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Aihe: RE: World Championships Floorball 2006 - withdrawal Belgium

Dear Sirs,

The BFF central board has decided to appeal against the decision of the IFF executive committee concerning the withdrawal of the Belgian national team from the Floorball World Championships 2006, C-division. With this mail we want to inform you of our main arguments for the appeal. A more detailed letter will be sent to you within a couple of days.

We feel that the imposed fine is not according the principle of proportionality. The amount of 10.000 CHF is by far exceeding the financial means of the Belgian federation. If not putting an end to the existence of the BFF, a fine of this size will certainly slow down the further development of floorball in Belgium significantly for several years. We regret that we had to withdraw from the world championships, but we thought that the best thing to do was to inform the IFF as soon as possible of the problems we faced. To illustrate our good will we also want to point out that the Belgian Floorball Federation has so far always paid its bills (be it membership fees or tournament participation fees) towards the IFF in due time.

We'd also like to inform you that 1.000 CHF appeal deposit has been transferred to your account.

Best regards
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