Helsinki, Finland, 29th of September, 2026

IFF Central Board meeting 3/2026
20.09.2026 in Stockholm, Sweden

Place: **Stockholm, Sweden**

Hotel: **Clarion Hotel Stockholm, Ringvägen 98**

Participants:	**Filip Suman**	**President**
	Jörg Beer	**Vice president**
	Tamuz Hidir	
	Steen Houman	**§§ 4b -**
	Remo Hubacher	**§§ 1 - 9.1., 8.1.1, 12.3 and 14.2.**
	Pekka Ilmivalta	
	Carlos Lopez	
	Agata Plechan	**§§ 1 – 11.1., 8.1.1., 12.1., 12.3. and 14.2. AC chair**
	Kristýna Sedova	
	Pakkamol Siriwat	**§§ 1 - 6.5.4., 8.1.1. and 14.2.**
	Helén Wiklund Wårell	
	Stefan Kratz	**(remote participation)**
	Sarah Mitchell	**Event Manager**
	Zuzana Svobodova	**Executive Director**
	John Liljelund	**Secretary General**
Excused:	**Ben Ow**	
	Nicolas Van Thielen	

AGENDA

§ 1. **Opening of the meeting**

Mr. Suman welcomed Ms. Kristýna Sedova for her first CB meeting, replacing Ms. Zuzana Svobodova and all CB members to the third CB meeting of the year.

Mr. Suman confirmed that Mr. Ben Ow and Mr. Nicolas Van Thielen are unable to participate in the meeting, due to personal or work-related reasons. Mr. Suman to open the meeting at 8:33 CET.

§ 2. **Approval of the agenda**

Mr. Suman confirmed that the agenda has been sent out in accordance with the CB Rules of Procedure on Monday the 14th of September.

CB decided:

1. To approve the updated agenda for the meeting
2. To appoint Mr. Carlos Lopez and Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell as the scrutineers for the meeting

§ 3 **Minutes from the CB meetings: 02/2026 (14.06.2026) in El Escorial, Spain**

The minutes from the last CB meeting held in El Escorial were scrutinised, approved and put ad acta. (**Appendix 1**)

Mr. Suman reported that the ExCo has evaluated the status of the actions that were to be taken after the previous CB meeting documented in the List of CB decisions 2/2026 from the previous CB meetings.

CB decided:

1. To approve the minutes of the IFF CB meeting 02/2026
2. To confirm the status of the CB decisions with deadline until September 14th, 2026

§ 4. **Financial questions**

a) **Financial report 2025 by 31.12.2025, Financial report 2026**

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the financial report and balance sheet as of the 31.12.2025 (Appendix 3a).

The outcome after losses on claims (CHF 129 300) and dispositions (TWG: CHF 75 000 and return of unused reserves Juridical services 31.12.2021: CHF 14 020) per 31st of December is CHF 12 175, which is CHF 7 328 (2024: CHF 4 847) better than last year.

The liquidity per 31st of December is CHF 944 078, which is CHF 469 768 better than the same time last year (2024: CHF 474 310).

The auditing is done and the Financial Report IFF year 2025 is completed in a new format for IFF to be presented at the GA 2026 (Appendix 3c).

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell further reported on the financial report and balance sheet as of the 11.09.2026 (Appendix 3b).

The outcome per 11th of September 2026 is CHF 419 585, which is CHF 92 459 (2025: CHF 512 044) lower than the same time last year, mainly due to periodisation of income and costs where the staff cost in the Helsinki office were delayed last year. The forecast is still basically based on the budgeted outcome but some cost centres, such as the events where we are playing double qualifications for the WFCs 2026 and 2027 during this year, have been updated.

On the income side a used flooring has been sold positively affecting sales, and a development support has been received from Cesky Florbal in connection with the new Executive management structure and employment of the Executive Director. Further the income for shared referee cost is higher than budgeted due to the double qualifications.

The liquidity per 11th of September 2026 is CHF 1 011 573, which is CHF 46 664 better than the same time last year (2025: CHF 964 909).

In connection with this topic there was a discussion about Sporting Nationality applications. After application of new fee system, almost all applications are submitted in time, which is very positive. There has been a total of 265 applications and 54 this year.

The finances are continued to be monitored daily, and possible savings will be considered if, and when, we see signs of possible lower income or higher cost than forecasted.

CB decided:

1. To approve the report.
2. To approve the financial report by 31.12.2025

3. To approve the IFF Auditors report for 2025
4. To approve the financial report by 11.09.2026

b) Information on IFF claims – License system and WFC 2026-2027 – status September 11th

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the claim's situation by 11.09.2026 for Associations participating in the WFCs in 2026 and 2027 and separately for those not participating in any of the IFF Events. (**Appendix 4 and 5).**

Mr. Kratz reported that Floorball Canada has completed their pay-off plan and is not anymore in debt. Colombia and the Philippines have fallen behind in their plans but are expected to catch up during the nearest months. This means that if they don't get back on track they are not allowed to register for coming events. (**Appendix 6**)

CB discussed the membership fee debt of 500 CHF of Macau, China, as they are applying for ordinary membership. Mr. Liljelund answered that they can apply, but the IFF CB can't propose them for ordinary membership before the debts are cleared.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell further reported on how to deal with the member federations debts, based on the discussion in the IFF CB workshop in the June meeting. The ExCo has based on the previous discussions concluded that it is presently not possible to find a solution with the membership fee structure, that would solve all present problems. Therefore, the IFF ExCo proposes not to make any proposal of changes in the membership fee at the General Assembly. The work on a new model will continue. The ExCo proposes that even with the proposal for the change of the membership structure in the IFF Statutes, the present membership fee categories will still be valid the upcoming two years and statutes will be updated accordingly.

Ms. Wiklund Wårell further proposed there would be no exemptions in future for 3v3 WFC which means registrations for the 3v3 WFC would not be allowed if the National Association have debts to the IFF or if they are not following their approved payment plan. CB discussed the communication, which needs to explain this is to protect fair conditions for all federations

Ms. Mitchell asked for a clarification which countries can register for the upcoming 3v3 WFC. Presently there are the following countries that played in the 3v3 WFC 2026 which have other debts than the 2026 membership fee or not following their payment plan presently are Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Latvia and Thailand

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the old debts for the member federations (4/4/2/25), 15.05.2027, Helén Wiklund Wårell, Ongoing

To start negotiations with the countries not following their pay-off plans and how to solve this (1/4/4/25), 30.11.2025, Stefan Kratz, Ongoing

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To continue to follow up on the pay-off plans for Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia and the Philippines
3. To continue the negotiations with the countries not following their payment plans
4. To continue to follow up on the debts of the non-participating Associations
5. To continue working on the proposal for a new membership fees system
6. To approve the ExCo proposal of not proposing any change of the IFF membership fee at the General Assembly 2026
7. To approve the proposal of not allowing any National Association to register for the 3v3 WFC if they are in debt to IFF or are not following the payment plan.

Task: To remind the IFF member associations that they are not allowed to register for WFCs (including the 3v3) if they have debts to the IFF or are not following their approved payment plans
Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova **Deadline:** 30.09.2026

Task: To remind Macau, China that the IFF can't propose the federation for the ordinary membership, as long as they have debts to IFF.
Responsibility: Stefan Kratz **Deadline:** 30.09.2026

§ 5. IFF Executive Committee and Statutory entity reports

a) ExCo reports

Mr. Suman reported that the IFF ExCo has held their monthly meetings to discuss the urgent topics and, in some cases, decided upon topics before the September IFF CB meeting and prepared for the CB. The ExCo reports have been distributed to the CB members directly after each ExCo meeting has been held **(Appendix 7ab).** Mr. Suman thanked the ExCo colleagues for good work.

The decisions the ExCo has taken are noted under their respective points in the CB Agenda. The ExCo reports are to be confirmed by the IFF CB.

Mr. Suman reported that there have not been any additional candidates proposed by the CB members and therefor the ExCo proposes to the CB that the same persons shall be awarded the IFF Service Award. Mr. Beer asked if the IFF will be invited to the WFC, to which Mr. Suman answered that the IFF will invite the recipients and cover their costs.

The plan is to award the recipients of the Service Awards in connection to the IFF General Assembly on Saturday the 12th of December.

Mr. Suman reported on the outcome of the meeting between the IFF and the EFT country presidents, secretary generals and their CB members, which was held in Stockholm prior to the IFF CB. The meeting discussed among other topics the future plans (Fit4Future), the Champions cup, 7-Events structure, IFF Office development, Floorball Nations League.

Mr. Suman felt that the meeting was positive and that the level of cooperation with IFF and between EFT federations has now increased dramatically. Mr. Beer seconded this view and that there is more focus on International cooperations. Ms. Wiklund-Wårell stressed that the development of the International Floorball is a key factor for the Swedish federation. Mr. Ilmivalta felt that the EFT federations are cooperating more than ever and the development in the four countries is also very positive. Mr. Suman concluded that it now seems that the topics are now moving better from the IFF to the national federation boards of the EFT countries.

Mr. Hubacher felt that it would be important that there would be even more information from these IFF-EFT meetings that the other federations would know what has been discussed. If there are positive information we need to speak about them. The CB discussed the need to actively inform floorball community on the work the EFT countries are presently doing promoting the international development and how much more focus they are showing towards this. It was discussed that we should have a statement after these kinds of meetings to provide information. This topic will be discussed with EFT countries how to share for information

Mr. Suman reported that the Announcement for the 19th IFF General Assembly held on the 12.12.2026 in the Nokia Arena Ballroom in Tampere, Finland has been sent to the member federations presidents and secretary generals, with copy to the committee chairs, the members of the Appeal, Disciplinary and Ethics committees. (**Appendix 9**)

The plan for the IFF General Assembly, is to start at 8:30 and to have the meeting until 11:45 and then have break for the lunch offered by the City of Turku and the ballot of the Women's WFC 2027 in the Eventum VIP in Nokia Arena. After the ballot the IFF General Assembly will continue in the Ballroom at 13:15. The meeting room has been booked until 16:00, with the first semi-final starting at 16:45

Mr. Suman reported the outcome from the CB workshop session about the preparation of the General Assembly where a list of topics was discussed and CB also added one topic – development of the 3v3. CB discussed how to make the General Assembly as interesting as possible for federations. The following ideas were mentioned - to make the Annual Report as a video, to make some graphs of the financial data, to include some interactive tools, like Menti meter, to ask the participants to rate IFF on certain topics. The CB discussed if the committee members would be welcomed to participate in the GA, in case they are present in Tampere, and it was decided to confirm this in the next meeting after checking the exact room capacity.

Ms. Svobodova informed on the process for how the documents for the IFF GA will be handled, based on the input of the committee chairs for the IFF Annual Report 2025-2026 and the Plan of Action 2027-2028. The plan is to prepare these documents for the beginning of October, to give the CB enough time to study the documents. The financial documents are ready as the financial ones are from the years 2024 and 2025. Further, during the IFF GA there will be some information provided about the Fit4Future program, the 7-Event Structure, and upcoming events in 2027 & 2028.

The CB discussed outcomes from the workshop session on the development topic including the Fit4Future program. The topic was further discussed under the Development cluster

Mr. Suman reported on the outcome from the CB workshop session regarding the update of IFF Statutes. CB discussed in detail both the process for the preparation of the final proposal and the content of the updated IFF Statutes. A document explaining the need of the changes has been sent to the CB members together with the Yearly Plan documents (**Appendix 10a**). The concrete proposal of the actual text changes was provided with the CB Agenda (**Appendix 10b**). Mr. Suman reported that based on the outcome from the CB workshop session about the update of IFF Statutes, CB agreed that the submitted proposal will be sent out to the member federations for comments and questions. CB will discuss all comments from federations and the final decision on the proposal for the GA will be taken in the October CB meeting.

Yearly Plan documents
The administration of the Yearly Plan documents will be reorganised when the new IFF platform will be fully operational, for now the present situation of the documents is shown in the following appendix (**Appendix 30**)

Mr. Suman reported that the proposal for the Yearly Document Plan for 2027 is planned to be ready for the upcoming CB meeting. Committee chairs with specific plans for 2027 can send their ideas to Mr. Suman.

CB also discussed about updated YPD documents and from the process point of view, in the future, when a document is being updated all the new or updated text needs to be highlighted in a different colour.

Mr. Suman further reported that there have been requests to appoint new committee members, to remove committee members for different reasons as well as members own resignations:

- Mr. Jussi Ojala (Finland) has resigned from the TV Rights committee

- Mr. Lopez has proposed to remove Mr. Tomas Sladky (Athlete committee representative) as a member of the Referee committee.

- Mr. Hidir has proposed to include Mr. Nathanael Kaufmann (Swiss citizen living in Serbia) to join the Eastern European Regional Development Committee.

- Mr. Beer proposes to nominate two new members for the Partners Committee, Ms. Linnea Leijonklo, Head of Commerce at the Swedish Floorball Federation and Mr. Jukka-Pekka Ylinen, CEO of SSBL Salibandy OY.

- Mr. Houman proposed to remove Mr. Marek Chomnicki (Poland) and Mr. Teo Turay (Slovakia) from the Six Nations committee and add Mr. Jesper Malm (President, Denmark) Mr. Marek Kotula (President, Poland), Mr. Jakub Klobucnik (Slovakia), Mr. Roman Cibik (Slovakia) and Mr. Ilvis Peterson (President, Latvia)

- Mr. Liljelund proposed to nominate Mr. Jukka-Pekka Ylinen, the new Finnish Fliiga CEO as a new member of the TV Rights committee.

Mr. Suman informed that he has had talks with Mr. Nicolas Van Thielen and that he will step down from the IFF CB due to personal reasons. Mr. Suman will finalise the process with Mr. Van Thielen and contact the Canadian and USA presidents on how to move forward.

Committee structure
Mr. Suman reported on the outcome of the Milestone meeting for the IFF Committee members held on 16.09.2026. The topics consisted of evaluation of the work of the IFF committees in the last 12-months, possible improvements and next steps. Mr. Suman also used the opportunity to thank the committee members for their valuable contribution.

In the meeting the committee members gave feedback on how important they felt the topic of their committee was for world Floorball, how demanding the committee work is, and how they feel is the communication and organisation within the committee. CB discussed the results of the feedback

Ms. Svobodova reported that the third membership survey has been sent out to all members, including questions from the Floorball for All, Coaching Education Structure and Referee committees, after having been tested by a reference group. Ms. Svobodova reminded the CB members to check with their federations as they have not yet answered the questionnaire. The final submission date was set to the 20th of September, but a reminder will be sent out, prolonging the answering period.

Ms. Svobodova reported that the migration of the Microsoft 365 tenant has been successfully completed and the new IFF´s own environment has been established and new communication platform created. The onboarding of CB and committee members has continued in the last few weeks, with full use of document sharing expected by the next CB meeting in October. The necessary support will be provided to all CB members. Ms. Svobodova reported the outcome from the CB workshop session about the new communication platform and reminded that improvements can still be made upon request from the CB Members.

IFF Ethics Commission
Mr. Liljelund reported that the Ethics Commission (ETC) has, prepared a final proposal for how the IFF Vetting Rules should be included into the proposal of the new Statutes. Mr. Suman and Mr. Liljelund have discussed the formulations and reach a solution which is working for everyone. These have been included to the status proposal.

The ETC has also prepared the Vetting form and a Memo from the ETC concerning the ETC standpoint of having the IFF General Assembly voting on the results of the vetting panel. The compromise is that they will provide this statement. The ExCo proposal is to acknowledge the Vetting form and discuss it and acknowledge their standpoint. (**Appendix 11ab**)

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the Mexican proposal to form a Pan-American group (22/7/4/25), 28.11.2025, ExCo, ongoing - letter sent to Mexican federation

CB decided:

1. To confirm the ExCo reports,
2. To acknowledge the other reports
3. To approve the proposal of the IFF Service Award recipients
4. To remove Mr. Jussi Ojala from the TV Rights committee, Mr. Tomas Sladky from the Referee committee and Mr. Marek Chomnicki (Poland) and Mr Teo Turay (Slovakia) from the Six Nations committee
5. To include Mr. Nathanael Kaufmann (Swiss citizen living in Serbia) to join the Eastern European Regional Development Committee, Ms. Linnea Leijonklo, Head of Commerce at the Swedish Floorball Federation and Mr. Jukka-Pekka Ylinen, CEO of SSBL Salibandy OY to the Partners committee and Mr. Jukka-Pekka Ylinen, the CEO of SSBL Salibandy OY as a new member of the TV Rights committee. Further to include Mr. Jesper Malm (Denmark) Mr. Marek Kotula (Poland), Mr. Jakub Klobucnik (Slovakia), Mr. Roman Cibik (Slovakia) and Mr. Ilvis Peterson (Latvia) to the Six Nations committee
6. To acknowledge the proposed Vetting form and discuss the detail of the process of the Vetting at the next CB meeting
7. To acknowledge the statement of the ETC concerning the Vetting process
8. To approve the process for updating the IFF Statutes and to confirm that the submitted proposal will be sent out to the member federations for comments and questions

Task: To inform the recipients of the Service Award of the decisions and start the travel planning
Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova **Deadline:** 10.10.2026

Task: To order the needed Service Awards medals from the medal factory
Responsibility: John Liljelund **Deadline:** 02.10.2026

Task: To remove and add the respective committee members from/to the IFF website.
Responsibility: Blanka Benyo **Deadline:** 02.10.2026

Task: To update the internal list of committee members and their contact information
Responsibility: Blanka Benyo **Deadline**: 30.09.2026

Task: To send the Statutes proposal to the member federations for comments
Responsibility: Filip Suman **Deadline**: 30.09.2026

§ 6 Development Cluster Committees

6.1 Member Development committee

Ms. Svobodova reported on the Members Development Committee next steps in the process of finalising the General Development Plan (GDP). The plan is to bring the GDP for the IFF CB meeting in October.

Ms. Svobodova reported on the development of the Fit4Future program, based on the report provided by Mr. Frederik Dilger. (**Appendix 12**) The 4F Programme has developed into a highly successful and widely accepted development framework across the global floorball family. As of October 2026, 38 countries were in contact with the 4F program. There are 13 Development Action Plans in place, and 67 Federations users involved. The Erasmus+ application for 4F 2.0, which aims to further expand and develop the program, was unfortunately not approved by EU, even despite receiving 12 more points than in the previous application.

As the 4F program is financed by the EFT countries, IFF discussed it during the IFF/EFT meeting. EFT federations expressed their support for the further continuation of the 4F program. A new agreement needs to be prepared, which would secure its financial stability.

Structure of the 4F program was discussed both with CB and EFT federations. Final decision will be made in December. A yearly 4F meeting with representatives from both EFT countries and most active current program participants will be held in October in Germany.

Last committee meeting date: 28.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 25.09.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To continue with the 4F program and to be ready to sign contracts with EFT federations for financing of the next phase

Task: To prepare the agreement for the support of the 4F program for the EFT countries
Responsibility: Filip Suman Deadline: 30.10.2026

Task: To prepare the final structure of the 4F program for the upcoming year
Responsibility: Frederik Dilger **Deadline**: 31.11.2026

6.2 Grassroots and Youth
Last committee meeting date: 26.06.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

6.3 Floorball for All
Last committee meeting date: 08.04.2026/ Next meeting date: To be assigned later

Tasks form previous CB meetings
To update the Yearly Plan document YPD 52 FA based on the CB discussion for the September CB meeting with the set strategy structure, (30/6/2/26), 08.10.2026, Pakkamol Siriwat

6.4 ParaFloorball
Mr. Houman reported that the discussions are ongoing with World Abilitysport about the name change of the Electric Wheelchair hockey to Electric Wheelchair Floorball, which World Abilitysport is now positive to, but they want to hold on to the governance of the sport. During the summer no further steps have been taken. IFF has now received a proposal for an MoU with World Abilitysport, in which they propose the format for the cooperation. The IFF will need to internally discuss the formulation of the MoU, before answering World Abilitysport. (**Appendix 13**)

Mr. Suman explained as the national federations are taking parasports under their activities, we need to evaluate the length of the MoU that we are committing to and secure that World Abilitysport is really developing the sport.

Mr. Houman informed that also Volt Hockey are interested to start official cooperation with IFF.

Yearly Plan documents provided to the September CB meeting
YPD 94 AC Report on the situation with national para floorball programs

Last committee meeting date: 27.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 28.9. 2026

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare a proposal for the IFF General Assembly of the status of the Electric Wheelchair Floorball, after the change of the name made by the World Ability Sport, (7/6/2/26), 29.08.2026, John Liljelund, Ongoing

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

2. To acknowledge the YPD 94 AC Report on the situation with national para floorball programs

6.5 Regional Development

6.5.1 Asia and Oceania

Last committee meeting date: 11.05.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

6.5.2 Africa

Mr. Houman asked if the IFF Office has been in contact with the Cameroon federation regarding the Africa Cup in 2027, to which Ms Mitchell answered that there had not been any contact, and Ms. Svobodova answered that the task will for now go through her.

Yearly Plan document provided for the September CB meeting

YPD 115 AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (Moved from March CB)

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To start discussions with the Africa Cup 2026 organisers of how to combine education seminars with the tournament (33/9/4/25), 27.11.2025, Steen Houman, ongoing - Contact has been with Cameroon for 2027

Last committee meeting date: 24.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 12.10. 2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the YPD 115 AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

Task: To contact the Cameroonian Federation concerning the organisation of the Africa Cup 2027

Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova **Deadline**: 31.10.2026

6.5.3 Latin America

Last committee meeting date: 17.04.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

6.5.4 North America

Mr. Liljelund reported that the discussion between Canada Floorball and BC Floorball about the development and cooperation with the NHL club Vancouver Canucks were held during the U19 WFCQ in Chicago in June. Floorball Canada and BC Floorball have agreed upon a cooperation and more plans are presently being made. Ms. Heather Hudson has informed that Floorball Canada will contact IFF when more concrete tasks are defined.

Mr. Greg Beaudin has not, despite promises, been in contact with Floorball Canada and neither have the company Hockeyball started the testing and certification process as discussed in Chicago.

Last committee meeting date: 21.06.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.5 Western Europe

Mr. Lopez explained that most of the countries in the Western Europe committee are also members of the EuroPower group, so it has been difficult to motivate them to work in the Western Europe committee.

Last committee meeting date: 08.04.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.6 **Eastern Europe**

Mr. Hidir informed that a Serbian Cup was organised in Serbia in June and a tournament was organised in Croatia in May. These activities indicate renewed momentum and growing activity in the Balkan region.

He further reported on activities in Estonia, which now seems to have a very positive and proactive approach.

Last committee meeting date: 03.06.2026 / Next meeting date: 23.09.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.7 **Six Nations**

The CB discussed about the impact of the proposed EFT changes and the discussions with Slovakia & Latvia about joining that competition and how this is impacting the future of the Six Nations. Mr Hubacher commented on the poor communication between the FNL countries and the Six Nations.

Yearly Plan document provided for the September CB meeting

YPD 148 AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region (Moved from March CB)

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To submit the missing document – YPD 150 AC Report on the utilisation of IFF services within Six Nations region, (5/6/6/25), 15.01.2026, Steen Houman, discussions ongoing

Last committee meeting date: 18.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 29.9.

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the YPD 148 AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

6.5.8. **EFT**

Mr. Ilmivalta informed that there is a discussion ongoing about the future Floorball Nations League, where the national teams of Six Nations are included - some of them in the pilot phase, other in future system. The exact format and detailed plans are to be discusses in the upcoming meeting as well as a solution for women's competition. CB asked some more detail question regarding communication towards Six nation countries

Last committee meeting date: 20.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 22.10.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

§ 7. Members Cluster Committees

7.1 Member Services

Last committee meeting date: 24.05.2026 / Next meeting date: 30.09.2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports

7.2. Internal Communication

The CB discussed the YPD 75 FA document. Mr. Suman thanked the committee for the further development of the document based on the feedback from the previous CB meeting. CB has agreed that a definition of the different roles within IFF (eg. IFF Officials, IFF Committee members etc.) needs to be a part of the next version of the document. The order of some sections of the document was discussed.

CB discussed also YPD 74 document. Internal communication committee will come with updated document

Yearly Plan documents submitted for September CB meeting

YPD 75 FA Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with member - Updated
YPD 74 FA Proposal of the overall internal communication strategy – basic draft of the structure for discussion

Last committee meeting date: 17.06.2026 / Next meeting date: 23.09.2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document YPD 75 FA Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with members and ask for an update for the next CB meeting
3. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document YPD 74 FA Proposal of the overall internal communication strategy and ask for an update for the December CB meeting

Task: To prepare an update of the YPD 75 FA Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with members, based on the discussion in the CB
Responsibility: Tamuz Hidir **Deadline**: 5.11.2026

Task: To propose updated version of YPD 74 FA Proposal of the overall internal communication strategy, based on the CB discussion
Responsibility: Tamuz Hidir **Deadline:** 27.11.2026

7.3 License System

Mr. Suman has planned to move the proposal for the License system, as the previous committee meeting was not held as planned in August

Last committee meeting date: 25.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 23.09.2026

Tasks from the previous CB meetings

To finalise the Yearly Plan document YPD 79 FA for the September CB meeting, (11/7/2/26), License committee, 09.08.2026, ongoing

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports

7.4 New Members Onboarding

Mr. Hidir asked what the plans for a replacement are of Mr. Halonen to work with the committee, to which Ms. Svobodova answered that this will be solved in the office.

Mr. Hidir reminded to all committees that the onboarding committee is there as defined in Guidelines to help federations which are already prepared to start with the membership application process and that they can´t be responsible when a country is looking to start floorball and/or developing the sport.
Mr. Suman confirmed that during this level of basic development stressed initial contacts, discussion and help should be taken by the Regional Development committees with copy to the New Members Onboarding committee.

Last committee meeting date: 29.06.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

Tasks for the previous CB meetings
To prepare a finalized version of the Yearly Plan document YPD 92 FA based on the CB discussions for the September CB meeting. (11/7/2/26), Tamuz Hidir, 09.08.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

7.4.1 **New Member applications**
Mr. Hidir reported that there is a group in Mozambique who have shown some basic interest to take over the present Mozambique member's position. They have been in contact with Mr. Houman and Mr. Hidir. Also Lebanon has indicated some interest towards membership in IFF.

There has also been contact taken from the Dominican Republic to the IFF office, which has been directed to the Onboarding and Latin American committee.

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

7.5. IFF Members

7.5.1 **Membership questions**
Mr. Suman reported that Macau, China has requested support for full (ordinary) membership status, which would greatly assist them in securing government cooperation and activity support more effectively in Macau. The federation has provided an official application for ordinary membership in the week before the CB meeting. As the membership categories are proposed to be changed in accordance with the new Statues proposal, the IFF General Assembly still needs to admit the ordinary membership for the Macau, China federation based on their application, if they fulfil the criteria's.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare a proposal for how to solve the situation in Burkina Faso based on the mediation organised by the Burkina Faso Ministry (36/12/4/25), 30.11.2025, Secretary general, Ongoing – no response received

7.5.2 **Members under suspension**
Mr. Suman reported on how the various international sport federations have reacted regarding the participation of Russian and Belarus athletes and what options IFF must consider when making a decision with this question. The IFF has, theoretically, the possibility to follow four options: i) Not make any new change of the decision; ii) to confirm present situation; iii) to allow the junior teams to take part in IFF event; or iv) lift all sanctions. Different International federations have chosen totally different approaches.

The ExCo has discussed the options and felt that in this political situation, the best option is not to take any decisions at this moment and to see how the overall situation will develop.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To propose for the IFF General Assembly to approve the Macau, China ordinary membership application, after they have cleared the debts

§ 8. Competition Cluster Committees

8.1. Events Committee

Ms. Svobodova reported that the Events committee has created a proposal for what specific role each event plays for IFF in achieving the Federation's long-term strategic objectives. The success should therefore be measured against the primary purpose of each event rather than applying identical expectations across the entire event portfolio. Ms. Svobodova reported the outcome from the CB workshop session about the role of IFF events, based on which the committee will work on KPI for each event.

Ms. Svobodova reported that the Events Committee has identified proposed follow-up actions for relevant IFF Committees and three topics for CB discussion: the role of events as development platforms, expectations towards future LOCs, and the balance between event standards and financial sustainability. (**Appendix 14**)

Mr. Suman proposed that the Events committee would be the driver for the three questions that have been proposed for the CB discussion.

Yearly Plan document provided for the September CB meeting

YPD 29 FA Proposal of the strategic goals for each tier of IFF events within the IFF event structure

Last committee meeting date: 11.09.2026 / Next meeting date: 09.10.2026

Task from the previous CB meetings

To inform each of the LOC's about the new reporting structure and what responsibilities the LOC have, (14/8/2/26), Zuzana Svobodova/Event committee, 30.08.2026 – postponed to 30.9. 2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report.
2. To approve the YPD 29 FA document Proposal of the strategic goals for each tier of IFF events within the IFF event structure with the updates based on the CB discussion
3. To approve the follow-up actions for the relevant IFF committees and the IFF CB

Task: To handle the approved follow-up actions given by the Events committee
Responsibility: Concerned committee chairs **Deadline:** 30.11.2026

Task: To develop the proposed framework for each event tier, including KPIs, decision priorities, organisational standards and host expectations aligned with its strategic purpose.
Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodová/ Events Committee **Deadline:** 30.01.2027

8.1.1. 2026 Events

3v3 WFC 2026 – Spain - June

Mr. Lopez reported on the result of the 3v3 WFC 2026 held in San Lorenzo del El Escorial in June. The conclusion is that the organisers are very happy with the result of the tournament, but there was also a financial loss of around 10.000 EUR. The feedback from the participants, the IFF and the municipality was very positive, and the Spanish Federation has prepared a proposal to come back to San Lorenzo de El Escorial for 3v3 WFC 2027 in June.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the 3v3 WFC 2026 event has proven, again, that this format and event-style is extremely popular, both with the teams and spectators. The Spanish LOC presented a very well-run event, and the success of both the Spanish Men's & Women's teams helped to boost the local crowd support.

The Spanish federation has reported substantial benefit for them in having hosted this event. While there was no financial gain, the increased political and media attention was much more than they have ever experienced in their past events. This will surely have a flow-on effect for future event hosting, as well as for the national development. This was a ticketed Floorball event – which is not usual in Spain – and so it is hoped that this will break down the barrier to this and allow entry fees to become the norm for Floorball events in Spain. In the long-term this will benefit both clubs and the national association. The CB felt that the event has been a great success.

From a competition perspective the addition of several new countries &/or genders from previously participating countries was pleasing. The 3v3 WFC, with its lower team numbers (10 players + 2 officials) and shorter event time (3 days), gives a much better possibility for the smaller and newer member associations to participate and for the level of competition to be more equal. Sweden won both the men's & women's championships with teams that included some of their most elite national team players. While each national association is free to select whoever they wish, for the future of the 3v3 WFC the separation of elite adult 5v5 national team players from those selected to represent at 3v3 WFC level may need to be addressed, especially if the 3v3 is to act as a stepping stone' event within the IFF event structure, and to ensure the continuing competitive opportunity between all the participating countries.

The ranking for 3v3 WFC was discussed. The previous ranking was based on a cumulative calculation of final placings from the first two editions of the 3v3 WFC, similar to the current Adult WFC ranking system. In the absence of any formal regulations that specify how the 3v3 world ranking should be calculated, and since there are not yet 3v3 international matches the IFF competition department is proposing to continue with this cumulative calculation for up to a maximum of 5yrs. This system is rewarding good result and consistent participation.

WFC 2026 – Finland - December

Mr. Ilmivalta to present the LOC report (**Appendix 16**). The ticket sales have now reached €1.3 million sold to date, with the total target being €2.6 million. On 27th August 2026, a significant number of Finals Weekend tickets that was held under options was released for sale, supported by a major marketing push. The summer side events and promotional activities have been successful and have received very positive feedback.

The partnerships sales have developed well: The full-year 2026 budget is €230,000, when the actual sales presently have reached: €205,000. The comprehensive event insurance coverage has been secured to protect against cancellations and other potential disruptions.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the IFF & LOC had a break from their monthly meetings over the European summer holidays, but began again in mid-August, with meetings now scheduled every two weeks. The first couple of meetings will focus on setting timelines for tasks and information that needs to be finalised over the next two months.

Staff & responsibility changes within the IFF office have meant some re-allocation of tasks. There has been a focus on ensuring that those with new responsibilities have connected with their LOC colleague and are up-to-date on the status of the task progress.

FICS (International Federation of Sports Chiropractic) will bring three doctors for the WFC, and provide services free of charge for the teams and all accredited persons. This is the third adult WFC they have been part of, as well as the U19 WFC 2026. FICS has asked for the permission to make a memory pin for the doctors that have participated in the Floorball WFC's, with both the

FICS and IFF logo. The IFF office proposal is to approve this, based on the feedback provided to FICS concerning the design.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the production for TV/streaming has been discussed with Two Circles, based on the input from the TV Rights committee concerning the picture production. The preparations for commentary positions and the other technical solutions are ongoing. The negotiations with some of the TV takers that IFF controls are ongoing and the discussion with Protocol Sports Marketing has started to define the target markets for their sales.

Mr. Suman reminded that it was reported in June that IFF CB will get more detailed report on preparation of the Event, but the present report contains only ticketing details.

CB discussed in general how to secure the major events are delivered at the top level without major complaints as there were after the WFC in Malmö. CB discussed how to control the overall level of the execution of the Event. Ms. Svobodova expressed that we are following the event preparation based on the WFC agreement and the regulations and at the moment we don't have many tools presently to demand more than is specifically mentioned in the documents.

Mr. Hubacher asked questions how to secure that other countries will be treated same way as the other teams, as it is a global event. Mr. Ilmivalta is confident that the LOC is working hard to have a positive event and that the lessons have been learned from the 2021. Ms. Mitchell informed that only the quarterfinals, semi-finals and medal matches would be played in Nokia Arena, but that the IFF had ensured that the larger Hakametsä Arena was kept for the whole event, ensuring a large event arena for all play-off matches.

Ms. Svobodova explained that there can generally be different targets and success criteria for the LOC and the IFF.

CB also discussed the expectation regarding spectator numbers. Ms. Sedova asked how the LOC has communicated with participating federations, Ms. Mitchell told that the LOC had been in contact with the federations and even offered them a financial incentive (commission) if they would sell tickets. Unfortunately, the take-up of this offer has been low.

CB discussed organising details of the CB meeting during WFC and guidelines for CB members arrivals and stay at the WFC.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the 2026 Event reports.
2. To approve the system of ranking for the 3v3 based on the result from the three last years, to be used for the forming of the groups for 2027 and in the future to use up to 5 consecutive years (maximum) for the ranking
3. To approve the use of the IFF logo in the FICS pin
4. To approve the guidelines for the IFF CB members at the Adult WFC

8.1.2. **2027 Events**

MEN's U19 WFC 2027 – Latvia – February

Ms. Mitchell reported that we are a little behind schedule in the planning of this event, due to a combination of IFF staff holidays and some slow communication from the LOC. The Latvians are also hosting a Women's WFC Qualification in Riga in November, and this has needed to take priority for them, but much of the planning they are doing for the Women's WFCQ will flow into the MU19 WFC, which is positive. There are, however, a lot of key tasks for the U19s that need attention. The IFF & LOC are making big efforts to get back on track with the planning schedule. A regular weekly meeting has been planned.

Qualifications have been played as follows:

AMER – Chicago, USA – 19-21 June. Qualified = Canada

AOFC – Singapore – 5-9 August. Qualified = Australia, Japan, Singapore
EUR1 – Guadarrama, Spain – 1-5 September. Qualified = Poland (1) / Spain (best 2nd team)
EUR2 – Jõgeva, Estonia – 8-12 September. Qualified = Estonia

The group ballot was held on 19th August in Ulbroka, prior to the LFU's Player of the Year awards ceremony. IFF Secretary General, Mr John Liljelund represented the IFF for the ballot, which gave the following groups:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Switzerland	Finland	Germany	Australia
Sweden	Czechia	Japan	Singapore
Slovakia	Latvia	Estonia	Canada
Norway	Denmark	Poland	Spain

A match schedule has been officially published.

WOMEN's U19 WFC 2027 – Switzerland - May
Ms. Mitchell reported that the group ballot was held on 4th September in Mobiliar Arena, Gümligen, during the Women's EFT. Alongside the Women's EFT was Women's U19 matches between Switzerland and Czechia so it provided a good connection with the ballot draw. The IFF Vice President, Jörg Beer, and swiss unihockey President, Dani Bareiss were the representatives for the ballot.



Qualifications are scheduled for:
AOFC – Hong Kong, China – 27th – 31st January 2027
EUR – Tartu, Estonia – 26th – 30th January 2027

The IFF received a late application to register for this event from Floorball Japan. The decision on inclusion was handled by the IFF ExCo and the teams have all now been advised of the change of schedule. The addition of the extra AOFC team will not change the qualification numbers – it will still be 3 teams from AOFC & 3 teams from Europe.

The IFF Event Manager met with the key Hong Kong, China LOC members during the MU19 WFCQ event in Singapore to discuss the event planning and review the 1st Information Letter. This is the first IFF event that Hong Kong, China will host, so they are, understandably, a little nervous of meeting the IFF expectations. During the Singapore event they had one of their LOC shadowing the Singapore LOC to get an understanding of the IFF event requirements. This was very successful and has helped to clarify many of the questions the LOC had.

WOMEN's WFC 2027 – Finland – December
Mr. Ilmivalta reported that now when the agreement has been signed, the LOC is moving quickly forward with the agreements with the City of Turku and the venue operators.

Finland has received the Erasmus+ Sport funding under the Not-for-Profit European Sport Events programme. The project in connection with WFC2027 is Resilient and Safe Communities through Sport (ReCoSport, 450.000€) and it lasts 18 months, 1.1.2027-30.6.2028

Even though the focus of the Finns shall be on the organisation of WFC 2026 they will still need to start working on some aspects of the WFC 2027 already during this year, creating an overlap of their work in the last quarter of 2026. IFF office will work with them to keep the WFC 2027 planning on track.

WFC 2027 Qualifications are scheduled as follows for November 2026:
EUR1 – Wolsztyn, Poland – 11-15 November
EUR2 – El Escorial, Spain – 10-14 November
EUR3 – Riga, Latvia – 11-14 November
AOFC – Chonburi, Thailand – 17-21 November
AMER – El Escorial, Spain – 12-14 November

CB Decided:
1. To acknowledge the 2027 Event reports
2. To approve the qualifications for the different events

8.1.3. Future Events

3v3 WFC 2027 – Spain – June
Mr. Suman informed that the Spanish federation has applied to organise the 3v3 WFC 2027, after having secured support from the local club and the municipality. Mr. Lopez informed that the Spanish federation has in a general meeting approved to organise the 3v3 WFC 2027. There are plans for additional improvements in the event. The accommodation will be the most challenging part of the organisation. The event will most likely be organised 11.-13.06.2027, the Competition department will finalise the dates with the LOC during October.

Ms. Sedova asked if it is a good idea to organise the event in the same location as in 2026. Ms. Svobodova and Mr. Suman answered that as we are building on the positive legacy of the event and the effect it has had for the development of the Spanish federation, it is currently considered appropriate to continue with the same location. Spain had originally been asking for having the event for both 2026 and 2027.

Men's U19 WFC 2028 - Singapore - February
IFF & SFA made an official announcement about Singapore hosting this event on 20th August.

The IFF Event Manager met with key members of SFA during the MU19 WFCQ event in August. A draft contract is under review by the IFF and will be sent during September to SFA. The key decision that they need to make is regarding the venue. They did have a venue option but are considering the possibility of two alternatives. The main reason for this is direct venue cost as well as providing a venue that has the best possible facilities with accommodation and transport options nearby.

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the Future Event reports
2. To appoint the Spanish federation as the organiser of the 3v3 WFC 2027

Task: To send the official invitation for the 3v3 WFC 2027 to the National federations
Responsibility: Stefan Kratz **Deadline**:30.10.2026

8.2 Club Events

8.2.1. Champions Cup

Ms. Mitchell reported that after some intense discussions earlier in the year, agreement on the playing format and participating teams was finalised during June and quarterfinal match schedule for both conferences confirmed in early July.

The tournament is being played with a modified game format of 3x15 minutes. Teams are allowed to register a team list of 25 players and can choose 14 players for each match.

The Northern Conference quarterfinals were played from 22nd – 30th August, with the following teams qualifying for the semi-finals:

Women	Men
Thorengruppen (SWE)	Storvreta (SWE)
FBC Kalmarsund (SWE)	Nokia KrP (FIN)

The results of the games were mostly very even which was big improvement from previous years. Also spectators numbers were very good.

From the feedback of the IFF staff as well as the Technical Delegates there was quite a long list of problems with the Northern Conference quarterfinals, particularly with the first round of matches. These were all to do with the actual organisation of the games – either match secretariat or streaming / media problems. Many were caused by a lack of communication within the organising clubs, with much of the information provided by the IFF not distributed to the responsible people. The second round of matches was better but still more problems than we would like.

The Southern Conference quarterfinals will be played from 22nd September – 1st October.

Mr. Suman reported that the Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) in their last meeting held on the 11th of September discussed the present situation after the reaction of some of the participating clubs. The meeting also discussed the next steps in implementing the plan for the Champions Cup and the inclusion of the winner of the Euro Floorball Cup. The CCSG agreed to continue the preparation of the five-year plan in its meeting on the 21.10., after the member federations have gathered the feedback from the participating teams after the quarterfinal has been played.

Ms. Plechan pointed out that it would be good to inform more openly from the IFF about the five stakeholders set-up and that it was agreed that the communication with the clubs was the responsibility of the member federations. Mr. Suman felt that the clubs probably understood the situation after we had responded to their letter.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare a proposal for the European Club top layer competition structure (11/6/4/25), 28.02. 2025, Champions Cup Steering Group, Ongoing – Deadline has to be changed, as the Champions Cup process is delayed - until 31.12.2026

8.2.2 EuroFloorball Cup

Ms. Mitchell reported there were a total of 14 teams registered for EFC 2026, which was split into Men's EFC (4 teams), Women's EFC (5 teams), and Men's EF Challenge (5 teams). Unfortunately, FBC Lemberg (UKR) were a late withdrawal from the Men's Challenge event due to players not being granted permission to leave the Ukraine.

The event was organised locally by the Czech Open organisers and was run very well. There were some complaints about the standard of the venue, as well as the lack of air conditioning, however it met all IFF requirements. It was an exceptionally hot week in Prague during the event so the temperature in the venue was high, but this was the same for the majority of the venues also being used for Czech Open.

The event was played with a modified format of 3 x 15mins + 5-minute intermissions. Teams were allowed to submit team lists of 20 players and could choose a maximum of 15 players to participate in each match.

In the Men's EFC Final, 1. FBC Trencin (SVK) won 5-4 in overtime against UKS Bankowka Zielonka (POL). The Women's EFC was decided according to group games only, with MFBC Leipzig (GER) winning undefeated. The Men's EF Challenge was an extremely tight event with many draws and close games, but in the final CD El Valle (ESP) were clear winners, 11-2, against FB Agents (NED).

Mr. Hubacher has spoken with the German clubs and they felt that the event had been a very good tournament. A higher number of participating teams would make it even better. He also stressed the need of a final decision regarding the possible participation of the EFC winners in the Champions Cup 2028 to allow them time to prepare financially.

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the Club Event reports.
2. To move the deadline for the proposal for the European Cup top layer system to 31.1.2027

8.3. Referee committee

Mr. Lopez reported that the RC has rebuilt the Yearly Plan document Procedures for the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches based on the written feedback and CB discussion and submit the final proposal to ExCo, which has given the RC some tasks based on this (**YPD 112 FA Appendix**)
The work started by defining the vocabulary and the duties of the referee committee, the head of the referees and the office.

Yearly Plan document provided for the September CB meeting
YPD 112 FA Procedures for the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches – update

Last committee meeting date: 30.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 28.09.2026

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare a final strategic document concerning referee development within the IFF in the set structure with specific plans for next 2-3 years (14/8/1/26), 30.09. 2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report.
2. To approve the new version YPD 112 FA Procedures for the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches
3. To acknowledge the IFF RC Assignment Grid as an internal Referee committee document

8.4. Competition Structure committee

Ms. Mitchell reported that a working group of the Competition Structure Committee made a proposal for the international weekends from 2028 onwards. This was given to the Calendar Working Group who has now made a preliminary proposal for discussion by the CB and for National Association review. As the committee has been ineffective some of the tasks have been handled by the Calendar Working Group.

Mr. Suman reported on the CB workshop discussion on the future of the 3v3 WFC. It was again confirmed after discussion on different levels including Association meeting that the 3v3 has as great potential and can help floorball become a global sport. To achieve this 3v3 will be built as different sport /discipline with the aim of being very different to 5v5, to attract new fans and players. 3v3 can also work as multi-sport event version for the events where we can´t be with 5v5.

It was also confirmed we will try to build this discipline as fan-oriented. During the discussion about the future DNA of the 3v3, we should include also the media, young fans and the partners. In the discussion it was mentioned that we should develop both indoor and outdoor version.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To start the preparations for the creation of a new quota system built on both number of registered teams and the quality (ranking) factors (9/5/4/25), 24.11.2025, Martin Klabere, Ongoing – Deadline was changed for 30.10.2026 and depends on the finalization of the Ranking

To prepare a real strategic document concerning IFF national team competition in the set structure with specific plans for next 5 years, (17/8/5/25), Competition Structure Committee, 15.03. 2027

Last committee meeting date: 21.05.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:
1. To approve the report

8.4.1 Change of the Competition structure

Mr. Suman reported that the Calendar Working Group (CWG) has had several meetings in August-September to work on the still open topics: The CWG has prepared the following documents for the CB
- Ranking system (Appendix 17a)
- Registration system (Appendix 17b)
- Registration fees system (Appendix 17c)

The preparation of the Playing system for the WFC/EC needs to still be worked on and the work on the Organisers regulations (Event committee) and competition regulations (Competition Structure committee) can start after all systems have been approved. Based on the final approval of the Ranking system, the work on the Quota will start.

CB will discuss also finalisation of the Calendar detail proposal which will be consulted with the federations.

The CWG proposes that the AOFC Championships will be played in the period mid-May to end July, based on the proposal from the AOFC.

Mr. Suman reported from the CB workshop sessions held on Friday and Saturday about the 7-Event Structure. The result of the CB workshop will now be handed over to the Calendar Working Group.

The CB workshop discussed the proposal of the Registration system and the Registration fee system and found them to be final; the timeline of how the process will be run will need to be looked upon. The CB discussed that the referee costs will be shared for the continental championships for all other than the European Championships.

The communication of the changes made will be present as a package, when the consultation of the International Calendar proposal. will be sent out to the member federations

The CB discussed the new ranking system and which calculation model to be used.

The final version of the International calendar will be prepared in the coming week and then be sent to the member federations for consultation.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

To prepare the draft of the playing systems based on the confirmed playing system Guidelines, (19/8/2/26), Competition structure Committee**,** 15.08.2026, Ongoing, changed to Calendar Working Group

To come with proposals regarding 3v3 future, 22/8/2/26, Fan Culture Committee, 30.09.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports.
2. To approve the 7-Event Structure process for open topics
3. To approve the proposed documents

Task: To send out the proposal for the International Calendar for consultation to the member federations
Responsibility: Sarah Mitchell **Deadline:** 10.10.2026

Task: To update the Registration fee document with the solution for the shared referee costs
Responsibility: Filip Suman **Deadline:** 30.09.2026

Task: To finalise the ranking system for the women
Responsibility: Calendar Working Group **Deadline**: 15.10.2026

8.5. Rules
Nothing reported

§ 9. Sport Cluster Committees

9.1 Athletes Commission (AC)
Nothing reported

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

9.2. High Performance
Ms. Svobodova reported that as the new trophy-based calendar will be implemented in the coming years there´s an opportunity to evaluate how the competition structure effects the strategic targets of closing the gap and could enhance the competitive intensity.

The recommendations the High Performance committee looks on are the consideration of game time, player load, size of team squad, opportunities for Lower ranked vs Higher ranked teams to compete, high stake matches.

Yearly Plan provided for the September CB meeting
YPD 67 AC Recommendations for improvements to the Competition Structure Committee aimed at enhancing competitive intensity

Last committee meeting date: 14.08. 2026 / Next meeting date: 25.09. 2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document YPD 67 AC Recommendations for improvements to the Competition Structure

9.3 Coaching Education Structure

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Erasmus+ Coaches project has been approved by the EU. Preparations for the start of the three-year project 2027-2029, will have to be prepared by 16.10.2026. As IFF is not a part of the project, due to EU rules, there is an agreement with Eerikkilä Sport Institute who is the leader that we will be compensated for our participation. The next preparatory meeting will be held on the 15th of September. (**Appendix 18**) Mr. Suman felt that this is a special opportunity for us to move forward on the level of coach education structure within the member federations.

The Coaching Education Structure committee proposes to continue the organisation of the IFF Youth Camp together with Eerikkilä Sport Institute, based on the very positive feedback. The basis for the Youth Camp will be built on the same as in the previous year, where the IFF has a role in the marketing of the camp and the leading of the education. The discussion is to organise the camp later than this year, probably in the end of June or beginning of July, to secure the participation of more countries.

The committee has looked over the basis for the certification of coach educators and decided to create a model for how to evaluate their skills and language knowledge. This will delay the preparation of the Yearly Plan document.

Due to issues of receiving videos and finding a platform for the self-education material New Player and New Leader have been delayed and new deadlines will be proposed after the next committee meeting.

Last committee meeting date: 28.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 25.09.2026

Task from the previous CB meetings:
To finalise the New Player and New Leader education materials, (24/9/2/26), Peter Harris/Coaching Education committee, 30.06.2026, Ongoing

To test the educations with a couple of countries, (25/9/2/26), Coaching Education committee, 30.09.2026

To launch the New Player and New Leader educations, (26/9/2/26), Coaching Education committee, 30.11.2026

To prepare the Foundational Floorball Coaching material, (27/9/2/26), Coaching Education committee**,** 31.12.2026

To finalise Yearly Plan document YPD 14 FA Proposal of the Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System based on the CB discussion, (28/9/2/26), Coaching Education committee, 27.11.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To acknowledge the Erasmus+ Coaches project acceptance
3. To approve the organisation of the Youth Camp 2027

Task: To prepare a concreate proposal for when and how to organise the Youth Camp 2027
Responsibility: John Liljelund **Deadline:** 1.12.2026

9.4 Medical

Mr. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka that the Medical Committee work has presently been focusing on the preparation of the WADA Anti-Doping Rules for 2027. IFF has received feedback on our IFF AD Rules proposal. The Medical Committee will go over the amendments and resend them to WADA.

Work will start on keeping track in detail of all incoming TUE applications and Injury reports at IFF events. These will also be planned to be analysed by the floorball research institute in Umeå at a future date after further work to clarify data protection laws and rules

There are plans for Medical Committee to meet in Tampere at WFC 2026 for the first physical meeting (for those who can make it and pay the costs).

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

§ 10. Marketing Cluster Committees

10.1 Partners committee

Mr. Beer reported on the sales and marketing status (**Appendix 19**). The Partner Committee has continued its work with a monthly meeting schedule. The customer acquisition strategy has been the most recent focus while simultaneously focusing on finalising the new sponsorship model and pricing. The new sales brochure is being finalised. Another big step is the pilot to test the new sponsorship structure with the WU19 WFC 2027 LOC.

The negotiations with a gaming company for IFF partner have continued via the sales agency Passiofy. These have been also linked with the Finnish Federation to make floorball a more attractive sport to work with on the Finnish market. In direct sales the best cases are currently in cooperation with the LOC WFC 2026 and some additional revenue has already been secured.

Ms. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the IFF Player of Year 2025/26 voting has closed (19th of June) and the winners are known. We received 91 votes from 185 eligible voters. The lists of the candidates will be publicised in the IFF channels with the top 5 highlighted. The original plan is to award the winners at the WFC 2026. The prizes have already been ordered. It is proposed that the names of the winners not to be included in the CB minutes to keep the secret as long as possible.

Renewal of existing sponsor agreements are being negotiated and an agreement with Swerink is already secured. (**Appendix 19**)

The Yearly Plan document YPD 104 FA Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF and any updates to it draft and the related appendix for the New Marketing Model has been prepared. Mr. Beer reported the outcome from the CB workshop session about the new marketing model.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for September CB meeting
YPD 104 FA Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF

Last committee meeting date: 15.07.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document YPD 104 FA Draft Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF
3. To acknowledge the Marketing Model – **Internal only**

Task: To prepare an update of the Yearly Plan document YPD 104 FA Draft Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF
Responsibility: Jörg Beer **Deadline**: 30.10.2026

10.2 External Communication

Mr. Ilmivalta reported on the work of the External Communication committee.

Ms. Svobodova reported that the launch of the new website, originally planned for 30 June, was postponed allowing additional time for project preparation and the completion of key features. Work is now progressing intensively, with the aim of launching within the next month and providing a high-quality service for both fans and member federations.

Last committee meeting date: 20.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 30.09.2026

Tasks from the previous CB meetings:
To prepare a proposal of actions improving media relation at major events, for both IFF and LOC, (23/10/1/26), Pekka Ilmivalta/External Communication committee, 15.03.2027

To update the Yearly Plan document YPD 38 FA with the strategy document structure based on the CB discussion for the September CB meeting, (29/10/2/26), Pekka Ilmivalta, 27.11.2026

To work with Sportswik to move the payment outside the IoS system, (24/10/1/26), Juerg Kihm, 15.04.2026 - ongoing

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

10.3 TV Rights

Mr. Liljelund reported that the TV Rights committee has proposed to provide free of charge matches on the IFF You Tube channel from the WFC 2026 to increase the discoverability and visibility of the WFC and try to help more people finding the IFF App. The matches have been divided geographically and are not the top games of the day.

Ms. Mitchell asked if the TV Rights committee could discuss how the streaming could be handled in the 3v3 WFC, considering both affordability and accessibility. Mr. Suman mentioned the possibility of using AI cameras specially for the 3v3 WFC.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for the September CB meeting
YPD 164 FA The overall strategy for the management and sale of IFF's audio-visual rights, including streaming rights and betting rights (Update)
YPD 161 AC Information on the IFF's system of sales of TV rights and its updates

Last committee meeting date: 12.08.2026 / Next meeting date: 14.09.2026

Tasks from the previous CB meetings
To check the content of the Video Guidelines, 32/10/2/26, Pekka Ilmivalta, 08.10.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve the Yearly Plan documents YPD 164 FA Update The overall strategy for the management and sale of IFF's audio-visual rights, including streaming rights and betting rights, and any updates to it
3. To acknowledge the Yearly Plan document YPD 161 AC Information on the IFF's system of sales of TV rights and its update

Task: To propose an implementation material for YPD 164 - for each approved measure a specific task(s) proposal will be created, including defined responsibilities and a clear timeline
Responsibility: John Liljelund **Deadline:** 28.02.2027

Task: To discuss the streaming system of the 3v3 WFC and where it will be streamed
Responsibility: John Liljelund **Deadline:** 01.12.2026

10.4 Fan Culture

Mr. Suman summarised the discussion related to the YPD 48 FA during the CB workshop. The CB asked the committee to mention Event organizers under Stakeholder section.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for September CB meeting

YPD 48 FA Proposal on target demographics and strategies for outreach - Update

CB decided:

1. To approve the YPD 48 FA Proposal on target demographics and strategies for outreach and start implementation

10.5. Hall of Fame

Ms. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the work of the Selection Committee has concluded. After the voting process the next inaugurates have been decided.

The IFF have received the contact info and the inductees will be contacted to inform them and to give them time to prepare their travel / participation to the awarding ceremony in December. The planned award ceremony would be on the 13th of December before the bronze-medal game in the IFF VIP (Nokia Arena). During the first intermission of the final the inductees will be invited to the field of play to be recognised in front of the floorball crowd / community. Tribute material will be prepared for the media cube.

CB confirmed that IFF will pay for the accommodation and VIP tickets for the Hall of Fame inductees.

CB will discuss how will we work with having three different prizes (Service Awards, Players of the year, Hall of fame) and the plan to award them during the same event.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

§ 11. External Relations Cluster

11.1 External Relations committee

Mr. Suman reported that the External Relations committee has prepared an updated and final draft of the YPD 43 FA The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events for the CB to discuss it. The update is based on CB discussion at the last CB meeting and also based on the major development in IOC. As it now looks like the global Youth Olympic Games might not continue, the strategy has been altered with this in mind. The expectation is that there will be continental events in the future, like the European Youth Olympic Festival.

IOC

Mr. Suman reported on the CB workshop discussion about the change the IOC has made to its Charter and how this will effect how the sports for the Olympic games will be selected by the IOC and the organising city. The new system for inclusion of new sports is clearly more dynamic than before.

SportAccord

Mr. Suman reported that the SportAccord will organise a broader IF Forum during 5th to 7th of October 2026.

ARISF

Mr. Liljelund reported that the ARISF Annual General meeting has been postponed being held in connection to the IF Forum in October. The cancellation of the SportAccord convention means

that SportAccord is not able to pay the umbrella organisations the agreed support and the ARISF Executive Board has decided to continue with the planned services, but to see how savings can be made. The estimated negative result will be taken from the reserves.

The ARISF Annual General Meeting will now need to discuss the future level of the membership services (Anti-Doping, Communication, Good Governance, Prevention of Match-Fixing and Betting, Marketing, Safeguarding and Sustainability) and the statutory questions.

TWG/IWGA
Ms. Mitchell reported that the official sport programme has been announced. Floorball inclusion was officially confirmed by IWGA for 8 teams both men and women. There were four IWGA member sports that were not approved as program sports, these being Bowling, Casting, Racquetball and Sambo.

The 1st Competition Manager's Meeting will be held in Karlsruhe, Germany from 21st – 23rd October. IFF Event Manager, Sarah Mitchell, will participate. A crucial part of this meeting will be the inspection of the proposed venue/s. The German Floorball Federation has had some pre-discussion with the LOC and have inspected some of the proposed venues in conjunction with their own Final4 event planning. The IFF has confirmed with the German Federation that one of their representatives will join the IFF during the venue inspection part of the meeting

A decision on how teams will qualify for TWG 2029 needs to be made. For the Men it seems quite clear that WFC 2028 can act as the qualification event, however, for the women it is perhaps a little more difficult. WFC 2027 could be used as the qualifying event, however, no information has been provided to the WFC 2027 registered teams to inform that their upcoming qualification events in November would also carry the added importance of impacting on their possible TWG qualification. This particularly applies to AMER who have already indicated that they would like to organise a separate TWG qualification event.

The IFF Competition Department proposal for the TWG 2029 qualification

MEN – all decided from WFC 2028
Top 4 teams
Top European team outside top 4
Top AOFC team
Top AMER team (which means the team that qualified already in November 2027)*
Germany as host country

WOMEN
Top 4 teams at WFC 2027
Top European team outside top 4 at WFC 2027
Top Asia- Oceania team at WFC 2027
AMER qualification event in 2028*
Germany as host country

*AMER teams have shown interest in having a separate TWG qualification event but considering the problems that we seem to be experiencing with them securing venues for events this has to be discussed. One option could also be that in 2028 there is a combined Men's & Women's AMER qualification event, if they are interested in this.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IWGA will have an Extra Ordinary Annual General Meeting to decide upon the change of Statutes and if approved elect a third vice president and change the position of treasurer to vice president.

FISU
Nothing reported

SEA Games

Ms. Siriwat informed that the SEA Games is discussing the inclusion of 3v3 as a second discipline for the games in Singapore 2029.

AIMAG
Nothing reported

Last committee meeting date: 25.08.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

Yearly Plan documents submitted for the September CB meeting:
YPD 43 FA The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To approve the Yearly Plan document YPD 43 FA The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events (Internal document)
3. To approve the proposal for the structure of the TWG 2029 qualification system, but still discuss the format for the Americas qualification system

Task: To propose an implementation material for YPD 43 The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events - for each approved measure a specific task(s) proposal will be created, including defined responsibilities and a clear timeline
Responsibility: Filip Suman **Deadline:** 27.11.2026

§ 12. Special Committee Cluster

12.1 Rules Attractiveness

Ms. Plechan reported on the proposal the Rules Attractiveness committee has proposed to conduct a questionnaire directed towards fans familiar with floorball but are not following Floorball on how they perceive the sport. (**Appendix 20**)

Last committee meeting date: 13.05.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

Proposal
1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To clarify how such a study towards fans familiar with floorball but are not following Floorball can be made and how to approach it
Responsibility: Fan Culture committee Deadline: 31.12.,2026

12.2 Strategy Implementation

Ms. Wiklund Wårell reported that the concerned committees have been asked to provide their Suggested Actions for their Desired outcomes. The Strategy committee will then propose a Strategy Implementation plan based on this for the October CB meeting.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare the proposal for the Implementation Plan for the Strategy Phase 2 (2025-2028) (21/7/4/25), Helén Wiklund Wårell, 14.03.2026, Ongoing – Deadline now changed to 15.10.2026

To carefully evaluate the Strategy Implementation Plan Phase 1 KPI's/Desired outcomes, (28/12/1/26), Helén Wiklund Wårrell/Strategy Implementation comm, 15.03.2027

To provide the Strategy Implementation committee with the suggested actions for the KPI/Desired that the committee has responsibility for, (35/12/2/26), All concerned committees, 27.09.2026

Last committee meeting date: 18.05.2026 / Next meeting date: to be agreed after CB

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

12.3 Close the Gap

Mr. Hubacher reported that the Close the Gap has prepared a first draft of the YPD 8 FA Proposal of the specific measures to reduce the performance gap for implementation (DRAFT) for the CB to discuss it.

Yearly Plan documents submitted for September CB meeting

YPD 5 AC	Analysis of the current competitive situation in international floorball - Update
YPD 7 FA	Proposal of specific and measurable goals for reducing the performance gap between top-tier nations and other IFF member federations – Update
YPD 8 FA	Proposal of the specific measures to reduce the performance gap for implementation (DRAFT)

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve with further updates the YPD 7 FA Proposal of specific and measurable goals for reducing the performance gap between top-tier nations and other IFF member federations – Update
3. To acknowledge the YPD 5 AC Analysis of the current competitive situation in international floorball – Update
4. To acknowledge the YPD 8 FA Proposal of the specific measures to reduce the performance gap for implementation with updates (DRAFT) and ask for an update for the CB meeting in December

Task: To prepare an update of the YPD 8 FA Proposal of the specific measures to reduce the performance gap for implementation based on the discussion in the CB
Responsibility: Remo Hubacher **Deadline**: 5.11.2026

12.4 IFF 40th Anniversary

Ms. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Eriksson on the preparation of the IFF 40th anniversary and the steps taken so far (**Appendix 21**). Mr. Houman expressed that the proposal for the Teams of the Decade will be sent to the EFT countries and then published later one per one.

Tasks for previous CB meetings

To consult with EFT countries on the proposal for the Teams of the Decade, (31/12/1/26), Tero Kalsta, 30.04.2026, Ongoing

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

§ 13. IFF Office

13.1 Office issues

Ms. Svobodova reported that an agreement has been reached with Mattias Linell and the Swedish Federation about employment from beginning of December. Mattias will strengthen the IFF office with Referee, Rules and Event expertise and experience.

The IFF Staff Kick-off based on the new office structure was held in Helsinki on 26–27 August, focused on strengthening cooperation, clarifying roles and establishing effective ways of working, including the new Microsoft 365 environment.

Tasks from previous CB meetings
To issue a formal, written Power of Attorney (PoA) to the Executive Director explicitly defining the scope of signing rights based on the approved division of responsibility, (39/13/2/26), Filip Suman, 22. 6. 2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

13.2 Material questions
Mr. Liljelund reported that the Floorball manufacturers have started sending in their new models for goalkeeper equipment in accordance with the new IFF Material Regulations.

Tasks from previous CB meetings
To inform the member federations about the changed Goalkeeper equipment rules and the implementation plan, (43/13/2/26), Secretary general, 15.11.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

13.3 Sustainability questions
Ms. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the IFF has started collecting the necessary data for the annual reporting for the Sports for Climate signatories.

In early 2026 the IFF were approached with a proposal to cooperate in a doctoral research project. It is run by Mohammadin Davalou, a well-known person in the floorball community. It's a sustainability governance project to build a clear governance framework for the IFF and the plan is to also involve some national federations in the survey and planning. This has been also discussed with the Events Committee chair and Mr Dilger, who will be in charge of development and also has a good insight in the world of the smaller federations. If approved by us it will be two-year project starting in 2027.

The sustainability report of the WFC 2025 was finally received at the end of July. It carries good information and was also submitted to Mr Davalou (along with reports from WFC 2022 and WFC 2024) as background information. The summary one pager attached (Appendix 22).

Mr. Suman informed that in discussions with Ms. Sedova that she would take responsible for the Environment, Sustainability and Governance (ESG) tasks. Mr. Suman will come with a detail proposal for this for the upcoming meetings.

CB decided:
To acknowledge the report

13.4 Equality questions
Nothing reported

§ 14. Next meetings

14.1. Yearly Work plan
Mr. Suman to discuss which Yearly Plan documents will be on the CB Agenda in the next CB meeting in October. These documents should be submitted no later than the **8th of October 2026 (Appendix 30).** Mr. Suman asked the committee chairs to contact him if they know they will not be in time with any of the YPD. The deadline for providing the materials for the October CB meeting is on **the 8th of October**.

Proposal
1. To acknowledge the report

14.2. Next CB meetings

Mr. Suman concluded that the next ordinary CB meeting (M4), has been planned for 2 days only 31.10. – 01.11. in Frankfurt, Germany with arrival on Saturday the 31st of September in the morning to be able to start after the lunch at 13:00 CET and starting the meeting at 14:00 CET. The meeting will finish on Sunday at 14:00 CET with lunch.

Any materials which are not mentioned in the CB yearly plan and will need to be on the agenda should be sent to the President and Secretary General latest on the 8th of October.

The plan for the CB meetings in 2026 looks like the following:

CB 5	10.12.	Men's WFC, Tampere Finland
	12.12.	IFF General Assembly 2026

CB discussed and confirmed the plan for the CB meeting structure for 2027.

CB 1	19.-21.3.	Helsinki/Eerikkilä, Finland
CB 2	28.-30.5.	TBA (possibility - Copenhagen, Denmark?)
CB 3	10.-12.9.	Prague, Czechia
CB 4	29.-31.10.	To be decided
CB 5	8. or 9.12	Turku, WFC 2027, Finland
	9. - 10.12.	IFF Association meeting (probably)

CB decided:
1. To approve the report

§ 15. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Suman thanked everyone for a very productive meeting and the commitment of the CB members and closed the meeting at 13:55 CET

John Liljelund
Secretary General

Filip Suman
President