



## IFF - ExCo Report Appendix 7

### Report from SportAccord 2006 and the GAISF General Assembly Seoul, Korea 03.04.-07.04.2006

#### Report on present issues

Participants:

**IFF:** Tomas Eriksson (President), Renato Orlando (vice-president) and John Liljelund (sec.gen.)

**SOSFO – Seoul Olympic Sports Promotion Foundation:** Chairman Jae-Ho Park

**GAISF:** Ms. Christine Dominguez (gen.sec.)

**KFF:** Mr. Nak Hoon Sung and Mr. Hwang Joo Kim (Board members) and Dr Choi (Director)

**ARIFS:** Mr. Jan Fransoo (President)

**WADA:** Mr. Jean-Pierre Moser (Regional Director)

#### **GAISF General Assembly**

Other meetings and talks with Dennis Oswald (IOC), Rene Fasel (IOC), Singapore Sport Council (Daniel Meatclafe), Sport Denmark, EBU (Jean-Claude Gisiger) Gilbert Felli

#### Report on present issues

#### **SOSFO:**

The KFF has asked us to meet SOSFO, in order to inform about Floorball. We were accompanied by Mr. H.J. Kim and Mr. from KFF. SOSFO is the Korean Olympic support program created from the Seoul 1988 Olympics financial outcome. Mr. Park felt that Floorball has the nature of a leisure sport in Korea and proposed for the KFF to contact the schools to promote the sport. He also proposed for the KFF to organise a tournament in the Olympic park and will support floorball within his possibility.

#### **GAISF:**

We informed Ms. Dominguez that IFF is very active and supports the work of GAISF. Ms. Dominguez informed that GAISF is changing their member criteria's and that thereafter the GA needs to be 40 national federations in an IF, to fulfil the criteria of membership. In the future the membership of GAISF will automatically mean that there would be an IOC recognition following in the future, when the requirements are met.

Ms. Dominguez felt that Floorball has been developing actively, but wanted to have more communication and information from IFF. This includes also giving smaller information's.

On the issue of WADA Ms. Dominguez felt that Mr. Howman had answered very shortly to the issues raised by three of the GAISF non-Olympic sports (Floorball, Power lifting and Jujitsu). She stressed that also the IOC had problems with WADA. She informed that GAISF will have a meeting with the IOC EB to discuss the situation and that Mr. Howman is to address the GAISF GA.

Ms. Dominguez proposed that the GAISF newspaper would do an article on the IFF.

#### **KFF:**

The meeting was held at the KFF Office and the KFF informed about the following issues:

- Floorball is selected as an official sport among 44 others at the Chunchon World Leisure Games 2010. The KFF asked for help how to organise this event and to have participants.
- Information about the new KFF President Mr. Dong-Il Jung, who is a business man and a local politician.

KFF plan for 2006:

- To make and send a brochure about Floorball to 10000 schools.
- Form a foreigners team, to use for promotion and to learn from. There are at least 7 ex players in Seoul.
- Participating in the WFC C-div in Spain and at the General Assembly
- Cooperate with the YMCA
- Participating in the FDP Seminar in Singapore.

#### **ARISF:**

In the meeting, ARISF President Mr. Fransoo informed on the status of the process for receiving the IOC recognition. He believed that the evaluation process will be conducted in the same way as in 2003, but perhaps with a little more focus on the quality of the operations. All ARISF members are to be evaluated. He urged IFF to be in contact with the IOC Sports Department.

ARISF has at the moment 29 member federations.

#### **WADA:**

Mr. Moser is the successor of Tom Dillen and looks after the relations to the IF's.

The objective of the meeting was to learn to know each other, look at the process to comply with the WADA Code and to discuss the open questions.

IFF position by WADA: The problem is that IFF is not part of the Olympics and the WADA need resources to cover the costs of the non-olympic testing and the evaluation of the IF's Anti-Doping regulations.



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### Report on present issues cont.

#### WADA (cont.):

The main issue for IFF is to fulfil the requirements set by WADA; i.e. submit the Anti-Doping Regulation for evaluation and pay the fees for this evaluation and the yearly fee before the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Mr. Moser apologised on behalf of WADA for not answering to our inquiries, but excused himself that he had only started in beginning of February.

Mr. Moser informed us about the WADA meeting in Lausanne on June 14<sup>th</sup> about sharing resources on whereabouts and TUE's. Mr. Moser reminded us that there can only be physicians on the TUE committee.

#### GAISF General Assembly:

The GAISF General Assembly was held in connection to the Sports Accord, with 72 voting members present out of 81. Mr. Eriksson was elected as a scrutineer for the meeting.

The main decision of the GA was to change the Statutes of GAISF, where for example the member criteria's were changed, so that there now is a need for 40 members of a Federation, before it can become a member of GAISF. The other major change is to build the GAISF Council for the future, so that the ASOIF has 2 seats, AIOWF has 1 seat, ARISF has 2 seats and the non-olympic has 1 for IF's and 1 for associated members.

The General Assembly approved the following IF's as new members; CGF – Commonwealth Games Federation, IKF – Kendo, IFMA – Muay Thai Amateur, WAKO Kickboxing.

The elections of the GAISF were moved to the Next General Assembly which will be held in Beijing, China in end of April 2007.

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### Upcoming meetings and issues

#### SOSFO:

- To make a follow-up by the KFF of what is happening.

#### GAISF:

- To provide GAISF with news on a regular basis (Development Program April, General Assembly May, article in June...)
- Keep closer contact to the GAISF office.

#### KFF:

- Investigate more into the Leisure Games 2010 and start helping the KFF

#### ARISF:

- To define the strategy and the process to achieve the target of 50 member federations by the end of 2007

#### WADA:

- Meeting (14<sup>th</sup> of June) on the sharing between IF's when it comes to whereabouts information and TUE's
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### Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon

- Liljelund, together with the ExCo will prepare a road map for the target countries and the way of approaching these during the next 15 months for the CB.
  - Prepare the IFF Anti-Doping Regulations in order to have them ready by the end of May, in order to send them to WADA/Mr.Moser
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### New ideas, etc...

- Look up the information on the WADA web-page from the seminar held in Lausanne in beginning of April, there are information related to the whereabouts and the TUE's.