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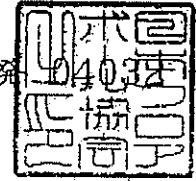
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to : International Floorball Federation

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Attn: Mr. John Liljelund (Secretary General)

Application for Ordinary member

The Japan Floorball association would like to apply to become Ordinary member from our current position as Privisional member.

We submit the following documents to meet the our requirement of our application.

- i . Name and address of the headquarters of the Association.
- ii . Name and address of the Standing directors of the Association.
- iii . Statutes of the Association.
- iv . Minute from the foundation.

We hope that above documents are sufficient to meet the requirement.

Kindest regards

Takanobu YOSHINO
 Secretary general

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Takashi KOSUGI
 President

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Headquarters of the JFA



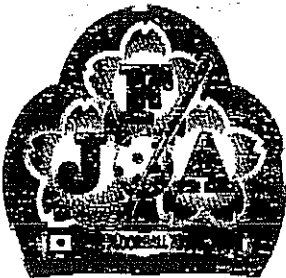
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JAPAN FLOORBALL ASSOCIATION STATUTES



(GENERAL RULES)

ARTICLE 1

This Association shall be designated "Nihon Floorball Kyokai (Japan Floorball Association; JFA)," the location of the Secretariat to be specified elsewhere.

ARTICLE 2

This Association shall govern Floorball activities in Japan, and through such activity will strive to improve the people's health and physique, and member's mutual cooperation and friendship. In addition, we aim to become a member organization of the Japan Athletic Association.

ARTICLE 3

This Association shall join the "Kokusai Floorball Renmei (International Floorball Federation; IFF)," and will participate in and cooperate with that undertaking.

ARTICLE 4

This Association shall reject discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, birthplace, politics, religion, or origin, and shall be conducted in a democratic and impartial manner. Furthermore, we will cooperate in and promote anti-doping activities.

(UNDERTAKING)

ARTICLE 5

To achieve the previously stated objectives, this Association shall engage in the following undertaking.

- (1) Foster and reinforce Floorball enthusiasts.
- (2) Instructor and referee training, education, and dispatch.
- (3) Hold and administer Japanese National Championships, other tournaments, et cetera.
- (4) Hold and administer Japan Floorball League tournaments.
- (5) Cooperate with International Federation, related federations, and Associations regarding business communication, procedure, and Necessary interchange.
- (6) Dispatch athletes and officials to World Championship and other International tournaments and competitions.
- (7) Engage in Floorball research and inquiry and compile data for the purpose of Floorball popularization and reinforcement.
- (8) Public relations and issuance of publications to popularize Floorball.
- (9) Measures for media coverage and acquisition of sponsorship.
- (10) Additional undertakings considered necessary to achieve the objective.

(REGULAR MEMBER)

ARTICLE 6

Regular members, as in items (1) and (2) below, shall approve of the determination stated in ARTICLE

2, fulfill designated obligations and provide payment of membership fees.

(1) Type 1 Member: Club Member

The basic unit of this Association shall be the Floorball Club, Enthusiast, designated as Type 1 Membership. (Note that even within the same Club, male and female members must be registered separately.)

(2) Type 2 Member: Individual Member

An individual not affiliated with a club, supporting the management and activities of this Association.

(TYPE 1 MEMBER)

ARTICLE 7

A Type 1 Member must make recommendations of individuals from among the registered members of the appropriate Club to serve as candidates, one for the Board of Directors, and one for the Board of Trustees of this Association. Also, according to the request of the Board of Directors, must dispatch committee members to various committee meetings, and must cooperate with such activities. The Officer, Athlete, and Committee Member may hold combined positions.

ARTICLE 8

A Type 1 Member shall acquire the following privileges.

- (1) May participate in various tournaments and competitions and in Japan Floorball League events, et cetera, organized by this Association.
- (2) May participate in various courses and training events, et cetera, held by this Association.
- (3) May participate in various international tournaments and competitions, courses, et cetera, as Club member.
- (4) May recommend a candidate be dispatched from among registered members to attend international tournaments and competitions, international seminars, et cetera, as representative member of this Association.
- (5) May submit an agenda to the Board of Trustees or Board of Directors.
- (6) In addition, matters approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 9

A Type 1 Member shall make payment of the initial registration fee, as well as the annual membership fee as stated below, membership fee payment to be made annually by April 30th.

- (1) An initial registration fee of 20,000 yen shall be collected in the first fiscal year.
- (2) The Type 1 Membership fee shall consist of the Club registration fee and Athlete registration fee.
- (3) The Club registration fee shall depend on the guaranteed number of teams for Club tournaments and competitions and Japan Floorball League participation, as stated below in items 1) to 3). The category between 1) and 3) which is registered in will depend on the intention of the Club concerned.
 - 1) Tournament participation for 1 team: Club registration fee = 20,000 yen
 - 2) Tournament participation for 2 teams: Club registration fee = 30,000 yen
 - 3) Tournament participation for 3 teams: Club registration fee = 40,000 yen
- (4) The Athlete registration fee will be collected as Adult Athlete for those fully 18 years of age by April 1st of the year concerned, and Youth Athlete for those not yet fully 18 years of age by April 1st of the year concerned, calculated according to the following formula.

Athlete registration fee = No. of Adult Athletes x 5,000 yen + no. of Youth Athletes x 3,000 yen

(TYPE 2 MEMBERS)

ARTICLE 10

A Type 2 Member shall acquire the following privileges.

- (1) May become a candidate for Officer of this Association and for Committee Member.
- (2) May participate in various courses and training events, et cetera, held by this Association.
- (3) May be recommended as candidate to be dispatched to attend international tournaments and competitions, international seminars, et cetera, as representative staff of this Association.
- (4) May submit an agenda to the Board of Trustees or Board of Directors.
- (5) In addition, matters approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 11

The Type 2 Member annual membership fee shall be 5,000 yen, payment to be made annually by April 30th.

(TYPE 3 MEMBERS)

ARTICLE 12

Groups, corporations, and individuals supporting the activities of this Association shall be designated as Type 3 (Supporting) Member.

ARTICLE 13

Type 3 Member names shall be officially announced in publications, et cetera, of this Association.

ARTICLE 14

Type 3 Member annual membership fee shall be 10,000 yen (minimum) per each membership unit, payment accepted at any time.

(FORFEITURE OF MEMBER STATUS)

ARTICLE 15

Membership status may be lost, upon deliberation in a General Meeting, due to the following reasons.

- (1) Failure to make payment of membership fee.
- (2) If disgrace is brought to the honor of this Association.

(OFFICER ELECTION AND DUTIES)

ARTICLE 16

Officers of this association shall be put in place as follows, to be elected from amongst Regular Members.

- (1) Advisors (several)
- (2) Councilors (several)
- (3) President (one)
- (4) Vice-Presidents (several)
- (5) Board Chairman (one)
- (6) Standing Directors (several)
- (7) Directors (one per Club, and several others)

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- (8) Secretary-General (one)
 - (9) Treasurer (one)
 - (10) Auditors (two)
 - (11) Trustees (one per Club, and several others)

ARTICLE 17

Election of Officers shall take place as stated below. Term of office shall be two years, reappointment is permitted. In the event that a vacancy results, the former Officer will be replaced with a new Officer, the term of office to be the unexpired term of the predecessor.

- (1) Advisor, upon recommendation by the President and deliberation by the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the President
- (2) Councilor, upon recommendation by the President and deliberation by the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the President.
- (3) President as well as Vice-President, upon recommendation by the Board of Directors, to be determined by a General Meeting.
- (4) Director, one candidate from each Club, as well as several individuals recommended by the Board of Directors. Upon deliberation by a General Meeting (Board of Trustees), to be entrusted by the President.
- (5) Board Chairman, to be elected by mutual election from the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the President.
- (6) Standing Director, to be elected by mutual election from the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the Board Chairman.
- (7) Secretary-General, as well as Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors, to be entrusted by the Board Chairman.
- (8) Auditor, to be elected by General Meeting, to be entrusted by the President.
- (9) Trustees, one from each Club, as well as several individuals recommended by the Board of Directors. To be entrusted by the President.

ARTICLE 18

Officer professional duties shall be as follows.

- (1) Advisor shall respond to the enquiries of the President and offer advice and opinions accordingly.
- (2) Councilor shall respond to the requests of the Board Chairman and offer advice and opinions accordingly.
- (3) President shall oversee the business affairs of this Association, and have power of representation for this Association.
- (4) Vice-President shall assist the President, and in case of accident act on behalf of the President.
- (5) Board Chairman shall exert control over the routine business of this Association.
- (6) Director shall deliberate and find resolution for important matters of this Association by meeting with the Board of Directors.
- (7) Standing Directors shall carry out the routine business of this Association.
- (8) Treasurer shall manage the financial accounts of this Association.
- (9) Secretary-General shall oversee the business affairs of this Association.
- (10) Auditor shall inspect the financial accounts of this Association.
- (11) Trustees, together with Directors, shall hold Board of Trustees meetings and find resolution for important matters of this Association.

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(MEETINGS)

ARTICLE 19

To accomplish the business affairs of this Association, Board of Trustees meetings (General Meetings), Board of Directors meetings, as well as Standing Directors meetings shall be held.

ARTICLE 20

In regards to the meetings established in ARTICLE 19, a record of proceedings shall be drawn up, and the Chairman as well as at least two of those present shall affix their signature seal, and this record shall be preserved.

(BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING)

ARTICLE 21

The Board of Trustees meeting shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, Trustees, as well as the Directors and Auditors, and shall hold General Meetings as the highest legislative body of this Association.

ARTICLE 22

The President shall call a Board of Trustees meeting once a year. It is the responsibility of the President to act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees meeting. Important matters such as the personnel of this Association, the budget, account settlement and so forth shall be brought to resolution. However, if considered necessary by the President, or if more than 1/3 of the present Trustees deem it evident that a meeting is required in regards to a specific matter, the President will be required to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 23

In regards to the Board of Trustees meetings, at least 2/3 of the present Trustees must be in attendance for a meeting to be declared open, and resolution made. However, Trustees may be considered in attendance provided they make prior arrangement by providing written documentation to inform the Board of their will in regards to proceedings. Additionally, a Trustee may designate an eligible individual as proxy in determining resolution by providing written documentation stating such intent.

ARTICLE 24

In proceedings of the Board of Trustees, matters must be decided by majority vote. If an equal number of FOR and AGAINST result, the Chairman shall make a determination.

(BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING)

ARTICLE 25

The Board of Directors meeting shall consist of the Board Chairman, the Standing Directors, the Directors, as well as the Secretary-General and the Treasurer, and shall, as called by the Board Chairman, hold meetings regularly and as deemed necessary. It is the responsibility of the Board Chairman to act as Chairman of the Board of Directors meeting, so that important matters of this Association may be brought to deliberation. Also, if more than 1/3 of the present Directors deem it evident that a meeting is required in regards to a specific matter, the Board Chairman will be required

to call a meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 26

In regards to the Board of Directors meetings, at least 2/3 of the present Directors must be in attendance for a meeting to be declared open, and resolution made. However, Directors may be considered in attendance provided they make prior arrangement by providing written documentation to inform the Board of their will in regards to proceedings. Additionally, a Director may designate an eligible individual as proxy in determining resolution by providing written documentation stating such intent.

ARTICLE 27

In proceedings of the Board of Directors, matters must be decided by majority vote. If an equal number of FOR and AGAINST result, the Chairman shall make a determination.

(STANDING DIRECTORS MEETING)

ARTICLE 28

The Standing Directors meeting shall consist of the Board Chairman, the Standing Directors, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer, and shall, as called by the Board Chairman, hold meetings regularly and as deemed necessary. It is the responsibility of the Board Chairman to act as Chairman of the Standing Directors meeting, being concerned with important matters of Association management, deliberation of enquiries from the President and Board Chairman, as well as carry out the routine business of this Association.

ARTICLE 29

In proceedings of the Standing Directors, matters must be decided by majority vote. If an equal number of FOR and AGAINST result, the Chairman shall make a determination.

(COMMITTEE MEETING)

ARTICLE 30

This Association shall establish Specialized Committee meetings as stated below. Each Specialized Committee meeting member shall be elected from among regular members by the Board of Directors. Members of Specialized Committee meetings shall serve under the Standing Directors. Furthermore, when deemed necessary by the President or the Board Chairman, a Board of Directors meeting shall be held to establish a temporary Special Committee that may deliberate a matter for enquiry.

- (1) General Business Affairs Committee
- (2) Competition Committee
- (3) Referee Committee
- (4) Education and Development Committee
- (5) Promotion and Public Relations Committee

ARTICLE 31

The purpose, role, organization of members, and other important matters related to the Specialized Committee to be specified elsewhere.

(ACCOUNTS)

ARTICLE 32

Funds for the management and activity of this Association shall be derived from initial registration fees, annual membership fees, donations, subsidiary aid, mutual aid funds, et cetera.

ARTICLE 33

The fiscal year of this Association shall commence April 1st, and shall end March 31st of the following year.

(APPENDING RULES)

ARTICLE 34

Matters not regulated here shall be enforced by resolution of the Board of Directors. However, in regards to matters of importance, they must gain approval at the next General Meeting.

ARTICLE 35

Revisions to this Agreement shall be deliberated and resolved at a General Meeting.

ARTICLE 36

This statutes shall become effective April 1st, 2004.

Minute from the foundation



Floorball profile in Japan

Beginning of floorball in Japan

Until Dec. of 1993, we didn't know that floorball was played within Europe countries. Then in Japan, we start floorball as a competitive new sport in Feb. 1994 at Surugadai University. We became provisional member of IFF in 1995 and participated Open Europe Floorball championships in 1995. But, from 1980's we had been playing "Universal hockey" or "Unihoc" as a recreational sport. So, our origin association was founded 1983 as an organization for the new recreational sports named "Unihoc". In Japan, we had been developed and diffused the "Universal hockey" or "Unihoc" just a recreational sports until 1994. And also, there are tow associations in Japan for recreational floorball like sports. It's a biggest problem for Japanese floorball or mini-floorball players. Then Japan floorball association was founded in 2004 as an organization for competitive floorball players with help of IFF.

No of registered players and No of clubs:

There are over twenty or thirty thousands of Unihoc or Universal hockey (mini-floorball) players in Japan all over the country. But, they are just enjoying recreational mini-floorball.

Japan floorball Association (JFA) was founded as organization for competitive floorball players. So, there are only About 300 registered floorball players in Japan (including men and women and juniors). And also, there are only 14 clubs (10 for men and 4 for women) in Japan. Furthermore, now in Japan, floorball is playing only near Tokyo area.

But from 2003, in north parts of Japan, competitive floorball have been played and some party joined JFA now. So, we JFA have been trying to diffuse floorball in north parts of Japan.

Championships and leagues:

We have been held "Japan floorball championships for men and women" from 1996. In 2005, participation team were 8 teams for men's division and 4 teams for women division.

We held Japan Floorball leagues form 2004 for both men and women. In 2005, participation team were 13 teams from 10clubs for men and 5 teams from 4 clubs for women. There is only one division both for men and women