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Lausanne, 10 March 2022

**POSTPONEMENT OF ARISF STATUTORY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EKATERINBURG, RUSSIA.**

**16 May 2022**

Dear Presidents,

Dear Secretaries General,

We refer to our previous correspondence, particularly the one dated 14 January 2022 , by which we called for the 2022 General Assembly of ARISF, scheduled to be held on 16 May 2022 in conjunction with the SportAccord 2022 in Ekaterinburg.

Following the conflict in Ukraine and the cancellation of SportAccord 2022 in Ekaterinburg, the Council of ARISF resolved today to postpone the 2022 General Assembly to a date, venue and modalities which will be soon circulated to all member IFs.

Best wishes,

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# THE WORLD GAMES 2022

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# ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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## 1. TEAMS

Participating teams are responsible for:

- All costs and bookings for the travel of their team delegation to the host city – Birmingham, Alabama, USA
- All costs for extra team officials (maximum 3), including travel to the host city plus daily costs while at TWG
- Submitting all information, as required by the local organisers and IFF, according to the due dates
- Obtaining visas (if required) for their team delegation
- Obtaining ESTAs (if required) for their team delegation
- Ensuring that all team delegation member's passports are valid, according to US regulations
- Ensuring that all team delegation members meet the Covid-19 regulations for both entry to the host country and for participation in the event
- Insurance for all members of their team delegation. This includes medical and travel insurance, as well as coverage specifically for Covid-19 related matters

## 2. IFF

The IFF is responsible for:

- Organising all sport-related matters for Floorball at The World Games, in co-operation with the local organisers
- Setting the rules of the competition
- Appointing match officials and referees
- Communication between the TWG organisers and the participating teams
- Confirmation of team schedules
- Registering of all participants to the TWG Event Management System

### 3. LOCAL ORGANISERS

The Birmingham Organising Committee (BOC) is responsible for:

- Providing local transportation, accommodation, and meals for all official members of the Floorball delegation (IF passport). This includes:
  - All IFF Officials
  - 14 players + 1 Head Coach per team
- Providing services for extra officials according to the option selected by the responsible organisation for those officials. Please refer to Section 13 for more information
- Ceremonies – Opening, Closing & Award ceremonies
- Broadcasting of TWG
- Build-up of the arena and field of play
- General venue management
- Volunteer management
- Accreditation
- Communication with the participating International Sports Federations
- Promotion & marketing of TWG

### 4. UNITED STATES FLOORBALL ASSOCIATION (USFbA)

The USFbA is responsible for:

- Pre-event promotional activities, in co-operation with IFF & BOC
- Providing volunteers for Floorball-specific tasks, such as match secretariat
- Providing volunteers for promotional activities in the TWG Sports Plaza and Sports Garden

# COMPETITION

## 5. PLAYING FORMAT

### 5.1 Groups

GROUP A		GROUP B	
	Sweden		Finland
	Switzerland		Czech Republic
	Latvia		Canada
	Thailand		USA

### 5.2 Matches

Teams will play all others in their group once, with one match per day. At the completion of the group matches the teams will continue as follows:

Semi-finals:	1A v 2B / 2A v 1B
7 <sup>th</sup> place:	4A v 4B
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	3A v 3B
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	Losers of semi-finals
Final:	Winners of semi-finals

A full match schedule will be released at a later date.

### 5.3 Playing Time

Group matches will be played with 3 x 15 minutes with 10 minutes intermission.

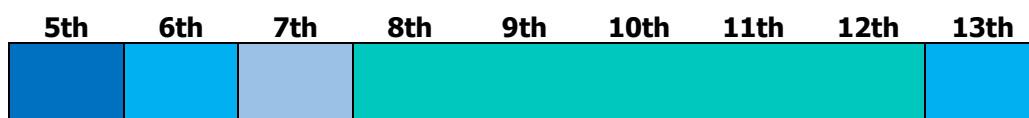
Placement & play-off matches will be played with the addition of 10 minutes extra-time and penalty shots, if required.


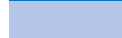
### 5.4 Rules of the Game


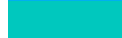
The IFF Rules of the Game 2022 will apply.

## 6. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament schedule is set by TWG with the following specified days:



 = Jet lag arrival  
 = Training

 = Arrival / Departure  
 = Competition

### Arrival

For those arriving directly from outside USA, the official arrival day is 5<sup>th</sup> July. For arrivals from within the USA it is 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### Training

Official trainings will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> July. The preliminary plan is that each team will have a 45-minute training session on the competition court. This training session will also include a 30-minute warm-up and 15-minute cool-down on the adjacent training court.

On all other days (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July) training sessions of 60 minutes will be available for all teams on the training court (located in the BJCC).

More details, and requests for timeslots, will be advised later.

### Competition

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July are the official competition days:

8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Group matches
11 <sup>th</sup>	Semi-finals / 5 <sup>th</sup> place / 7 <sup>th</sup> place
12 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> place / Final

### Departure

The official departure day for all teams is 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### Early Arrival

As Floorball is being played at the start of the Games there may be the possibility to arrange early arrival to the Athlete's Village. Additional costs would be the same as the daily costs for the Extra Officials, as specified in Section 13.

We are not yet able to confirm when the training venue or the official transport system will become available prior to the official dates.

If you will spend your early arrival time in another US city, then please contact the USFbA for assistance regarding accommodation and training facilities.

## **Late Departure**

Extending the stay of your team / individual athletes after the Floorball competition has finished may be possible, however, accommodation in the Athlete's Village will be very limited, so in this case, Extra Official cost Option #3, which is without accommodation at the village, may be the best choice.

Please inform to the IFF asap if you would like to inquire about early arrival or extending your departure dates.

## **7. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS & OFFICIALS**

The IFF Competition Regulations – National Teams Edition 2022 will apply for TWG 2022.

- Only players born before 08.07.2007 are eligible to participate in the event
- Only officials born before 08.07.2004 are eligible to participate in the event

Players are eligible to represent a country based on citizenship or sporting nationality. Please refer to the IFF Competition Rules & Regulations and the Proof of Eligibility for more information:

<https://floorball.sport/rules-and-regulations/competition-regulations/>

Any player participating, based on sporting nationality, must have their eligibility approved by the IFF prior to inclusion on the team list.

## **8. TEAM DELEGATION**

### **8.1 Team Lists**

Teams will be required to submit two team lists, as follows:

- First (long) list – 30 players and 10 officials.
- Final (short) list – 14 players, 1 official, and up to 3 extra officials (all from your first list)

#### **The due dates for the lists are:**

First list - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Final list – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

## 8.2 Changing Players or Officials

After the submission of the final list, players &/or officials may be changed upon written request to the IFF, up until 30<sup>th</sup> June.

It is still to be confirmed with TWG as to what the exact process of changing players during the event may be, however, it is sure that that only players or officials included on the first list may be used.

## 9. PLAYING UNIFORMS

### 9.1 Two playing shirts

All teams must have two full sets of playing shirts – one light and one dark. Shirts should be the same colour on both front and back, and the main colour must be dominating.

### 9.2 Shirt numbers

All players, including goalkeepers, must have their number on the front and back of their shirts, and players must use the same numbering during the whole tournament.

#### **Printing of numbers**

A team's jerseys shall be numbered with different whole numbers in clearly visible Arabic numerals on the back and on the chest. The back figures shall be at least 200 mm high and the chest figures at least 70 mm high. The jerseys may carry any number between 1 and 99 inclusive, but 1 is not allowed for field players.

### 9.3 Players' names on shirts

The family name of the player MUST be printed on the back of the player's shirts

#### **Printing of names**

The family name of the player must be written with clearly visible Latin letters, which are at least 80 mm high. If two players have the same family name, they should also have a first name initial added. (eg. P. SMITH)

## 9.4 Sponsor & Event Logos on Uniforms & Equipment

Equipment and clothing may not display any form of advertising unless this has been specifically authorised by the IWGA or Host City.

Applications to display branding/advertising on such equipment or clothing shall be submitted **by 31 March 2022**. Applications should be submitted via the form here:

<https://twg2022.com/sponsor-request/>

This process is put in place to avoid any exclusivity conflicts between sponsors or potential sponsors of IWGA and LOC and personal/team sponsors. The LOC will inform the participants within two (2) weeks in writing in case of refusal.

The size of logos and restrictions on the number and type of sponsors follow IFF regulations.

Details of the use of the TWG 2022 logo are included in the TWG 2022 Corporate Identity (CI) Guidelines which can be found on the sponsor request page link shown above. More information is also included in Section 38.

## 10. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

According to the regulations any personal equipment (such as compression wear) which is worn underneath the playing shirt or shorts must match in colour to either the playing shirt or shorts. Black legwear (even if it does not match playing shirt or shorts) will also be allowed.

### **Compression wear**

Visible parts of undershirts, undershorts, tights, and compression wear shall be of the same colour as the main colour of the match uniform shirt or the shorts. For leg wear black is also allowed.

### **Full-length tights**

All forms of long tights are prohibited for field players. Exceptions to this must be made in writing to the IFF prior to the event

## 11. GOALKEEPER MASKS

The Material Regulations state that the openings on a goalkeeper's face mask should not measure more than 70mm in any direction.

All approved goalkeeper's face mask grills produced after the 1st of July 2014 shall have an embossed IFF marking on a plate included on the grill. Any face mask without this mark must be checked to ensure it meets the regulations.

The use of an unapproved face mask will be penalised according to the IFF Rules of the Game 612.1 (Technical Match Penalty).

## TEAM INFORMATION

For TWG, the IFF will collect all information from the teams and submit it, on behalf of the teams, to the BOC. It is important to remember that the requirements of what information is required, the formats in which it must be delivered, and the timelines for submission are set by TWG, not IFF. The required information is non-negotiable in this regard. It must be submitted correctly, in full, and on time.

## 12. TEAM DELEGATION REGISTRATION

### 12.1 Registration Form

The team delegation registration form must include 30 players and 10 officials – this will be your first (long) list. Only those included on the registration form can be included to your final (short) list or be accredited at any time for the event.

**The registration form is due to the IFF on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

This form requires a lot of information, as set by the BOC. This includes:

- Personal details
- Passport information
- Visa requirements
- Travel information
- Contact information
- Athlete performance history

With the form you will need to provide an individual scanned copy of every delegate's passport as well as an individual photo.



### PHOTO GUIDELINES

- The photo must be in colour with sharp focus and good contrast
- The photo must be taken directly from the front, against a light background
- Eyes must be open and clearly visible with no hair or tinted glass across the eyes
- No headgear is permitted, except religious headgear if chin, forehead and both cheeks are clearly visible and if it does not cast a shadow on the face

### 12.2 Individual Photos

Individual photos of all delegates included on the registration form must be provided.

- Photo size: 300 x 400 pixels
- Format: JPG or PNG
- File name:  
IFF\_Picture\_Familyname\_Givenname.jpg/png  
*Example: IFF\_Picture\_Mitchell\_Sarah.jpg*

**ANY PHOTO THAT DOES NOT EXACTLY MEET ALL OF THESE GUIDELINES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### 12.3 Passport / License Attachments

A scanned copy of every participant's passport (photo page) &/or US Driver's License (frontside) must be submitted with the registration form.

- Format: JPG or PNG
- File name:
  - IFF\_Passport\_Familyname\_Givenname.jpg/png
  - IFF\_License\_Familyname\_Givenname.jpg/png

**Please ensure that all information is clearly visible. Any image that does not EXACTLY meet the guidelines will NOT be accepted.**

### 12.4 Athlete Performance & Sport History

The registration form includes many additional athlete data fields related to the athlete's past achievements, as well as things like their occupation, social media accounts, questions about when they started playing, their most memorable sporting moment, or the toughest obstacle they have overcome.

Although these are optional fields, we strongly encourage you to provide as much information as possible on your athletes. This information will be used by the IFF, BOC, and media to promote your athletes. The more information we receive the more chance you have of your athletes being featured in news stories.

### 12.5 Athlete Sport-specific Information

In addition to the information on the registration form, there will be the usual sport-specific information required, such as player position, grip, height, and shirt number. This information will be required only for your final list players.

### 12.6 Team Travel Information

Preliminary travel information should be included with the First (long) list. Updated travel information will be required with the Final (short) list.

**Final travel information for all team delegates will be required 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

## 13. EXTRA TEAM OFFICIALS

Each team is permitted up to three (3) extra team officials. All costs for the extra officials are the responsibility of the team / National Association. **AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED** and accommodations will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**You must advise to the IFF the number of extra officials and the chosen option no later than 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (with your long list).**

The options for the extra officials are as follows:

### 13.1 OPTION 1 – Accreditation + Athletes' Village Accommodation – Single US \$180.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accommodation in a single room at the Athletes' Village
- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc.\*
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport, venues, athlete villages)

### 13.2 OPTION 2 – Accreditation + Athletes' Village Accommodation – Double US \$120.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accommodation in a double (shared) room at the Athletes' Village
- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc.\*
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport, venues, athlete villages)

### 13.3 OPTION 3 – Accreditation Only US \$55.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc.\*
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport, venues, athlete villages)

For accommodations outside of the athletes' village, BOC's accommodation partner, National Travel Systems (NTS), will work with delegates to find solutions according to the delegate's budget. For information / help contact: [travel@twg2022.com](mailto:travel@twg2022.com)

Delegates who are not accommodated within the Games transportation loop will be responsible for making their own way to the athletes' village for meal service, and/or to participate in the Games transportation system.

NOTE THAT BOC WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT OR REMEDY ISSUES FOR ANY ACCOMMODATIONS SECURED THROUGH ANY NON-PARTNER PROVIDERS.

### 13.4 Payment

**Full payment for the Extra Officials will be due no later than 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.** Payment will be via an online service directly with the BOC. More details will be provided later.

*\* Accreditation will be given according to the access levels which are established for the cardholder by IWGA and BOC. Accreditation levels for Extra Team Officials are evaluated in the same manner as all other accredited persons and would be the same as for other team delegation members.*

## COVID-19

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### 14. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Birmingham Organizing Committee (BOC) continues to monitor the developing COVID-19 situation worldwide to make plans accordingly. Specific Covid-19 competition protocols will be advised to the participating sports closer to the event.

**Currently, all foreign nationals entering the USA must be fully vaccinated.**

**The IFF will also require ALL athletes, team officials, and IFF officials in the Floorball competition to be fully vaccinated.**

According to the US Centers for Disease Control & Protection (CDC), it is recommended that ALL travellers arriving to the USA:

- Get tested with a COVID-19 viral test 3-5 days after travel
- Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms
- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel

# ENTRY REGULATIONS

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## 15. ENTRY TO USA

### 15.1 Vaccination

If you are a non-U.S. citizen, you will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated against Covid-19 before you travel by air to the United States from a foreign country.

You are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks (14 days) after your dose of an accepted single-dose vaccine
- 2 weeks (14 days) after your second dose of an accepted 2-dose series
- 2 weeks (14 days) after you received the full series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine (not placebo) in a clinical trial
- 2 weeks (14 days) after you received 2 doses of any “mix-and-match” combination of [accepted COVID-19 vaccines](#) administered at least 17 days apart

**If you don't meet these requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated.**

### 15.2 Covid-19 Test

All air passengers 2 years or older (REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS OR CITIZENSHIP) with a flight departing to the US from a foreign country are required to show a negative Covid-19 viral test result taken no more than 1 day before travel. You must show your negative result to the airline before you board your flight.

If you recently recovered from COVID-19, you may instead travel with documentation of recovery from COVID-19 (i.e., your positive COVID-19 viral test result on a sample taken no more than 90 days before the flight's departure from a foreign country **and** a letter from a licensed healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you were cleared to travel).

The full list of acceptable Covid-19 tests can be found here under Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>

**The IFF highly recommends that all Covid-19 related documents be in English.** Airlines and other aircraft operators must be able to confirm the test result and proof of vaccination and review other required information and should determine when translation is necessary for these purposes. If your documents are in a language other than English, you should check with your airline or aircraft operator before travel.

### 15.3 Visas

Detailed information on visas and entry requirements can be found on the TWG website: <https://twg2022.com/international-travel-visas/> Please visit this page regularly for the latest information.

Obtaining a visa will be pertinent for many of the attendees of The World Games 2022. The key is starting the process well in advance of the travel date. Below are some steps and information pertaining to a US Visa to attend The World Games 2022.

- Determine if you need a Visa to enter the United States. There are currently 38 countries that participate in the Visa Waiver Program. These countries are listed in the State Department Website found in the following link: [Visa Waiver Program \(state.gov\)](https://travel.state.gov/visa-waiver-program). **From the qualified Floorball countries, only Thailand is NOT part of the VWP.**
- If your country is not part of the Visa Waiver Program, contact the nearest US Embassy and Consulate regarding obtaining visas. A listing of US Embassies and Consulates can be found at the following link: [Official list of Embassies from the U.S. Department of State \(us embassy. gov\)](https://travel.state.gov/embassies). In addition, there are companies and agencies that will assist with obtaining visas for a fee.
- The type of visa that will be obtained for the majority of the attendees will be type B1 per the following site [Directory of Visa Categories \(state.gov\)](https://travel.state.gov/visa-categories).
- Letters of Invitation (which are required for a visa application) will be available to approved registrants. They will be sent to the email on file upon registration.

If you have any visa questions or problems, please feel free to contact [travel@twg2022.com](mailto:travel@twg2022.com)

### 15.4 ESTA

**If you are travelling without a visa on the VWP you must have an authorisation through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) prior to boarding a U.S. bound air or sea carrier.** An ESTA is NOT required for those travelling on a visa, Canadian citizens, or US citizens.

ESTA is a web-based system operated by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to determine eligibility to travel under the VWP to the United States for tourism or business.

In most cases, your ESTA will be valid for two years. You also must obtain a new ESTA if you: (1) receive a new passport, including an emergency or temporary passport; (2) change your name; (3) change your gender; (4) change your country of citizenship; or (5) need to change your responses to any of the "yes" or "no" questions on the ESTA application.

Visit the [ESTA webpage](https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov) on the US Customs & Border Protection website for more information.

## 15.5 Passport

You must have a passport that is **valid for at least 6 months after your planned departure from the United States** (unless exempted by [country-specific agreements](#)). For families, each member of your family, including infants and children, must have his/her own passport.

In addition, **you must have an e-passport to use the VWP**. An e-passport is an enhanced secure passport with an embedded electronic chip. The chip can be scanned to match the identity of the traveller to the passport. E-Passports must be in compliance with standards set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

You can readily identify an e-passport, by a symbol on the cover. More information about e-passports is available on the [DHS website](#).



## GAMES SERVICES

### 16. ACCOMMODATION

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Birmingham Southern College (BSC) will be the locations for the Athlete Villages. Athletes and officials will be assigned to the Athletes' Village in closest proximity to their respective competition venue.

Based on location to the sport's competition venue, below outlines the planned accommodation location for each sport discipline:



#### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM

- Air Sports
- Archery
- Softball
- Billiards
- Boules
- Bowling
- Canoe Marathon
- DanceSport
- Floorball
- Flying Disc
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Kickboxing
- Korfball
- Lacrosse
- Muaythai
- Orienteering
- Powerlifting
- Racquetball
- Roller Sports
- Sport Climbing
- Squash
- Sumo
- Duathlon
- Tug of War
- Waterski and Wakeboard
- Wheelchair Rugby

#### BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN COLLEGE

- Canoe Polo
- Fistball
- Ju-Jitsu
- Karate
- Lifesaving
- Finswimming
- Wushu
- Flag Football



## 17. CATERING

Catering will be provided at selected dining facilities on-site at both Athlete Villages. The catering centres are as follows:

1. Birmingham Southern College Dining Facility at Birmingham Southern College (BSC)
2. The Commons on the Green at The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

### 17.1 Projected Menu

The plan is to have a 4-day rotating menu. The proposed menu components will follow the guidelines of the USOPC, please see the image below as an example.



Please note that the BOC plans to offer a wide variety of food options to accommodate various, specific needs of accredited persons. Special dietary needs should be noted on the registration form.

### 17.2 Meal Hours

Longer service hours have been proposed to accommodate the training and competition schedules

Breakfast: 6:30am – 10:00am

Lunch: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Dinner: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

### 17.3 Meals-To-Go

The BOC is planning how to accommodate for the dining needs of those at the training and competition facilities. The BOC will utilise the TWG 2017 method of a 'meal-to-go' / 'box lunch' for accredited persons. The procedures for this will be advised later.

## 18. TRANSPORTATION

**The official arrival city is Birmingham, Alabama.**

Transportation will be provided for all properly accredited persons, via shuttle transportation or guest transportation services.

### 18.1 Shuttle Transportation

Callaway Transportation will manage the shuttle Transportation services. Transportation shuttles will be the main transportation for properly accredited participants. The complimentary shuttles will service Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport, designated accommodations, TWG Plaza, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, special events, and all competition and training venues.

The following groups will receive shuttle transportation:

- IF Passport Holders
- Extra Officials



### Daily Team Transport Schedules

The IFF will do our best to secure a daily transport schedule as similar as possible to that which we would offer during an IFF event. That means, arrival to the venue approx. 90mins prior to a match and departure approx. 60mins after the match, however, confirmation of this will be made after further discussions with BOC.

Closer to the event, teams will have the opportunity to give their preferred transport times for each day of the event. The distance from the Athlete's Village to the competition venue (BJCC) is only about 5-10mins by car.

Please note that, depending on the transport arrangements by the BOC, shared transport may be necessary.

### 18.2 Airport Arrival Information

Upon landing at Birmingham Shuttlesworth Airport (BHM), the participants will already have cleared customs in their first port of entry airport. This will make their stay in BHM a very short one.

Upon landing and debarking from the aircraft, those arriving on Southwest Airlines and United Airlines will follow the signs to baggage claims 1 and 2. Those arriving on American Airlines and Delta Airlines will follow the signs to baggage claims 3 and 4. There will be BOC representatives at the top of the escalators directing the participants to their respective baggage claims.

## Welcome Desk

The World Games 2022 welcome desk will be set up for those who collect their baggage from baggage claims 3 and 4. Once these participants collect their baggage, they will proceed to the welcome desk where a BOC Representative will escort them to the T 1012 Meeting Room which is on the other side of baggage claims 1 and 2.

For those who collect their baggage from baggage claims 1 and 2, they will proceed directly to T 1012 Meeting Room. A welcome table will be set up outside of the T 1012 meeting room.

Representatives of the BOC Transportation Team will be escorting participants from the T 1012 Meeting Room to their respective modes of transportation to their accommodations.

## Airport Shuttle Schedules

### ARRIVALS

Shuttles for University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) will depart Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport every 30 Minutes. Shuttles board at lower level door 4

<b><i>Dates</i></b>	<b><i>Hours of Operation</i></b>	<b><i>Departs BHM</i></b>
<b>5-13 July</b>	7:00 AM - 11:00 PM	00/30

### DEPARTURES

Shuttles for Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport will depart University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Every 30 Minutes. Shuttles board at UAB at 10th Avenue South & 16th Street South

<b><i>Dates</i></b>	<b><i>Hours of Operation</i></b>	<b><i>Departs UAB</i></b>
<b>10-18 July</b>	4:00 AM - 6:00 PM	00/30



## 19. ACCREDITATION

The accreditation process for athletes, officials, VIPs and media representatives will be similar to TWG 2017. Accreditation centres can be found in the following locations:

ACCREDITATION CENTRES	
Birmingham Southern College	IF Passport Holders / Extra Officials
University of Alabama-Birmingham	IF Passport Holders / Extra Officials
BJCC North Meeting Rooms - Main Media Center	Media
Sheraton Headquarters Hotel	IWGA Guests / NOCs / NSOs Sponsor Guests / Credentialed Guests Service Vendors (i.e. Swiss Timing)
Forum Building (Street-Level)	Volunteers / Sponsor Staff

## 20. ANTI-DOPING

IWGA has contracted the services of International Testing Agency (ITA), who, in partnership with United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), will conduct a comprehensive Clean Sport Program for The World Games 2022 held in Birmingham.



ITA is an international organisation constituted as a not-for-profit foundation, based in Lausanne, Switzerland. Its mission is to manage anti-doping programs, independent from sporting or political powers, for International Federations (IFs), Major Event Organisers (MEOs) and all other anti-doping organisations requesting support. For more information on ITA, please visit their webpage at <https://ita.sport>

### 20.1 Anti-Doping Education

The IFF recommends that every team completes anti-doping education prior to the event. This can be arranged with your NADO or done via online learning. The WADA online education (ADEL) is available in several languages: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/>

## 20.2 Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Forms

Any athlete taking medication that falls under the Prohibited List must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). If approved, this will give the athlete the authorisation to take the needed medicine.

Detailed information on the IFF Anti-Doping Guidelines and TUEs can be found on the IFF website: <https://floorball.sport/anti-doping-and-medical/>

### Submitting the TUE form

- Players must fill in the TUE form with their physician
- All documents (TUE form and medical evidence attachments) must be written in English
- A completed TUE form must be submitted to the IFF at least 30 days before the event but **IFF recommends that all athletes that you include to your registration list already have an approved TUE, if required**
- **The last day to send the TUE application to IFF is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**
- The completed applications should be sent as PDF attachments to: [antidoping@floorball.sport](mailto:antidoping@floorball.sport)

### Late Applications & Sanctions

The sanction fee for the late submission of a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application is 100CHF per application. Receipt of payment of the sanction fee must be received before processing of the application will begin.

## 21. MEDICAL

### 21.1 UAB Medicine

UAB Medicine will provide all medical care for athletes and fans at TWG 2022.

*"UAB Medicine is proud to provide leading-edge care and services for athletes and spectators of The World Games 2022. Our medical campus is markedly international and one that thrives on global collaboration in research and care. We are excited to partner with the World Games medical committee as we continue planning for the event that will highlight Birmingham."*



DAVID RANDALL

Chief Strategy Officer at UAB Health System and CEO of Cooper Green Hospital

## 21.2 Alabama Medical Exemption

The state of Alabama, home of The World Games 2022, passed a bill to establish limited exemption from licensure, registration and certification requirements for non-resident medical professionals who are licensed in their home country and credentialed by The World Games 2022 to provide health care services during the Games.

## 21.3 Medical Insurance

**All delegates must have valid medical insurance in order to receive accreditation.**

Temporary medical insurance will also be available for purchase at the accreditation centre. The cost will be at fair market value.

## 21.4 International Federation of Sport Chiropractics (FICS)

Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport, known as (FICS) is a not-for-profit volunteer organisation representing national sports chiropractic associations and the chiropractic profession internationally.



During TWG FICS will provide chiropractic services for all athletes, free of charge. Services may include, for example, massage, injury treatment, sports taping services. There will be FICS staff located at the Floorball venue for the whole event. Details on how to access these services will be advised later.

# SPORTS

## 22. SPORTS & VENUES

The BOC is pleased to announce the competition and venue list for The World Games 2022. Attendees will get to experience all that Birmingham has to offer as they travel across the unique venues around the greater metropolitan area. The list below showcases each venue and its corresponding sport that will be competing.

VENUE	SPORTS
Avondale Park	Archery
Barber Motorsports Park	Air Sports
Bessie Estelle	Boules
Birmingham Southern College	Fistball / Karate / Ju-Jitsu / Orienteering - Sprint / Wushu
<b>Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex</b>	Bowling / Billiards / DanceSport / Gymnastics / Korfball / <b>Floorball</b> / Powerlifting
Birmingham Crossplex	Canoe Polo / Fin Swimming / Lifesaving / Roller Sports / Wheelchair Rugby
Boutwell Auditorium	Kickboxing / Muaythai / Sumo
Hoover Met Stadium	Softball
John Carroll Catholic High School	Flying Disc
Legion Field	Flag Football
Oak Mountain State Park	Canoe Marathon / Orienteering - Middle Distance Waterski / Wakeboard
Protective Stadium	Opening & Closing Ceremonies
Sloss Furnaces	Sport Climbing / DanceSport – Breaking / Gymnastics - Parkour / Beach Handball
Railroad Park	Duathlon / Orienteering - Sprint Relay
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Lacrosse / Racquetball / Squash / Tug of War

## 22.1 Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

The BJCC will host many events for The World Games 2022 across its four venues: Bowling, DanceSport, Floorball, Gymnastics, Korfball and Powerlifting.

The 220,000 square feet of flexible space in the Exhibition Halls provide the perfect competition arena for The World Games 2022!

East Exhibit Hall will feature Korfball and Floorball competitions.



For more information on the BJCC and all of the TWG venues: <https://twg2022.com/venues/bjcc/>



## MEETINGS & CEREMONIES

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### 23. CAPTAIN'S & TECHNICAL MEETING

The Captain's & Technical Meeting is FOR ALL TEAMS. It will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> July at a time and location still to be decided.

The team captain and Head Coach must attend. Other team officials may attend but it is not mandatory.

#### **Captain's Photo**

A photo of the team captains will be arranged in conjunction with the meeting. The captains should have their full HOME playing outfit with them (including shoes) for the photo.

### 24. OPENING CEREMONY

All members of the team delegations are invited to join the official TWG Opening Ceremony, which will feature live entertainment, special effects, and a parade of athletes representing more than 100 countries.

It will be held at Protective Stadium (next to BJCC) on 7<sup>th</sup> July from 20:00 – 22:00. Participation will require an extended time commitment. BOC have advised us to block 16:00 – 22:30 in our daily schedule to allow for preparation and participation in the ceremony.

On the registration form (team list) it is necessary to advise whether you are interested to participate or not. IFF recommends that all participants mark 'YES' to participation at this time, however, participation is not mandatory, and more details will be advised later.

## TICKETING INFORMATION

**TICKETS ARE OFFICIALLY ON SALE!**

### 25. PURCHASE

All tickets are available on [www.twg2022.com/tickets](http://www.twg2022.com/tickets), which offers direct links in a seamless purchasing process.

Tickets can be purchased by day, sport or venue and are offered in sessions. The World Games 2022 will be a Mobile Ticketed event, requiring electronic tickets through Ticketmaster.

Ticketmaster is a reliable, international ticket distributor that is compatible with most countries and languages. While purchasing in advance is highly encouraged, options to buy tickets at venues will be available to make walk-up ticket purchases.

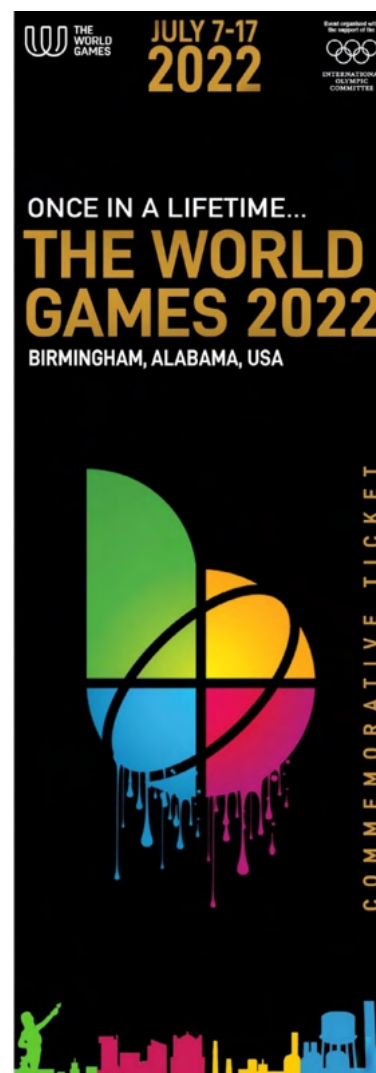
### 26. PRICING

It is important to the BOC to offer affordable pricing to their fans locally and internationally.

The average price of a ticket is US\$24 (Ceremonies not included) which ranges from US\$12 to US\$35 per event, not including fees.

Tickets to the Opening & Closing Ceremonies range from US\$39 - \$99 and US\$29 - \$89.

Ticket prices are driven by sport popularity, number of sessions and fan capacity. In many cases, tickets are limited, so don't wait to purchase yours today!.



### 27. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION RESERVATION

The BOC will reserve tickets for International Federations. These tickets will be made available until March 2022, but are on a first-come, first-served availability.

If you wish to make a group booking for your National Association, please contact the IFF directly.

## TWG 2022 PROGRAMS

### 28. MERCHANDISE

The World Games 2022 offers a full line of apparel, gifts and accessories at <https://shop.twg2022.com>.

New designs will continue to be released. This includes sport-specific designs and historic pieces to celebrate the occasion. The BOC has also partnered with a popular, local company called Yellowhammer to offer unique designs inspired by its Birmingham and Alabama roots.

Keep an eye on [@twg2022](https://twitter.com/twg2022) for more information about product releases and availability.



## 29. VOLUNTEERS

Join the once-in-a-lifetime experience and volunteer for The World Games 2022! Volunteers can apply as individuals or as a group. If someone would like to work as a Floorball-specific volunteer they should contact the US Floorball Association: [calie@usfba.org](mailto:calie@usfba.org)

General volunteer questions can be sent to [volunteers@twg2022.com](mailto:volunteers@twg2022.com)

More information can be found on the TWG website: <https://twg2022.com/volunteer/>

## 30. SUSTAINABILITY

The World Games 2022 is dedicated to leaving a lasting positive impact on the host city of Birmingham. To implement this initiative, Vulcan Materials Company is joining The World Games 2022 as the official Sustainability Sponsor. Vulcan is one of 40 other companies dedicated to the success and support of The World Games 2022.

The International World Games Association is extending this commitment to sustainability and will work alongside the Birmingham Organizing Committee to ensure a positive global environmental impact.

Initiatives announced by the Birmingham Organizing Committee include:

- **Tree Planting** to beautify the city, cool Birmingham streets and positively impact air quality
- **Installation of Solar Energy Stations** around The Opening and Closing Ceremonies. The Solar Energy Stations will be created by local solar developer EnPower Solutions
- **Repurposing of Signage** as either garden compost or in the creation of totes or art pieces
- **Food Rescue** which will allow partner Grace Klein to provide more food to Birmingham's hungry and prevent food waste
- Creation of Birmingham's first **Zero-Waste Venue**



## 31. DISABILITY & INCLUSION CAMPAIGN

The World Games 2022 will be the most inclusive edition in the 40-year history of the Games. The Birmingham Organizing Committee, in partnership with the [Lakeshore Foundation](#), will develop and implement an initiative for disability, inclusion and access. The initiative will focus on four primary strategic priorities:

- Establishing a diverse and equitable steering committee
- Creating an inclusive and accessible athlete experience
- Enhancing the accessibility and inclusion for fans
- Developing a training and education program for staff, volunteers and partners

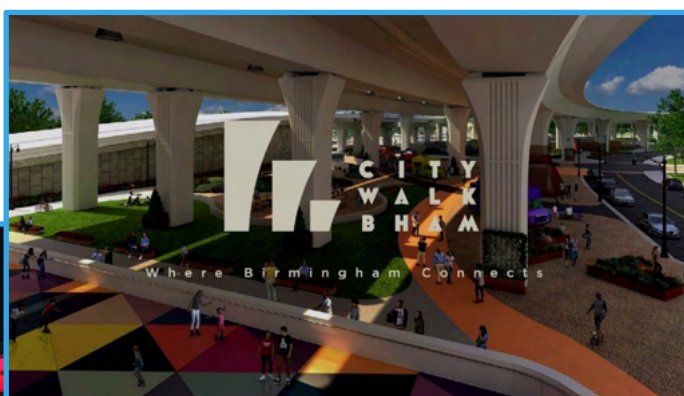
Learn more at [www.twg2022.com/inclusion](http://www.twg2022.com/inclusion)

## 32. TWG PLAZA

The World Games Plaza location will be at the brand-new City Walk BHAM. The plans for City Walk BHAM include recreational, art and green spaces situated on 31 acres encompassing 10 city blocks from 15th Street North to 25th Street North. The current design for the 10 city blocks will include a unique mix of special features like recreational sports space, a regional skate park facility, performance space, water features, market spaces, public art, and a dog park to name a few.

During TWG 2022, City Walk will come alive with nightly entertainment, local merchants, great food, demonstration sports and fan engaging sponsor activations. City Walk is scheduled to be completed in May 2022.

Visit <https://citywalkbham.com/masterplan/> to see the latest plans and updates.



### 33. SPORTS GARDEN

The Sports Garden invites the visitors to experience and practice the sports of The World Games, and other sports invited by the Local Organising Committee through the Display Program. Nine federations have committed to participate in the program:

- Aikido
- Air Sports
- Archery
- Field Hockey
- Floorball
- Flying Disc
- Ju-Jitsu
- Orienteering
- Sumo

These federations will have the opportunity to display and promote their sport and selected disciplines, not only by attendees watching a demo of the sport but also by giving attendees the chance to learn and practice these sports at the Sports Garden in The World Games Plaza and/or during competition break sessions.

## MEDIA & MARKETING

### 34. MEDIA CENTRE & ACCREDITATION

The main media centre will be located at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC). Sub-media centres are planned to have dedicated space at each competition venue.

**National Association media representatives will need to register as accredited media.**

During the accreditation process they will be able to identify that they are Floorball-specific journalists.

All media representatives should pre-register their interest to participate here:

<https://twg2022.com/credentials/> Media accreditation will begin in the coming weeks.

### 35. MEDIA CHANNELS

TWG is present in all main social media channels as well as having a dedicated event website. Please provide links to these channels on your own National Association website.

When making media posts please use the following hashtags:

#Floorball #RoadtoBHM (important prior to TWG) #TWG2022 #WeAreTheWorldGames



## 36. MASCOTS

In 2021, Vulcan and Vesta were announced as the official mascots of The World Games 2022 Birmingham. The two represent complementary companions to represent the host city for 2022.

### VULCAN

Vulcan is a symbol of Birmingham's history of iron and steel. He comes to life as "V," a tall, grey live mascot with a spear that protects the city and embodies the spirit of Birmingham's history.

### VESTA

Vulcan is joined by Vesta, Roman Goddess of the Hearth and Home. She is best known for her fiery strength carrying a flame that ignites the Spirit of The Games.

Together, they will explore Birmingham and the State of Alabama entertaining crowds, attending events, and making special appearances leading up to and during The World Games 2022.



At The World Games 2022, these two will be a common sight at venues, special events and, most importantly, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Learn more at [www.twg2022.com/mascots](http://www.twg2022.com/mascots)

## 37. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

The IWGA grants the commercial rights, including sponsorship, marketing, promotion and merchandising, to the Birmingham Organizing Committee (BOC). The BOC is responsible to observe that all participants obey to and follow BOC's restrictions as well as those mentioned in the IWGA CI Guidelines.

## 38. USE OF THE OFFICIAL EVENT LOGO

Sports that are on the program of TWG 2022 can display the combined logo of the IWGA and the BOC as explained in the Corporate Identity (CI) Guidelines. The same applies for its National Federations and participating athletes.

In the context of the upcoming Games, also National Olympic Committees/National Sports Organizations with qualified and participating athletes, Official IWGA Partners and Rights Holding are entitled to use the combined clean logo throughout the upcoming edition of The World Games.

Other logo applications or usage of the logo than those explained in the CI Guidelines are subject to a specific authorization issued by the IWGA.

The CI Guidelines can be found here:

<https://iwgatheworldgames.sharepoint.com/:u:/s/IWGADocuments/Ec5HNFFqhYpIif6fxAYNLRIBfbSUzlj1017w8L0n3qIG7g?e=k1gyaI&download=1>

## IMPORTANT DUE DATES

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WHEN	WHAT
<b>14 March</b>	Deadline for First (long) team list (8.1)
	Last date to advise your exact number of extra team officials and accommodation option for them (13)
	Last date for advising number of tickets your National Association will purchase (28)
<b>31 March</b>	Last date to submit application for approval of branding/advertising on uniforms &/or equipment (6.4)
<b>20 May</b>	Payment deadline (100%) for extra officials (online payment with TWG) (13.4)
<b>23 May</b>	Deadline for Final (short) team list (8.1)
	Last day to submit TUE applications (21.2)
<b>13 June</b>	Deadline for final travel information (12.5)



# THE WORLD GAMES 2022

**2<sup>nd</sup> Information Letter**  
**February 2022**



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## EXTRA OFFICIALS / VIPs

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### 1. TEAM MANAGER

It has been agreed that the IFF will request the possibility of each team having one more extra official who will fill the position of Team Manager. This is in addition to the three extra team officials that have already been approved.

The Team Manager should be included to your long team list as an Extra Official, and we recommend that they use either Option 1 or Option 2 for the extra officials' accreditation. This will mean that they will be housed at the Athletes Village with the team.

Please refer to the 1st Information Letter – Section 13 for details of the Extra Officials accreditation options.

PLEASE NOTE: This extra official position has yet to be confirmed by TWG, we should receive information from the BOC during March about this. You will be informed as soon as we know the decision.

### 2. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

We have been advised that it is possible that National Association Executive Members, such as your President, Vice-President and Secretary General may be registered as VIPs, using the same Extra Official accreditation options.

For these VIPs we recommend using Option 3 which is the accreditation without accommodation. The cost of the registration is the same as the extra officials, but they will have different access levels.

We are still to get final confirmation of how many VIPs each National Association will be allowed, however we expect that it will be limited to between 1-3 per association. TWG will inform us about this during March.

As the VIP accreditation is not yet open there is no need to give any information yet. We will advise you as soon as it is open and what the procedure will be for confirming it.

## COMPETITION

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### 3. MATCH SCHEDULE

The preliminary match schedule will be published in the first week of March. A copy of the schedule will be sent to all National Associations prior to publishing. We do not expect any major changes to the schedule after publishing, however, there may be some variations to the match start times depending on the decision of the local organisers.

## TRAVEL

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### 4. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

#### **Early Arrival *\*Updated\****

Although it is possible for teams to request early arrival to the Athletes' Village, there will **not** be any training venue available until the first official training day (7<sup>th</sup> July). If you wish to arrive early you will need to arrange your own training facilities.

Additional costs would be the same as the daily costs for the Extra Officials, as specified in Section 13 in Information Letter #1.

We recommend that if you wish to arrive early to the USA that you contact the USFbA for suggestions regarding accommodation and training facilities in other cities.

#### **Late Departure**

Extending the stay of your team / individual athletes after the Floorball competition has finished may be possible, however, accommodation in the Athlete's Village will be very limited, so in this case, Extra Official cost Option #3, which is without accommodation at the village, may be the best choice.

Please inform to the IFF asap if you would like to inquire about early arrival or extending your departure dates.

## COVID-19

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### 5. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Birmingham Organizing Committee (BOC) continues to monitor the developing COVID-19 situation worldwide to make plans accordingly. Specific Covid-19 competition protocols will be advised to the participating sports closer to the event.

**Currently, all foreign nationals entering the USA must be fully vaccinated.**

**In addition, all air passengers (REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS OR CITIZENSHIP) with a flight departing to the US from a foreign country are required to show a negative Covid-19 viral test result taken no more than 1 day before travel.**

According to the US Centers for Disease Control & Protection (CDC), it is recommended that ALL travellers arriving to the USA:

- Get tested with a Covid-19 viral test 3-5 days after travel
- Self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms
- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel

### 6. IFF PROTOCOLS

Regardless of the TWG Covid-19 protocols, the IFF will implement the following protocols for ALL athletes, team officials, and IFF officials in the Floorball competition.

All participants must:

- Be fully vaccinated
- Wear a facemask in all indoor locations. FFP2 masks are recommended

The IFF also recommends that all participants undertake rapid antigen self-tests every 24-48hrs during their involvement in the event.

# ENTRY REGULATIONS

## 7. PASSPORTS

A reminder of the very specific requirements of passports for entry to the USA. If any of your team delegation do not have a passport that meet these criteria, then **NOW** is the time to start the process of getting a new passport.

You must have a passport that is **valid for at least 6 months after your planned departure from the United States** (unless exempted by [country-specific agreements](#)).

In addition, **you must have an e-passport to use the VWP**. An e-passport is an enhanced secure passport with an embedded electronic chip. The chip can be scanned to match the identity of the traveller to the passport. E-Passports must be in compliance with standards set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

You can readily identify an e-passport, by a symbol on the cover. More information about e-passports is available on the [DHS website](#).



## GAMES SERVICES

### 8. ACCOMMODATION

For all Floorball participants, accommodation will be at the Athletes' Village at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB).

Most of the accommodation will be double / twin. There is only a very limited amount of single accommodation available.

The IFF will contact all participating teams during April to collect their rooming preferences.



### 9. TRANSPORTATION

**The official arrival city is Birmingham, Alabama.** Transportation will be provided for all properly accredited persons, via shuttle transportation or guest transportation services.

If you choose to arrive to another city, then transport from that city to Birmingham is your own responsibility. Information on the arrival/accreditation procedures for teams not using the official transport will be advised later.

If you choose to depart from another city, then transport from Birmingham to your chosen departure city is your own responsibility.

### 10. ACCREDITATION

All accredited athletes have access to athletes seating - even outside the Passport period (5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July) and outside their sports venue. The number of seats will be different from venue to venue and session to session, but it's based on availability - first-come, first-served.

## MEETINGS & CEREMONIES

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### 11. CAPTAIN'S & TECHNICAL MEETING

The Captain's & Technical Meeting is FOR ALL TEAMS and is now planned to be held in the afternoon/evening of **6<sup>th</sup> July** at a time and location still to be decided.

The team captain and Head Coach must attend. Other team officials may attend but it is not mandatory.

## TICKETING INFORMATION

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**TICKETS ARE ALREADY ON SALE!**

### 12. PURCHASE

All tickets are available on [www.twg2022.com/tickets](http://www.twg2022.com/tickets)

Tickets can be purchased by day, sport, or venue and are offered in sessions.

### 13. GROUP DISCOUNTS

It is possible to get a group discount for the purchase of 10 or more tickets. If you wish to make a group purchase, please contact Tero Kalsta ([kalsta@floorball.sport](mailto:kalsta@floorball.sport)) for more information.

## MEDIA & MARKETING

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### 14. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

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**Facebook / Instagram / Twitter:** @TWG2022

**Website:** <https://twg2022.com/>

**Hashtags** #Floorball #RoadtoBHM (important prior to TWG) #TWG2022 #WeAreTheWorldGames

### 16. USE OF THE OFFICIAL EVENT LOGO

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The CI Guidelines and logos can be found here:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/z6vsc07u9kzqqx3/IWGA%20CI.zip?dl=0>

## IMPORTANT DUE DATES

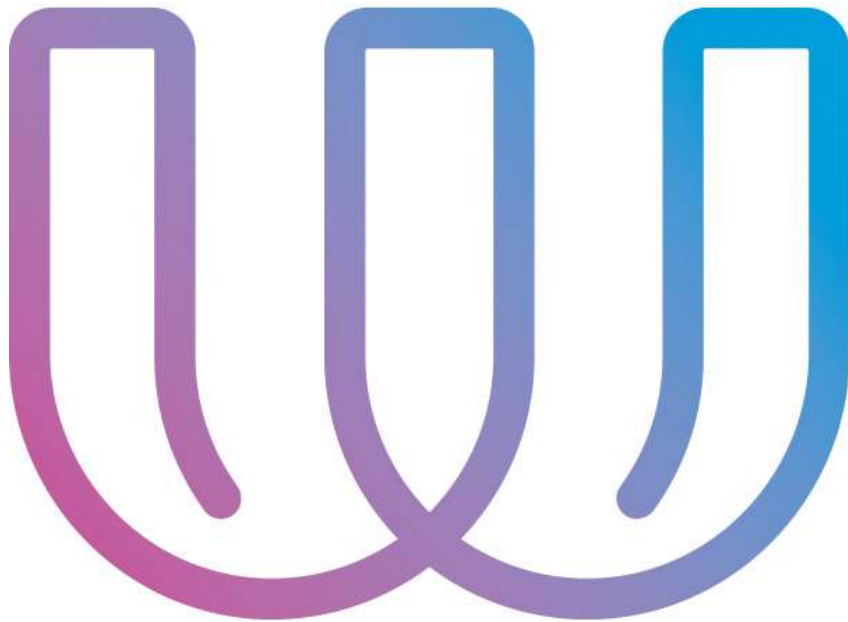
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WHEN	WHAT
<b>14 March</b>	Deadline for First (long) team list (8.1)
	Last date to advise your exact number of extra team officials and accommodation option for them (13)
	Last date for advising number of tickets your National Association will purchase (28)
<b>31 March</b>	Last date to submit application for approval of branding/advertising on uniforms &/or equipment (6.4)
<b>20 May</b>	Payment deadline (100%) for extra officials (online payment with TWG) (13.4)
<b>23 May</b>	Deadline for Final (short) team list (8.1)
	Last day to submit TUE applications (21.2)
<b>13 June</b>	Deadline for final travel information (12.5)



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# Basic principles

## PUBLICATIONS

- Every 2nd week a TWG interview from Adam Troy
- Every other week a clip from WFC2020
- Additional interviews with **Officials** (Joachim Gossow, IWGA CEO, Sebastian Garvens head of Games Services, Chantal Boehi, General Manager)

## GENERAL TIMELINE

- March / April educate about TWG and why it is important to Floorball (also from ATC members)
- May – use WFCQ events
- May – SoMe Challenges
- June – follow up on challenges plus presentation of the teams

# Promotion at venue / media centre

## ACTIVITIES

- Make/invite Media to watch our games
- Media Floorball Try-Outs
- Interactive activation corner, compete with the stars
- Use the players for „NHL-All-Star skills“ challenges

## PROMOTIONS

- Press conference after every game
- Press conference before finals
- Give-Aways at daily press briefings (mornings)
- Feature media people about work and Floorball

# Promotion with National Associations

## ACTIVITIES

- Align with Floorball USA on their plans (Sports Garden for presentations)
- Ask all participating nations for content and co-operation
- Align with Special Olympics USA

## PROMOTIONS

- Create stories about personas
- Videos which are fast and tough
- Use all WFCQ event for own material/content

# Promotion on our channels

## ACTIVITIES

- TWG Blog by James
- IFF App
- Involve Pavel Barber
- ATC use a popular sport (in TWG) from their country – they show their sport, we show our sport
- Make one big NHL story, how FB and ICE Hockey are linked

## PROMOTIONS

- Competition: Combine Floorball with another TWG sport and make/post a video (need for cool prices)
- Challenge influencer with competition
  - Use ice hockey video NHL (Tero)
  - Rantanen (NHL, Floorball) family – some promotional ideas (Tero)
  - Trainees to guess the team lists on SoMe

# Promotion on the playing court

## ACTIVITIES

- Use commentator with co-commentating
- Use Indoor Tracking for 1-2 games per day
- Use myCoach statistic for some games
- Cheerleaders ?!

## PROMOTIONS

- Show live results from tracking on a SoMe channel
- Competition / challenge between myCoach stats, coach and fans
- Live interviews during the game

# Example of Activation Corner



## **FISU REPORT – MARCH 2022**

There have been a few meetings in order to try to get more universities and also updating conditions that from LOC and also my side were sent to FISU. Due to this dates and also conditions for the participants have been change.

Latest up-to-date information (including the new schedule and recent changes):

### **UNIVERSITY WORLD CUP FLOORBALL - 20. – 24.06.2022 - LIBEREC, CZECH REPUBLIC**

Official game time of tournament will be 3x15 minutes. This will allow teams to attend tournament with less players. Recommendation: at least 12 players and 2 goalies.

New Conditions for participation of universities at UWC Floorball 2022 in Liberec.

Teams can be composed of **students from different universities.**

Website: [www.uwcfloorball2022.cz](http://www.uwcfloorball2022.cz)

### **TIMELINE SCHEDULE**

**March 30, 2022** – general entries of universities

**March 31, 2022** – team deposit for each university team needs to be paid to FISU (5000 EUR)

**April 20, 2022** – quantitative entries of universities

**May 20, 2022** – individual entries of universities

**June 18, 2022** – June 19, 2022 – arrival of teams and delegations

**June 20, 2022** – June 22, 2022 – group stage matches

**June 23, 2022** – June 24, 2022 – elimination matches

**June 25, 2022** – departure of teams and delegations

### **VENUE AND ACCOMODATION**

The tournament will take place in the **The City of Liberec**. Main tournament venue will be **Home Credit Arena**. Participants will be accommodated in **dormitory of Technical University of Liberec**.

### **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPANTS**

There is a fee of 70 EUR per night and per person for the participants. The participation fee includes accomodation, local transportation, and full board.

Each team must pay the 5000 EUR deposit to FISU before the end of January 2022.

The remaining balance will then need to be paid to the Organising Committee by each university upon their arrival.

The deposit paid by the university (5000 EUR) is included in the total amount which will be paid by the university for participating in the UWC.

### **BASIC INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION AT UWC FLOORBALL 2022**

**Step 1:** The university submits a general entry of the university to UWC Floorball 2022 through its National University Sports Federation, which registers the university with the UWC Floorball 2022 accreditation system. As soon as the registration on the Online Accreditation System is done, FISU will send an invoice for the Team Deposit.

**Step 2:** The university follows the Timeline Schedule.

**Important emails for communication:**

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[www.uwcfloorball2022.cz](http://www.uwcfloorball2022.cz)

**Overview of the current situation regarding universities participating in UWC in Liberec.** (by 16<sup>th</sup> March)

1/ Two universities from the Czech Republic and two from Slovakia are registered. – Sweden have confirmed that the University of Lund will send a team and started with their registration (they wanted to send a women team as well). They are looking if another university may be interested

2 / There seems to be a chance of participation of one university from Denmark and a possible participation of a university from Switzerland. Finland has answered that they will not participate.

3 / The participation of a university in Slovenia is still open.

4 / Slovenia confirmed the participation of one university (reciprocity for the participation of the Czech university in the UWC in handball)

5 / Team Canada was very interested in participating in UWC in Liberec, the condition was an exception in the composition of their team that was not accepted.

6 / the participation of the university team from Poland is unclear.

UWC floorball 2024 will take place in Poland, so LOC from Liberec assumed that at least one university team from Poland will take part in the event.

**Key information:** in agreement with Czech University Sports Association and FISU, the deadline for university applications at the UWC in Liberec is March 30, 2022, and the smallest number of registered universities must be 8. Unfortunately, in this situation there's participation of men's teams.

## **RACC meeting - 09.03.2022 via Teams**

Meeting time 09.03.2022: 17.00-18.30 PM CET.

### **Participants:**

Martin Klabere, Chair  
Jan Jirovsky, Vice Chair  
Marek Chomnicki  
Lara Heini (ATC)  
Zane Klabere  
Kenneth Ho

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Teo Turay  
Ari Vehniäinen  
Beat Wullschleger

Stefan Kratz, IFF Competition Manager  
Monika Kraus, IFF Competition Coordinator  
Sarah Mitchell, IFF Event Manager

### **Absent:**

Victoria Wickström  
Tomas Sladky (ATC)

### **1. Opening of meeting**

Martin opened the meeting and welcomed everyone after a long break since the last meeting.

### **2. Minutes from the last RACC meeting (Appendix 1)**

Minutes from the last meeting were scrutinised and approved

### **3. Report from the last CB meetings**

Martin reported from the last CB meetings 14.11.2021 / 9.12.2021 / 16.01.2022

<https://floorball.sport/central-board-and-exco/cb-meeting-minutes>

Martin reported from the latest per capsulam CB meeting held on 28.02.2022 regarding the suspension of the National Floorball Federation of Russia and the Floorball Federation of Belarus.

### **4. General update of the IFF events**

Competition office gave a brief update on the upcoming IFF events:

#### **Men's WFC Qualifications**

- EUR1 & 2 – Latvia  
25-28.05 in Valmiera and Koceni (replacing Poland). Schedule without Russia is prepared but has not yet been published or sent to the participating teams

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- **EUR3 – Italy**  
Planned for 24-27.05 in Celano but city council decision is pending – meeting was scheduled for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March but postponed until the evening of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March due to Covid
- **AMER – USA**  
29-30.04 in Fort Worth, Texas
- **AOFC – Singapore**  
30.05-05.06. China is a question mark. Japan currently has no basic right to entry but can be allowed with special permission

#### **Men's WFC 2022 – Switzerland**

Arena inspection end of March. Ballot not to be held until after qualifications.

#### **Women's U19 WFC 2022**

Discussions ongoing with Poland (city tbd).

#### **EuroFloorball Cup & Challenge**

Looking for organisers for both. Due to the WFC being played earlier the aim is for these to be at the end of August.

#### **Men's U19 WFC 2023 Qualifications**

Have started to look for organisers. Many teams normally participating have registered late.

- EUR - 13 teams (including Russia and Uganda) shall qualify for 4 spots, 9 EUR teams are directly qualified
- AOFC - 3 teams shall qualify for 2 spots
- AMER - 2 teams shall qualify for 1 spot

#### **Men's U19 WFC 2023 – Denmark**

Contract is sent and we are waiting for feedback

#### **Champions Cup 2023 – Finland**

First full weekend in January, city to be decided after the Finnish Champions are known (early May)

### **5. General update of other events**

Competition office gave a brief update on other upcoming events:

#### **The World Games 2022 – USA**

IFF applied for an additional extra official for each team to act as Team Manager, which has been approved. First (long) team list (30 players + 10 officials) to be submitted at end of March and the Final (short) list (14 players + 5 officials) at the end of May. A first meeting with team managers has been held to discuss the registration process and also about travel options. Flights and transport to the event is complicated especially because of the extra cost of connecting flights to Birmingham. Most teams will most likely fly to Atlanta and organise bus transport from there. IFF will do a site visit at the end of March/beginning April.

### **FISU University World Cup – Czech Republic**

Very little information since last update was given to the CB in December. Very few teams have registered with this new system where Universities will play instead of National Teams. Currently only teams from Czech Republic & Slovakia are registered. Could end up in an event with Men's teams only.

### **AOFC Cup – Singapore**

AOFC will organise the AOFC Cup 2022 for women to be played the week before the WFCQ 2022, possibly as a 3x15 mins tournament. Both Singapore Women and Singapore Women's U19 will participate. Only two other countries registered at the moment, but AOFC will hold a meeting this coming weekend and hope to confirm the participation of more teams.

### **Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games – Thailand**

Postponed to November 2023

## **6. Jury appointments (Appendix 2)**

Review of the jury appointments with the new event dates. The original jury appointees will re-confirm to Martin in the next week whether they can still attend.

## **7. Game Rules**

Based on the recommendation of the RACC, the IFF Central Board approved the early introduction of the updated rules. The IFF Rules of the Game 2022 have been published and will be in use for all international matches from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 onwards. Some National Associations have also already introduced the new rules to their national leagues.

<https://floorball.sport/rules-and-regulations/rules-of-the-game/>

## **8. IFF Strategy work**

Sarah presented the IFF strategy implementation plan for sub-group 4 stage 2 (Appendix 3). Many of these tasks will involve input from the RACC.

Stefan presented the survey on different versions of the game (Appendix 4). This is a simple survey to collect information on the different versions of the game that are currently being used by associations, with a focus on the number of players and game time variations. Last day to reply is 18.03. Martin & Stefan will work on this task.

Sarah presented the results of the survey on different competition age categories (Appendix 5). At present, in the competition regulations the IFF specifies an Under 16 category but from these results it was clear that Under 17 is the age group being used by most associations, so it was decided that IFF should amend the regulations to reflect this. Lara & Marek will join Sarah in group work with selected representatives of the National Associations to assess the age categories and make a proposal for future events.

**Proposal to the IFF CB:** IFF to update the Competition Regulations to change Under 16 to Under 17 with the age eligibility for this category to be at least 14 years and no older than 17 years.

## 9. Jury feedback from 2021 WFCs

Jury from all four WFCs held in 2021 had the opportunity to give their feedback on the events.

**U19 WFC 2021 Brno** (Martin): Very well organised. Some teams didn't fully follow the Covid-19 guidelines. The replacement teams performed well.

**U19 WFC 2020 Uppsala** (Meelike): Very well organised. The mix with 3x15mins (the 5-team-group) and 3x20mins worked but not all were happy with it. The spectator numbers (even considering the limitations) were disappointing. For the LOC, this event was a rehearsal for the WFC 2021.

**WFC 2021 Uppsala** (Teo): Very well organised. A bit small arena for a normal WFC but worked in Covid times. An obstacle was the Swedish rules, which changed during the event, with needing two vaccinations and no acceptance of those who had recovered from Covid and only had one vaccination. One disciplinary action came from this event, regarding non-compliance with the Covid-19 regulations.

**WFC 2020 Helsinki** (Beat): Great job from IFF staff handling two events. VIP was a problem and not worth the cost. One jury case proved very difficult when the accused party didn't get the chance to defend themselves before decision, even though the rules did not require it. The B-arena in the Helsinki Ice Hall wasn't up to the standards expected. The last matches played in the B-arena should have been played somewhere else (A-arena or Hartwall).

Goal review process needs to be looked over to get a streamlined use of this. Need to try and aim for a standard level of software and hardware to make it easier for the jury & referees and to ensure better results. Need to schedule time prior to the event for the jury, referee management and referees to familiarise themselves with the system and agree on procedures.

The jury schedule was put in a google drive which worked well and is recommended for future events.

Ari commented that for WFC 2020, the best use of experienced staff within the Finnish Federation wasn't used in the organisation of the event – this was based on an earlier decision of the federation executive. Sarah commented that the same could be said for the WFC 2021 in Sweden also – in the planning of the event they did not make the best use of experienced staff within their organisation.

Sarah commented that the approval process for the venues needs to be reviewed. The approval time has already been moved to be several months earlier than it used to be but should perhaps also be part of the bidding process so that possible venues are defined much earlier and can be inspected in good time. If it is left too late in the process, then there is no possibility to change venues if they are not acceptable.

## 10. Application of the Juridical Regulations at IFF events

RACC to discuss the process of applying the Juridical Regulations at IFF events, in particular the issue of warnings for teams. <https://floorball.sport/rules-and-regulations/administrative-regulations/>

IFF Office has already started the process of reviewing the Juridical Regulations. From the experience of WFC 2020, Beat said that in more serious cases there must be some process of giving the accused party a chance to submit their views before a jury decision is made, even in the case of just giving a warning.

### **11. Other questions**

Sarah informed of an email from team Canada U19 Women regarding support for Ukraine U19 women players. The email will be given to the Central Board, but the general feeling is that, although the proposal is admirable, it would be difficult to implement and may set a precedent for future situations that we would like to avoid.

### **12. Next RACC meeting**

Next meeting to be held late April/early May

### **13. End of the meeting**

Martin thanked the participants and closed the meeting at 18:30.

Martin Klabere  
IFF RACC Chair

International Floorball Federation

# Rules of the Game

Rules and Interpretations

Valid from 1st July 2022

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# PREFACE

This 2022 edition of the game rules was sent as text to the Associations in September 2021 and published in February 2022.

Even though we now consider that another milestone has been reached in our work with the rules of floorball, we are well aware that there might be some deficiencies and loop-holes which will have to be adapted before we have the 'perfect' set of rules.

Everyone involved in the game is encouraged to read the rules fully and carefully. It is important that the game is enjoyable, safe, played fairly, and is easily understood by players, coaches, referees, spectators and the media alike.

We will be very grateful for any suggestions, ideas or constructive criticism, which will help our continuing work. It must be appreciated that the rules will have to change constantly in line with the rapid developments in playing style.

The rules are equally valid for both men's and women's floorball at all levels of competition.

As written in the rules all equipment shall be "marked accordingly". The marking of boards, goal cages, sticks and balls are quite easily understood since the IFF logo is included in the approval mark as well as the grills to the face masks that has an IFF plate on the left side.

When it concerns personal protection equipment such as helmets (the face mask) and protective goggles these are CE-marked and not necessarily marked with the IFF logo. However, IFF recommends those that are approved for use in Floorball, shown by CE-marking and the text 'Recommended by IFF'.

The IFF advise the National Associations to move to mandatory use of protective goggles for players under 17 years old during the validity period of these Game Rules and at the same time recommend the use for players under 19 years old.

Material Regulations and Competition Regulations are found at [www.floorball.sport](http://www.floorball.sport) under Regulations.

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February 2022

*IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC)*  
*Martin Klabere*  
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# CONDITIONS OF THE GAME

Floorball shall be played in the form of a match between two teams. The aim of the game is to score more goals than the opposing team, whilst playing within the limits of the rules.

Preferably, floorball shall be played indoors on a hard and even surface at a venue that has been approved by the administrating authority.

## This is how the Rules work

### 1 RINK

Chapter

Headline

#### 101 Dimensions of the rink

Rule

*What is most important*

- 1) **The rink shall be 40 m x 20 m and enclosed by a board with rounded corners, which is approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.**

The rink shall be rectangular, the measures indicating length x width. The smallest rink allowed is 36 m x 18 m.

Interpretation

*Further information as to how the rule should be enforced.*



# GLOSSARY

## **Advantage**

When the referee allows play to continue when an offence has occurred if this benefits the non-offending team.

## **Administrating authority**

The governing body for the game being played, e.g. The International Floorball Federation or a National Association.

## **Bench penalty**

A penalty that affects the number of players on the rink.

## **Board**

A low wall made in sections with rounded corners that encloses the rink. Usually made of plastic.

## **Brutal**

An act which is savage or vicious. Considered worse than being violent.

## **Careless**

An act which lacks consideration or precaution. Considered milder than being reckless.

## **Centre line**

A marked line on the floor which divides the rink into two halves of equal size.

## **Centre spot**

A marked spot on the floor used as a face-off dot at the beginning of a match or a period and after a goal is scored. Also where a penalty shot shall be taken from.

## **Delayed penalty**

When a penalty is awarded but play continues since the non-offending team still controls the ball.

### Delayed penalty shot

When a penalty shot is awarded but play continues since the non-offending team still controls the ball and the goal situation is still in progress.

### Extra time

A method of trying to decide the outcome of a match by continuing playing until a team scores or the extra time ends.

### Face-off

A fixed situation where two opposing players try to gain control of the ball which is placed between them.

### Face-off dot

A marked spot on the floor where face-offs shall be performed. Also used for hit-ins and free-hits in some cases. There are six face-off dots in total.

### Field player

A playing member of the team who is not a goalkeeper and plays with a stick.

### Fixed situation

The way play is resumed after an interruption. Fixed situations are face-off, hit-in, free-hit and penalty shot.

### Free-hit

A fixed situation where the non-offending team resume play after an offence has been committed.

### Goal crease

The bigger of the two rectangular areas in front of the goal cage.

### Goalkeeper

The player whose special role is to stop the ball from entering the goal.

### Goalkeeper area

The smaller of the two rectangular areas in front of the goal cage.

### Goal line

A marked line on the floor that the ball shall pass for a goal to be scored.

**Goal cage**

A structure that consists of a crossbar and two posts with netting. The purpose of the goal cage is to make it easier for the referees to decide whether the ball passed under the height of the crossbar when it crossed the goal line.

**Hit-in**

A fixed situation where the non-offending team resume play after the ball left the rink.

**Intentional**

An act which is done on purpose.

**International Floorball Federation (IFF)**

The worldwide governing body for the sport of floorball.

**Imaginary extended goal line**

A straight line which is not marked on the floor that prolongs from the goal line through the face-off dots in the corners to the board.

**Major bench penalty**

A penalty awarded for more severe offences.

**Match penalty**

A penalty where the offending player or member of the team staff is suspended from the rest of the game and may face further punishment depending on the offence committed.

**Match record**

Official team document listing the players and team staff and match events.

**Minor bench penalty**

A penalty awarded for less severe offences.

**National Association**

A national governing body for the sport of floorball.

**Non-offending team**

The opposing team of the team committing an offence.

## **Offence**

An action which breaks/violates the Rules of the Game.

## **Offending team**

The team committing an offence.

## **Official**

A neutral person who has responsibilities during the game, e.g., in the secretariat.

## **Penalise**

To punish the player or member of the team staff who committed an offence.

## **Penalty bench**

Where the penalised player is obliged to sit during the duration of the penalty.

## **Penalty shot**

A fixed situation where the non-offending team is awarded a chance to score without opposition from any players from the offending team except the goalkeeper.

## **Play**

An action by a player with the stick or body.

## **Personal penalty**

A penalty that only affects the offending player and not the number of players on the rink.

## **Reckless**

An act which disregards the consequences for the opponent. Considered worse than being careless, but milder than being violent.

## **Referee**

A person who oversees the game and makes sure the Rules of the Game are followed.

## **Rink**

The area limited by the board where the game takes place.

**Secretariat**

Neutral officials who assist the referees and are responsible for the match record, time keeping and speaker tasks.

**Stick**

An implement consisting of a shaft and a curved blade used to play the ball. The shaft is usually made of carbon fibre and the blade of plastic.

**Substitution**

Replacing a player on the rink with one from the substitution zone.

**Substitution zone**

The area where the players' benches are placed and the area in which the substitution of players must take place.

**Team captain**

A title given to one player on each team. The team captain has special rights, but also obligations.

**Team staff**

Non-playing members of the team, such as coaches.

**Time out**

A time-limited interruption of the game when the teams can discuss tactics.

**Unintentional**

An act which is not done on purpose.

**Violent**

An act which uses excessive force and seriously endangers the opponent. Considered worse than being reckless, but milder than being brutal.



# 1 RINK

## 101 Dimensions of the rink

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The smallest rink allowed is 36 m x 18 m.

## 102 Markings on the rink

- 1) **All markings shall be made with lines, 4-5 cm in width, in a clearly visible colour.**

- 2) **A centre line and a centre spot shall be marked.**

The centre line shall be parallel to the short sides of the rink and divide the rink into two halves of equal size.

- 3) **Goal creases measuring 4 m x 5 m shall be marked 2.85 m from the short sides of the rink.**

The goal creases shall be rectangular, and the measures indicate length x width including the lines. The goal creases shall be centred in relation to the long sides of the rink.

- 4) **Goalkeeper areas measuring 1 m x 2.5 m shall be marked 0.65 m in front of the rear limits of the goal creases.**

The goalkeeper areas shall be rectangular, and the measures indicate length x width including the lines. The goalkeeper areas shall be centred in relation to the long sides of the rink.

- 5) **The rear lines of the goalkeeper areas shall also serve as goal lines. Marks for the goal posts shall be made on the rear lines of the goalkeeper areas, so that the distance between the marks is 1.6 m.**

The goal lines shall be centred in relation to the long sides of the rink. The marks for the goal posts shall be made either with gaps in the rear lines of the goalkeeper area or with short lines, perpendicular to the rear lines of the goalkeeper area.

- 6) **Face-off dots shall be marked on the centre line and on the imaginary extensions of the goal lines, 1.5 m from the long sides of the rink not exceeding 30 cm in diameter.**

The face-off dots may be marked as crosses. The dots on the centre line may be imaginary.

## 103 Goal cages

- 1) **Goal cages, approved by the IFF and marked accordingly, shall be placed with the posts on the prescribed marks.**

The openings of the goal cages shall face the centre spot.

## 104 Substitution zones

- 1) **Substitution zones with a length of 10 m shall be marked along one of the long sides of the rink, 5 m from the centre line, and include players' benches.**

The substitution zones shall be marked on both sides of the board. The width of the substitution zones shall not exceed 3 m, measured from the board. The players' benches shall be placed at an appropriate distance from the board and have room for nineteen persons each. The substitution zone can also be marked on top of the rink, using a different colour.

## 105 Secretariat and penalty benches

- 1) **A secretariat with penalty benches shall be placed opposite the substitution zones, by the centre line.**

The secretariat and the penalty benches shall be placed at an appropriate distance from the board.

There shall be separate penalty benches for each team, placed on each side of the secretariat. The penalty benches shall have room for at least two persons each. The penalty bench zones with a length of 2 m and placed at least 1 m from the centre line shall be marked and visible on both sides of the board.

Exemption for the placing of the secretariat and the penalty benches may be given by the administrating authority. If this is the case, there shall be left a minimum of 2 m space in between the penalty bench and the substitution benches.

## 106 Inspection of the rink

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- 1) **The referees shall, at an early stage before the match, inspect the rink and ensure that defects are corrected.**

All defects that can't be corrected shall be reported. The organiser is responsible for correcting defects and for keeping the board in a proper condition during the match. All dangerous objects shall be removed or padded.

## 107 Ball

- 1) **The ball shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.**

The ball surface shall be single coloured in a non-fluorescent colour. Neither the inside colour of the ball can be fluorescent.



## 2 GAME TIME

### 201 Regular game time

#### 1) **Regular game time shall be 3 x 20 minutes with two 10-minute intermissions, when the teams shall change ends.**

Exemption for shorter game time however not less than 2 x 15 minutes and/or shorter/longer intermissions may be given by the administrating authority. The game clock shall when possible count from 00:00 and up. When changing ends, the teams shall also change substitution zones. The home team shall choose ends at an early stage before the match. Every new period shall start with a face-off at the centre spot.

At the end of every period the secretariat is responsible for providing a siren or other suitable sound device unless this is automatic. A period or a match is over as soon as the final signal starts sounding. The timing of the intermission shall start immediately at the end of the period. The teams are responsible for being back on the rink in time to resume play after the intermission.

If the referees consider one end of the rink to be better, the teams shall change ends after half the third period, but this must be decided before the start of the third period. If such a changing of ends takes place, play shall be resumed with a face-off at the centre spot.

#### 2) **Game time shall be effective.**

Effective game time implies that time shall be stopped whenever play is interrupted by the referees' whistle and started again when the ball is played.

At unnatural game interruptions a triple signal shall be used. The referees decide what shall be regarded as an unnatural interruption, but this always includes: a damaged ball, the board coming apart, injuries, measuring of equipment, unauthorised persons or objects on the rink, the lights going out either completely or partly, and the final signal being sounded by mistake. Should the board come apart

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play shall not be interrupted until the ball is near the place in question. In case of injuries play shall be interrupted only on suspicion of a serious injury or if the injured player directly affects play.

An administrating authority may grant an exemption to use non-effective time, in which case game time shall only be stopped in connection with a goal, a penalty, a penalty shot, a time out or at the referees' triple signal at an unnatural interruption. The last 3 minutes of regular game time shall always be effective.

Game time shall be stopped during a penalty shot.

## 202 Time out

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### 1) **During the match each team shall have the right to request one time out, which shall be carried out, and be marked by a triple signal, as soon as play is interrupted.**

A time out may be requested at any time, including in connection with goals and penalty shots, penalty shots after extra time excluded, but only by the team captain or a member of the team staff.

A time out requested during an interruption shall be carried out immediately, but if the referees consider that this negatively affects the situation for the opposing team, the time out shall be carried out at the next interruption.

A requested time out shall always be carried out, except after a goal, when the team may withdraw the request or when the next interruption is the end of the period, which automatically cancels the time-out. This also applies to the possible changing of the ends in the middle of the period. A time out starts at the referees' additional signal when the teams are at their substitution zones and the referees at the secretariat. Another additional signal after 30 seconds marks the end of the time out.

After a time out, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption. A penalised player is not allowed to participate in a time out.

## 203 Extra time

- 1) **If a match that has to be decided ends with an even result 10 minutes extra time shall be played until one team scores.**

Before extra time, the teams have the right to a 2-minute intermission, but no changing of ends shall take place. During extra time the same rules apply to starting and stopping time as during regular game time. Extra time is not divided into periods. Penalty time remaining after regular game time shall continue during extra time.

If the score after extra time is still equal, the match shall be decided by penalty shots.

## 204 Penalty shots after extra time

- 1) **Five field players from each team shall take one penalty shot each. If the score after this is still equal, the same players shall take one penalty shot each until a decisive result is achieved.**

The penalty shots shall be taken alternately. The referees decide which goal to use and shall carry out a draw between the team captains. The winner decides which team will start taking the penalty shots. The team captain or a member of the team staff shall, in writing, inform the referees and the secretariat of the numbers of the players and the order in which they will take the penalty shots. The referees are responsible for ensuring that the penalty shots are taken in the exact order as noted by the team staff.

As soon as a decisive result is achieved during the penalty shots, the match is over, and the winning team shall be considered to have won by one extra goal. During the regular penalty shots, a decisive result is considered to be achieved when a team is leading by a larger number of goals than the opposing team has remaining penalty shots. During the possible extra penalty shots, a decisive result is considered to be achieved when a team has scored one goal more than the opposing team and both teams have taken the

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same number of penalty shots. The extra penalty shots do not have to be taken in the same order as the regular penalty shots, but a player must not take a third penalty shot until all the noted players in the team have taken at least two, and so on.

If one of the noted players incurs any penalty during the penalty shots, the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already noted, to replace the player who has incurred the penalty. If a goalkeeper incurs any penalty during the penalty shots, they shall be replaced by the reserve goalkeeper. If a reserve goalkeeper is not available, the team has a maximum of 3 minutes to properly equip a field player, who is not already noted, but none of this time may be used for warming up. The new goalkeeper shall be marked in the match record, and the time of the change shall be noted.

A team that is unable to note five field players shall only be allowed to take as many penalty shots as they have noted players. This is also valid during possible extra penalty shots.



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# 3 PARTICIPANTS

## 301 Players

- 1) **Each team is allowed to use a maximum of 20 players. These shall be noted in the match record.**

Players may be field players or goalkeepers. No other players than those noted in the match record are allowed to participate in the match or be in their own substitution zone.

- 2) **During play six players in each team, at the most, including only one goalkeeper or six field players only, may be on the rink simultaneously.**

For the referees to start a match, each team shall have at least five field players and a properly equipped goalkeeper, or the final score shall be 5-0 to the non-offending team.

During play, each team must be able to play with at least four players, or the match shall be stopped, and the final score shall be 5-0 to the non-offending team, or the achieved result if this is more advantageous for the non-offending team.

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## 302 Substitution of players

- 1) **Substitution of players may take place at any time and an unlimited number of times during a match.**

All substitutions shall take place in the team's own substitution zone. A player leaving the rink has to be on the way passing over the board before a substitute may enter the rink. An injured player leaving the rink outside their own substitution zone must not be replaced until play is interrupted. A bleeding player is not allowed to participate in the match until the bleeding is under control.

### 303 Particular regulations for goalkeepers

**1) All goalkeepers shall be marked in the match record.**

The marking shall be made with a "G" in the margin. A player marked as goalkeeper is not allowed to participate as a field player, with a stick, during the same match. If a team due to injury or penalty has to replace the goalkeeper with a field player, they have a maximum of 3 minutes to properly equip the substitute, but none of this time shall be used for warming up. The new goalkeeper shall be marked in the match record, and the time of the change shall be noted.

**2) If a goalkeeper entirely leaves the goal crease during play, they shall, until returning, be considered a field player, yet without a stick.**

This does not apply in connection with a throw-out. A goalkeeper is considered to have entirely left the goal crease when no part of their body touches the floor inside the goal crease. The goalkeeper is, however, allowed to jump within their own goal crease. The lines belong to the goal crease.

### 304 Particular regulations for team captains

**1) Each team shall have a team captain, who shall be marked in the match record.**

The marking shall be made with a "C" in the margin. Change of the team captain shall only take place in case of injury, illness or match penalty, and has to be noted with time in the match record. A replaced team captain must not function again as team captain during the same match.

**2) Only the team captain is entitled to speak to the referees and is also obliged to assist them.**

When the team captain speaks to the referees, this shall be done according to set conditions. A penalised team captain loses the right to speak to the referees, unless addressed by them, and, except when the team staff requests a time out, the team has no possibility to communicate with the referees. If considered neces-

sary by the referees, discussions shall be taken in the corridors and not in the rink and never inside the referees' dressing room.

## 305 Team staff

### 1) Each team shall note, at the most, five members of the team staff in the match record.

No other persons than those noted in the match record are allowed to be in their own substitution zone. With the exception of a time out, a member of the team staff shall not enter the rink without the referees' permission. All coaching shall take place from the team's own substitution zone where the team staff shall be situated during the match.

Before the match, a member of the team staff should check the match record and ensure the team list is correct.

After the start of the match no amendments shall be allowed except from possible corrections of incorrect numbering. Should a member of the team staff be recorded also as a player, they should always be considered a player in any uncertain situations regarding offences from their substitution zone.

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## 306 Referees

### 1) A match shall be led and controlled by two equally authorised referees.

The referees shall have the right to stop a match if there is an obvious risk that it can not be continued according to the rules.

## 307 Secretariat

### 1) A secretariat shall be in place.

The secretariat shall be neutral and responsible for the match record, time keeping and possible speaker tasks.



# 4 EQUIPMENT

## 401 The players' clothing

### 1) All field players shall wear uniforms consisting of jerseys, shorts and socks.

All field players in a team shall wear the exact same uniform. A team's uniform may have any colour combination, but the jerseys must not be grey. If the referees consider that the teams can not be distinguished by their uniforms, the visiting team is obliged to change. The socks shall be mutually uniform and, if decided by the administrating authority, distinguishable between the teams.

### 2) All goalkeepers shall be dressed in jerseys and long trousers.

### 3) All jerseys shall be numbered.

A team's jerseys shall be numbered with different whole numbers in clearly visible Arabic figures on the back and on the chest. The back figures shall be at least 200 mm high and the chest figures at least 70 mm high. The jerseys may carry any number between 1 and 99 inclusive, but 1 is not allowed for field players.

If an incorrectly numbered player participates in the match, the match record shall be corrected, and the offence shall be reported to the administrating authority. If a player is forced to change jersey during the match, the new number shall be noted in the match record.

### 4) All players shall wear shoes.

The shoes shall be of an indoor sports model. Socks outside the shoes are not allowed. If a player loses one or both shoes during play, they may continue playing until the next interruption.

## 402 The referees' clothing

- 1) **The referees shall wear jerseys, black shorts and black knee socks.**

The referees shall wear the same colour combination on their uniform.

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## 403 Particular goalkeeper's equipment

- 1) **The goalkeeper is not allowed to use a stick.**
- 2) **The goalkeeper shall wear a face mask, which is in accordance with the IFF Material Regulations and marked accordingly.**  
This only includes on the rink during play. All tampering with the face mask, except painting, is prohibited.
- 3) **The goalkeeper may use any kind of protective equipment, but this shall not include parts intended to cover the goal.**

Helmet and thin gloves are allowed. All forms of adhesives or friction checking substances are prohibited. No objects must be kept on or in the goal cage. The goalkeeper may not use any kind of protective equipment which covers more than the body of the goalkeeper, for example shoulder pads.

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## 404 Particular team captain's equipment

- 1) **The team captain shall wear an armband.**

The armband shall be worn on the upper arm and be clearly visible. Tape is not allowed as an armband.

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## 405 Personal and protective equipment

- 1) **A player shall not wear personal equipment which may cause injury.**

Personal equipment includes protective and medical equipment, protective goggles, watches, earrings, etc. The referees decide

what shall be considered dangerous. All protective equipment shall, if possible, be worn underneath the clothing.

Unless otherwise defined by National Association uniform regulations, visible parts of undershirts, undershorts, tights and compression wear shall be of the same colour as the main colour of the match uniform shirt or the shorts. For leg wear black is also allowed. With the exception of elastic headbands without knots, no headgear may be worn. All forms of long tights are prohibited for field players. Exceptions shall be allowed only by the administrating authority upon written request.

**2) If a player is wearing protective goggles, these shall be in accordance with the IFF Material Regulations and marked accordingly.**

All tampering with the goggles is prohibited. If a player loses the goggles during play, they may continue playing until the next interruption.

## 406 Stick

**1) The stick shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.**

All tampering with the shaft, except shortening, is prohibited. The shaft may be strapped above the grip mark, but no official marks may be covered.

**2) The blade shall not be sharp, and its hook shall not exceed 30 mm.**

All tampering with the blade, except bending, is prohibited. The hook shall be measured as the distance between the highest point of the blade's inner side and an even surface on which the stick is lying. Changing the blade is allowed if the blade is approved with the shaft and being of the same brand, but the new blade shall not be weakened. Taping the joint between the blade and the shaft is allowed, but no more than 10 mm of the visible part of the blade shall be covered.

## 407 The referees' equipment

- 1) **The referees shall be equipped with plastic medium sized whistles, measuring equipment and red cards.**  
Exemption for other types of whistles may be given by the administering authority.
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## 408 The secretariat's equipment

- 1) **The secretariat shall have all the equipment necessary for their responsibilities.**
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## 409 Control of equipment

- 1) **The referees shall decide about controlling and measuring all equipment.**  
Inspection shall take place before and during the match. Incorrect equipment, including defective sticks, measuring the stick's hook excluded, discovered before or during the match shall be corrected by the player concerned, who after this may start/continue the match. Offences concerning players' uniforms shall not lead to more than one penalty per team per match, however, all incorrect equipment shall be reported.

No other players than the team captains and the player with the equipment being controlled may be at the secretariat during the control of equipment. After control of equipment, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.

- 2) **Measuring of a hook, control of approval mark on a stick or face mask grill and control of a shaft/blade combination may be requested by the team captain.**

The team captain also has the right to point out to the referees other incorrectness in the opponents' equipment, but in this case the referees decide whether or not to take action. Measuring and control of shaft/blade combination and control of approval mark

on a stick or face mask grill may be requested at any time but shall not be carried out until play is interrupted. If control is requested during an interruption, it shall be carried out immediately, including in connection with goals and penalty shots, unless, in the referees' opinion, it negatively affects the situation for the opposing team. In this case the control shall be carried out at the next interruption.

The referees are obliged to check a hook or shaft/blade and control of approval mark on a stick or face mask grill at the team captain's request, but only one control per team per interruption shall be allowed. No other players than the team captains and the player with the equipment being controlled may be at the secretariat during the control of equipment. After control of equipment, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.



# 5 FIXED SITUATIONS

## 501 General regulations for fixed situations

- 1) **When play has been interrupted, it shall be resumed with a fixed situation, according to what caused the interruption.**  
Fixed situations are face-offs, hit-ins, free-hits and penalty shots.
- 2) **The referees shall use one signal, show prescribed signs and mark the place for the fixed situation. The ball may be played after the signal if it is not moving and is in the right position.**  
The referees shall first show the consequence sign and then a possible offence sign. The offence sign shall only be used if considered necessary, however always in connection with penalties and penalty shots.

If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place at a hit-in or a free-hit.

- 3) **A fixed situation shall not be unreasonably delayed.**  
The referees decide what shall be considered unreasonable delay. If a fixed situation is delayed, the referees shall if possible, notify the player before any action is taken.

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## 502 Face-off (802)

- 1) **At the start of a new period and to confirm a correctly scored goal, a face-off shall be taken at the centre spot.**  
A goal scored during extra time, or from a penalty shot deciding the match, or after the end of a period, shall not be confirmed with a face-off. When a face-off is taken at the centre spot, each team shall be on their own side of the centre line.
- 2) **When play is interrupted and neither team can be awarded a hit-in, a free-hit or a penalty shot, play shall be resumed with a face-off.**

- 3) **A face-off shall be taken at the nearest face-off dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.**
- 4) **All players, except those taking the face-off, shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 m from the ball, sticks included.**

Before a face-off, it is the referees' responsibility to check that the teams are ready and that all players have taken position.

- 5) **The ball shall be played with the stick and shall be taken by one field player from each team. The players shall be facing the opposing team's short side and must not have physical contact before the face-off. The feet shall be placed perpendicular to the centre line. Each player shall have both feet at the same distance from the centre line. The sticks shall be held with a normal grip and with both hands above the grip mark. The blades shall be placed perpendicular to the centre line on either side of the ball, but without touching it.**

Normal grip implies the way the player holds the stick during play. The defending team's player chooses on which side of the ball to place the stick. If the face-off is on the centre line, the visiting team's player chooses. The ball shall be at the centre of the blades. In case of a dispute in connection with a substitution before a face-off is taken, the away team is obliged to carry out their substitution first.

- 6) **A face-off may go directly into the goal.**

### 503 Events leading to a face-off

- 1) **When the ball is damaged unintentionally.**
- 2) **When the ball is not correctly playable.**  
The referees shall, before interrupting play, give the players a reasonable opportunity to play the ball.
- 3) **When parts of the board have been separated and the ball comes near the place in question.**

**4) When the goal cage is moved unintentionally and cannot be put back within a reasonable time.**

It is the goalkeeper's responsibility to put the goal cage back as soon as this is considered possible.

**5) When a serious injury occurs, or an injured player directly affects play.**

The referees decide what shall be considered a serious injury, but as soon as this is suspected, play shall be interrupted immediately.

**6) When an unnatural situation occurs during play.**

The referees decide what shall be considered an unnatural situation, but this always includes, amongst others, unauthorised persons or objects on the rink, the lights going out either completely or partly, and the final signal being sounded by mistake, when a broken stick causes a dangerous situation or directly affects the play, or when a referee is hit by the ball and this has a significant effect on the play.

**7) When a goal is disallowed despite the fact that no offence leading to a free-hit has been committed.**

This includes when the ball goes into the goal without passing the goal line from the front.

**8) When a penalty shot does not result in a goal.**

This includes when a penalty shot is incorrectly performed.

**9) When the referees are unable to decide the direction of a hit-in or a free-hit.**

This includes when players from both teams commit offences simultaneously.

**10) When the referees consider their decision to be incorrect.**

**11) When the non-offending team during a delayed penalty, in the referees' opinion, is trying to waste time.**

The team should, if possible, be made aware of this before any actions are taken.

## 504 Hit-in (803)

- 1) **When the ball leaves the rink a hit-in shall be awarded to the non-offending team.**

The offending team is considered to be the team whose player, or player's equipment, last touched the ball before it left the rink. This also includes when a player, to remove the ball from the goal cage, hits the net without touching the ball.

- 2) **A hit-in shall be taken from where the ball leaves the rink, 1.5 m from the board, but never behind the imaginary extensions of the goal lines.**

If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place. If a team gets an advantage from taking a hit-in closer to the board than 1.5 m, this shall be allowed. A hit-in behind the imaginary extension of the goal line shall be taken from the nearest face-off dot. When the ball touches the ceiling or objects above the rink, the hit-in shall be taken 1.5 m from the board at the same distance from the centre line.

- 3) **The opponents shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 m from the ball, sticks included.**

The player taking the hit-in does not have to wait for the opponents to take position, but if the ball is played while the opponents are trying to take position in a correct way, no action shall be taken.

- 4) **The ball shall be played with the stick. It shall be hit, not dragged, flicked or lifted on the stick.**

- 5) **The player taking the hit-in shall not touch the ball again before it has touched another player or another player's equipment.**

- 6) **A hit-in may go directly into the goal.**

## 505 Events leading to a hit-in

- 1) **When the ball passes the board or hits the ceiling or any other object above the rink.**

## 506 Free-hit (804)

- 1) **When an offence leading to a free-hit is committed, a free-hit shall be awarded to the non-offending team.**

With offences leading to a free-hit, the advantage rule shall be applied whenever possible.

The advantage rule implies that if the non-offending team still controls the ball after an offence, they shall have the opportunity to go on playing if this gives them a greater advantage than a free-hit. If advantage is being played, and the game is interrupted because the non-offending team loses control of the ball, the resulting free-hit shall be placed where the last offence occurred.

- 2) **The free-hit shall be taken where the offence was committed, but never behind the imaginary extensions of the goal lines, or closer to the goalkeeper areas than 3.5 m.**

If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place.

A free-hit closer to the board than 1.5 m may be moved out to this distance.

A free-hit behind the imaginary extension of the goal line shall be taken from the nearest face-off dot.

A free-hit closer to the goalkeeper area than 3.5 m shall be moved out to the distance of 3.5 m from the outer line of the goalkeeper area along an imaginary line from the centre of the goal line through the place where the offence was committed, leaving 0.5 m for the wall and then 3 meters free space to the free-hit point. In this case the defending team shall always have the right to form a defence line immediately outside their goalkeeper area. If the attacking team

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prevents or obstructs this, a free-hit shall be awarded to the defending team. The attacking team is not obliged to wait for the defending team to form the defence line and has the right to place their players in front of the defence line.

- 3) **The opponents shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 m from the ball, sticks included.**  
The player taking the free-hit does not have to wait for the opponents to take position, but if the ball is played while the opponents are trying to take position in a correct way, no action shall be taken.
- 4) **The ball shall be played with the stick. It shall be hit, not dragged, flicked or lifted on the stick.**
- 5) **The player taking the free-hit shall not touch the ball again before it has touched another player or another player's equipment.**
- 6) **A free-hit may go directly into the goal.**

## 507 Offences leading to a free-hit

- 1) **When a player hits, blocks, lifts, kicks an opponent's stick or hits the opponent's body with the possibility of reaching the ball. (901, 902, 903, 912)**  
If the referees consider the player to have played the ball in an otherwise correct way before hitting the opponent's stick or the opponent's body, no action shall be taken.
- 2) **When a player holds an opponent or opponent's stick. (910)**
- 3) **When a field player raises the blade of the stick above waist level in the back swing before hitting the ball, or in the forward swing after hitting the ball. (904)**  
This includes mock shots. A high swing is allowed if no other players are in the vicinity, and there is no risk of being hit. Waist level is considered the level of the waist when standing upright.

**4) When a field player uses any part of the stick, foot or lower leg, to play or try to play the ball above knee level. (904, 913)**

Stopping the ball with a thigh is not considered to be playing the ball above knee level. Knee level is considered the level of the knees when standing upright.

**5) When a field player places their stick, foot or leg between an opponent's legs or feet. (905)**

**6) When a player, in control of the ball, or trying to reach it, forces or pushes an opponent in any way other than shoulder to shoulder. (907)**

**7) When a player, in control of the ball, trying to reach it, or trying to get a better position, moves backwards into an opponent, or prevents an opponent from moving in the direction intended. (908, 911)**

This includes when the attacking team prevents or obstructs the formation of a defence line at a free hit awarded within 3.5 m of the goalkeeper's area.

**8) When a field player is in the goalkeeper area or in the area where the goal cage normally stands. (914)**

A field player is allowed to pass through the goalkeeper area if, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, and the goalkeeper's actions are not hindered.

If, when a free-hit for the opposing team is hit directly at the goal, a field player of the defending team is in the goalkeeper area, in the goal cage or, if the goal cage has been moved, in the area where the goal cage normally stands, a penalty shot shall always be awarded.

A field player is considered to be in the goalkeeper area if any part of the body touches the floor inside the goalkeeper area. A field player with only the stick in the goalkeeper area is not considered to be in the goalkeeper area. The lines belong to the goalkeeper area.

**9) When a field player intentionally moves the opposing team's goal cage. (914)**

**10) When a field player passively obstructs the goalkeeper's throw-out. (915)**

This shall be considered an offence only if the field player is inside the goal crease or closer to the goalkeeper than 3 m, measured from where the goalkeeper gains control of the ball. Passively implies unintentionally or through omission to move.

**11) When a field player jumps up and stops the ball. (916)**

Jumping is considered to be when both feet entirely leave the floor. Running is not considered as jumping. A player is allowed to jump over the ball as well as play, touch and stop the ball below knee level. Knee level is considered the level of the knees when standing upright.

**12) When a field player plays the ball from outside the rink. (no offence sign)**

Outside implies having one or both feet outside the rink. If a player plays the ball from outside the rink during substitution, this shall be considered too many players on the rink.

If a player, not in the process of changing, plays the ball from the substitution zone, this shall be considered sabotage of play.

It is allowed to run outside the rink, but the ball shall not be played from there.

**13) When a goalkeeper entirely leaves the goal crease during a throw-out. (917)**

In this case the goalkeeper is not considered a field player. The goalkeeper is considered to have entirely left the goal crease when no part of the body touches the floor in their goal crease. This rule shall also apply if the goalkeeper gathers the ball inside the goal crease and the entire body then slides outside the goal crease.

The throw-out is completed when the goalkeeper lets go off the ball, and if they leave the goal crease after this, no action shall be taken. The lines belong to the goal crease.

**14) When a goalkeeper throws or kicks the ball over the centre line. (917)**

This shall be considered an offence only if the ball does not touch the floor, the board, another player or another player's equipment before it passes the centre line. The entire ball has to pass the centre line.

**15) When a face-off, hit-in or a free-hit is incorrectly performed or intentionally delayed. (918)**

This includes when the non-offending team takes the ball away when the play is interrupted, the ball is dragged, flicked, or lifted on the stick and when any player delays a face-off.

If a hit-in or a free-hit is taken from the wrong place or when the ball is not entirely still, it may be taken again. If, in the referees' opinion, play is not affected, the ball does not have to be entirely still or in exactly the right place.

**16) When a goalkeeper has the ball under control for more than 3 seconds. (924)**

If the goalkeeper puts the ball down and picks it up again this shall be considered controlling the ball all the time.

**17) When a goalkeeper receives a pass, or takes the ball, from a field player in the same team. (924)**

This shall be considered an offence only if the ball, in the referees' opinion, is played intentionally. Receiving implies that the goalkeeper touches the ball with either the hands or arms, also even after the goalkeeper has possibly touched or stopped the ball with any other part of the body. A goalkeeper may receive a pass from a player in the same team if the goalkeeper is completely outside the goal crease when receiving the pass and is thereby considered a field player. If the goalkeeper leaves the goal crease entirely, stops the ball, returns to the goal crease and picks the ball up this shall not be considered a pass to the goalkeeper.

A pass to the goalkeeper is not considered a goal situation and can not result in a penalty shot.

**18) When a penalty is imposed during play (prescribed offence sign)**

The free-hit shall be taken where the offence was committed. If the referees are unable to decide where the offence occurred, the free-hit shall be taken at the nearest face-off dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.

**19) When a player is guilty of passive play. (924)**

This includes when a field player, in order to waste time, places themselves against the rink or goal cage in such a manner that the opponent is unable to reach the ball in a correct way. This also includes when the goalkeeper blocks the ball through the goal net. The player should, if possible, be made aware of this before any actions are taken.

**20) When a team is playing in a systematically passive way. (924)**

This includes when a team, in order to waste time, continuously or repeatedly plays behind their own imaginary extended goal line.

The team should, if possible, be made aware of this before any actions are taken.

**21) When a field player plays the ball with the head. (921)****22) When a delayed penalty is carried out because the offending team plays or takes control of the ball.**

The free-hit shall be taken at the nearest face-off dot, according to where the ball was at the interruption.

## 508 Penalty shot (806)

**1) When an offence leading to a penalty shot is committed, a penalty shot shall be awarded to the non-offending team.****2) The penalty shot shall be started with the stick and taken from the centre spot.**

The penalty shot starts from the referee's whistle and ends with the next referee whistle.

- 3) All players except the player taking the penalty shot and the defending goalkeeper shall be in their substitution zone during the entire penalty shot. The goalkeeper shall be in the goalkeeper area when the penalty shot starts.**

In case of a dispute the goalkeeper shall enter the rink first. The goalkeeper must not be replaced by a field player.

If the goalkeeper commits an offence during the penalty shot, a new penalty shot shall be awarded, and any prescribed penalty carried out.

If another player or member of the team staff in the offending team commits an offence during the penalty shot, a new penalty shot shall be awarded.

If a player, except from the player taking the penalty shot, or member of the team staff in the non-offending team commits an offence during the penalty shot the penalty shot is considered incorrectly performed.

- 4) The player taking the penalty shot may play the ball an unlimited number of times and shall follow a continuous movement towards the goal cage.**

Continuous implies that the player and the ball are not allowed to come to a full stop or change direction away from the goal cage simultaneously.

As soon as the goalkeeper has touched the ball or the ball has touched the front face of the goal cage, the player must not touch the ball again during the penalty shot.

If the ball hits the front face of the goal and without passing the imaginary extended goal line passes the goal line from the front, the goal shall be allowed. If the ball crosses the imaginary extended goal line, the penalty shot is over.

Game time shall be stopped during the entire penalty shot.

- 5) A player who has incurred a major bench penalty shall be on the penalty bench during the penalty shot.**

If a player incurs a match penalty the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the bench penalty.

## 509 Delayed penalty shot (807)

- 1) **A delayed penalty shot shall be applied when the non-offending team still controls the ball after an offence leading to a penalty shot, and the goal situation is still in progress.**

A delayed penalty shot may be caused by an offence leading to a penalty even if a delayed penalty is already in progress.

During a delayed penalty shot each offence committed by the offending team and leading to a free-hit shall be penalised as repeated offences. Offences leading to penalties shall be penalised according to the offence. All penalties shall be served by the players having committed these.

- 2) **A delayed penalty shot implies that the non-offending team is given the possibility to continue the attack until the immediate goal situation is over.**

A delayed penalty shot shall still be carried out after the end of a period or a match.

If the non-offending team scores correctly during a delayed penalty shot, the goal shall be allowed, and the penalty shot cancelled.

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## 510 Offences leading to a penalty shot

- 1) **When a goal situation is interrupted, or prevented from occurring, because the defending team has committed an offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty. (prescribed offence sign)**

The referees decide what shall be considered a goal situation. Offences in the goal crease shall not automatically lead to a penalty shot.

A penalty shot shall always be awarded when the defending team, during a goal situation, intentionally moves the goal cage or intentionally plays with too many players on the rink.

If, when a free-hit for the opposing team is hit directly at the goal, a field player of the defending team is in the goalkeeper area, in

the goal cage or, if the goal cage has been moved, in the area where the goal cage normally stands, a penalty shot shall always be awarded.



# 6 PENALTIES

## 601 General regulations for penalties

### 1) **When an offence leading to a penalty is committed, the offender shall be penalised.**

If the referees are unable to point out the offender, or if the offence is committed by a member of the team staff, the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the penalty. If the team captain refuses to do this, or is penalised, the referees shall choose the player.

All penalties carried out shall be noted in the match record with the time, number of the player, type of penalty and cause of penalty. If the penalty is caused by an offence committed during an interruption, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.

A penalised team captain loses the right to speak to the referees unless addressed by them.

### 2) **A penalised player shall be on the penalty bench during the entire penalty.**

A player penalised during penalty shots after extra time shall not be placed on the penalty bench.

A penalty, which has not expired at the end of regular game time, shall continue during extra time. After the extra time all penalties except match penalties are considered to be terminated.

A penalised player shall be on the same side of the centre line as their own team, with the exception of when the secretariat and the penalty benches are situated on the same side of the rink as the substitution zones.

During regular game time a penalised player may leave the penalty bench during an intermission. A penalised player shall not leave the penalty bench during the intermission between regular game time

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and extra time. A penalised player is not allowed to participate in a time out. A player, whose penalty expires, shall immediately leave the penalty bench, unless the number of penalties for the own team makes this impossible or the penalty expiring is a personal penalty. A goalkeeper, whose penalty expires, shall not leave the penalty bench until the next interruption.

A penalised player who is injured may be replaced on the penalty bench by a field player who is not already penalised. Both players shall be noted in the match record with the number of the player actually serving the penalty in brackets. If the injured player enters the rink before the penalty expires, a match penalty will be imposed.

If the secretariat is responsible for a player being admitted to the rink too soon and the mistake is noticed during regular penalty time, the player shall resume their position on the penalty bench. There shall not be any additional penalty time and the player shall return to the rink when the regular penalty time expires.

- 3) If a goalkeeper incurs one or several minor bench penalties, the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the penalty. A goalkeeper incurring a major bench penalty, or a personal penalty shall serve the penalty himself. If a goalkeeper incurs one or several minor bench penalties when serving penalties or in connection with a major bench penalty or a personal penalty, they shall serve these penalties himself.**

If a goalkeeper serves penalties and a reserve goalkeeper is not available, the team has a maximum of 3 minutes to properly equip a field player, but none of this time shall be used for warming up. The new goalkeeper shall be marked in the match record, and the time of the change shall be noted.

When the penalty expires, the goalkeeper must not enter the rink until play is interrupted. Due to this the team captain shall choose a

field player, who is not already penalised, to accompany the goal-keeper on the penalty bench in order to enter the rink when the bench penalty expires. Only the penalised player shall be noted in the match record. The referees shall together with the secretariat help a goalkeeper, whose penalty has expired during play, to leave the penalty bench as soon as play is interrupted.

#### 4) **Penalty time shall be synchronised to game time.**

## 602 Delayed penalty (807)

- 1) **All penalties may be delayed. A delayed penalty shall be applied when the non-offending team still controls the ball after an offence leading to a penalty. Only one penalty at a time can be delayed except when a goal situation is in progress.**
- 2) **A delayed penalty implies that the non-offending team is given the possibility to continue the attack until the offending team plays or take control of gains and controls the ball or play is interrupted.**

A delayed penalty shall still be carried out after the end of a period or a match. If the delayed penalty is carried out because the offending team gains and controls the ball, play shall be resumed with a free-hit.

The non-offending team shall use a delayed penalty for constructive attacking play. If the referees consider the team only to be trying to waste time, the players shall be notified. If the team still does not try to attack, play shall be interrupted, the delayed penalty carried out and play resumed with a face-off.

If the delayed penalty is carried out because of any other interruption, play shall be resumed according to what caused the interruption.

If the non-offending team scores in a correct way during a delayed penalty, the goal shall be allowed, and the delayed minor bench penalty last imposed on the team shall not be carried out. No other penalties shall be affected.

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If the offending team scores during a delayed penalty, the goal shall be disallowed, and play resumed with a face-off. If the non-offending team scores an own goal, the goal shall be allowed.

## 603 Bench penalty

- 1) **The duration of a bench penalty is 2 minutes.**
- 2) **A bench penalty shall affect the team, and due to this the penalised player shall not be replaced on the rink during the penalty.**

- 3) **No more than one bench penalty per player and two bench penalties per team shall be measured simultaneously.**

All bench penalties shall be measured in the order they are imposed. A player, whose penalty can not be measured, shall be on the penalty bench from the moment the penalty is carried out.

If more than one penalty is imposed simultaneously on a team, the referees decide which of the new penalties shall be measured first. Shorter bench penalties shall, in this case, always be measured before longer.

- 4) **A team, which has more than two players with carried out bench penalties, shall still have the right to play with four players on the rink.**

The team shall play with four players on the rink until they have only one bench penalty being measured. A player, whose bench penalty expires before this, shall remain on the penalty bench until play is interrupted or, if this occurs sooner, further bench penalties expire so that the team has only one bench penalty being measured.

All penalised players in a team shall leave the penalty bench in the same order as their bench penalties expire, but the rules concerning the number of players allowed on the rink shall be noticed all the time.

The referees, together with the secretariat, shall help a player, whose penalty has expired during play, to leave the penalty bench as soon as play is interrupted.

**5) If a player, who has incurred a bench penalty, commits further offences leading to a penalty, all their penalties shall be served consecutively.**

This is regardless of whether the first penalty has started or not. If a bench penalty has already started and the same player incurs another penalty, the measuring of the first penalty shall not be affected but go on from where it was when the new penalty was carried out.

Consecutively implies that as soon as the player's first bench penalty expires or terminates, the next one shall start being measured, unless the team has other bench penalties, not yet being measured, which have been imposed in between the first player's bench penalties.

An unlimited number of bench penalties can be imposed on the same player. If a player has incurred a personal penalty, all these bench penalties have to expire or terminate before the personal penalty may start to be measured.

If a player is serving a personal penalty, then incurs a bench penalty, the measuring of the remaining personal penalty shall, as soon as the bench penalty can be measured, be postponed until the bench penalty expires or terminates. The team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to accompany the player on the penalty bench in order to enter the rink when the bench penalty expires. If a penalised player commits an offence leading to a match penalty, the rules concerning match penalties shall also be applied.

- 6) If the opposing team scores during a bench penalty that is being measured, the penalty shall terminate, unless the opposing team is outnumbered on the rink or the teams play with equal strength.

The penalty will not terminate if the goal is scored either during a delayed penalty or a delayed penalty shot or from a penalty shot.

- 7) If a team has more than one bench penalty, these shall terminate in the same order they have been carried out.
- 8) The offence leading to a penalty shot shall not result in a bench penalty unless the offence is a major bench penalty or a match penalty.

All other offences committed shall be penalised according to the offence and no other penalties shall be affected.

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## 604 Minor bench penalty (808)

- 1) A minor bench penalty consists of one bench penalty served by the player committing the offence.
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## 605 Offences leading to a minor bench penalty

- 1) When a player, hits, blocks, lifts, kicks an opponent's stick or hits the opponent's body to gain a considerable advantage, or with no possibility of reaching the ball. (901, 902, 903, 912)
- 2) When a player holds an opponent or opponent's stick to gain a considerable advantage, or with no possibility of reaching the ball. (910)
- 3) When a field player plays the ball above waist level with any part of their stick, foot or lower leg. (904, 913)

Waist level is considered the level of the player's waist when standing upright.

**4) When a player is guilty of careless play with the stick. (904) (909)**

This includes uncontrolled forward or backward swing of the stick and raising the stick above an opponent's head if this is considered dangerous or disturbing for the opponent.

**5) When a player forces or pushes an opponent against the board or the goal cage. (907)**

**6) When a player is guilty of careless physical play. (909)**

This includes when a player tackles, trips or obstructs an opponent in a careless manner.

**7) When a team captain requests measuring of a hook or control of the shaft/blade combination and the controlled equipment is correct. (no offence sign)**

The team captain will serve the penalty.

**8) When a field player participates in play without a stick. (no offence sign)**

This includes when a player who dropped their stick on the rink substitutes without picking it up.

This does not include a goalkeeper, temporarily considered a field player.

**9) When a field player in the rink fetches a stick from a place other than the team's own substitution zone. (no offence sign)**

**10) When a player intentionally moves to obstruct an opponent, who is not in control of the ball. (911)**

If a player who is trying to move into a better position backs into an opponent or prevents an opponent from moving in the direction intended, only a free-hit shall be awarded.

**11) When a field player actively obstructs the goalkeeper's throw-out. (915)**

This shall be considered an offence only if the field player is inside the goal crease or closer to the goalkeeper than 3 m, measured

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from where the goalkeeper gains control of the ball. Actively implies following the goalkeeper sideways or trying to reach the ball with the stick.

**12) When a player violates the 3 m rule at a hit-in or a free-hit. (915)**

If the hit-in or the free-hit is performed while the opponents are trying to take position in a correct way, no action shall be taken. If a team forms a defence line which is not at a proper distance, only one player shall be penalised.

**13) When a field player, to gain a considerable advantage, lies or sits down and stops or plays the ball, or in another way affects the situation. (919)**

This also includes stopping or playing the ball with both knees or one hand on the floor, stick holding hand excluded.

**14) When a field player stops or plays the ball with their hand or arm. (920)**

**15) When an incorrect substitution takes place. (922)**

The player leaving the rink has to be passing over the board before a new player may enter the rink. If the case is close, action shall only be taken if play is affected. It is also incorrect substitution when a player changes outside the team's own substitution zone when play is interrupted. The player entering the rink is the one to be penalised.

**16) When a team plays with too many players on the rink. (922)**  
**Only one player shall be penalised.**

**17) When a penalised player:**

- **Without entering the rink, leaves the penalty bench before their penalty expires or terminates.**
- **Refuses to leave the penalty bench when their penalty expires.**
- **Enters the rink during an interruption in the game, before their penalty expires or terminates. (925)**

The secretariat shall notify the referees of this as soon as possible. A player, whose penalty expires, shall not leave the penalty bench if the number of penalties for their own team makes this impossible or the penalty expiring is a personal penalty. A goalkeeper, whose

penalty expires, shall not leave the penalty bench until the next interruption.

If a penalised player enters the rink during play, this is considered sabotage of the game.

**18) When a team systematically disrupts play by committing repeated offences leading to a free-hit. (923)**

This also includes when a team commits a number of minor offences during a short time. The player committing the last offence shall serve the penalty. During a delayed penalty shot each offence committed by the offending team and leading to a free-hit shall be penalised as repeated offences. Offences leading to penalties shall be penalised according to the offence. All penalties shall be served by the players having committed these.

**19) When a player or a member of the team staff intentionally delays play. (924)**

This includes when a player or a member of the team staff of the offending team is striking or taking the ball away when play is interrupted, intentionally blocking the ball against the board or a goal or intentionally damaging the ball or a player of the defending team intentionally moves the goal cage.

**20) When a team intentionally delays play. (924)**

If the referees consider a team close to being penalised for delaying play, the team captain shall, if possible, be notified before any action is taken. The team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the penalty. This also applies when a team is late after intermission. At the end of the intermission the teams shall have at least four players ready for the game to be resumed and any penalised players shall be on the penalty bench.

**21) When a player or a member of the team staff protests against the referees' decisions, or when coaching is performed in a disturbing or otherwise incorrect way. (925)**

This includes when the team captain constantly and without reason questions the referees' decisions. Protesting against the referees' decisions and coaching in a disturbing way is consi-

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dered spontaneous and a minor offence compared to unsportsmanlike behaviour.

This also applies if a member of the team staff enters the rink without the referees' permission. The referee shall, if possible, notify the team staff before any action is taken.

**22) When a goalkeeper, despite summons from the referees, omits to put the goal cage back into position. (925)**

It is the goalkeeper's responsibility to put the goal cage back as soon as this is considered possible.

**23) When a player, despite summons from the referees, omits to correct their personal equipment. (no offence sign)**

This includes when the administrating authority has decided that protective goggles are mandatory and a player despite summons from the referees omits to wear them correctly. This also includes when a player omits to pick up lost personal equipment at the next interruption.

**24) When a player, despite summons from the referee, omits to pick up their broken stick from the rink.**

The player who broke their stick is responsible for picking it up at the next interruption.

However, anyone taking part in the game is allowed to remove it from the rink in a safe and controlled manner even during play.

**25) When a player uses incorrect clothing (no offence sign)**

Offences concerning clothing shall not lead to more than one penalty per team per match. Missing chest figures however shall only be reported to the administrating authority. The referee shall, if possible, notify the player before any action is taken.

**26) When a goalkeeper participates in play improperly equipped. (no offence sign)**

If the goalkeeper unintentionally loses their face mask play shall be interrupted and resumed with a face-off.

## 606 Major bench penalty (808)

- 1) **A major bench penalty consists of two bench penalties served consecutively by the player committing the offence.**

If a major bench penalty is imposed in connection with a penalty shot or a delayed penalty shot, the rules concerning penalties in connection with a penalty shot shall also be applied.

## 607 Offences leading to a major bench penalty

- 1) **When a field player is guilty of reckless play with the stick. (901)**

- 2) **When a field player uses their stick to hook an opponent's body. (906)**

- 3) **When a player throws their stick or other equipment on the rink to hit or try to hit the ball. (909)**

- 4) **When a player is guilty of reckless physical play. (909)**

This includes when a player tackles, throws or trips an opponent against the board or the goal cage, or otherwise attacks an opponent recklessly.

## 608 Personal penalty

- 1) **A personal penalty can only be imposed in connection with a bench penalty and shall not be measured until the bench penalty expires or terminates. An unlimited number of personal penalties may be measured simultaneously.**

The team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the bench penalty and possible other bench penalties concerning the player or member of the team staff incurring the personal penalty. Only the penalised player or penalised team staff shall be noted in the match record.

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If a player, already serving a personal penalty, incurs a bench penalty, the measuring of the remaining personal penalty shall, as soon as the bench penalty can be measured, be postponed until the bench penalty expires or terminates.

**2) A personal penalty shall only affect the player, and due to this they may be replaced on the rink during the penalty.**

When the personal penalty expires, the player shall not enter the rink until play is interrupted. The referees shall, together with the secretariat, help a player, whose personal penalty has expired during play, to leave the penalty bench as soon as play is interrupted. A member of the team staff incurring a personal penalty shall be sent to the spectators' stand for the rest of the match, and the team captain shall choose a field player, who is not already penalised, to serve the bench penalty.

**3) A player or a member of the team staff incurring a technical match penalty or a match penalty shall immediately go to the dressing room and must not take any further part in the match.**

The organiser is responsible for ensuring that the offender goes to the dressing room and does not return to the spectators' stand or the rink during the remaining time of the match, possible extra time and penalty shots included. All match penalties shall be noted in the match record and a match penalty shall also be reported.

Possible personal penalties concerning a player incurring a technical match penalty or match penalty shall terminate. If a player having received a technical match penalty or match penalty makes a further offence leading to a match penalty, the offence leading to a more severe penalty will be noted in the match record.

A player or member of the team staff shall incur only one technical match penalty or match penalty per match with exception from a technical match penalty when not noted in the match record. Subsequent offences leading to a technical match pe-

nalty or match penalty shall be reported, but no further bench penalty shall be imposed with exception from a technical match penalty incurred for a player or member of team staff not noted in the match record.

Offences committed before or after the match, which normally lead to a technical match penalty or match penalty, shall be reported, but no bench penalty shall be imposed. With the exception of incorrect equipment (which shall be corrected by the player concerned, who may then start the match), offences leading to a technical match penalty or match penalty committed before the match shall also lead to the offender's non-participation in the match, possible extra time and penalty shots included.

## 609 10-minute personal penalty (808)

- 1) **A 10-minute personal penalty can only be imposed in connection with a minor bench penalty.**
- 2) **If the opposing team scores during a 10-minute personal penalty, the penalty shall not terminate.**

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## 610 Offences leading to a 10-minute personal penalty

- 1) **When a player or a member of the team staff is guilty of unsportsmanlike behaviour. (925)**

Unsportsmanlike behaviour implies: Behaving in an insulting or unfair way towards referees, players, team staff, officials, spectators. Intentionally kicking, upsetting or hitting the board or the goal cage. Intentionally breaking a stick or other equipment. Throwing the stick or any other equipment, even during an interruption or in the substitution zone.

## 2) **When a player is guilty of simulating with the intention of deceiving the referees.**

This includes when a player is exaggerating or embellishing a fall, a hit or any other attack. Simulating to have been exposed to an offence or feigning an injury. A player committing an offence could still be penalised even if a player is guilty of simulating in the same situation.

The administrating authority may decide to further punish simulating afterwards regardless of the action taken by the referees during the game.

## 611 **Technical match penalty (809)**

- 1) **A technical match penalty can only be imposed in connection with a major bench penalty.**
- 2) **Technical match penalty shall lead to suspension for the rest of the match and shall not lead to any further punishment for the player or member of the team staff.**

## 612 **Offences leading to a technical match penalty**

- 1) **When a field player uses a non-approved stick, a stick consisting of a blade and a shaft of two different brands or a stick with a hook which is too wide.**  
**When a goalkeeper uses an incorrect face mask. (no offence sign)**  
 A stick without approval mark is always considered to be non-approved.
- 2) **When a player or a member of the team staff, not noted in the match record, participates in the match. (no offence sign)**

## 613 Match penalty (809)

- 1) **A match penalty can only be imposed in connection with a major bench penalty.**
- 2) **Match penalty shall lead to suspension for the rest of the match and from the following match in the same competition and possible further punishment according to the conditions and routines set by the administrating authority.**

## 614 Offences leading to a match penalty

- 1) **When a player is guilty of continued or repeated unsportsman-like behaviour. (925)**

The match penalty replaces the second 10-minute personal penalty as well as the minor bench penalty imposed in connection with it but shall still be followed by a major bench penalty. Continued implies in the same sequence and repeated for the second time in the same match.

- 2) **When a player breaks a stick or other equipment in a reckless or violent way. (925)**

- 3) **When a player is guilty of violent physical play. (909)**

This includes when a player in a violent way tackles, throws or trips an opponent against the board or the goal cage, or otherwise attacks an opponent violently.

- 4) **When a player or a member of the team staff participates in a scuffle. (909)**

A scuffle implies a milder form of a fight, without punches or kicks, where the players involved respect attempts to separate them.

- 5) **When a player commits an offence leading to a major bench penalty, for the second time in the same match. (no offence sign)**

The match penalty replaces the second major bench penalty but shall still be followed by a major bench penalty.

- 6) When a member of the team staff, is guilty of continued unsportsmanlike behaviour. (925)**  
The match penalty replaces the second 10-minute personal penalty as well as the minor bench penalty imposed in connection with it, but shall still be followed by a major bench penalty
- 7) When a player, whose equipment is about to be controlled, tries to correct or exchange the equipment before the control of the equipment. (925)**
- 8) When a player or a member of the team staff commits an offence clearly intending to sabotage play.**

This includes when:

A penalised player intentionally enters the rink during play before their penalty expires or terminates. If the rink is entered during an interruption in play a minor bench penalty shall be imposed. If the secretariat is responsible for a player being admitted to the rink too soon, and the mistake is noticed during regular penalty time, the player shall resume their position on the penalty bench. There shall not be any additional penalty time and the player shall return to the rink when their regular penalty time expires. If the mistake is noticed after the regular penalty time has expired, no action shall be taken.

An injured player, who has been replaced on the penalty bench, participates in play before their penalty time has expired. If a player, whose penalty has expired, enters the rink despite the numeric situation it can, depending on its cause, be considered to be 'playing with too many players'.

Offences are committed by either team from the substitution zone or penalty bench during a penalty shot.

Equipment is thrown from the substitution zone during play.

A player, not in the process of changing, takes part or tries to take part in play from the substitution zone. This includes also if player or team staff intentionally kicks the board outside of the rink so that play is affected.

A player participates as a field player after having participated as a goalkeeper in the same game.

A team intentionally has too many players on the rink.

**9) When a field player continues to use a defective stick or uses a strengthened or lengthened shaft. (no offence sign)**

**10) When a player or a member of the team staff leaves the substitution bench or the penalty bench to engage in an altercation.**

Engaging implies when a player or a member of the team staff physically or verbally engages in an altercation with an opponent or approaches the referees during the altercation

**11) When a player or a member of the team staff is involved in a fight. (909)**

A player is considered to be involved in a fight when punching or kicking.

**12) When a player or a member of the team staff commits or tries to commit a brutal offence. (909)**

This also includes throwing a stick or other equipment at an opponent.

**13) When a player or a member of the team staff is guilty of rude misconduct. (925)**

Rude misconduct implies grossly insulting referees, players, team staff, officials or spectators.

**14) When a player or a member of the team staff is guilty of threatening conduct.**

Threatening conduct implies a deliberate impact on the physical integrity of a person without necessarily causing physical injury. This includes verbal threats, spitting at a player, physically confronting a referee or an official etc.



# 7 GOALS

## 701 Allowed goals

- 1) **A goal shall be considered allowed when it has been correctly scored and confirmed with a face-off at the centre spot.**

All allowed goals shall be noted in the match record with the time and the numbers of the scoring and assisting players. An assisting player is considered a player of the same team directly involved in the scoring. Only one assist per goal shall be noted. A goal scored during extra time or from a penalty shot after a period or a match has ended shall not be confirmed with a face-off but shall be considered allowed when both referees have pointed at the centre spot and the goal has been noted in the match record.

- 2) **An allowed goal must not be disallowed after the face-off is made.**

If the referees are certain that an allowed goal is incorrect, this shall be reported.

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## 702 Correctly scored goals

- 1) **When the entire ball passes the goal line from the front, having been played in a correct way with a field player's stick, and no offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty has been committed by the attacking team in connection with, or immediately before, the goal.**

This includes:

When the goal cage is out of position and the ball passes the goal line from the front between the marks for the posts and below the imaginary position of the bar.

When an own goal is scored. A goal is considered an own goal when a player actively with the stick or body plays or directs a ball clearly moving away from the goal line into the own goal. If the non-offen-

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ding team scores an own goal during a delayed penalty, the goal shall be allowed.

An own goal shall be noted as OG.

- 2) **When the entire ball passes the goal line from the front after a player in the defending team has directed the ball with their stick or body, or a player in the attacking team has unintentionally directed the ball with their body, and no offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty has been committed by the attacking team in connection with, or immediately before the goal.**

If a player has scored with an incorrect stick and the mistake is noticed only after the ball has passed the goal line, the goal shall be allowed.

- 3) **When a player who is not noted in the match record is involved in the scoring of a goal.**

Involved implies scoring or assisting.

## 703 Incorrectly scored goals

- 1) **When a player in the attacking team has committed an offence leading to a free-hit or a penalty in connection with, or immediately before, the goal. (prescribed offence sign)**

This includes when a team scores with too many players or a penalised player on the rink, and when a player in the attacking team intentionally moves the goal cage out of position.

- 2) **When a player in the attacking team intentionally kicks or directs the ball with any part of their body and the ball goes into the goal even after having touched an opponent, an opponent's equipment or a player in the attacking team.**

Since this is not considered an offence, play shall be resumed with a face-off.

- 3) **When the ball passes the goal line during, or after, a signal.**
- 4) **When the ball goes into the goal cage without passing the goal line from the front.**
- 5) **When a goalkeeper throws or kicks the ball into the opposing team's goal even if the ball touched an opponent, an opponent's equipment or a player in the attacking team.**

Since this is not considered an offence, play shall be resumed with a face-off.

- 6) **When the offending team scores during a delayed penalty.**  
The penalty shall be carried out and play resumed with a face-off.



## 8 CONSEQUENCE SIGNS

- 801 Stoppage of game/Time out**  
The fingertips held perpendicular to the palm of the hand



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- 802 Face-off**  
The forearms held horizontally, the palms of the hands downwards



**803 Hit-in**

The arm held horizontally in the advantage direction, the palm of the hand downwards



**804 Free-hit**

The arm held horizontally in the advantage direction, the palm of the hand downwards



**805 Advantage**

The arm held in the advantage direction, the palm of the hand upwards



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**806 Penalty shot**

The arms held above the head and crossed at the wrist, with the fists closed



**807 Delayed penalty/Delayed penalty shot**

The arm held vertically, the palm of the hand forwards



**808 Bench penalty/Personal penalty**

The arm held vertically, minor penalty shown with two fingers and major penalty with five, 10 minutes with a clenched hand.



**809 Match penalty**

The arm held vertically with the red card displayed

**810 Goal**

The arm in the direction of first the goal and then the centre spot

**811 Continue play/  
Incorrectly scored goal**

The arms held horizontally, the palms of the hands downwards

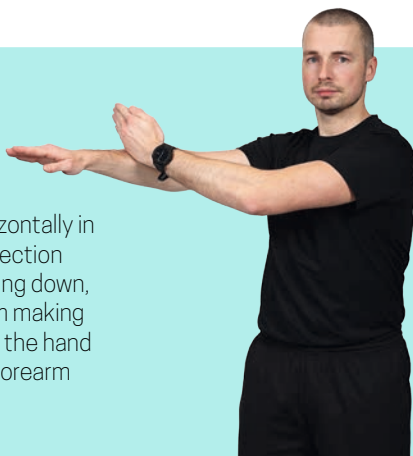




## 9. OFFENCE SIGNS

### 901 Hit

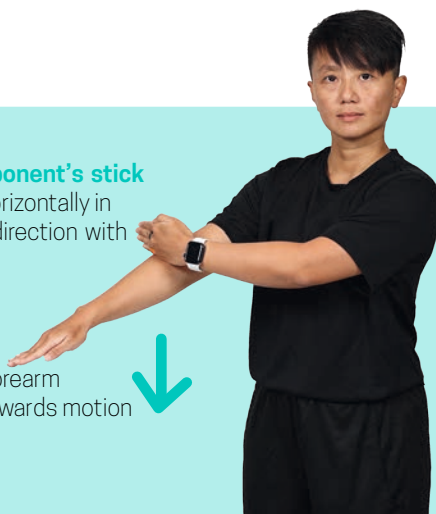
One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm making a single blow with the hand to the extended forearm



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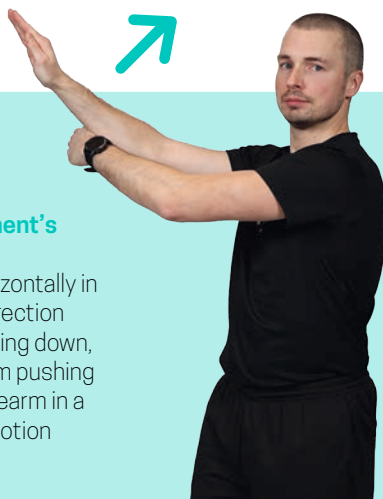
### 902 Locking an opponent's stick

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm pushing the extended forearm in a single downwards motion



**903 Lifting an opponent's stick**

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm pushing the extended forearm in a single upwards motion



**904 High stick**

Imitating the holding of a stick



**905** **Placing stick, foot or leg between an opponent's leg**

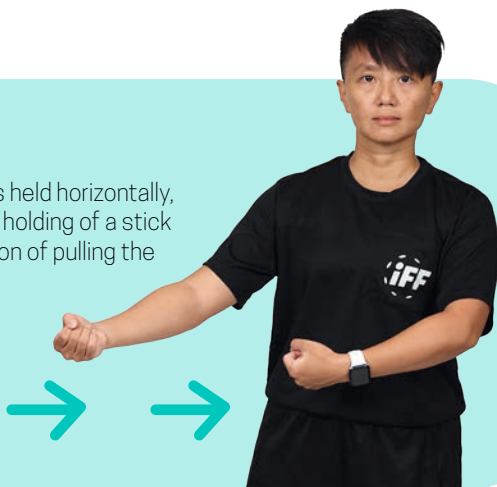
One leg slightly raised and one arm indicating a movement beneath the uplifted leg



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**906** **Hooking**

The forearms held horizontally, imitating the holding of a stick and the motion of pulling the stick





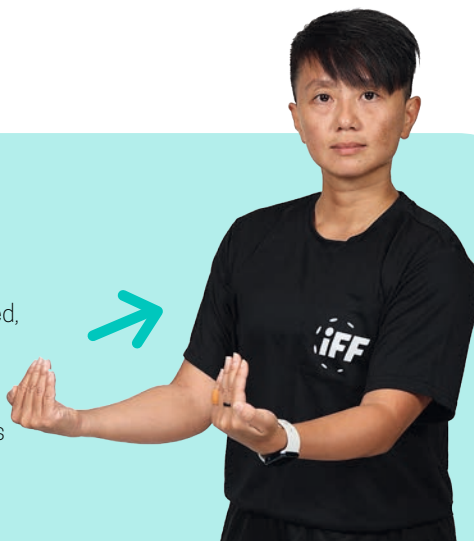
**907 Incorrect pushing**

Can also be performed with only one hand



**908 Backing into an opponent**

The hands cupped, the palms of the hands upwards, the forearms pulled backwards



**909 Roughing**

The hands met in two fists at chest level with the back of the hands facing upwards



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**910 Holding**

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm gripping the wrist of the extended arm



**911 Interference**

Both arms crossed in front of the chest with palms facing the body



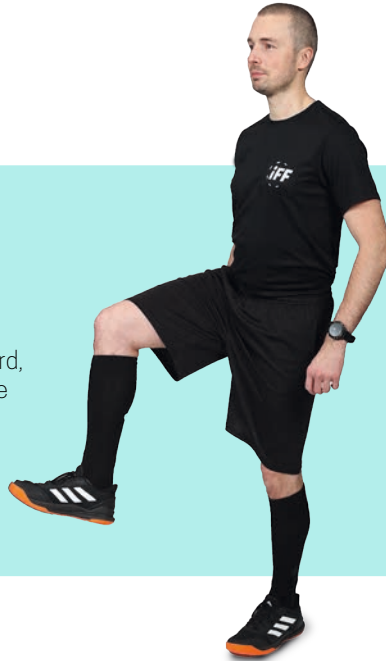
**912 Incorrect kick**

The foot turned outward, on a level with the ankle and with a kicking motion



**913 High kick**

The foot turned outward,  
on a level with the knee



**914 Entering the  
goalkeeper area**

Both arms extended  
above the head with  
fingertips meeting to  
create a triangle shape



**915 Incorrect distance**

The forearms held vertically at shoulder width apart



**916 Incorrect jump**

The palms of the hands held out facing upwards with an upwards action



**917 Incorrect throw-out**

The forearms held horizontally, the palms of the hands facing each other

**918 Inccorret hit-in/Incorrect free-hit**

The palm of the hand upwards, in the direction of the original free-hit, then moved as shown



**919 Playing the ball lying down**

The palm of the hand downwards with a left and right motion



**920 Hands**

The palm of the hand facing forward



### 921 Header

The palm of the hand to the forehead



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### 922 Incorrect substitution

The forearms rotating in a rolling action



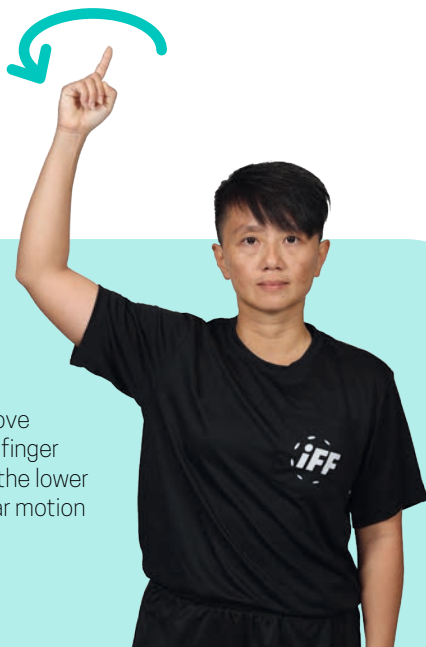
### 923 Repeated offences

One arm held horizontally in the advantage direction with the palm facing down, with the other arm making three blows with the hand to the extended forearm



### 924 Delaying play

One arm extended above the head with a single finger pointing upwards and the lower arm moving in a circular motion



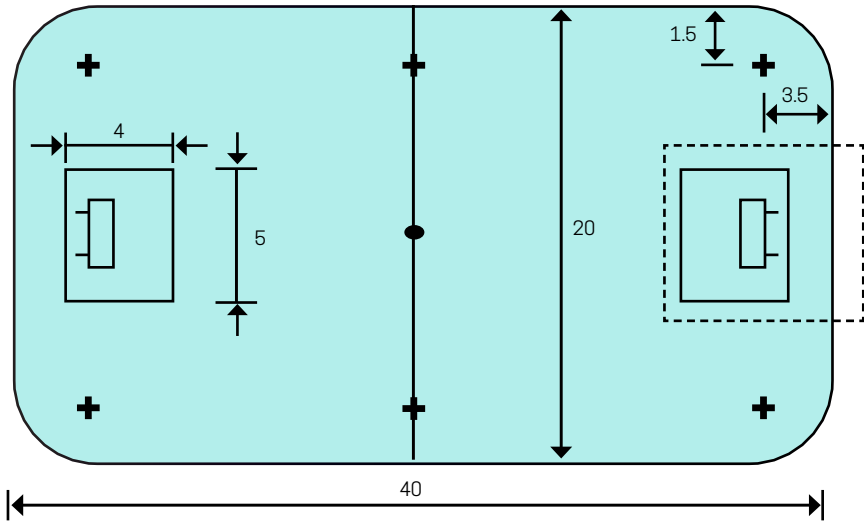
**925 Misconduct**

Both hands placed  
on hips

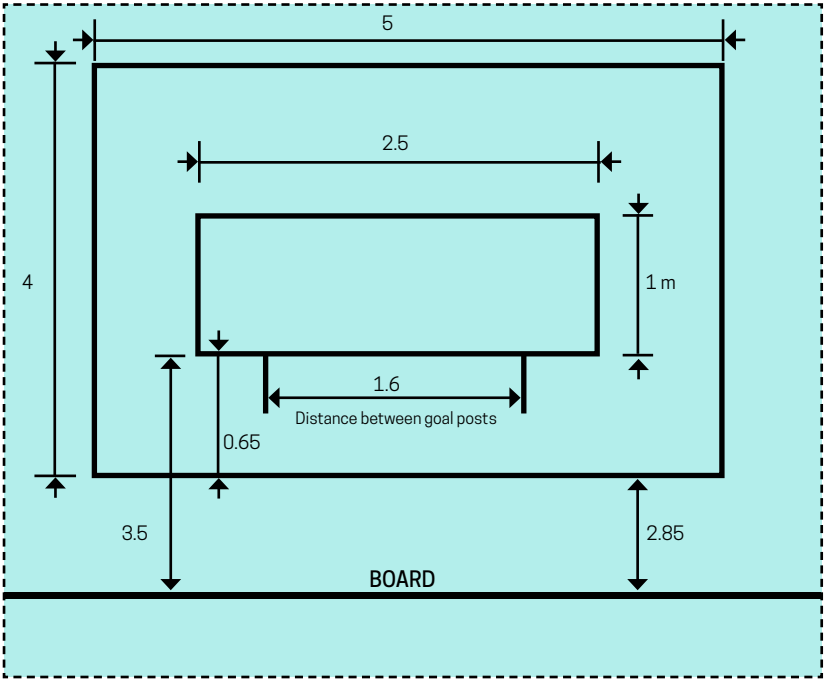




# 10 ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE RINK



GOALKEEPER AREA



Measurement refers to inner edge



Measurement refers to outer edge



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# APPLICATION FOR SPORTING NATIONALITY APPROVAL

## Applicant Information

**Full Name:**
*Family Name*
*First Name/s*
**Date of Birth:**
*dd/mm/yyyy*
**Residential  
Address:**
*Street Address*
*City*
*Postcode*
*Country*
**Phone:**
**Email:**
*Phone incl. country code*

**Have you represented any country in Floorball at international level?** YES NO

If yes, please give details. What country did you represent, event, year, age category?

*NOTE: If you have previously represented another country at international level, it is possible that you may not be eligible to represent a second country. A decision on this will be made by the IFF upon receipt of your application, based on the current applicable rules regarding dual representation.*

## Basis of Application for Sporting Nationality

**Country you wish to represent:**
**On what basis do you wish to apply to represent this country:**

Were you born in this country?	YES	NO	If yes, you may not need to apply for Sporting Nationality. You can represent this country by showing proof of your current citizenship status (eg. passport). Refer to 'Birth Country' on page 3.
Was one of your parents / grandparents born in this country?	YES	NO	If yes, you will need to provide more information and documentation of this. Refer to 'Birthplace of a Parent / Grandparent' on page 3.
Are you currently living in this country, and have lived there during the last 5 years or more?	YES	NO	If yes, you will need to provide documentation to prove this. Refer to 'Lived in the country for 5yrs' on page 3.

*If you answered YES to any of these questions you will need to provide more information, as specified below. If you answered NO to all of the above you are NOT eligible to apply to represent the country based on Sporting Nationality.*

## Submitting your Application

When submitting your application please ensure that all answers have been completed and that the necessary supporting documents are included. **All supporting documents should be in PDF format**, and preferably combined into one file. Where possible, documents should also be in English.

This application form must be signed by both the applicant and an official representative of the applying National Association. A confirmation of payment of the administrative fee (**50 EUR**) should be sent with the application.

**Payment should be made to the IFF** (Remember to mark the player's name to the info field!)

Account #: 0818-559200-11

Bank: Credit Suisse, CH-8700 Küsnacht, Switzerland.

Swift Code: CRESCHZZ80A / IBAN: CH52 0483 5055 9200 1100 0

**THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WHICH THE PLAYER IS APPLYING TO REPRESENT.** Only applications received from a National Association will be accepted.

## Disclaimer and Signature of Applicant

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*I certify that all supporting documents are true and have not been falsified &/or obtained through illegal means.*

*If this application leads to confirmation of Sporting Nationality I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in sanctions against me by the International Floorball Federation.*

Signature:

Date:

dd/mm/yyyy

## Disclaimer and Signature of National Association

*I certify that I have the authority on behalf of the National Association to submit this application for Sporting Nationality which, if approved, will allow the applicant to represent the association at international level.*

*If the application for Sporting Nationality is approved by the IFF I certify that the National Association will allow the player to represent the association based on this approval.*

*I understand that false or misleading information given by the National Association, regarding player eligibility, may result in sanctions against the National Association by the International Floorball Federation.*

Signature

Date:

dd/mm/yyyy

Full Name

Association Name

Role in the Association

## TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Send this form (pages 1-2), supporting documents & receipt of payment to: [competition@floorball.sport](mailto:competition@floorball.sport)  
*Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.*

## Birth country

The act of being born in a particular country does not immediately give you the right to citizenship or the right to represent that country in a national sporting team. There are other criteria that you may need to meet.

You should check the official information of your country of birth to see what criteria you must meet to be eligible for citizenship. If you have the right of citizenship and can show proof of your current citizenship you do NOT need to apply for Sporting Nationality approval to represent this country. Proof of your citizenship status, such as a passport, is all you need.

You should check the official information of your National Floorball Federation to see what criteria they set for being allowed to participate in national representative teams. Some sporting bodies have regulations set by government authorities that will override the permission of the IFF. However, if the National Federation regulations allow it, then you may represent the country of your birth, even if you do not have formal citizenship of that country.

**PROOF REQUIRED:** Copy of your birth certificate or other certified official document (from the country of birth) that confirms your place of birth.

## Birthplace of a Parent / Grandparent

If your biological mother or biological father was born on the territory/country of the relevant association you may be eligible to represent that country.

**PROOF REQUIRED:** Birth certificate showing biological mother/grandmother's or biological father/grandfather's first name (s) and surname (s), date of birth, and place of birth PLUS proof of relationship to the player.

*Where a player wishes to rely on the location of birth of their adoptive parent/s, a request for eligibility will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Factors such as (but not limited by): the age when the player was adopted; the age when the player moved countries (if applicable); whether the player's biological parents are still alive; and whether the player has a 'genuine link' to the relevant Member Association.*

## Lived in the country for 5 years

If you have lived on the territory of the relevant association for at least five years you may be eligible to represent that country. The five-year period does not need to be the last five years, it can be earlier years but no more than five years may have passed since the last date that the player lived on the territory. In that case the time requirement resets.

Notwithstanding permitted absences, the "physical presence" of a player is required in the country or territory of the Member Association (MA) for at least 183 days during a 12-month period for the player to have "lived on the territory" of the MA for that year of the "defined period".

**PROOF REQUIRED:** Several different documents may be required to prove your eligibility in this criteria, but at a minimum the documents should include:

- a valid **registration certificate** issued when you arrived in the country
- evidence that you've been living in the country, such as **utility bills and rental contracts**
- evidence such as **payslips, bank statements, tax returns** that you've been working, studying, self-employed, self-sufficient or looking for work in the country
- evidence that you have not been absent from the country for more than 183 days in any single year of the 5-year period

# Original version

## Strengths

- Better TV product
- Closing the gap
- More action, faster games
- For smaller Member Associations easier to get teams
- Generation Z will not watch too long matches
- More matches per day
- Multisport Events
- Olympic Opportunity
- More even matches
- Active playing

## Weaknesses

- Smaller teams
- Against the tradition
- How the teams react?
- Losing the spirit of Floorball
- Less time to play
- Change of the tactics
- Less players get development internationally
- Change of players due to injury in games?

## Opportunities

- More games during one day
- NEW increases interest
- Positive for smaller Floorball Countries
- "Stars" might be more visible
- Different game time for juniors and adults
- Selling the product
- More games in the WFC

## Threats

- Losing players, because teams are smaller
- Losing "old" and "original" fans
- New structure will bring opposition
- How to sell the new concept
- Less players
- How to change 40 years away
- Only two line ups
- 5 minutes penalty

# More explainable version (by MK)

## Strengths

- Better TV product
- Closing the gap
- More action, faster games (matches won't have any 'dead points')
- For smaller MAs it is easier to get teams
- Generation Z will not watch too long matches
- More matches per day (will fit in the playing schedule)
- Multisport Events (showing that we are willing to adjust)
- Olympic Opportunity (showing that we are willing to adjust to a more modern version)
- More even matches
- Active playing

## Weaknesses

- Smaller teams (Teams with less players)
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- How the teams react?
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- Change of the tactics
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- Change of players due to injury in games?

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# Strenghts comments/questions

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9. More even matches
- 10.Active playing

## Comments/Questions

1. What's the reasons for 3x15 with less players being a better TV-product?
2. Closing the GAP from 1-4 to 5-12 is one of the main reasons for doing the change
3. If it becomes like that, then our product will be so much more fun to look at on higher level – shouldn't this also have the effect of more spectators?
4. In many MA:s the players are paying 'all' costs by themselves. I hope they mean that they will have a team that can compete better since less players will make top teams to use the same players more since they today are using all 20 in most matches
5. Is there any evidence on that? Is generation Z our focus group?
6. This gives us an opportunity to have more teams in WFC (if we have organisers that can cope this) – what effect will we have with more teams in the WFC?
7. We are showing that we are willing to adjust to a version that is more attractive for multisport events
8. Pretty much the same as no 7
9. This is one of the things that we hope for, and it will be interesting to see how it will be in the WFCQs
- 10.Pretty much the same as no 3

# Weaknesses comments/questions

## Weaknesses

1. Smaller teams (Teams with less players)
2. Against the tradition
3. How the teams react?
4. Losing the spirit of Floorball
5. Less time to play
6. Change of the tactics
7. Less players get development internationally
8. Change of players due to injury in games?

## Comments/Questions

1. Losing players, because teams are smaller (effecting normal leagues also - not only the national team) – question under Threats
2. Why do you think they think this that this is a weakness? (we need to figure this out and have answers to their worries)
3. MA:s and player will have the opportunity to write their views like they could during WFC for U19
4. Pretty much the same as no 4 (why does the spirit go away)? We have seen many sports make a lot of changes that in many cases made the sport better in a lot of aspects
5. Pretty much the same as no 2
6. Since tactics have developed and changed a lot over the last decade and there are as many tactics as coaches almost – so why do you think this is a weakness in their view?
7. Is that true?
8. Competition regulation – but needs to be solved

# Opportunities comments/questions

## Opportunities

1. More games will fit in the playing schedule per day
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## Comments/Questions Opportunities

1. This gives us an opportunity to have more teams in WFC (if we have organisers that can cope this) – what effect will we have with more teams in the WFC? Already discussed under strengths
2. What is the reason that they think a new playing format will increase the interest?
3. We have the smaller countries views from AssMeet in Bratislava
4. Isn't they already more visible?
5. Would different playing time for juniors and adults be a good idea?
6. Why would Floorball be easier to 'sell' with the new format?
7. This gives us an opportunity to have more teams in WFC (if we have organisers that can cope this) – what effect will we have with more teams in the WFC? Already discussed under strengths

# Threats comments/questions

## Threats

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8. 5 minutes penalty (Not valid since the new rules were changed in October 2021)

## Comments/Questions Opportunities

1. Since we are from different sizes of countries and have a different development status – why would we lose players?
2. My believe is that if you are a floorball lover and you follow your club team and national team it doesn't matter that the format changes – but what do you think?
3. There will be people who don't like the change (if it happens) that we already know - but how will we tackle them?
4. This is the question that needs to be solved (if we decide to give a proposal to do the change to the GA in Zurich) = how will we sell the concept to the Member Associations?
5. Pretty much the same as No 1
6. Pretty much the same as No 4
7. There seem to be some misunderstanding since you can play with 17 player = possibility to play 3 full lines and have 2 goalkeepers
8. Not valid since the rules were changed in October 2021 to have 2+2 instead of 5 minutes

## **IFF Membership Application**

### **ARTICLE 12 IFF statutes APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 12.1**

**Membership application number** 76

An Association applying for membership shall address a written request (all documents in English) to this effect to the IFF. The application shall contain

**a)**

#### **Name and address of the**

**National Association:** Local public association "National Floorball Federation of Kazakhstan" Kazakhstan, Almaty, Melrostroevskaya str., house 29

#### **Name of The President of the National**

**Association:** Kainazarov Almaz Ailzhapparovich

- 1) An open application letter(Attachment)
- 2) The plan of the National Association how to develop and promote Floorball in your country and what the situation is at the present time, what actions have been taken(Attachment)
- 3) Number of Clubs in your country? 6
- 4) Number of players/licensed players in your country  
Women 10  
Men 46
- 5) Which Edition of Floorball rules do you use in your games? 2018, 2014, 2010 or older 2014
- 6) Have the rules been translated in your own language? If so, by who and when?  
Please send a copy of the translated rules to the IFF office.  
Translated into russian by Anatoly Valentinovich Bykov, 1 July, 2014

b)

**Names and addresses of the board members of the National Association:**

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**Function** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

c)

**Statutes and other regulations of the National Association**

(All the registered associations need to have at least statutes to justify their work as a National Association. If other rules, regulations and guidelines exist, please attach those to the application as well!)

**Please note the IFF Statutes 13.1:** The Association can be a section of another Sports Federation which is a member of the National Sports Confederation.

Additional Information:

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d)

**Minutes from the foundation**

(Attach the minutes of the founding meeting, that is the meeting, where it was decided to create and found the National Association and also to elect the official organs of the National Association)

Additional Information:

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e)

**Registration documents from their National authorities and an approval from the National Sports Confederation.**

**Do you have the registration from the National Authorities, if so, when did you receive it** Registration number 116398-1910-00 from 2020. 06.02

**Do you have a registration from the NOC(National Olympic Committee?) If so, when did you receive it** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a registration from the National Sports Confederation, if so, when did you receive it** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the copies of the registrations to the application**

(In some countries it's not possible to get the registration from the national Sports Confederation before the National Association fulfils certain criteria and if that's the case in your country, please inform the IFF about that in the member application and explain how the system works in your country. The registration of the national authorities is required in most of the countries, before the National Association gets official status)

Additional Information if the registrations are not possible before applying the membership within the IFF:

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**After the member application has been sent**

The IFF office will prepare the application to be handled by the IFF Central Board in its next possible meeting if the application meets the requirement of the IFF. If not, the IFF will consult you with your application.

**According to the IFF Statutes 12.2 §**

A new member association shall be accepted first as a provisional member before becoming an ordinary member. The provisional Membership shall be granted by the IFF Central Board.

**ОО «Национальная Федерация Казахстана по Флорболу»**

**ПРИКАЗ № 1**

**О назначении на руководящую должность**

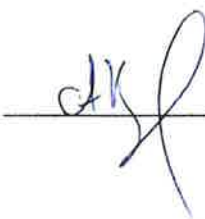
г. Алматы

28 января 2020 г.

Я, **Кайназаров Алмаз Алижаппарович** 02.10.1980 г.р. (удостоверение личности № 033207843, ИИН-801002301861 выдано МВД РК 10.05.2012 г.), проживающий по адресу: Алматинская обл., пос Жандосова, ул. Балауса, д. 2., вступаю на должность Председателя, согласно Протокола № 1 Граждан инициаторов, от 27 января 2020 г. **Общественного объединения «Национальная Федерация Казахстана по Флорболу»**, с правом первой подписи на всех банковских, налоговых, финансовых и прочих документах, а также ответственным лицом перед бюджетом.

**Председатель Правления МРО «Национальная Федерация  
Казахстана по Флорболу»**

**Кайназаров Алмаз Алижаппарович**



**ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ ӘДІЛЕТ МИНИСТРЛІГІ**  
**Алматы қаласының Әділет департаменті**

**Заңды тұлғаны мемлекеттік тіркеу туралы анықтама**

**БСН200240008241**

Алматы қ.

06.02.2020

**Атауы:** "Қазақстанның Ұлттық Флорбол федерациясы"  
қоғамдық бірлестігі

**Орналасқан жері:** Қазақстан, Алматы қаласы, Жетісу ауданы,  
Метростроевск көшесі, 29 ү.

**Басшы:** Заңды тұлғаның уәкілетті органымен  
тағайындалған(тандалған) басқарушы  
КАЙНАЗАРОВ АЛМАЗ АЛИЖАППАРОВИЧ

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табылады

**Берілген күні:**

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«Национальная Федерация Казахстана по Флорболу»**

**г. Алматы**

<b>Фамилия, имя, отчество</b>	<b>Число, месяц, год рождения</b>	<b>Сведения о документе, удостоверяющем личность гражданина РК, ИИН</b>	<b>Адрес места жительства, № мобильного телефона</b>	
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**ПРОТОКОЛ № 1**  
**Граждан инициаторов местного общественного объединения**  
**«Национальная Федерация Казахстана по Флорболу»**

г. Алматы

27 января 2020 г.

**Общее собрание проводилось по адресу:** Республика Казахстан, г. Алматы, 050061, Жетысуский район, ул. Метростроевская, дом 29.

**На общем собрании присутствовали:** Кайназаров Алмаз Алижаппарович; Карменбаева Жанар Аскарровна; Кайназарова Мадина Амантаевна; Тохтыева Айгуль Зиннулаевна; Тохтыев Ришат Гайратович; Амиржанов Асет Каржанулы; Мамирбаев Динмухамед Абдуллакимович; Мамирбаева Жадыра Базархановна; Нарымбетова Аралкуль Абдикалыковна; Нарымбетова Сара Амановна.

**Время проведения собрания:** 11.00-12.00

**Присутствовало:** 10 человек (кворум соблюден)

**Председатель:** Кайназаров Алмаз Алижаппарович;

**Секретарь:** Карменбаева Жанар Аскарровна

**ПОВЕСТКА ДНЯ:**

Учреждение и регистрация общественного объединения в городе Алматы.

*На Собрании единогласно,*

**ПОСТАНОВИЛИ:**

1. Учредить и создать местное общественное объединение в соответствии с законом «О некоммерческих организациях», со следующим наименованием на русском языке: **Общественное объединение «Национальная Федерация Казахстана по Флорболу»**, на казахском языке: **«Қазақстанның Ұлттық Флорбол федерациясы» қоғамдық бірлестігі**, далее по тексту именуемое – «Объединение», со следующим юридическим адресом: **Республика Казахстан, г. Алматы, 050061, Жетысуский район, ул. Метростроевская, дом 29;**
2. В качестве граждан инициаторов Объединения, изъявило желание участвовать 10 граждан Республики Казахстан, данные удостоверяющих личность, адреса проживания и подписи которых были собраны в списке граждан инициаторов;
3. Принять и утвердить следующие органы управления в Объединении: высший орган управления – **Общее собрание**; Единоличный исполнительный орган – **Председатель Объединения**. Контрольный орган Объединения – **Ревизионная комиссия («Ревизор»)**
4. Принять и утвердить следующих лиц на следующие должности: **Председатель Правления** – Кайназаров Алмаз Алижаппарович. **Ревизионная комиссия («Ревизор»):** Тохтыева Айгуль Зиннулаевна, Карменбаева Жанар Аскарровна.
5. Принять и утвердить устав Объединения и список граждан инициаторов;
6. В связи выше изложенным подать учредительные документы в Департамент юстиции г. Алматы, для государственной регистрации Объединения, Кайназаров Алмаз Алижаппарович уполномочен подавать и подписывать все необходимые документы, бланки и заявления, оплачивать государственные сборы и пошлины во всех Цонах по г. Алматы и Департаменте юстиции по г. Алматы.

**Подписано и сверено**

**Председатель собрания:**

Кайназаров Алмаз Алижаппарович

**Секретарь:**

Карменбаева Жанар Аскарровна



## **NGO "National Floorball Federation of Kazakhstan"**

### **Activity Plan for 2022**

<b>#</b>	<b>name</b>	<b>place</b>	<b>date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	Kaskelen Open Tournament	Kaskelen	26-27 march 2022	(forming national team)
2.	Participating International Tournament	any	Whole year 2022	(national team)
2.	Floorball Training Camp	Kaskelen	10-16 July 2022	
3.	Kaskelen Open Tournament	Kaskelen	23-24 july 2022	
4.	Open new clubs	Kazakistan	Whole year 2022	
	Taraz Open Tournament	Taraz	22-23 october 2022	

### IFF Membership Application

#### **ARTICLE 12 IFF statutes APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 12.1**

**Membership application number** 77

An Association applying for membership shall address a written request (all documents in English) to this effect to the IFF. The application shall contain

a)

**Name and address of the National Association:**

**#Association: Macau China Floorball General Association**

**#Address: Est. Calçada da Barra, Edf Dragon Pearl, Block A--G/F, Macau S.A.R. CHINA**

**Name of The President of the National Association:**

**#Mr. Lai Neng**

- 1) An open application letter (Attachment)
- 2) The plan of the National Association how to develop and promote Floorball in your country and what the situation is at the present time, what actions have been taken (Attachment)
- 3) Number of Clubs in your country? There are 8 Clubs in Macau S.A.R.
- 4) Number of players/licensed players in your country  
Women 50  
Men 150
- 5) Which Edition of Floorball rules do you use in your games? 2018, 2014, 2010 or Older? **#Our game running base on IFF rules #2018 Edition**
- 6) Have the rules been translated in your own language? If so, by who and when?  
Please send a copy of the translated rules to the IFF office.  
**#The rules is translated in Chinese by "CHINA FLOORBALL UNION" and the copy was sent to IFF office.**

b)

**Names and addresses of the board members of the National Association:**

**Name** Mr. Lai Neng  
**Address** Est. Calcada da Barra, Edf Dragon Pearl, Block A--G/F,  
Macau S.A.R. CHINA  
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**Name** Mr. Chang Cheok Chan  
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Macau S.A.R. CHINA  
**Function** Vice President  
**E-mail address** beeejack@gmail.com

**Name** Mr. Sam, Chio Pan  
**Address** Est. Calcada da Barra, Edf Dragon Pearl, Block A--G/F,  
Macau S.A.R. CHINA  
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**Name** Mr. Che Chin Hong  
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c)

**Statutes and other regulations of the National Association**

(All the registered associations need to have at least statutes to justify their work as a National Association. If other rules, regulations and guidelines exist, please attach those to the application as well)

**Please note the IFF Statutes 13.1:** The Association **can** be a section of another Sports Federation which is a member of the National Sports Confederation.

Additional Information:

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d)

**Minutes from the foundation**

(Attach the minutes of the founding meeting, that is the meeting, where it was decided to create and found the National Association and also to elect the official organs of the National Association)

Additional Information:

#Reference Attachment.

e)

**Registration documents from their National authorities and an approval from the National Sports Confederation.**

**Do you have the registration from the National Authorities, if so, when did you receive it:**

# "Macau China Floorball General Association" is register to China, Macau S.A.R. government, "Identification Services Bureau Department" since 2021/JAN/13, registration number #10227.

**Do you have a registration from the NOC(National Olympic Committee?) If so, when did you receive it.**

#NONE.

**Do you have a registration from the National Sports Confederation, if so, when did you receive it.**

#"Macau China Floorball General Association" is register to China, Macau S.A.R. government, "Identification Services Bureau Department" since 2021/JAN/13, registration number #10227. Our registration to the Macau Sport Confederation department, "Instituto do Desporto de Macau" is approved at 2021.

**Attach the copies of the registrations to the application**

(In some countries it's not possible to get the registration from the national Sports Confederation before the National Association fullfils certain criteria and if that's the case in your country, please inform the IFF about that in the member application and explain how the system works in your country. The registration of the national authorities is required in most of the countries, before the National Association gets official status

Additional Information if the registrations are not possible before applying the membership within the IFF:



TO: INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION

Dear sir/madam:

Macau China Floorball General Association was established in 2019. There are 8 clubs within our association, members include students and adult players.

Since 2019, we had organized different local events and promotions in Macau, such as National Day CUP, Labor Day CUP and quarterly teenager events, etc. Furthermore, regular training was held every weekend for the National team and the public.

Apart from these, our association provided special training for disable players, wishing to join Paralympics one day.

In 2021, our association launches the "U15 Training Program" in Macau for the first time. We co-organized with local schools (both primary and secondary) to teach students floorball in physical education lessons, aiming to promote it among youth culture and nourish young potential athletes.

Due to the current situation of Covid-19, travel between countries is eliminated, we wish the exchange program can restart soon.

Our members are qualified professionals. They actively attend various seminars and obtain certifications. In 2021, 3 members participate Third National Coaching Seminar in China and 5 members participate Third Referee Seminar in China.

Foreseeing the future, we are going to promote Floorball in Macau continually and joining IFF helps strengthen our knowledge and skills as well as get in line with international standards.

Mr. Lai Neng

President of Macau China Floorball General Association

2022/01/16

## **Meeting minutes**

The meeting is convened and held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 3pm in Est. Calçada da Barra, Edf Dragon Pearl, Block A--G/F, Macau S.A.R. CHINA. In accordance with the law, **MACAU CHINA FLOORBALL GENERAL ASSOCIATION** holds this meeting for **2021-2023 election of the members of the ASSOCIATION**.

With more than 50% of the ASSOCIATION members' participation, the agenda is discussed and voted on. LAI NENG will be ASSOCIATION's president while SAM CHIO PAN will be ASSOCIATION's secretary. Attendees are listed below.

Members who have participated in this meeting agree the following members to be members of the general assembly.

### **Members of the General Assembly**

**President:** LAI NENG

**Vice president:** CHANG CHEOK CHAN

**Secretary:** SAM CHIO PAN

### **Board of Directors**

**Director:** MANUEL AUGUSTO FERNANDES MARANHÃO

**Vice Director:** CHAN WENG WA  
KOU KAI IAO

### **Board of Supervisors**

**Supervisor:** LAU KA WENG

**Vice Supervisor:** IAN IU CHONG  
IEONG CHAN VENG

Since there is no other agenda to be discussed, the meeting ends here. Meeting minutes will be endorsed by president and secretary after it is verified.

## **Meeting minutes**

The meeting is convened and held by president LAI NENG and secretary SAM CHIO PAN on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 12nn in Est. Calçada da Barra, Edf Dragon Pearl, Block A--G/F, Macau S.A.R. CHINA.

With more than 50% of the ASSOCIATION members' participation, the agenda is discussed and voted on.

### **Agenda:**

1. Amendment of Vice director CHAN WENG WA and KOU KAI IAO
2. Amendment of Vice director IAN IU CHONG
3. Add 6 directors and 2 supervisors
4. Amendment of the ASSOCIATION's Chinese name
5. Amendment of ASSOCIATION's rule no.1, no.3, no.4 and no.16.

Members who have participated in this meeting agree to the following amendments:

1. Vice directors CHAN WENG WA and KOU KAI IAO are amended to be CHE CHIN HONG and IEONG CLAUDIA.
2. Vice supervisor IAN IU CHONG is amended to be LEI IOK PO
3. 6 new directors are, WONG KIT CHENG, SOU WENG HONG, SOU NGAI MAN, LOK KIT TENG, KOU KAI IAO and CHAN WENG WA. 2 supervisors are, TAM KAM FAI and TAM SAI CHEONG RAYMOND.

### **Updated members of the general assembly:**

President LAI NENG

Vice President CHANG CHEOK CHAN

Secretary SAM CHIO PAN

### **Board of directors**

Director MANUEL AUGUSTO FERNANDES MARANHÃO

Vice director CHE CHIN HONG  
IEONG CLAUDIA

Directors WONG KIT CHENG  
SOU WENG HONG  
SOU NGAI MAN  
LOK KIT TENG  
KOU KAI IAO  
CHAN WENG WA

**Board of supervisors**

Supervisor LAU KA WENG

Vice Supervisor LEI IOK PO  
IEONG CHAN VENG

Supervisors TAM KAM FAI  
TAM SAI CHEONG RAYMOND.

4. ASSOCIATION's Chinese name is amended to "澳門軟式曲棍球總會"
5. Amendment of ASSOCIATION's rule no.1, no.3, no.4 and no.16 are as follow:

Rule no.1

ASSOCIATION's Chinese name is XXX, English name is MACAU CHINA FLOORBALL  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Rule no.3

Our mission is to promote floorball and make it common to the general public. As a non-profit organization, we develop potential talents and organize different activities to increase members' belongingness.

Rule no.4

1. Members are formed by regular members and honorary members.
2. Whoever interested in floorball and agrees on ASSOCIATION's mission and rules, he/she can be one of the members after board of directors' verification.
3. Whoever has outstanding contribution to the ASSOCIATION, he/she can be honorary member after members of the general assembly 's verification.
4. There is no membership fee for honorary members. They have no voting right.

Rule no.16

ASSOCIATION's logo:



Since there is no other agenda to be discussed, the meeting ends here. Meeting minutes will be endorsed by president and secretary after it is verified.

## **Meeting minutes**

The meeting is convened and held by president LAI NENG and secretary SAM CHIO PAN on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 12nn in Est. Calcada da Barra, Edf Dragon Pearl, Block A--G/F, Macau S.A.R. CHINA.

With more than 50% of the ASSOCIATION members' participation, the agenda is discussed and voted on.

### **Agenda:**

1. To select one member to be ASSOCIATION's representative to follow up and endorse related legal documentations for the amendment of the ASSOCIATION's Chinese name whom will need to handle registration and notarization.

Members who have participated in this meeting agree to the following amendment:

1. President LAI NENG (B.I.R.: 7387157(6)) is selected to be ASSOCIATION's representative to follow up and endorse related legal documentations for the amendment of the ASSOCIATION's Chinese name. He has absolute power on the matter and will handle all related registration and notarization.

Since there is no other agenda to be discussed, the meeting ends here. Meeting minutes will be endorsed by president and secretary after it is verified.



澳門特別行政區政府  
Governo da Região Administrativa Especial de Macau  
體育局  
Instituto do Desporto

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主席先生 台啟

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Sua comunicação de

發函編號  
Nossa referência

澳門郵政信箱334號  
C. Postal 334 - Macau

1259/DDD/DAAD/2021

事由：  
Assunto

申請登錄

逕啟者：

就 貴會現屆理事會於2021年10月21日所提交之登錄申請，根據12月20日第67/93/M號法令—《澳門體育活動法規》第三十二條規定，現特致函回覆 閣下，經本局局長於2021年11月26日之批示，批准 貴會以體育會身份在本局登錄。另外，敬請 貴會按照上述法令第四十三條第三款的規定，於改選後三十日內通知本局 貴會新一屆架構成員資料。

如有任何查詢，請聯絡本局體育社團輔助處職員高先生/莫小姐，電話：2858 0762。

特此函達，並頌台安。

局長  
(體育發展廳廳長代行)

鄒國偉

二零二一年十月三十日

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Ramp (Great Wall), Macao  
President, Macao Soft Hockey  
Association of China

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發信編號  
Número Referência

P.O. Box 334, Macau  
C. Postal 334 - Macau

1259/DDD/DAAD/2021

Assunto Application  
for Login Direct:

In respect of the registration application submitted by the current Executive Council on 21 October 2021, In accordance with article 22 of the Macao Code of Physical Activity, Decree-Law 67 / 93 / M, of 20 December, I am writing to you in reply to the Secretary's order dated 26 November 2021, approving your association as a sports club. In addition, in accordance with article 43, paragraph 3, of the above-mentioned Act, I request the Council to To notify the Bureau within 30 days after the election of the new membership information of your Council

For enquiries, please contact Mr Ko / Ms Mo, Staff Member of the Sports Clubs Support Office at 2858 0762

We hereby acknowledge and salute Tai'an

Director

(Acting Director, Sports Development Office)

Zou Guowei

30 October 2011

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## certificate

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I certify that the Department maintains a register of the following societies:

Registration number: 15237

Chinese Name: Macao Soft Hockey Association of China

English Name: CHENG MACAU CHINA FLOORBALL GENERAL ASSOCIATION. Address: Block A, G / F, Dragon Ball Court, Inclined Lane, Matakiz, Macau. Date of Gazetteal (Amendment): 1 September 2021.

The above societies have used the following names:

Chinese Name: Macao Dry Ice Hockey Association

English name: MACAU CHINA FLOORBALL GENERAL ASSOCIATION. Date of first publication in the Official Gazette: 13 January 2021.

According to the above clubs submitted the meeting minutes of February 9th 2021 and July 12th 2021, the list of current leadership members is attached.

15, 2021, at the Identification Office

Service Management Division

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## 證 明 書

第 10467/DRA/2021 號

茲證明本局存有下列社團的登記紀錄：

登記編號： 10227.

中文名稱： 中國澳門軟式曲棍球總會.

英文名稱： MACAU CHINA FLOORBALL GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

會址： 澳門媽閣斜巷龍珠閣地下 A 座.

刊登政府公報日期(修章)： 2021 年 9 月 1 日.

上述社團曾使用下列名稱：

中文名稱： 中國澳門旱地冰球總會.

英文名稱： MACAU CHINA FLOORBALL GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

首次刊登政府公報日期： 2021 年 1 月 13 日.

根據上述社團提交的 2021 年 2 月 9 日及 2021 年 7 月 12 日會議記錄，在職的領導成員名單如附件。

2021 年 10 月 15 日，於身份證明局。

服務管理處處長

張佩群

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This is to certify that:

1—The photocopies and originals attached to this certificate are in correct form.

II – This photocopy is taken from Document No. 1 of the Book No. 1/2021/ASS on the Establishment of Societies and Foundations of the Department.

3 – This certificate consists of 8 pages, each page is stamped with the seal of the Department, numbered and initialed by myself.

Articles of Association

Chapter One

Name, venue and purpose of the meeting

Article 1 – The name of the association is "Macau China Floorball General Association" in Chinese and "Macau China Floorball General Association" in English.

Article 2 – The venue of the association is located in Block A, G/F, Longzhu Pavillion, Xiexiang Lane, A-Ma, Macau. With the approval of the Council, the venue can be moved to other places in Macau.

Article 3 – The purpose of the association is to promote and develop dryland ice hockey and make it popular, so that more people can come into contact with the sport of dryland ice hockey and organize various activities to increase the sense of belonging of members, and to discover and train potential players. Athletes; and a non-profit association.

## Chapter two

### member

Article 4 – 1. The members of this association are composed of full members and honorary members.

2. Anyone who is interested in dryland ice hockey and who agrees with the purpose and constitution of the association can become a full member after being approved by the council.

3. Any natural or legal person who has made outstanding contributions to the Association or the sport of dryland ice hockey can become an honorary member after being announced by the general meeting.

4. Honorary members do not need to pay membership fees and have no voting rights.

Article 5 – All members of the Association have the right to participate

in the general meeting, the right to vote and be elected, and to participate in all activities organized by the Association and enjoy the benefits and rights of the Association.

Article 6 – All members of the Association must abide by the Association's constitution and the resolutions of the General Assembly or Council, as well as the obligation to pay membership fees.

third chapter

organization

Article 7 – The organizational structure of the association includes the general meeting, the board of directors and the board of supervisors.

The members are elected at the general meeting for a term of two years and may be re-elected one or more times.

Article 8 – 1. The general meeting of members is composed of all members and is held at least once a year, and is convened by the council in accordance with legal requirements under any circumstances;

2. The meeting shall be chaired by the Presidium of the General Assembly, which consists of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary;

3. The convening of the general meeting must be convened at least

eight days in advance by registered mail or signature, or by an

agreement formulated in advance;

4. The date, time, place and agenda of the meeting shall be indicated in the notice.

Article 9 – The General Assembly is the highest authority of the Association, and its functions are:

1. The members of the board of directors and the board of supervisors shall be elected by secret ballot, and the number of members must be singular;

2. Approve the amendments to the articles of association of the Association;

3. Approve the club's budget and annual activity plan;

4. To approve and approve the annual work report, financial report of the board of directors and the opinions of the board of supervisors;

5. Announce honorary membership;

6. To resolve any other matters not entrusted to other organizations by law or by this Charter.

Article 10 – 1. The council consists of 9 members: 1 chairman, 2 vice-chairmen and 6 directors.

2. The functions and powers of the Council are:

1. To manage and represent the Association;
2. Implement all resolutions of the General Assembly;
3. Plan various activities of the Association;
4. Supervise the management of conference affairs and submit work reports on time;
5. Approve and approve the application for full membership by secret ballot;
6. Fulfill other obligations set out in laws and articles of association.

Article 11 – 1. The board of supervisors consists of 5 members: 1 chairman, 2 vice chairman and 2 supervisors.

2. The powers of the Supervisory Committee are:

1. Supervise the operation of the council and make comments;
2. Check the financial income of the Association;
3. Prepare an annual report on its monitoring activities.

Article 12 – In order to promote the affairs of the association, the association must hire social talents to serve as the honorary president of the association.

Article 13 – If there are vacancies in the positions of any of the above–

mentioned organizations and will hinder the normal operation of the Association, the General Assembly shall elect candidates for these vacancies within 30 days until the end of the current term.

Article 14 – 1. Resolutions to amend the articles of association must be approved by three-quarters of the members present;

2. The resolution to dissolve the association must be approved by three-quarters of all members.

#### Chapter Four

income

Article 15 – The income of the Association includes membership dues, donations, social sponsorships and funding from public or private entities.

#### chapter Five

By-laws

Article 16 – The emblem of the Association is as follows:

Macau, 4 January 2021

Private Notary Feng Alin

## **IFF Membership Application**

### **ARTICLE 12 IFF statutes APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 12.1**

**Membership application number** 78

An Association applying for membership shall address a written request (all documents in English) to this effect to the IFF. The application shall contain

**a)**

#### **Name and address of the**

**National Association:** Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation

#### **Name of The President of the National**

**Association:** Mr. Chen, Po-Han

- 1) An open application letter(Attachment)
- 2) The plan of the National Association how to develop and promote Floorball in your country and what the situation is at the present time, what actions have been taken(Attachment)
- 3) Number of Clubs in your country? 12
- 4) Number of players/licensed players in your country  
Women 15  
Men 85
- 5) Which Edition of Floorball rules do you use in your games? 2018, 2014, 2010 or older 2018
- 6) Have the rules been translated in your own language? If so, by who and when?  
Please send a copy of the translated rules to the IFF office.  
We still use the last English version from IFF, but we are raising funding to translate in Chinese Traditional.

b)

**Names and addresses of the board members of the National Association:**

Name Chen, Po-Han

Address No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan

Function Chairperson

E-mail address hornets062321131@gmail.com

Name Chen, Wei-Chuan

Address No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan

Function Vice-Chairperson

E-mail address wekan0@yahoo.com.tw

Name Wang, Tzu-Pei

Address No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan

Function Secretary General

E-mail address u8744038@gmail.com

Name Huang, Yu-Mei

Address No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan

Function Secretary/ Senior Coach

E-mail address floorball.taiwan@gmail.com

Name Chen, Po-Hsien

Address No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan

Function Director of Board Member

E-mail address floorball.taiwan@gmail.com

Name Pan, He-Chien

Address No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan

Function Director of Board Member/ Senior Coach

E-mail address floorball.taiwan@gmail.com

**Name** Wu, Pao-Hung  
**Address** No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan  
**Function** Director of Board Member  
**E-mail address** floorball.taiwan@gmail.com

**Name** Lai, Kuo-Cheng  
**Address** No. 13, Aly. 25, Ln. 120, Dade Rd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City 711, Taiwan  
**Function** Supervisor  
**E-mail address** floorball.taiwan@gmail.com

c)

**Statutes and other regulations of the National Association**

(All the registered associations need to have at least statutes to justify their work as a National Association. If other rules, regulations and guidelines exist, please attach those to the application as well)

**Please note the IFF Statutes 13.1:** The Association **can** be a section of another Sports Federation which is a member of the National Sports Confederation.

Additional Information:

Please see attachment for Statutes Artical 1 to 6 (P.10 & P.11).

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d)

**Minutes from the foundation**

(Attach the minutes of the founding meeting, that is the meeting, where it was decided to create and found the National Association and also to elect the official organs of the National Association)

Additional Information:

Please see attachment for the Minutes of founding meeting (P.12- P.13).

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e)

**Registration documents from their National authorities and an approval from the National Sports Confederation.**

**Do you have the registration from the National Authorities, if so, when did you receive it** We received on December 24, 2019.

**Do you have a registration from the NOC(National Olympic Committee?) If so, when did you receive it** For now, we are not IFF member and floorball is not Olympics sport program. Therefore, we cannot get involved into NOC, but we can cooperate with NOC to conduct floorball games.

**Do you have a registration from the National Sports Confederation, if so, when did you receive it** We don't need to, because we will be the national authority floorball federation in Taiwan, if we are official member of IFF.

**Attach the copies of the registrations to the application**

(In some countries it's not possible to get the registration from the national Sports Confederation before the National Association fulfils certain criteria and if that's the case in your country, please inform the IFF about that in the member application and explain how the system works in your country. The registration of the national authorities is required in most of the countries, before the National Association gets official status)

Additional Information if the registrations are not possible before applying the membership within the IFF:

1. Please see the attachment for Certificate of Civil Association of Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation approved by government (P. 14)
2. For now, we are just an civil association to promote floorball sport. It is very important that if we have membership of IFF, we can be the only specified sport association of floorball in Taiwan to do following things with government fully support as following:
  - conduct international, national and all levels' competitions with government support and resources.
  - develop and host national coach and referee trainings with certification form government.
  - recruit and organize national floorball team to participate international or world games.
  - raise funding for related floorball events or programs.
  - represent government to communicate and coordinate floorball things with international.

#### **After the member application has been sent**

The IFF office will prepare the application to be handled by the IFF Central Board in its next possible meeting if the application meets the requirement of the IFF. If not, the IFF will consult you with your application.

#### **According to the IFF Statutes 12.2 §**

A new member association shall be accepted first as a provisional member before becoming an ordinary member. The provisional Membership shall be granted by the IFF Central Board.

## **Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation** **Open Application Letter**



To: Asia and Oceania floorball confederation.

Date: September 11, 2021.

Subject: Application Letter to be member of IFF.

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

The Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation is a national sport association (recognized by central government) in Taiwan, and founded on December 24, 2019. Our official name in Chinese Mandarin is 中華民國軟式曲棍球協會, and members are mainly from physical education teachers and hockey professional coaches. We have been actively promoting hockey for the past ten years or so. Because of the rise of the Special Olympic floorball in Taiwan in recent years, many like-minded teachers and coaches have formed the Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation.

The organization structure as following:

- 1 President: to manage all affairs of federation internally and represent federation externally.
- 1 Vice-President: to assistant president to manage and supervise all affairs of federation.
- 1 Secretary-General: handle the affairs under chairperson's order and supervise the execution of affairs of secretariat.
- 15 Directors and 5 supervisors.

Mr. Chen, Po-Han is the first president of Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation. In addition to actively promoting many floorball activities, he is also the director of Chinese Taipei Roller In-line Hockey and the owner of the Hornets Sports Club. He sought opportunities for the association to work with schools and governments to popularize floorball for people and gradually open its international profile.

The main goal for us is to promote Floorball and hold the Floorball competitions not only in organize regional, national but also international to elevate floorball sports, promote the nationals' health and bring up the spirit of sports. The information about short-term and mid-term development strategy of Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation as bellow:

- Being member of International Floorball Federation and Asia Oceania Floorball Confederation.



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- Being specified sports association of Taiwan's National Sports Act and cooperating and hosting regular trainings for coaches and referees with central and local governments in Taiwan.
- Developing Floorball coaching materials and guides.
- Promoting Floorball trainings or physical education courses at all level schools.
- Developing Floorball activities for preschool children to promote Floorball.
- Developing high quality Floorball players and teams to participate regional or world games.
- Increasing all age level female players to get involved into Floorball Sports.
- Continue to cooperate with Special Olympics Chinese Taipei or other regional offices or programs to promote Floorball or related programs.

Our key directors or supervisors are not only physical or special education teachers but also senior coaches of Special Olympics Chinese Taipei or other national physical or sport associations. Therefore, we contributed Special Olympics Chinese Taipei in all kinds of sport programs, especially in Floorball and Floor Hockey in the past years. For instance, our senior coaches give assistances to conduct 2019 Special Olympics Chinese Taipei Floorball Coach Training, 2020 Special Olympics Chinese Taipei Floorball coach training in April, 2020 Special Olympics Chinese Taipei Floorball referee training in November, and 2020 Special Olympics Chinese Taipei Floorball National and Trial Game in November. We had also promoted floorball games for elementary school and junior high school students in 2018 to 2020. For improving our coaches and referees with higher quality, we are going to invite international senior coaches or referees recommend by IFF or AFOC to visit and coach us. For now, we are going to apply to change our official Chinese name from competent authority of central government in order to unite the official name of "Floorball" in Chinese. Otherwise, we are eager to be member of AFOC and IFF in order to become a specified sports association with official membership of the international Floorball association in Taiwan. Thus, we can get official resources from central or local governments to promote Floorball programs by our own in Taiwan.

Experiences about Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation as following:

A. In 2018:

1. Held promotional floorball courses in the community.
2. Held floorball training courses for disabled people.
3. Established the floorball club.
4. Held promotional floorball coach training courses in the community.

B. In 2019:

1. We assisted in conducting the floorball coaching workshop for the Chinese Taipei Special



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Olympics.

2. Held the floorball summer camp for elementary school students.
3. We organized a team represented the Special Olympics Chinese Taipei to participate 2019 Special Olympics East Asia Floorball Competition in Korea.
4. Held floorball training courses for disabled people.
5. Held promotional floorball courses in the community.

C. In 2020:

1. Giving assistance for 2020 Special Olympics Chinese Taipei Floorball coach training in April.
2. Host floorball competitions for elementary school students in May.
3. Giving assistance for 2020 Special Olympics Chinese Taipei Floorball referee training in November.
4. Giving assistance for 2020 Special Olympics Chinese Taipei Floorball National and Trial Game in November.

## I. pictures about Floorball promoting.

A. Held promotional floorball coach training courses in the community.



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B. Held promotional floorball courses in the community.



C. Held floorball training courses for disabled people.



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D. Held the floorball summer camp for elementary school students



E. Established the floorball club



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- F. To organize a team represented the Special Olympics Chinese Taipei to participate in the Special Olympics East Asia Floorball Competition in Korea.

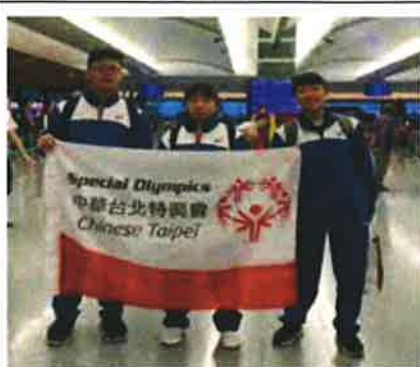


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## II. Videos about Floorball Competitions.

A. Videos form Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5G2jcWvaiys&t=16s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9UrriQVPp8&t=15s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ang5aYZ4qww>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9ZHKFmmT9Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCLafR5T4R0>

The above videos are made by ourselves, and copy right belongs to Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation.



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- B. Videos about our floorball competitions cooperates with Special Olympics Chinese Taipei:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyKKl4Do5o8&t=17s>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNQ84Wco\\_s&t=68s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNQ84Wco_s&t=68s)

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<https://fb.watch/2Uc0nL7u3p/>

<https://fb.watch/2Uc1bfcAk2/>

<https://fb.watch/2Uc2fliSWM/>

<https://fb.watch/2Uc2WzKNAU/>

<https://fb.watch/2Uc3Awd3z0/>

<https://fb.watch/2Uc4phALYi/>

### **III. Key persons' Name list of Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation.**

- A. 3 Key managers:

1. President:

- Mr. Chen, Po-Han
- He is also director of Chinese Taipei Roller In-line Hockey Association for over 10 years.

2. Vice-President:

- Mr. Chen, Wei-Chuan
- A special education teacher and also senior floorball and floor hockey coach of Special Olympics Chinese Taipei for 10 years.

3. Secretary-General:

- Mr. Wang, Tzu-Pei
- He was Deputy National Director of Special Olympics Chinese Taipei for almost 10 years.

- B. Directors of Board:

- Mr. Chen, Yao-Hung
- Mr. Chen, Po-Han
- Mr. Pan, He-Chien
- Mr. Chen, Wei-Chuan
- Mr. Chen, Po-Hsien
- Mr. Chen, Tse-Hung
- Mr. Yang, Chao-Jen
- Mr. Kao, Shao-Wen



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- Mr. Wu, Po-Hung
  - Mr. Wang, Shun-Kuo
  - Ms. Liu, Jo-Chieh
  - Ms. Chang, Chiung-Yun
  - Ms. Yang, Wan-Chun
  - Ms. Shih, Chin-Hui
  - Ms. Wei, Ying-Hui

C. Supervisors of Board:

- Mr. Lai, Kuo-Cheng
- Mr. Huang, Yu-Hsiang
- Mr. Chen, Kuan-Ting
- Ms. Wu, I-Hsin
- Ms. Lin, Chao-Yin

Thank you for your time and look forward to hearing good news from you soon,  
Sincerely,

Chen. Po - Han

President, Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation.



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# 中華民國軟式曲棍球協會章程

## Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation Statutes

內政部 109 年 1 月台內團字第 1090003578 號函准予備查  
Being approved by Ministry of The Interior, R.O.C. (Taiwan) on January 2020.  
110 年 2 月 18 日會員大會修訂

### 第一章 總則

#### Chapter 1 General Provisions

第 一 條 本會名稱為中華民國軟式曲棍球協會（以下簡稱本會）。

Article 1 The Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation (hereinafter the CTFF) official name in Chinese Madeiran is “中華民國軟式曲棍球協會”.

第 二 條 本會為依法設立、非以營利為目的之社會團體，以發展軟式曲棍球運動，辦理全國性之軟式曲棍球活動，透過運動推廣普及軟式曲棍球運動人口，以增進國民健康，促進全民運動精神為宗旨。

Article 2 The CTFF is a non-profit social group founded under the related laws. The organization, mission, and purpose of CTFF shall be develop and promote Floorball in Taiwan; in order to encourage Floorball players increasing, conduct all levels' national Floorball activities, promote people health and sports for all.

第 三 條 本會以全國行政區域為組織區域。

Article 3 The CTFF is an approved national association.

第 四 條 本會會址設於主管機關所在地區，並得報經主管機關核准設分支機構。前項分支機構組織簡則由理事會擬訂，報請主管機關核准後行之。會址及分支機構之地址於設置及變更時應函報主管機關核備。

Article 4 The CTFF can establish branches or special agencies after report and approved by authority department of central government.

第 五 條 本會之任務如下：

Article 5 The missions of CTFF are following:

一、建立軟式曲棍球運動選手分級登錄及成績登錄管理制度。

I. To establish management system for classification and score registration for Floorball players.

二、建立軟式曲棍球運動教練及運動裁判之資格檢定、授證及管理制度。

II. To establish management system for certification for Floorball coaches and referees.

三、辦理軟式曲棍球運動教練、運動裁判及工作人員之研習或在職進修。

III. To host Floorball training or seminar for coaches, referees, and workers.

四、建立軟式曲棍球運動教練、選手遴選制度、培訓計畫，並積極培訓優秀運動選手。

IV. To establish Floorball trail system and training programs for coaches and players, and actively train and develop outstanding players.

五、建立軟式曲棍球運動人才資料庫，並積極維護資訊安全。

V. To establish database of Floorball players, and also maintain the information security.

六、建立軟式曲棍球運動紀錄及運動規則，蒐集國內外運動資訊，發行刊物或以其他方式提供會員及大眾正確運動資訊。

VI. To establish floorball records and sport rules, collect sports information at home and abroad, publish publications, or provide members or public with correct sports information in other ways.

七、協助辦理軟式曲棍球運動科學研究及發展。

VII. To develop Floorball scientific research and development.

八、建立年度軟式曲棍球運動競賽季節制度，並舉辦競賽及推廣活動。

VIII. To establish Floorball annual competition season system, all levels competitions, and promotion activities.

九、推動軟式曲棍球國際體育交流活動。

IX. To promote international Floorball exchange activities.

十、推廣軟式曲棍球全民休閒運動。

X. To promote Floorball sports for all.

十一、建立財務稽核及管理機制，並積極尋求社會資源挹注。

XI. To establish financial auditing and management and found actively form social resources.

十二、宣導軟式曲棍球運動禁藥管制政策。

XII. To publicize Anti-Doping Code for Floorball sport.

第 六 條 本會之主管機關為內政部。本會之目的事業應受各該事業主管機關之指導、監督。

Article 6 The competent authority of CTFE is the Ministry of The Interior. The target business of CTFE shall be under the guidance and supervision of the competent authority of the business.

## 第二章 會員

### Chapter 2 Membership

第 七 條 本會會員分類如下：

一、個人會員：凡贊同本會宗旨、年滿 20 歲，填具入會申請書，經理事會審查通過，並繳納會費後，為個人會員。

二、團體會員：凡贊同本會宗旨之機構或團體，填具入會申請書，經理事會審查通過，並繳納會費後，為團體會員，團體會員推派代表 1 人，以行使會員權利。

第 八 條 會員（會員代表）有表決權、選舉權、被選舉權與罷免權。每一會員（會員代表）為一權。

第 九 條 會員有遵守本會章程、決議及繳納會費之義務。

第 十 條 會員（會員代表）有違反法令，章程或不遵守會員大會決議時，得經理事會決議，予以警告或停權處分，其危害團體情節重大者，得經會員大會決議予以除名。

Minutes of The First Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation General Assembly

中華民國地板球協會第1屆第1次會員（成立大會）大會紀錄

時間 Date	108 年 12 月 24 日 19 時 00 分 7 PM, December/ 24/ 2019
地點 Place	臺南市永康區南工街 311 巷 57 號 Office
主席(請由籌備會主任委員擔任) Chairperson	籌備會主任委員 陳柏翰 Chen, Po-Han 紀錄 黃宇政 Minute Taker Huang, Yu-Meu
出席人員 (請確認是否過半數出席且成會) Present	應出席會員人數 39 人 (應與籌備會審定人數一致) 實際出席 39 人 (含委託 0 人)、請假 0 人、缺席 0 人 39 members, 0 absent. (實際出席人數+請假+缺席人數=應出席會員人數)
Welcome speech from Chairperson 主席致詞	感謝大家參與地板球協會成立大會，期盼共同為台灣地板球運動推展努力 Thank for join this meeting for establishing Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation, keep promoting together.
來賓致詞 Guest speech	(略) None
報告事項 Announcment	Preparatory work for establish CTFF are all done. 有關籌備工作及經費收支報告案，同意備查。
討論提案 Agenda	
提案1: #1 Please discuss about 2019 Budget and work plan. 有關109年度、110年度(次年度)工作計畫、收支預算表1案，提請討論。 (提案者黃宇政)	決議: 1) After discussion, members agreed. 2) all document report to Ministry of the Interior and get approved. 照案通過，送內政部備查。 (於7月至12月召開會員大會/成立大會之社會團體，請檢附「當年度及次年度」工作計畫及收支預算表)
提案2: #2 Please discuss the CFTF's Statutes. 有關章程草案，提請討論。 (提案者黃宇政)	決議: 1) After discussion, members agreed. 2) Statutes report to Ministry of the Interior and get approved. When Ministry of the Interior approved, then CTFF are officially established. 照案通過，檢附「章程全文」(Word 檔請上傳至人團系統/籌組期間/請選擇/經大會決議通過之章程) 送內政部備查。
第1屆第1次理事、監事選舉事宜	Election for The First Term Directors of Board Member and Supervisor.
選舉事項: 監票: 許柏仁、發票: 黃宇祥、唱票: 陳柏憲、記票: 蘇士勛	
選舉結果: 理事、候補理事、監事、候補監事名單，詳如立案申報表。	
臨時動議 Extempore Motion	無 None
散會	19 時 40 分



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中華民國軟式曲棍球協會

業已依法組織完成准予立案 此證

Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation are already accomplish all applies by law,  
and has been approved to officially establish by Ministry of the Interior.

團體名稱：中華民國軟式曲棍球協會

Association Name: Chinese Taipei Floorball Federation, also name as "中華民國軟式曲棍球協會"  
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# IFF streaming model 2022 + 2023/24 season

- OTT platform as primary video channel
  - Streaming Live Games with a cost
    - How to watch:
      - pay-per-view (PPV)
      - Subscription (annual, monthly, event) on demand (SOD)
    - Highlights and interviews
      - How to watch
        - Free-2-air (or user already has PPV, SOD)
    - Streaming Live Games with NO cost
      - How to watch:
        - Game is delayed / low resolution / no commentary
  - YouTube remains as marketing channel (highlights, pre-view)

# IFF streaming model from 2024 onwards

- OTT platform as primary video channel
  - Streaming Live Games with a cost
    - How to watch:
      - pay-per-view (PPV)
      - Subscription (annual, monthly, event) on demand (SOD)
    - Highlights and interviews
      - How to watch
        - Free-2-air (or user already has PPV, SOD)
  - YouTube remains as marketing channel (highlights, pre-view)

# Cost for IFF

- Total: 1600 euro/monthly
  - This includes application costs, traffic, host , storage, plus all the VOD (video on demand) at the platform
- Rev-share from PPV/SOD
  - 70/30 of payments
- Free-to-air livestream: 0,05 euro/viewing hour
- Free-to-air VOD: 0 euro/viewing hour.
- Extra if required:
  - One time migration cost (YouTube-clips): 5000 euro

# Open questions for the CB

- Move away from the free-2-air concept?
- How to handle GEO-Blocking / GEO-Pricing?
- Start in 2022?

## Marketing Function Report/Tero Kalsta 27.3.2022

### Sales Overview

As the Omicron-wave has gradually passed through the population and vaccination coverage in Western Countries is fairly high the market seems to move into a positive direction. Obviously, the sentiment is overshadowed by the situation in Ukraine which also affects the economy in various ways, but we are getting into conversations with potential partners.

### Sales Status

Our sales agency Red Carpet Brand Alliances (RCBA) has been contacting a list of prospects. In a status meeting early February there were a handful of active conversation on-going for example with Clas Ohlsson (home decoration and crafts) and Oshee sports drinks.

PSM is still to report back to us on some the broadcasters of WFC 2020 and 2021. For the WFC 2022 we have urged them to keep pushing the WFC 2022 event to their network. Unfortunately, we will not know all the participating teams until quite late due to the postponement of the qualifications.

Out of direct contacts we are still in discussions with Kauko (provider of seamless digital solutions (devices/software/services)). They are providing audio and visual hardware for the media team and in the future the plan is to utilise their solutions to create a mobile streaming studio at events. Kauko is including their partner Panasonic. A further case is with TIER, the micro-mobility company, for becoming a partner for the WFC 2022. The Swiss company FROMM who participated with visibility in the recent WFCs is also being followed up.

Since the meeting with PUMA at the WFC 2021 things have not progressed with them. On the other hand, Craft has approached the LOC 2022 for partnership opportunities and IFF is direct contact. With the successful participation of Craft in Helsinki the target is to gear the discussion towards their headquarters and an IFF level agreement but also open to discuss a cooperation for the upcoming WFC.

Sales for the Champions Cup has continued alongside other sales. The floorball manufacturers are still hesitant and following closely how restarting floorball plays out. We actually already had the green light from one manufacturer for the CC 2022 just a few days before the cancellation. Emphasis in IFF argumentation is that there is a good opportunity for an active company.

Discussions with the existing IFF sponsors have been initiated and they have all expressed interest to resign. Negotiations will move forward in during the first half of 2022. One competing provider has been taken into discussions to see if we can generate a better financial outcome for that product area.

### Marketing Status

The new and innovative concepts from the WFC 2020 have been included as part of the sales portfolio. Especially the custom-made referee shirts created a lot of interest and also participated in the Finnish Sponsorship Awards in the Sports Sponsorship category and received an honourable mention from the jury (creative concept and fresh idea). The other custom format, the Stark penalty benches, created a similar interest for a partner for WFC 2022 and is being finalised.

The IFF Hall of Fame was successfully launched during the WFC2020 and WFC 2021 finals. The Selection Committee will be summoned for a meeting during the first half of 2022 to further discuss potential inductions for this year from the good list of candidates from the previous decades. On a general level the next inductions are planned to take place in five years. The committee will also review the nomination process in regard of what is being expected to be submitted by the nominating federation.

The Core Country Marketing Network Group (CCMNG) convened online on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. It was a further two-hour meeting with focus on streaming platforms, different concepts, pricing models, utilisation of data and potential content sharing. The focus has been on streaming topics as it is hot topic according the several studies. The media landscape is getting more fragmented, and consumer-behaviour is changing which will affect everyone. There were also discussions on sharing national league content to increase awareness through aggregated floorball streaming content.

The plans to evaluate a tailor-made OTT platform for the IFF gradually move forward. We have collected offers from several providers and evaluation is on-going. Discussions with a candidate with good references and a suitable financial model have continued and further steps have been discussed. A streaming strategy proposal is being prepared for the CB.

In preparation for the World Games discussions are also being led with IFF sponsors how they could support show-casing floorball (material support in the exhibition area) and in the form of Best Player prizes (confirmed by UNIHOC).

### Sustainability

The IFF now has a baseline report of the CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions of the IFF Office. Without surprise the majority of emissions comes from business travel. As events are the major contributor in CO<sub>2</sub>-emission the WFC 2022 is leading the way for floorball. As part of the LOC 2022 efforts, we have another benchmark, the concrete numbers of CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions from Prague 2018. All goals set for WFC 2022 will be compared to 2018 numbers to validate the actual reductions. The IFF trainee is currently also creating a draft of a Sustainability Guide for Event Organisers (based on the defined, five impactful areas of the event).

According to the CB decision in November the IFF has signed the Letter of Commitment to join Race to Zero. The UN Sports for Climate Action staff has confirmed and accepted the commitment letter.

The new responsibility campaign FairFloorball was successfully launched during the championship at the end of 2021. New footage to endorse the campaign was collected during the tournaments. The first draft of the event study (WFC 2021) indicated that the concept was better known among athletes than spectators showing evidence that it needs to be communicated further to increase the awareness of FairFloorball.

The WFC 2022 has continued to publish material and concepts around their Green Goal concept. Most recently they released the tailor-made CO2 calculator for floorball clubs to assist them on their path to fighting climate change. Further, they launched the "Green Goal Award" for Swiss teams. The best concept on sustainability will receive a prize of CHF 5'000 to fund the concept. They also published two partnerships which support their sustainability goals: Swiss Railways (fan transport) and the Accor hotel chain (accommodation). Before, they have agreed to work with a retailer that will partially sponsor their ecological volunteer clothing. The WFC 2022 will be featured in a podcast (Sustainability Report) with representatives from the IFF, IOC and myclimate.

The recycling initiative "Stick with it!" was ran in both adult WFCs Uppsala and Helsinki. The collected material at the venues was quite limited. This is mainly due to limited communications about the donation possibilities. In Helsinki collection boxes were also placed in floorball training facilities couple of months before and after the tournament. This was by far the most successful way to collect material and should be taken away as a learning. The IFF intern has made a preliminary inventory of the material and a decision needs to be made where it will be donated. The WFC 2022 also have plans for collecting floorball waste plastic which will be utilized to produce recycled prizes.

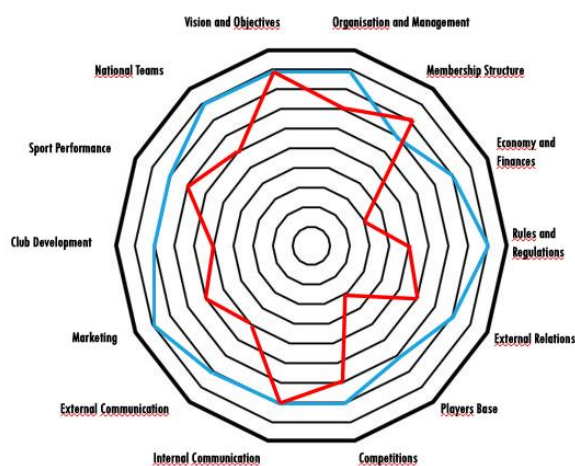
The IOC is planning to organise the next IOC Carbon Action Award. The IFF has been interviewed by the IOC about the future model and how to better involve IOC sponsors into the concept / prize model. The renewed concept will be launched during 2022 with the application process starting most likely after the summer.

The EU Erasmus+ project (topic: Green Approaches in Management for Enhancing Sports / Improve Good Governance in sport) has been selected for funding and the consortium is now going through the paperwork and preparation for the project which will kick-off 2023. The consortium comprises of the project lead Sant Anna Pisa University, consultancy firm Touchline and the sports organisations: International Biathlon Union, World Athletics, Swedish Floorball Federation and the IFF:

## 4F Project: Status report (March 2022)

### Second and third major pillar of the project in progress and another workshop meeting in person held in Copenhagen

- The second pillar “Questionnaire” finalized and third pillar “Maturity Matrix” intensively worked on
- February – 3 day workshop in Copenhagen
  - All project members present but for Germany
  - Positive atmosphere and discussions with major benefit both for project as such and also for the development in the federations
  - Recap of the project objectives, update of Summary as well as finalization of the second pillar Questionnaire
  - Main part of the Workshop - common as well as group work on the third pillar “Maturity matrix”
    - Definition of the ideal shape of the federation in each particular aspect of all areas of operation (Level 7)
    - There will be approximately 250+ different aspects
    - Group work – finding the right approach to formulate Level 0-6 - > levels federation usually going through to reach the ideal shape
  - Common experiences – Danish highest division match



Next meeting to be held in Bratislava in June.