combined with the media centre.

Mixed Zone

The mixed zone will be placed so that it is accessible for the dressing rooms and the media centre.

Administrative rooms

Arena Nord will be equipped with:

A competition office with telephone, personal computer, printer, fax and other office equipment for the organiser. The IFF Staff will have space in this room.

A meeting room for IFF officials accommodating at least 10 persons.

A large meeting room to accommodate the technical meetings, the Presidents' and General secretaries' meetings.

A separate room for referees and management, containing soft drinks, coffee, tea, light meal and snacks.

Technical Rooms

Team's changing room

The total number of changing rooms in Arena Nord is 16, from which 6 are feasible as they are (2 in the A-arena and 4 in the B-arena). Two more changing rooms in the A-arena will be prepared (more seats and hangers) to be feasible.

Referee's changing room

At least three changing rooms with a shower will be reserved for the international referees.

Doping control room and medical examination room

A doping control room and medical examination room, containing first aid equipment and toilet will be installed in a changing room.

Match secretariat, penalty- and substitution benches

The Match secretariat, penalty and substitution benches will all be placed on the same side as the main TV cameras.

Safety, Security Requirements, First Aid and Hospital

It was underlined the importance of the safety, security arrangements and first aid in the venues as well as assigning the city hospital (located in the vicinity of Arena Nord) of possible injuries during the event.

The organizer will revert to IFF with the solution of these issues.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation capacity and variety

Frederikshavn has a capacity of 1600 guest beds in all levels.

The organizer will try, in co-operation with Frederikshavn Event, to block 800 beds for the participants.

Proximity of accommodation to venue

All accommodations are situated within 10km of the venue.

IFF Accommodation

IFF Officials and IFF staff accommodation

The organisers are planning to accommodate the IFF Central Board, IFF Staff and Jury in Radisson SAS Jutlandia Hotel, which is situated app. 1,5km from Arena Nord. It will not be possible to keep this hotel free from teams but efforts will be made to accommodate the IFF in a separate floor.

A meeting room for the IFF Officials shall be reserved according to a schedule prepared by IFF.

Referee Management and Referee's accommodation

The organisers are planning to accommodate the referees and referee management in Hotel Sjömanshemmet, which is situated app. 1,5km from Arena Nord. This hotel will be kept free from teams. A meeting room for the referees and referee management will be reserved according to a schedule prepared by IFF.

TRANSPORTS

Arrival City

The Arrival Cities of a tournament shall be Frederikshavn harbour, Frederikshavn railway station and Aalborg airport.

Teams' transports

Due to the short distances the organizer plans to build a ring line for the teams' transportations.

IFF officials, Jury's and Referee's transportation

The IFF transportation will be according to the regulations.

MARKETING AND MEDIA RIGHTS

Info given to the organizer

All marketing and TV questions shall be communicated with John Liljelund

- No deals to be closed before checking with IFF
- Flooring partner – Gerflor (IFF)
- Floorball material (Rinks, goal cages, balls, sticks, goalie's outfit) – most probably IFF

Meetings concerning marketing

- Possible meeting in Sweden – DAFU representatives will attend in both Malmö/Helsingborg and Stockholm
- Meeting during ECQ

Official Website

The official web-site will be found at www.wfc2007.org

FINANCE

The WFC organization is well supported by Frederikshavn City and has also received funds from the Danish Sports Confederation.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION

The first report will be sent in August. A basic system for the daily reports was discussed.

FORMAT OF THE TOURNAMENT

The organizer wants as many teams as possible to participate and would very much like to organize the WFC 2007 A- (10 teams), B- (8 teams) and C-division (5 teams) according to appendix.

OTHER

App. 200 volunteers are expected to work in the organization.

The organizer plans to organize a banquet/players party on Saturday after the final match.

The ECQ 31.08-03.09 will be played in Arena Nord giving the WFC 2007 organization a good possibility to "practise".

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Appendixes: WFC 2007 Format and schedule - proposal
WFC 2007 Groups – proposal (only IFF ExCo)