





8th IFF Associations' Meeting

Ostrava, 12th to 13th of December 2025

Welcome and Opening by

The IFF President

Mr. Filip Suman

THANK YOU FLOORBALL FAMILY!

First year of the new Central Board

Year of involving federations in the IFF

Year of Changes



NEW STRUCTURE OF THE IFF COMMITTEES

30+ Working teams on different topics

Crazy idea? - What will be the reaction of the federations?

NEW STRUCTURE OF THE IFF COMMITTEES

Your reaction was amazing!

Over 220 members in the working teams / committees

170 unique people

44 floorball federations involved (from all continents)

NEW STRUCTURE OF THE IFF COMMITTEES

Over 220 members in the working teams / committees

170 unique people

44 floorball federations involved

We can build strong floorball around the world only if everybody is involved

Year of 2025

World Games in China – August 2025

South East Asian Games – December 2025

Olympic games – Brisbane 2032

Association meeting 2025

Two unique days

4 main topics in our Agenda

- Development of the national federations
- 3v3
- New Committee Structure
- New Competition Structure

Association meeting 2025

Interactive way

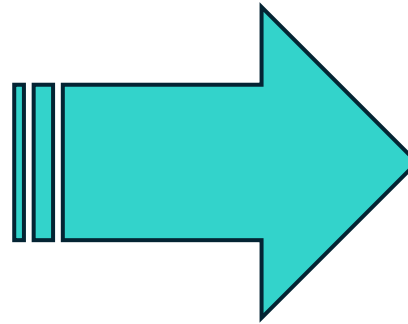
Chance to meet / talk to colleagues from other federations

Any questions about any other topics?

Please submit here any of the questions your association has



Join at [slido.com #3944506](https://slido.com/join/3944506)

A screenshot of a mobile application interface for a Slido session. The top header is blue with a hamburger menu icon, the text "IFF Association Meet...", and a user profile icon. Below the header, the text "Please submit here any of the questions your association has" is displayed next to a "0" and a group icon. A text input field with the placeholder "Type your answer ..." is shown. Below the input field is a green "Send" button. Underneath the button, it says "Voting as Anonymous". At the bottom of the screen, the "slido" logo is visible, along with links for "Acceptable Use", "Slido Privacy", and "Cookie Settings".

Introduction of new National Representatives

Mr. Joosep Perandi, CEO, EST

Ms. Sonia Sopranzi, President, ITA

Ms. Araceli Cardoso, President, MEX

Mr. Brian Radichel, President, USA

Mr. Ville-Mikko Korkka, Sec. Gen, FIN

Mr. Patrick Bloch, Sec. Gen, SUI

Mr. Andrii Oiovysh, President, UKR

Ms. Elyse Truchon, Sec. Gen, BEL

Development and Support of the Member Federations

Development and Support of the Federations

Nr. 1 priority

Each and single federation is crucial

We can not “afford” any federation which is not developing

Development and Support of the Federations

Different programs of support – members services

Main new unique program – Floorball Fit For Future – 4F

Financially supported by EFT federations

Nobody must feel alone anymore...

Commitment not just for the coming years, but for the next decades

Experiences of running the Fit4Future program for the National Associations

Ms. Zuzana Svobodova, Mr. Frederik Dilger

IFF FLOORBALL: FIT FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



AGENDA 4F SESSION

Part A: Experiences of the running the 4F program (09:35 – 10:40)

- 1 – Introduction of the 4F Program (10 min)
- 2 – Best Practice Examples (20 min)
- 3 – Panel Discussion (35 min)

Coffee Break: 10:40 – 11:00

Part B: Workshop National Federation Development (11:00 – 12:30)

- 1 – Workshop (60 min)
- 2 – Workshop de-brief (20 min)
- 3 – Summary (10 min)



INTERACTION



QUESTIONS

COMMENTS

EXAMPLE
INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION



JOIN SLIDO HERE



Questions or comments regarding the 4F session? Please submit them here:

Book your 1:1 Meeting with the 4F Coordinator here:



4F Session at the IF...



Q&A

||| Polls



Type your question



There are no questions asked yet.

Ask the first one!

slido

Ask

Acceptable Use - Slido Privacy - Cookie Settings



4F Session at the IF...



Q&A

||| Polls

Any comments on the 4F session?

0

Type your answer ...

Send

Voting as Anonymous

slido

Acceptable Use - Slido Privacy - Cookie Settings

VISION – OF THE PROGRAM

We believe
Floorball
can become
a global sport



 IFF member countries

AUDIENCE VOTING — EXAMPLE

Do you believe that floorball has all the qualities needed to become a global sport in future?

I DO

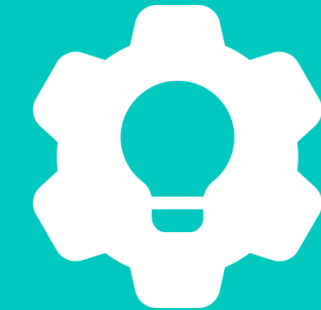


I DON'T



GOALS – OF THE 4F PROGRAM

1. Help federations to **be stronger and speed up** the development of floorball in each country with this program
2. Together with all IFF members, **increase the global relevance** of floorball
3. Create a **community** - Source of world floorball know-how



BENEFITS – OF THE 4F PROGRAM



Understanding



Network



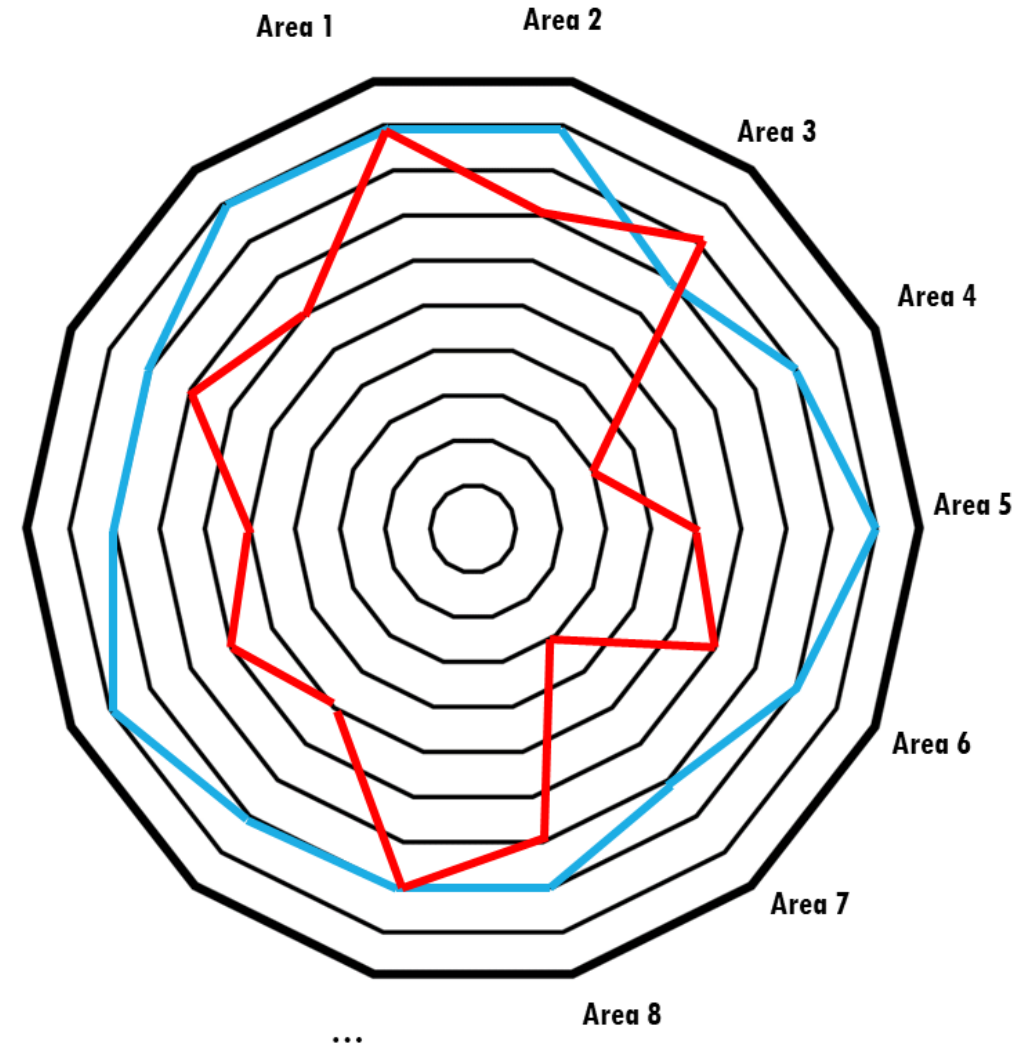
Personal support



Knowledge transfer

PHILOSOPHY — OF THE 4F PROGRAM

Balanced
Development



CONTENT — OF THE 4F PROGRAM

PHASE 1



EVALUATION

PHASE 2



DEVELOPMENT

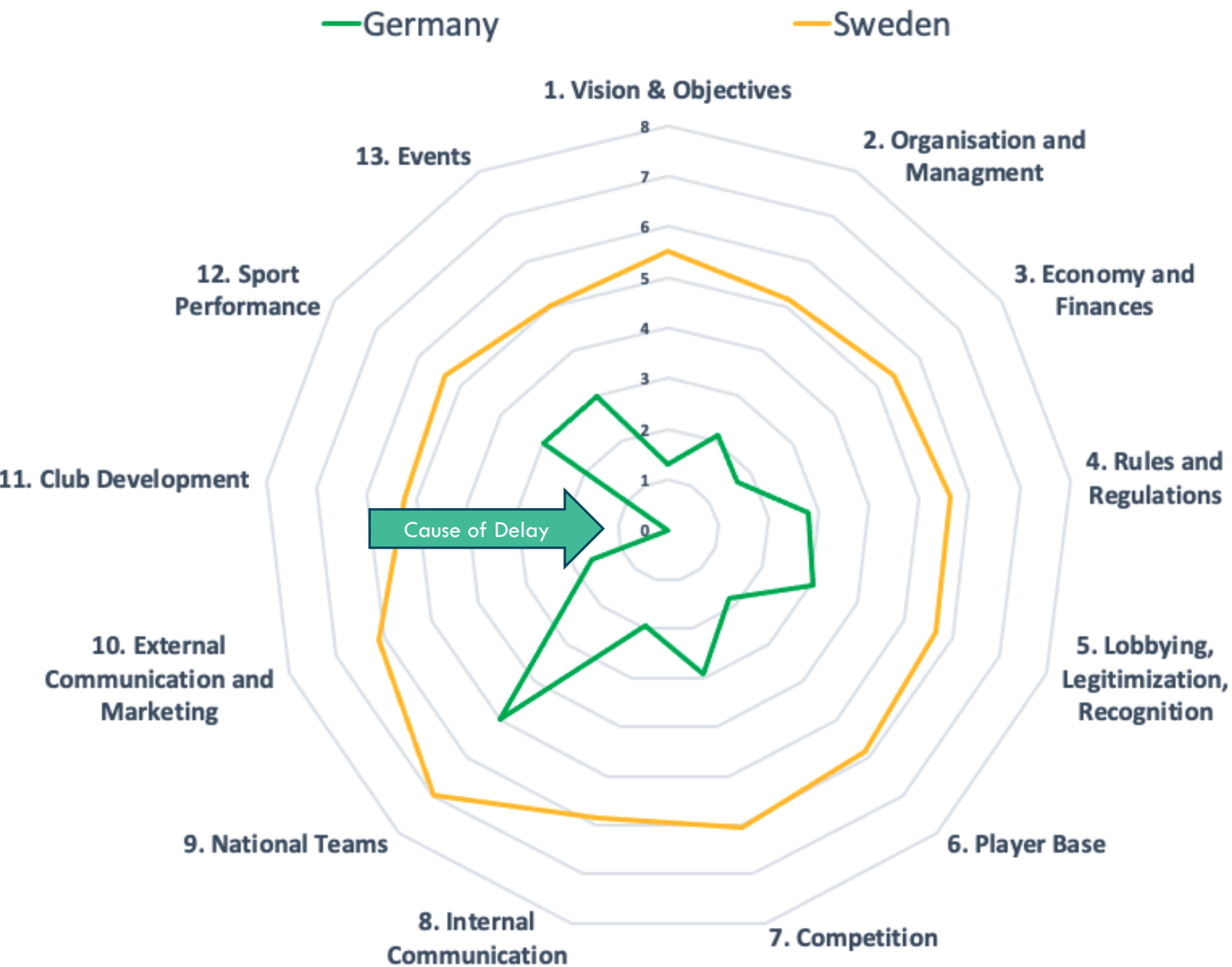
CONTENT – OF THE 4F PROGRAM

Evaluation (Phase 1)

Evaluation of own situation and chance to compare with other countries in key parts of the federation / sport

- Each federation develops as fast as its weaknesses
- Easy to overlook the obstacles
- Benchmarking with other federations





CONTENT – OF THE 4F PROGRAM

Development (Phase 2)

Phase 2 focuses on individual progress, supported by a step-by-step Development Action Plan as a practical tool for guided improvement

- Right way how to work with development of federations
- Specific, individual tool for each federation
- Focused on Balanced Development
- Hard to successfully run a federation if some parts are forgotten

STAGES – OF THE 4F PROGRAM

- Program has now been active for 1 ½ years
- Launch Phase 1 (Evaluation) in April 2024
 - Evaluation 2024: Participated federations (23)
 - Evaluation 2025: Expected federations: (30)
- Launch Phase 2 (Development) in January 2025
 - All 15 spots filled right away
- Launch IT System for Phase 2 – March 2025
- Intensive Work in Phase 2 started from May 2025



IMPACT – OF THE 4F PROGRAM

What is the 4F impact?



BEST PRACTICES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS



BELGIUM

UKRAINE

SPAIN

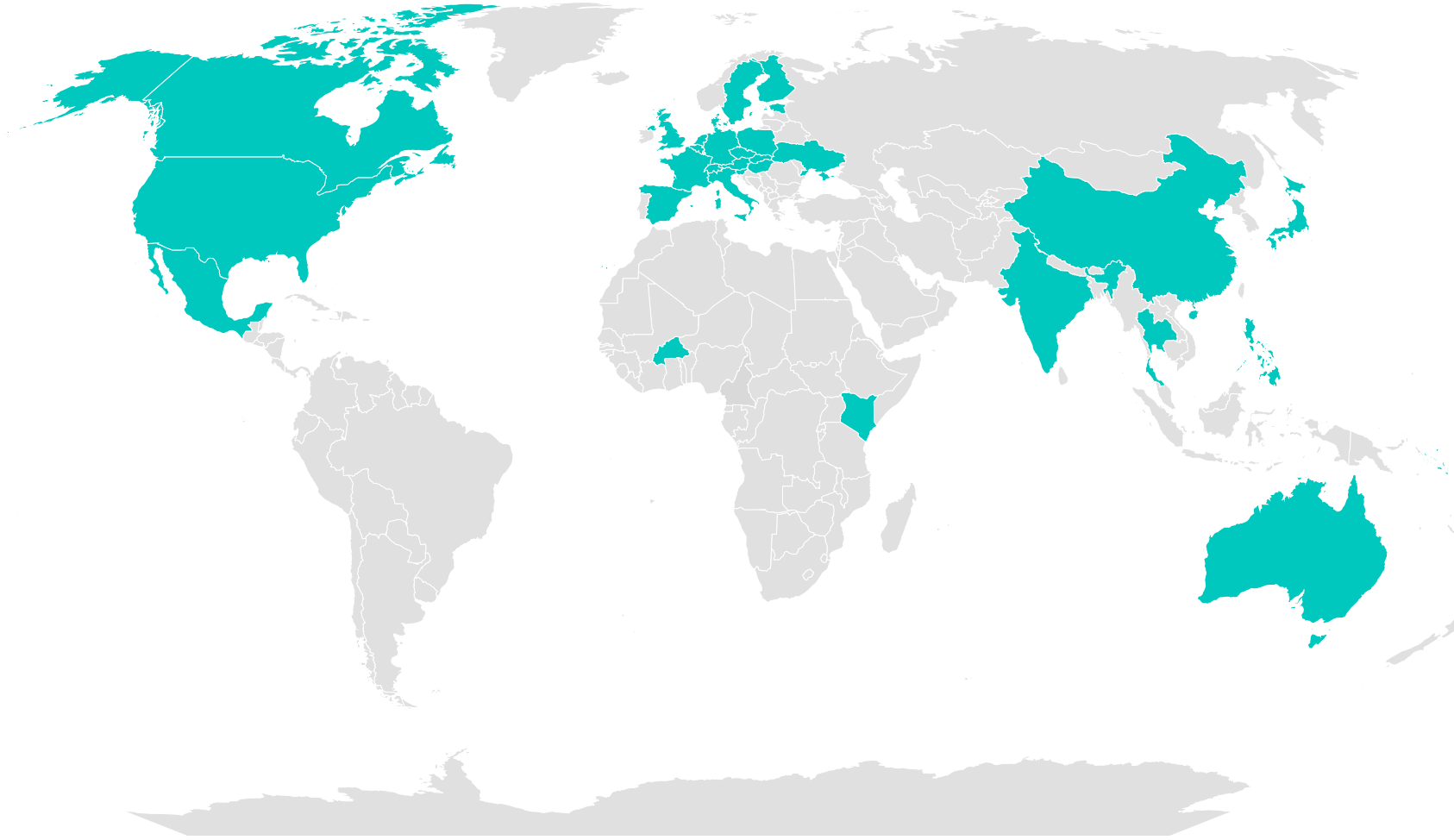
GERMANY

IFF Member Associations in the 4F Program



Europe:

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Czech Republic
4. Denmark
5. Estonia
6. Finland
7. France
8. Hungary
9. Germany
10. Italy
11. Netherlands
12. Poland
13. Slovakia
14. Slovenia
15. Spain
16. Sweden
17. Switzerland
18. Ukraine
19. United Kingdom



Asia:

20. China
21. India
22. Japan
23. Philippines
24. Singapore
25. Thailand

North America:

26. Canada
27. Mexico
28. USA

Africa:

29. Burkina Faso
30. Kenya

Australia/Oceania:

31. Australia
32. Solomon Islands

Green = Phase 2 / Best Practice Examples

Bold = Phase 2

Orange = minimum one completed Evaluation

BELGIUM — BEST PRACTICE



Belgium Facts:

1. Players: 1 400

2. Budget: 65.000€

3. Sport is a regional responsibility, no national authority for sport

4. Major challenge: to transform the national federation into 3 regional associations

BELGIUM — BEST PRACTICE



Welcome on Stage

Elyse Truchon

Question:

1. Elyse, you used the 4F Evaluation Tool as an onboarding method for yourself. How did that look in practice?
2. What new insights did you gain from the onboarding process and the evaluation?

AUDIENCE VOTING – 1

Before seeing the 4F chart, did you believe running a federation was mainly about competitions and players?

YES



NO



UKRAINE — BEST PRACTICE



Ukraine Facts:

1. Players: 700

2. One of the few federations in Ukraine built on clubs

3. AOP1 = 0 (2024)

4. Fundamental discussion at CB - why do we exist? Direction!

UKRAINE — BEST PRACTICE



Welcome on Stage

Pavlo Pelekh

Question:

1. Pavlo, through 4F you identified one main problem of your federation – you even called it a “Hallelujah Moment”. How did you get from the first evaluation to that point?

AUDIENCE VOTING – 2

Do you have in your federation a way of identifying what slows you down?

WE HAVE

WE DON'T



SPAIN — BEST PRACTICE



Spain Facts:

1. Recorded strongest progress from 2023 to 2025 (+0.96)
2. Achieved top non-EFT score within AOP 4
3. Meeting with President of the NOC / Recognition
4. 3v3 WFC as tool for development

SPAIN — BEST PRACTICE



Welcome on Stage

Carlos Lopez

Question:

1. Carlos, when we started the 4F project in 2021, you always said you had no chance for recognition. Yet a few weeks ago, you met the president of the NOC in Spain. What changed that now allows you to meet key decision-makers in your country?

AUDIENCE VOTING – 3

Looking at the spider chart, have you lately focused more on the areas you feel comfortable with or on the ones that might be holding your federation back?

COMFORTABLE AREAS



HOLDING-US-BACK AREAS



GERMANY – BEST PRACTICE



Germany Facts: (2021 – 2025)

1. Developed activities: 60

2. Membership: +18%
(13.252 → 15.643)

3. Clubs: +8%
(215 → 232)

4. Employees: +300%/133%
(3 to 12 employees)
(3 to 7 FTEs)

5. Finances: +99,2%
(557.740€ → 1.110.863€)

GERMANY – BEST PRACTICE



Welcome on Stage

Remo Hubacher

Question:

1. Remo, we've just looked at your development numbers from 2021 to 2025. Which number surprised you personally the most?

AUDIENCE VOTING – 4

Looking at the spider chart, do you have some set goals for each of the areas?

WE HAVE



WE DON'T



BEST PRACTICES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS



Coffee Break

WORKSHOP



WORKSHOP NATIONAL FEDERATION DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

11:00 – 12:00

WORKSHOP: NATIONAL FEDERATION DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

4 QUESTIONS



1. WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES THAT FLOORBALL HAS WHICH WILL ALLOW IT TO BECOME A GLOBAL SPORT IN FUTURE?
2. WHAT ARE THE AREAS YOUR FEDERATION PUT LEAST EFFORT IN OVER THE LAST YEARS? AND WHY?
3. WHAT ARE THE CONCRETE AREAS WITHIN A NATIONAL FEDERATION WHICH IF UNDERDEVELOPED WILL BECOME A RISK? AND WHY?
4. WHAT DOES A FEDERATION NEED TO BE ABLE TO WORK ON ALL AREAS AT THE SAME TIME?

WORKSHOP DE-BRIEF



**NATIONAL FEDERATION
DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT**

12:00 – 12:30

Lunch

**In the restaurant upstairs.
The IFF CB members will
guide you**

Future of the 3v3 discipline

Mr. John Liljleund, IFF Secretary
General





Future of the IFF 3v3 discipline

IFF ASSOCIATION MEETING 2025

Ostrava, Czech Republic

John Liljelund, IFF Secretary general

Why was 3v3 Created?

The IFF Vision and Mission

- The IFF has three different levels of members with very different challenges and opportunities. Therefore, the IFF needs to be able to service and support in several different ways. This requires that the IFF remains at the forefront of progress, with a sense of initiative and with visionary capacity.
- The goal is to identify and seek solutions to tomorrow's problems already today.
- IFF Mission: We lead, support and serve our member associations to together with the athletes and all other stakeholders promote, develop, protect and spread the game of floorball
- IFF Vision: Floorball is the most inclusive team sport, played with over a million registered players on all continents.



THE 3V3 FORMAT

- IFF introduced the official 3v3 format in 2023, which differs from normal Floorball:
 - It is much faster with different rules
 - 2x10 minutes, 11x22 m rink,
 - goalkeeper throws in the ball when it goes out,
 - goalie can score goals
 - penalties as “penalty SHOTS”
 - Free hit points
 - It is a minibus version with max 8-10 players
 - We are planning to have even smaller teams like 5-6+1
 - Playable anywhere
 - Indoor or outdoor
 - Similar application for Special Olympics

57



Why 3v3 was Created?

- Many new or smaller member countries struggle to:

- Gather enough players for 5v5,
- Have access to full-size floorball rinks or fields/rinks,
- Afford equipment or hall time.

- The 3v3 solves this by offering:

- Fewer players needed,
- Smaller field requirements,
- Cheaper and easier setup.

→ It lowers the barrier of entry into the sport and allows more countries to participate internationally.



Why 3v3 was Created?

- To Provide a Format Suitable for Multi-Sport Games, as entry with hundreds of players will be very difficult for any sport wanting to enter a multi-sport games.
- The IFF wanted a discipline that could fit into:
 - The Youth Olympic Games (YOG)
 - The Asian Games
 - Urban sports festivals and University games
 - Maybe in the future the Olympic Games
- The 3v3 is: fast, dynamic, interesting, different, more surprising, media-friendly, compact in space and scheduling.
- This increases the chances of floorball being included in large, high-visibility events.



Why 3v3 was Created?

- To Accelerate Global Growth and Competitiveness
- In just two years of 3v3 WFCs has given us
 - Five new nations reaching the semi-finals (France, Hungary, Italy, Slovenia, Ukraine).
 - Seven countries won medals
 - This level of competitive diversity is unprecedented in 5v5 and more new medaling nations in two years than 5v5 has had in 30 years.
- 3v3 helps floorball expand internationally much faster than the traditional format.

What does the 3v3 bring

- A Faster, More Dynamic Gameplay
- The 3v3 increases:
 - Pace
 - Number of ball touches
 - Offensive creativity
 - Spectator appeal
 - This makes the sport more fun for beginners and more exciting for casual viewers.



What does the 3v3 bring

- Development of Core Skills
 - Because each player is more involved, 3v3 improves:
 - Ball handling
 - 1-on-1 defending
 - Quick passing
 - Decision-making under pressure
 - It's an ideal format for youth development programs.



What do You Think?

Please ask yourself the following question:

What could the 3v3 discipline become in the next 20 years?

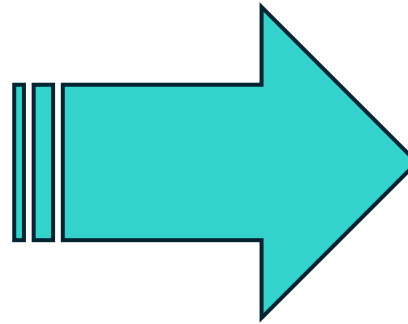
Please answer the question by writing three different words into the Slido tool



What could the 3v3 discipline become in the next 20 years



Join at [slido.com #2756995](https://slido.com/join/2756995)

A screenshot of the Slido mobile app interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains a menu icon, the text "Session 3v3", and a user profile icon. Below the header, the main question "What could the 3v3 discipline become in the next 20 years?" is displayed, followed by a "0" and a group icon. A text input field with the placeholder "Enter a word" is present, with a green "Send" button below it. The text "Voting as Anonymous" is shown below the button. At the bottom, the "slido" logo is visible, along with links for "Acceptable Use", "Slido Privacy", and "Cookie Settings".

Questions for the Working groups

Please discuss the following questions in your working group:

- 1) What could the 3v3 discipline become in the next 20 years?
(discussion about the results)
- 2) Is 3v3 a completely new discipline, or a discipline meant to support 5v5 development?
- 3) What type of introduction and promotion of 3v3 is needed to make it appealing?
- 4) What technical support is required to start the 3v3 discipline nationally?



Groupwork with Continental presentation

Member Associations' Questions

Men's WFC 2026 Presentation

Mr. Perttu Pesä, City of Tampere

Ms. Kati Voutilainen, SSBL

Ms. Hanne Nyrönen, SSBL



*World Floorball
Championships 2026 & 2027*
Tampere & Turku | Finland

Free Of Limits

Road to Tampere 2026



Theme and goals

Main goal is to organize two championships with equal basis. For that reason, we wanted to create a one theme and visual identity that can be used in both events. The theme "Free of Limits" highlights the importance of sports, achievement, and community. It reflects the sport's capacity to break down barriers and create opportunities for everyone to participate, compete, and connect, regardless of their background, nationality, or abilities.



Three full-time employees



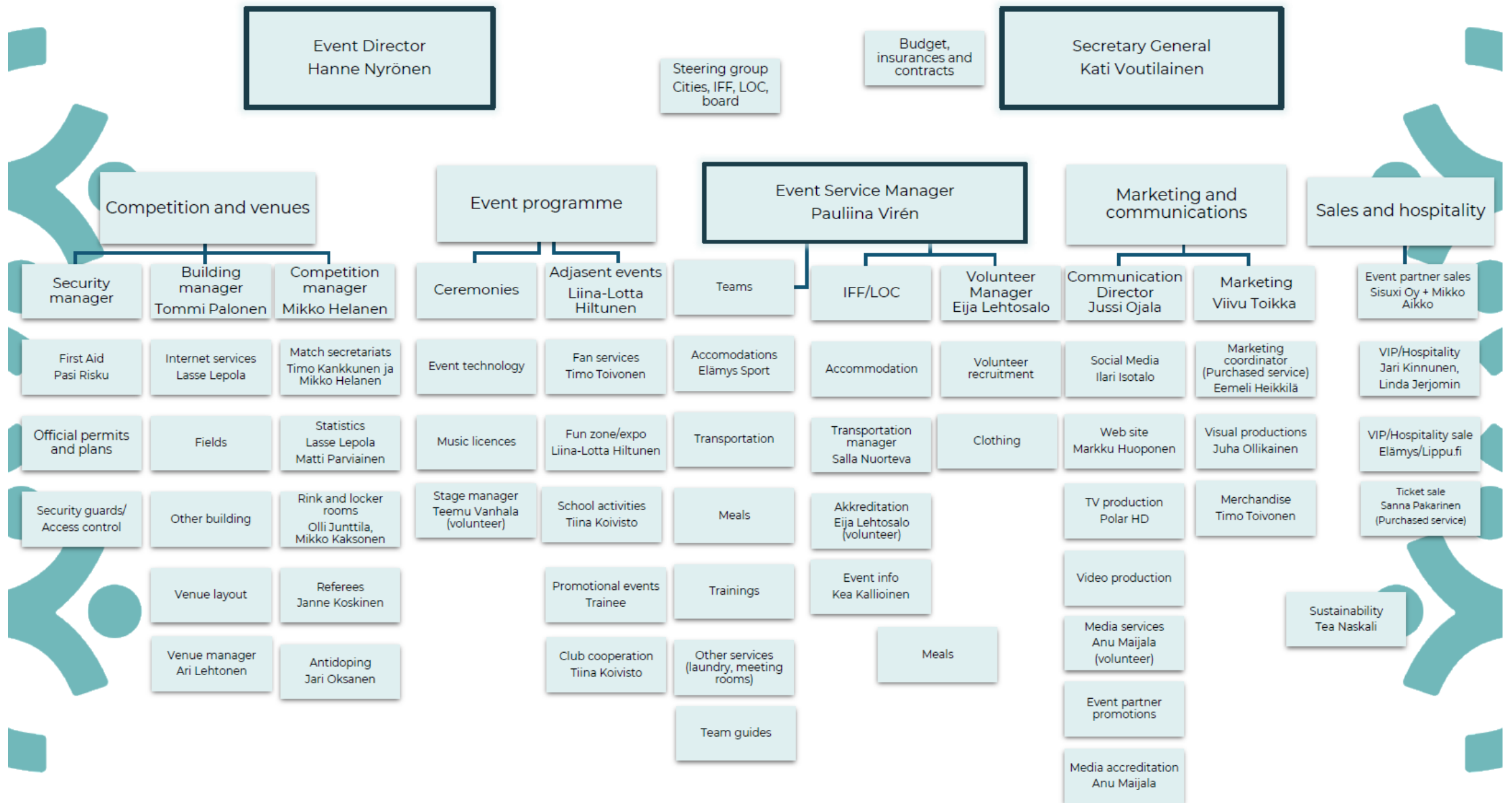
Kati Voutilainen
Secretary General



Hanne Nyrönen
Event Director



Pauliina Virén
Event Service Manager



Key numbers for WFC 2026

3 venues:

- Hakametsä Icehall,
- Nokia Arena (from quarter finals)
- Kauppi Sport center

Spectators: 130 000

- Collaboration with schools for day games

Ticket sales: 2,5 M€

Extensive Social Responsibility Program

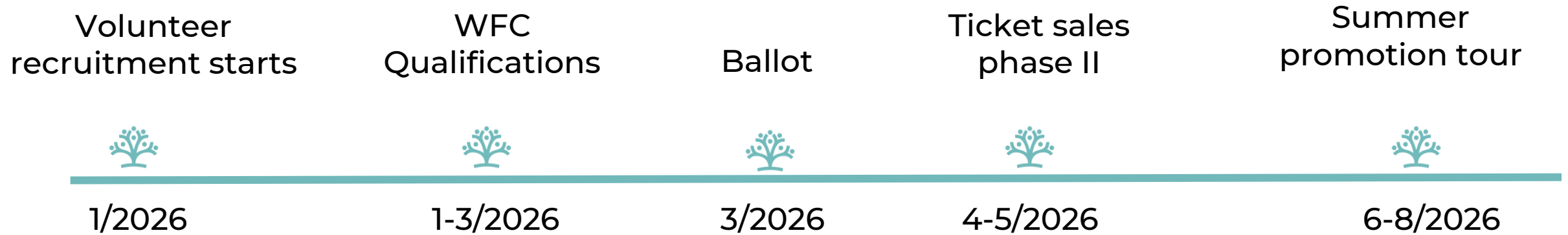
- All volunteers trained with Red Cross first aid course + preventing and addressing violence against children in sports clubs
- Extensive support for families with low income in the form of hobby equipment and fundraising for hobby fees



Ticketing strategy

- WFC Final Weekend Ticket Sales started 18.11.2025
- Presales started two weeks prior for stakeholders
- WFC Final Weekend booked 80%
- Match Schedule ready & Ticket Sales starts for the rest of games in April-May 2026
- National Associations have the possibility to sell tickets to own fans & community with 20% commission on preliminary days and 15% commission on quarter final days.
- In Finland we offer the same commission for our clubs & teams. This can be applied to other countries as well.

Next steps





*World Floorball
Championships 2026 & 2027*
Tampere & Turku | Finland

Host city

TAMPERE.
FINLAND

FLOORBALL WFC TAMPERE 2026



TAMPEREEN KAUPUNKI

Tampere. Finland

- *Population 261,000, Tampere*
- *Region: 540,000*
- *Central location - 175 km from Helsinki*
- *Located between two scenic lakes*
- *Popular sport city*
- *Vivid culture, safe environment*
- *Compact city centre*





Tammerkoski



Puistosilta route



Ranta-Tampella



Shore routes



Tramway



Deck



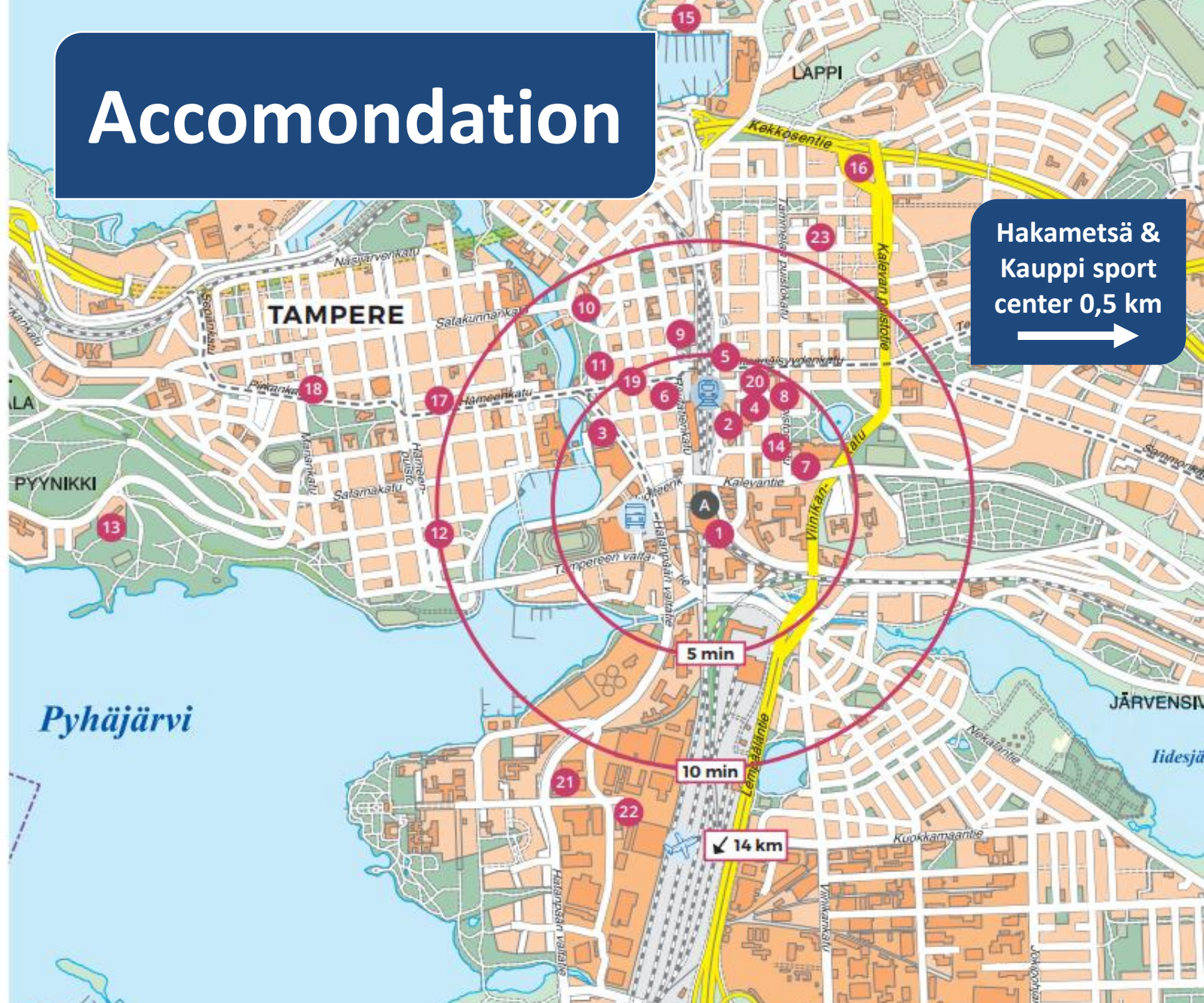
Laukonsilta route



Rantaväylä tunnel

- A** Nokia Arena (Venue)
- 1 Lapland Hotels Arena (285 rooms)
 - 2 Solo Sokos Hotel Torni (305 rooms)
 - 3 Original Sokos Hotel Ilves (336 rooms)
 - 4 Original Sokos Hotel Villa (99 rooms)
 - 5 Hotel Scandic Tampere Station (200 rooms)
 - 6 Hotel Scandic Tampere City (263 rooms)
 - 7 Courtyard by Marriott Tampere City (229 rooms)
 - 8 Lapland Hotels Tampere (141 rooms)
 - 9 Holiday Inn Tampere - Central Station (177 rooms)
 - 10 Radisson Blu Grand Hotel Tammer (87 rooms)
 - 11 Hotel Scandic Koskipuisto (284 rooms)
 - 12 Hotel Scandic Hämeenpuisto (178 rooms)
 - 13 Hotel Scandic Rosendahl (213 rooms)
 - 14 Dream Hostel & Hotel (38 rooms)
 - 15 Holiday Club Tampereen kylpylä (92 rooms)
 - 16 Hotel Kauppi (46 rooms)
 - 17 Forenom Aparthotel Tampere City (105 rooms)
 - 18 Forenom Tampere (55 rooms)
 - 19 Omena Hotel Tampere (152 rooms)
 - 20 Hotel Citi Inn (46 rooms)
 - 21 Hotel Ville (28 rooms)
 - 22 Hotel Mango (26 rooms)
 - 23 Homeland Hotel (24 rooms)

Accommodation



Venue: Hakametsä Arena

- Venue for Floorball World Championships 2015
- Capacity 6800 seats



Second venue: Kauppi Sport Center

- Capacity 1500 seats
- Distance btw arenas 900m

Play off rounds and Finals NOKIA ARENA



Venue: Nokia Arena

- Downtown location
- One of the newest arenas in Europe
- Capacity 12 800 seats







*World Floorball
Championships 2026 & 2027*
Tampere & Turku | Finland

Are you Free Of Limits?

#FreeOfLimits

#wfctampere2026

#wfcturku2027

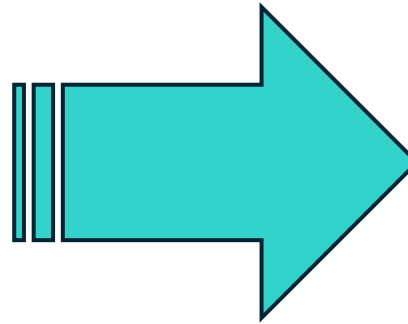
Day 1 Wrap-Up

**Mr. Filip Suman, IFF
President**

Please submit here any of the questions your association has



Join at [slido.com #3944506](https://slido.com/join/3944506)

A screenshot of a mobile application interface for a Slido session. The top header is blue with a hamburger menu icon, the text "IFF Association Meet...", and a user profile icon. Below the header, the text "Please submit here any of the questions your association has" is displayed next to a "0" and a group icon. A text input field with the placeholder "Type your answer ..." is shown. Below the input field is a green "Send" button. Underneath the button, it says "Voting as Anonymous". At the bottom of the screen, the "slido" logo is visible, along with links for "Acceptable Use", "Slido Privacy", and "Cookie Settings".

Opening of the Day 2

Vice-President

Mr. Jörg Beer

The new IFF Committee structure and how it can help to the international development

**Mr. Filip Suman
IFF President**

NEW STRUCTURE OF THE IFF COMMITTEES

Why?

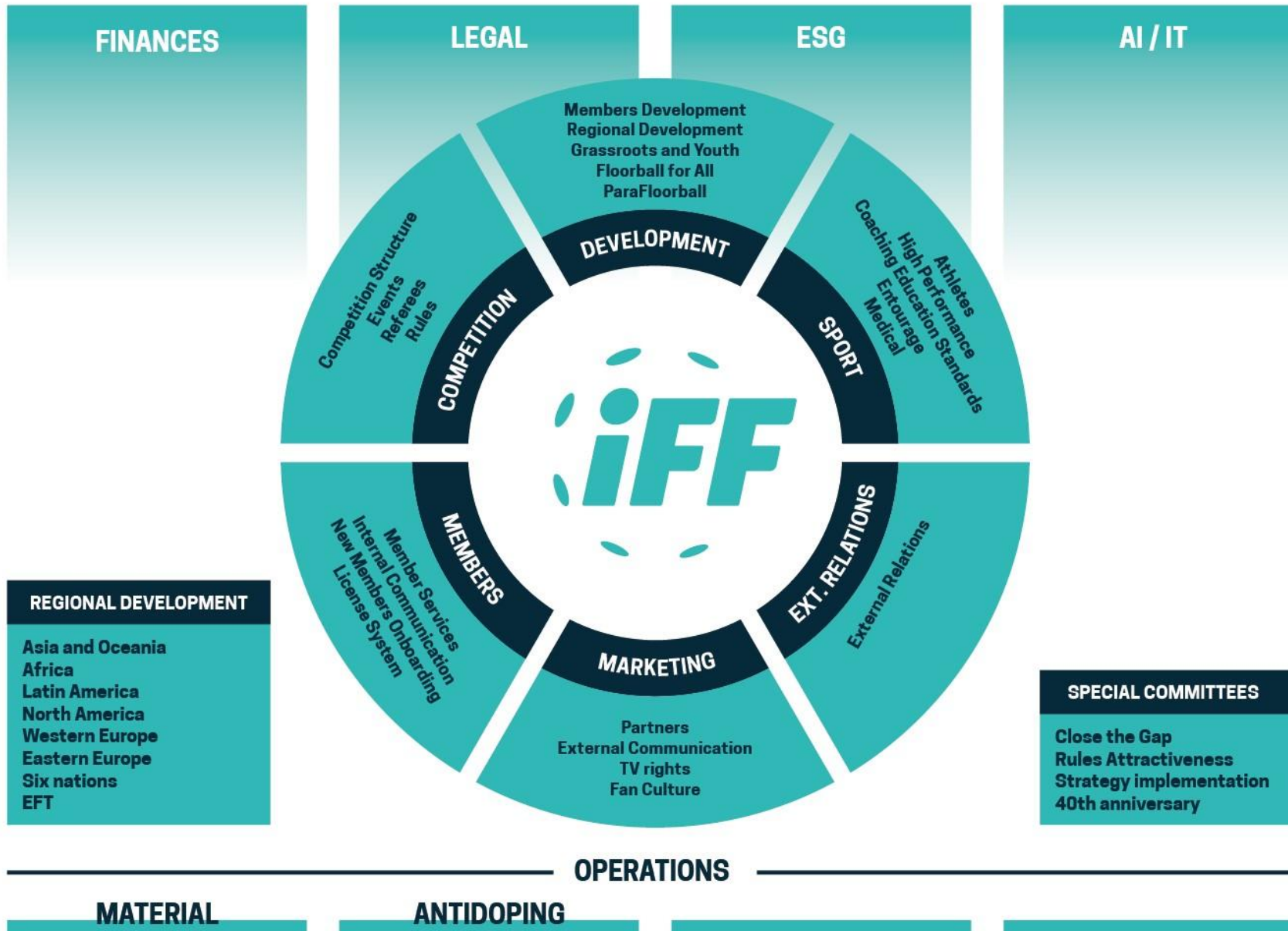
We want to enlarge the capacity for our activities

We want to intensively involve all federations through committee members

We want to improve flow of information from federations to the IFF and also from the IFF to Federations

We want to find people within the floorball movement who have unique skills and motivation to move floorball forward

INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION STRUCTURE



NEW STRUCTURE OF THE IFF COMMITTEES

Your reaction was amazing!

Over 220 members in the working teams / committees

170 unique people

44 floorball federations involved representing all continents

NEW IFF CB STRUCTURE

	Number of positions	Number of unique persons			
Switzerland	34	25	Belgium	2	2
Sweden	29	25	New Zealand	2	2
Finland	21	16	Cote d'Ivoire	2	1
Czechia	21	15	United Kingdom	2	1
Singapore	8	7	Benin	1	1
Denmark	8	5	Brazil	1	1
Ukraine	8	4	Burkina Faso	1	1
IFF Office	7	3	Philippines	1	1
Poland	6	5	Iran	1	1
Thailand	6	5	Iceland	1	1
Australia	6	3	Israel	1	1
Spain	6	3	Kazakhstan	1	1
Canada	5	3	Kenya	1	1
Germany	4	4	Colombia	1	1
USA	3	3	Moldova	1	1
Cameroon	3	3	Namibia	1	1
Italy	3	2	Norway	1	1
Netherlands	3	2	Peru	1	1
Slovakia	3	2	Uganda	1	1
Latvia	3	2	Hungary	1	1
Estonia	2	2	Slovenia	1	1
Mexico	2	2	Venezuela	1	1
Solomon Islands	2	2			

NEW STRUCTURE OF THE IFF COMMITTEES

How does it work?

One meeting per month

Clear guidelines for each committee

CB Yearly plan – clear plan what documents should be submitted/proposed and also when (which month)

Kick-off – 24th September – Onboarding meeting for all committee members

October – November – over 50 committee meetings

Workshop on the Committee structure concept

Coffee Break

Workshop: Benefits of the regional development committees

Women's WFC 2027 Presentation

Mr. Antti Kirkkola, City of Turku

Ms. Kati Voutilainen, SSBL

Ms. Hanne Nyrönen, SSBL



*World Floorball
Championships 2026 & 2027*
Tampere & Turku | Finland

Free Of Limits

Road to Turku 2027

Theme and goals

Main goal is to organize two championships with equal basis. For that reason, we wanted to create a one theme and visual identity that can be used in both events. The theme "Free of Limits" highlights the importance of sports, achievement, and community. It reflects the sport's capacity to break down barriers and create opportunities for everyone to participate, compete, and connect, regardless of their background, nationality, or abilities.



*World Floorball
Championships 2026 & 2027*
Tampere & Turku | Finland

Three full-time employees



Kati Voutilainen
Secretary General

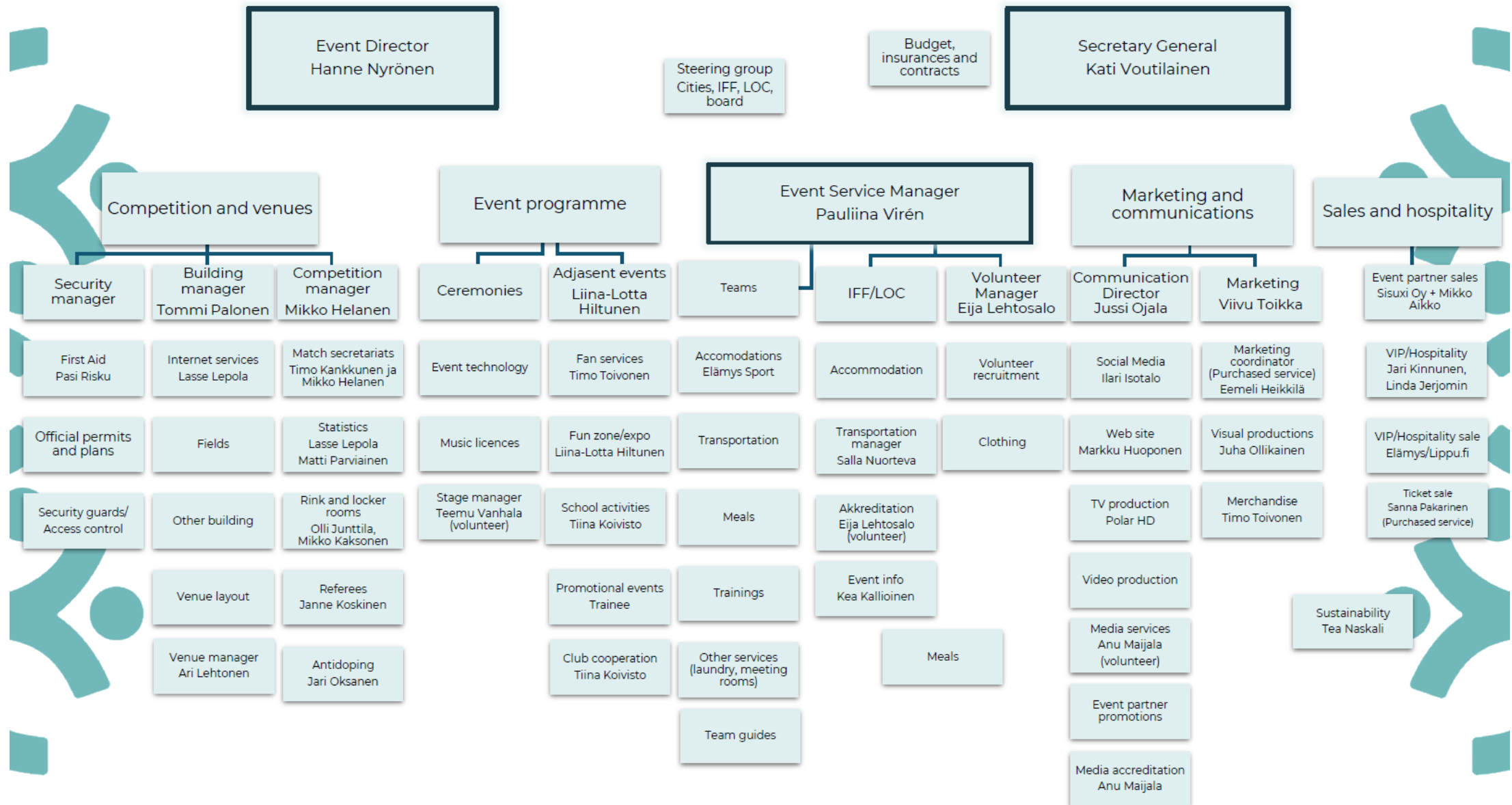


Hanne Nyrönen
Event Director



Pauliina Virén
Event Service Manager

LOC



Key numbers for WFC 2027

2 venues:

- Gatorade Center
- Kupittaa Ball Game Hall

Spectators: 70 000

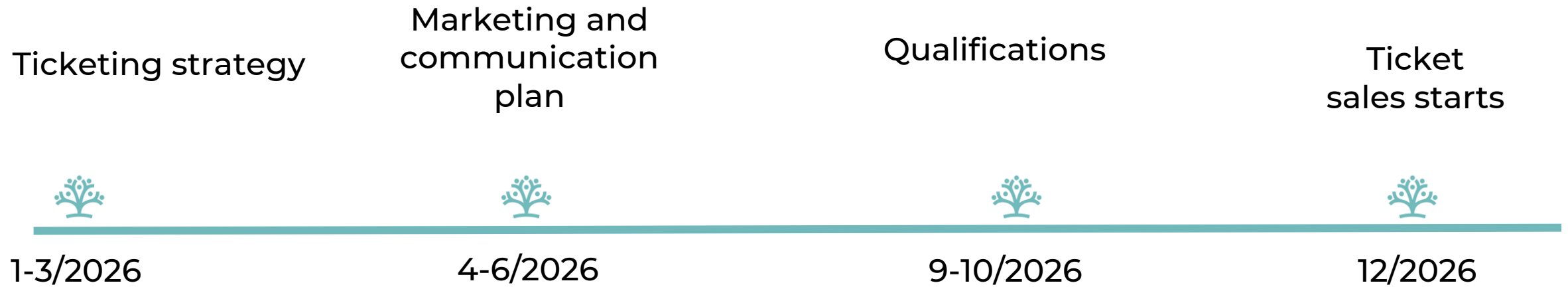
Ticket sales: 700 000€

- Extensive school cooperation

We continue with same Social Responsibility Program as for Men WFC 2026



Next steps





*World Floorball
Championships 2026 & 2027*
Tampere & Turku | Finland

Host city



Now, forever, **Turku.**

The first city of Finland
presents itself.



Turku in a nutshell



Area
306 km²

Established
1229

210,000
residents

16,500
companies

110,000
jobs

Carbon neutral in **2029** and
climate positive from there onwards

7 air/ferry
connections to the world

Less than **2 hours**
from Helsinki

5
higher education
institutions

53,000
students

More than **300**
restaurants

25
Museums and art
galleries

15-
minute city



ACCECCIBILITY

Turku is one of the most accessible cities in the Nordic region, making it an ideal location for international events.

- **Air Travel:** Turku has an international airport. Turku Airport is located just 10 minutes from the city center, while Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, a major European hub, is only two hours away by train or car.
- **Ferry Services:** Regular ferries link Turku with Stockholm, offering a scenic journey through the stunning archipelago.
- **Local Mobility:** Turku's compact size ensures that all key locations are easily reachable on foot, by bike, or via an efficient public transport network.



KEY STRENGTHS

Turku is a compact city with venues, accommodation and attractions easily accessible by foot, bike or public transport.

Turku is a thriving sport, cultural and event hub, hosting renowned festivals and events. We are a city experienced in hosting large international events.



The year 2027 is a milestone year for the city – it marks the anniversary of the Great Fire of Turku





KuKupittaa

Kupittaa Sports Hall

Kupittaa sports hall

- Part of a major sports hub in the city center
- Spectator capacity 2 500
- Total area 9 579 sqm
- 13 dressing rooms



Gatorade Center



Gatorade Center

- Multi-purpose arena located 6 kilometers from the city center
- Spectator capacity about 10 500
- Total area 30 000 sqm



Thank you



Timo
[redacted]

en





*World Floorball
Championships 2026 & 2027*
Tampere & Turku | Finland

Are you Free Of Limits?

#FreeOfLimits

#wfctampere2026

#wfcturku2027

Lunch

In the restaurant upstairs.

Now you can guide the IFF CB

Members 😊

Presentation of the new international Competition structure and a panel discussion

Ms. Sarah Mitchell

IFF Event Manager



THE FLOORBALL EVOLUTION

A NEW ERA OF COMPETITION

SARAH MITCHELL – IFF EVENT MANAGER

1



TIME FOR CHANGE

It was clear that Floorball in 2023 was different from 2005. We knew floorball needed a change, and we realised we had to dismantle the ceiling and build a new structure capable of supporting the future.



MOTIVATION FOR CHANGE

The Quality Gap and Public Image

Unbalanced games in qualifications which damages the sport's image and offers no sporting value

Organiser Fatigue and the “Event” Experience

The high volume of tournaments made it difficult to find organisers and create high-quality events with atmosphere

Limiting Future Growth

- Global Growth
- The Main Events
- New Horizons
- Repetitive Regional Matchups
- The 'Hamster Wheel'



AIMS OF THE CHANGE

“Every Game Matters”: Eliminating Empty Qualifiers

- Abolishing ‘only qualification’ tournaments so every event has a title or trophy

Closing the Gap & Creating Winnable Titles

- Competitive Balance
- Realistic Success
- Maximising Media & Commercial Value
- Continental Relevance
- Balanced for Athletes

Operational & Financial Efficiency

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| • ‘Less is More’ | Windows |
| • Respect National Leagues | • Adaptability |
| • Resource Distribution | • Financial Sustainability for Organisers |
| • Preserving International | |





7-EVENT STRUCTURE

THE NEW ROADMAP



Why did we choose this system?

- Solution to the 'empty' qualifiers
- Solution to the 'Glass ceiling'
- Solution to the Competitive Balance
- Value for Organisers



THE EVENTS

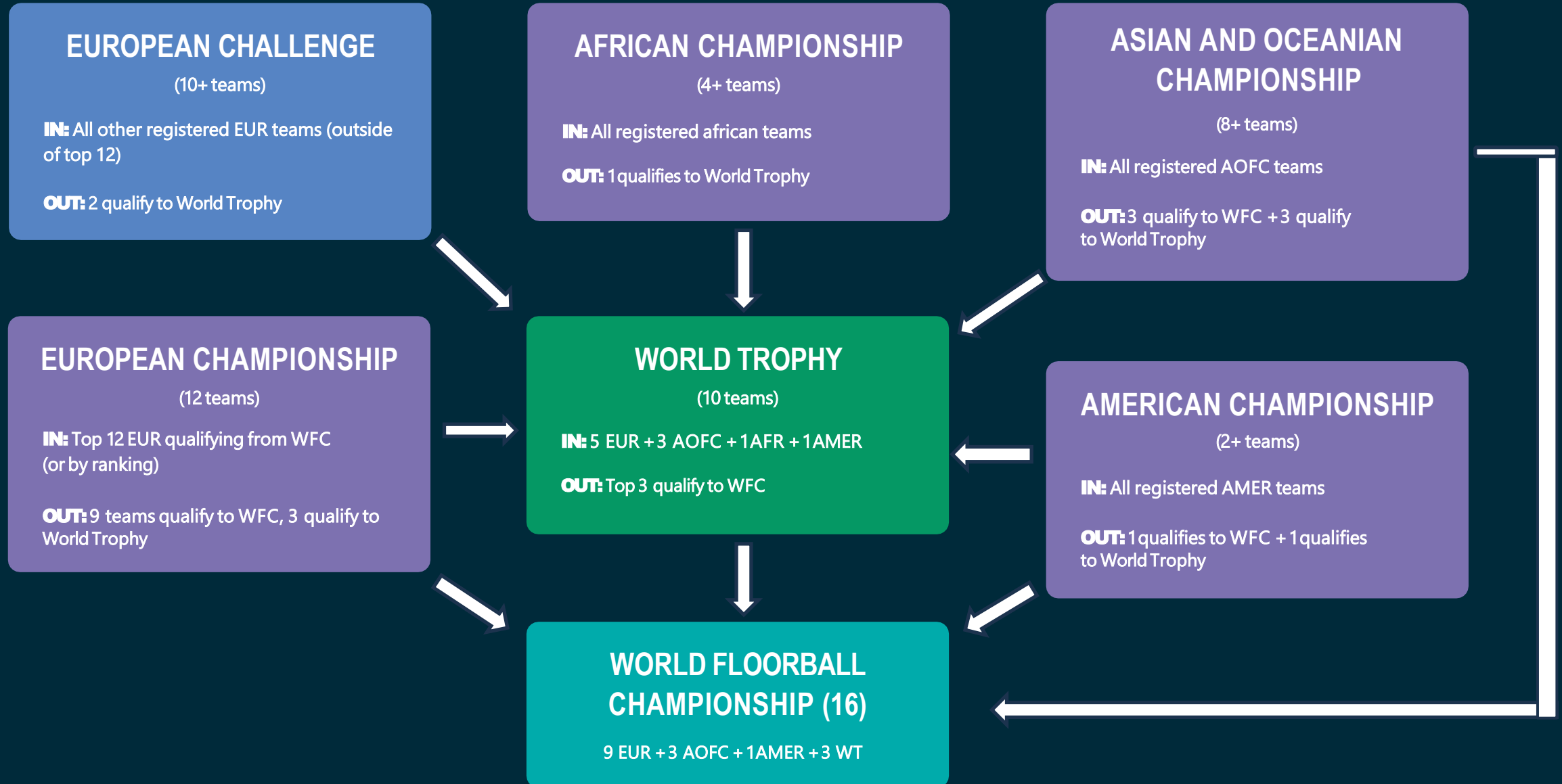
The Flagship: World Floorball Championships

The Global Gateway: World Trophy

The Regional Pillars: Continental Championships



WOMEN'S 4-YR MODEL



MEN's 4-YR MODEL



4-YEAR CALENDAR

	MEN	WOMEN
2027		WFC
2028	WFC	EUROPEAN CHALLENGE
2029	EUROPEAN CHALLENGE	CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EUROPE, AOFC, AMERICA, AFRICA
2030	CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EUROPE, AOFC, AMERICA, AFRICA	WORLD TROPHY
2031	WORLD TROPHY	WFC
2032	WFC	EUROPEAN CHALLENGE
2033	EUROPEAN CHALLENGE	CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EUROPE, AOFC, AMERICA, AFRICA
2034	CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EUROPE, AOFC, AMERICA, AFRICA	WORLD TROPHY
2035	WORLD TROPHY	WFC

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
JAN	WFCQ AOFC U19 WFCQ AOFC	U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC					
FEB	WFCQ EUR U19 WFCQ EUR	U19 WFC	U19 WFC	U19 WFC	U19 WFC	U19 WFC	U19 WFC
MAR	WFCQ AMER						
APR							
MAY	U19 WFC	U19 WFC					
JUN	3V3 WFC	3V3 WFC	3V3 WFC	3V3 WFC	3V3 WFC	3V3 WFC	3V3 WFC
JUL				THE WORLD GAMES			
AUG				EUROPEAN CHALLENGE	WORLD TROPHY	WORLD TROPHY	EUROPEAN CHALLENGE
SEP	U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC	U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC	U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC				
OCT				U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC	U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC	U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC	U19 WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC
NOV	WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC	WFCQ EUR/AMER/AOFC	EUROPEAN CHALLENGE	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	WFC	WFC
DEC	WFC	WFC	WFC				

MEN & WOMEN

WOMEN

MEN

NEW APPROACH TO ORGANISATION

For WFC & European Championships we are moving away from the need of a single-nation hosting towards a co-hosting model. This is not just about sharing costs; it is about strategic growth

The 'Partnership' Opportunity

Less Demands & Reduced Costs

Double the Impact

Bigger Visibility & Cost Efficiency for Teams





WHAT DOES THE NEW STRUCTURE BRING TO THE FLOORBALL FAMILY?

The new 7-Event Structure moves floorball from a cycle of survival into an era of growth and new chances. The comprehensive benefits touch every stakeholder, from the elite athlete to the grassroots National Association.



Elevated Sporting Quality & Prestige

- Trophy Hunting
- Winnable Competitions
- Pinnacle Events
- Clear Pathways

Maximising Commercial & Media Value

- Annual Peak Events
- Elevated WFC Prestige
- Stronger Media Window
- New Revenue Avenues

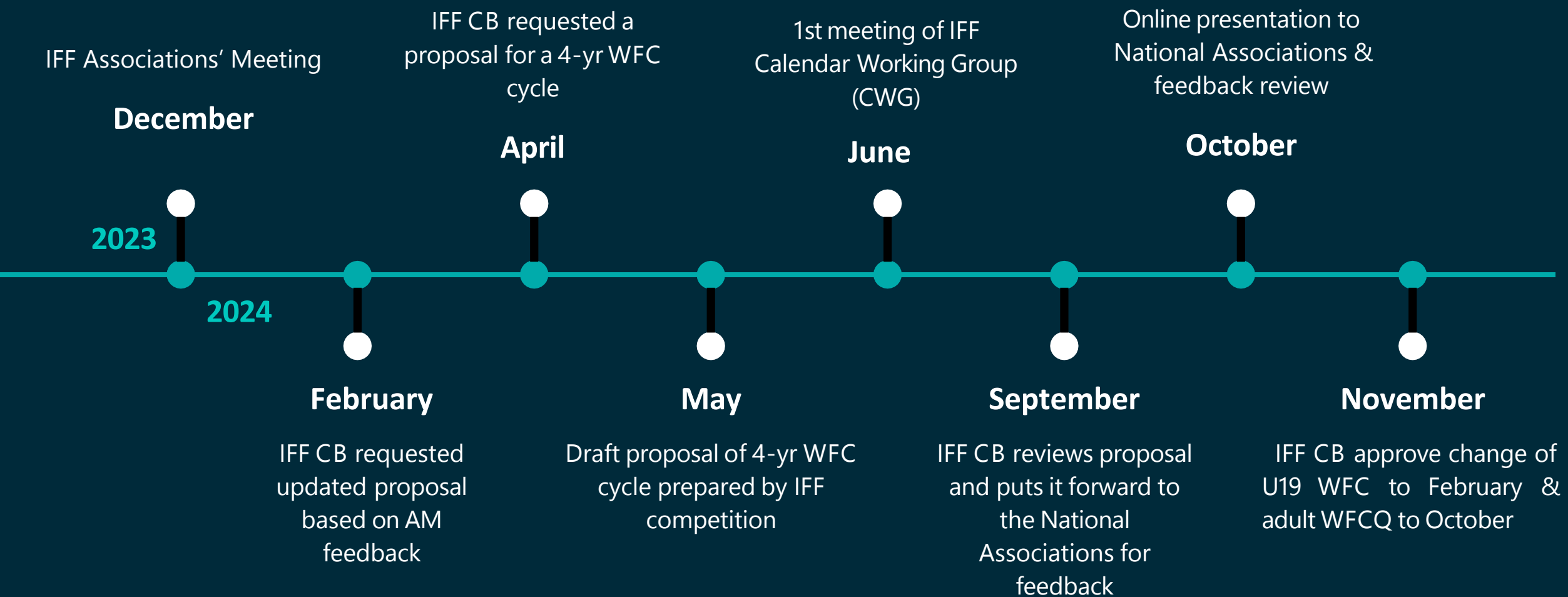
Operational Efficiency & Financial Relief

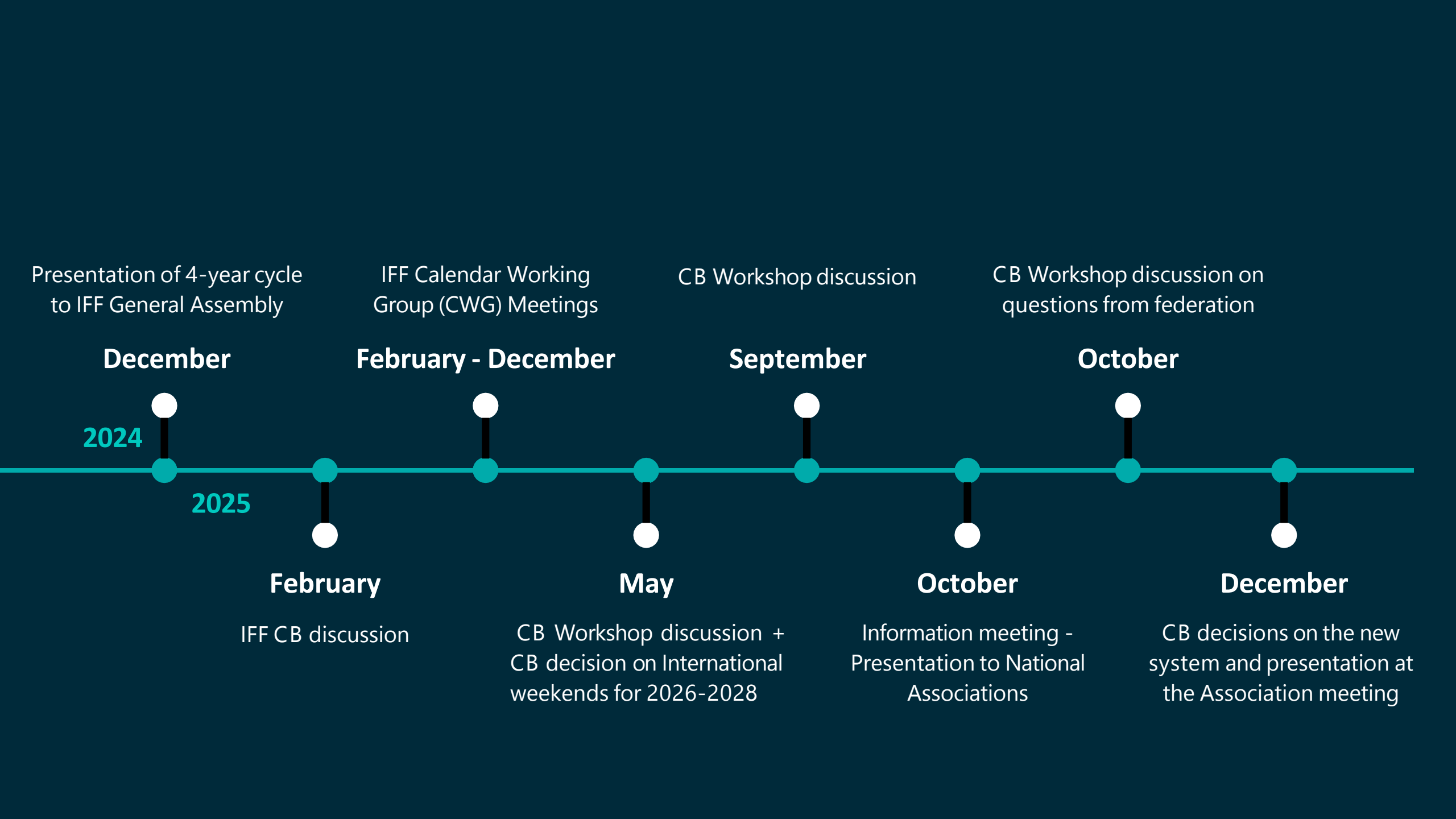
- Financial Cost Reduction
- Cost-Effective Travel
- Easier Hosting

Global Growth & Future-Proofing

- Guaranteed Representation
- Adaptable System
- Scalability

TIMETABLE





Presentation of 4-year cycle
to IFF General Assembly

IFF Calendar Working
Group (CWG) Meetings

CB Workshop discussion

CB Workshop discussion on
questions from federation

December

February - December

September

October

2024

2025

February

May

October

December

IFF CB discussion

CB Workshop discussion +
CB decision on International
weekends for 2026-2028

Information meeting -
Presentation to National
Associations

CB decisions on the new
system and presentation at
the Association meeting

TOPICS TO BE FINALISED DURING 2026

Detailed playing systems

Competition Regulations

Organiser Regulations

Registration Costs

Ranking systems

3v3 WFC schedule







INTERNATIONAL
FLOORBALL
FEDERATION

**Panel discussion led by Mr. Filip Suman with
Mr. Christer Abrahamsson, Mr. Ben Ow, Mr.
Nicolas van Thielen and Ms. Agata Plechan**

Presentation WU19 WFC 2026

Mr. Jorgen Olshov
Italian Floorball Federation



WOMEN'S U19 WORLD FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

6-10 May | Lignano Sabbiadoro & Latisana | Italy



PARTNERS



PARTICIPANTS

16 countries



SWEDEN



POLAND



LATVIA



EUR2



FINLAND



SLOVAKIA



ITALY



AOFC1



SWITZERLAND



NORWAY



CANADA



AOFC2



CZECH REP.



DENMARK



EUR1



AOFC3

THE LOCATION

Lignano Sabbiadoro and Latisana are two small towns in the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region at the Adriatic Sea in north-eastern Italy. The distance between them is 20 km.

Lignano Sabbiadoro

7.000

Inhabitants

Latisana

13.000

Inhabitants



Lignano
Sabbiadoro &
Latisana



VENUE

ARENA A

BELLA ITALIA, LIGNANO SABBIAIORO

📍 Via Centrale, 29
33054 Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD)

📏 49 x 25 m

🏠 Gerflor

👤 2500 spectators

☆ 4 locker rooms for the teams
and 2 locker rooms for the
referees



VENUE

ARENA B

PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT, LATISANA

📍 Via Giovanni Bottari, 33
33053 Latisana (UD)

📏 45 x 25 m

🏠 Gerflor

👤 800 spectators

★ 4 locker rooms for the teams and 2 locker rooms for the referees



VENUE

PRACTISE SESSIONS

**PALAZZETTO «TEGHIL»,
LIGNANO SABBIADORO**

📍 Viale Europa, 142
33054 Lignano
Sabbia d'Adriate (UD)
1 km from Bella Italia

📏 40 x 20 m

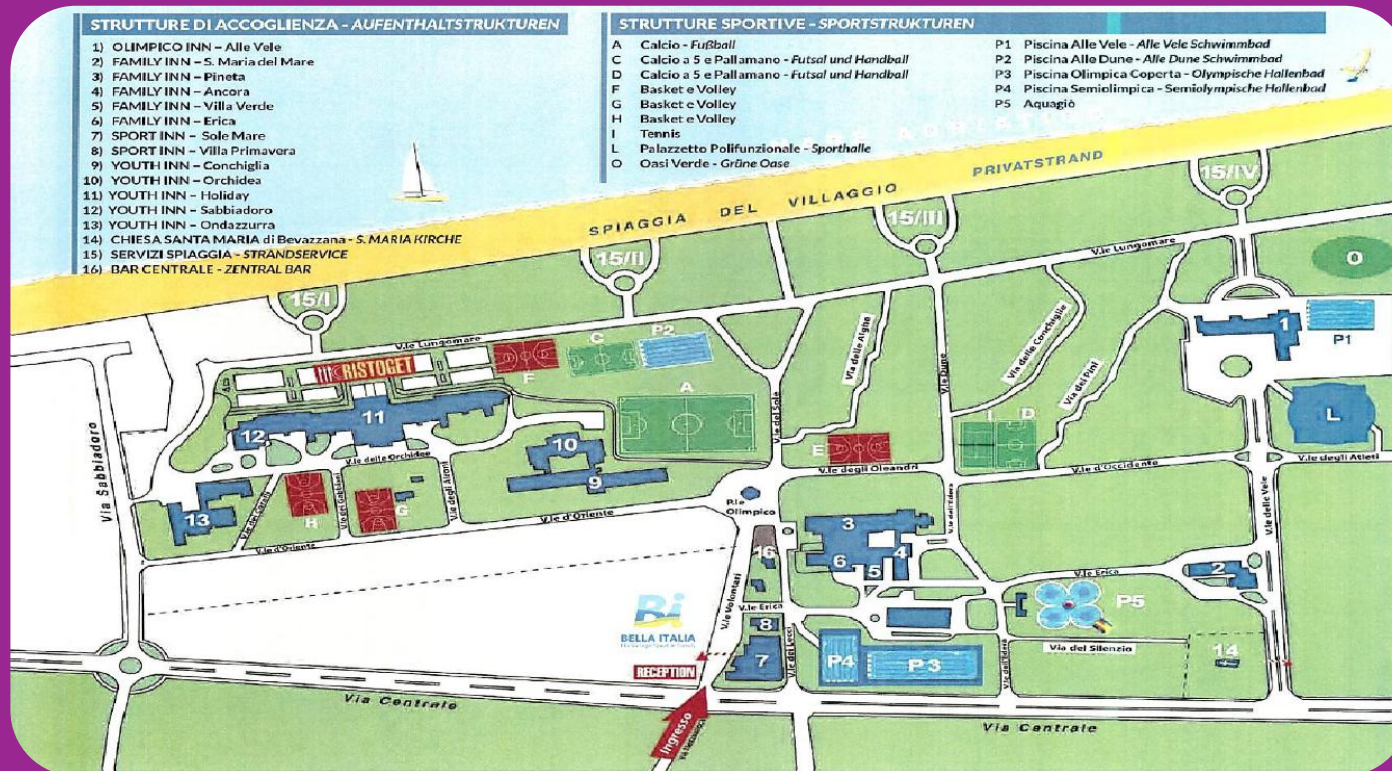
🏠 Parquet



ACCOMODATION

BELLA ITALIA EFA VILLAGE

A SMALL OLYMPIC VILLAGE WITH HOTEL BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, FITNESS CENTRE, OUTDOOR AND INDOOR SWIMMING POOLS, FOREST PATHS FOR WALKS OUTDOOR ETC.



📍 Via Centrale, 29
33054 Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD)

👤 3000 guests



TRANSPORTS

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURES



TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM/TO:

Airport of
Trieste



Lignano
Sabbiodoro

Airport of
Treviso



Lignano
Sabbiodoro

Airport of
Venice



Lignano
Sabbiodoro

Railway station Latisana-
Lignano-Bibione



Lignano Sabbiodoro

TRANSPORTS

DURING THE EVENT



ARENA A

Located within Bella Italia EFA Village structure at walking distance

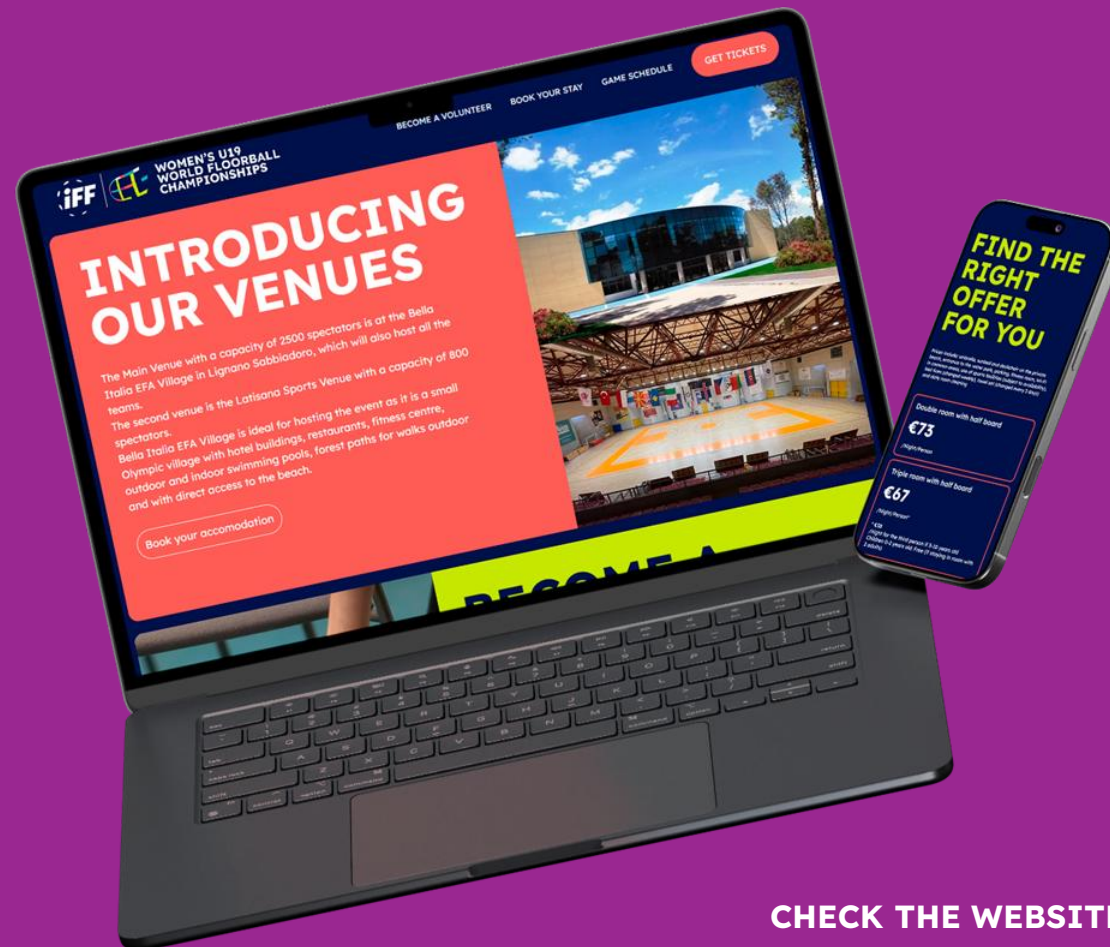


ARENA B

Local transport will be provided between Bella Italia EFA Village and the venue in Latisana (30 minutes by bus)

COMMUNICATION

italiafloorball.it

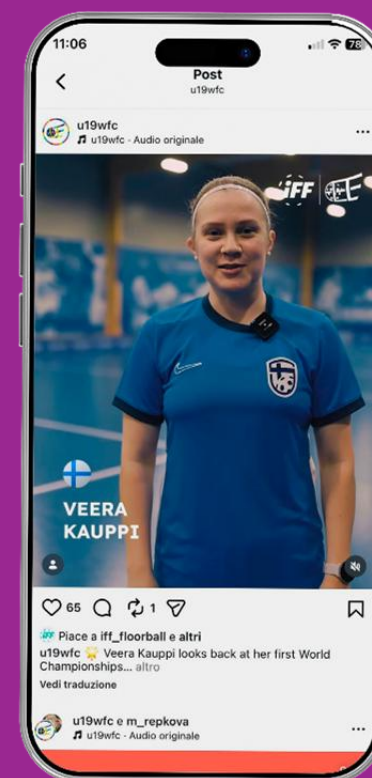


CHECK THE WEBSITE



COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL MEDIA



ALREADY MORE THAN > 100.000 VISUALIZATIONS ON INSTAGRAM

TESTIMONIALS

REMEMBERING MY FIRST WFC

VEERA
KAUPPI

STAGRAM

PARTICIPANTS

TICKETS

LIGNANO SABBIADORO & LATISANA



TICKET	PRICE
DAY TICKET Wednesday May 6	€10,00 + fees
DAY TICKET Thursday May 7	€10,00 + fees
DAY TICKET Friday May 8	€10,00 + fees
DAY TICKET Saturday May 9	€15,00 + fees
DAY TICKET Sunday May 10	€15,00 + fees
EVENT TICKET	€40,00 + fees

Tickets are valid for both venues:
LIGNANO SABBIADORO &
LATISANA

PARTICIPANTS

FANS ON VACATIONS

Floorball fans can stay at Bella Italia and enjoy floorball matches, good food, nice weather, the sea and life within a sports village.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES 1ST OF MAY



Maximum: 19°C
Minimum: 11°C



PARTICIPANTS

VOLUNTEERS

Join us as volunteer for the Women's U19 World Floorball Championships

Find the perfect role for you:

Rink Squad

Match secretary/ Timekeeper / Speaker
Spectator&Athlete Entrance Control /
Fun Zone Management /
VIP&Media Area Management /
Other



9.00 - 15.00 or
15.00 - 21.00



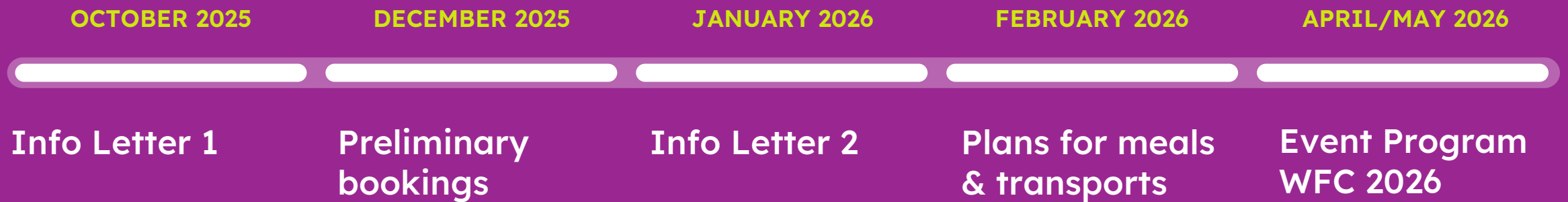
Aquagiò water park
and private beach
access



Bella Italia EFA
Village in Lignano
Sabbia d'oro



TIMELINE







**Thank you for your attention
and looking forward to seeing
you in Italy!**

#TAKETHEFLOOR

Member Association open questions through online tool

GROUP PHOTO

Ending the 8th IFF Associations' Meeting

The IFF President

Mr. Filip Suman



