Proposed Agenda for the 19th IFF General Assembly to be held at the Nokia Arena Ballroom on the 12th of December 2026

Timetable:

08:30 – 11:45	**IFF General Assembly**
11:45 – 13:15	**Lunch and Ballot of the Women's WFC 2027** **Ceremony of IFF Service Awards**
13:15 – 16:00	**IFF General Assembly**

1. ***Opening of the General Assembly by IFF President Mr. Filip Šuman***

2. ***Approval of present Associations and the voting roll. (JL)***

   Confirmation of the ordinary member associations present, which according to the IFF Statutes § 29.2. have the right to vote at the General Assembly, provided they have fulfilled their obligations towards IFF.

   The ordinary members of Belarus and Russia are suspended from all IFF activities and therefore not allowed to participate in the IFF General Assembly

   With [XX] participating ordinary member federations a simple majority is [XX] votes and the 2/3 majority is [XX] votes, according to the Statutes.

   There are [XX] provisional members associations present

   Approval of the voting roll.
   The assumption is that all ordinary members have fulfilled their obligations towards IFF by the time of the General Assembly.

3. ***Greetings to the General Assembly (FS)***

   Greeting from the WFC 2026 Organiser - Finnish Floorball Federation president Ms. Kaarina Vuori

4. ***Election of two scrutineers of the General Assembly (FS)***

   The IFF Central Board proposes to elect Mr. [XX] and Ms [XX] as scrutineers of the IFF General Assembly.

   Further the IFF CB proposes Ms. Sylvia Schenk, the IFF Ethics Commission chair, to act as an official scrutineer of the IFF General Assembly.

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5. *Approval of the agenda (FS)*

6. *Approval of the minutes of the last General Assembly (Article 31 paragraph 2) (FS)*

The minutes from the last General Assembly 2024 have not been opposed and are therefore deemed approved according to the Statutes.

7. *Admission of ordinary member Associations (FS)*

The following provisional IFF members have on their own accord applied for ordinary membership: Macau, China.

The CB proposes that the General Assembly approves their admission as ordinary members, provided they fulfil the statutory requirements.

The CB has decided not to propose that any following provisional members would automatically be considered ordinary members, according to IFF Statutes, Article 13 paragraph 3.

The new voting roll will be approved by the General Assembly, if any new ordinary members are approved.

There are [XX] ordinary member associations present, which according to the IFF Statutes § 29.2. have the right to vote at the General Assembly.

With [XX] participating member federations a simple majority is [XX] votes and the 2/3 majority is [XX] votes, according to the Statutes.

8. *Approval of the CB report (FS)*

1. New IFF Committee system presented by the IFF President Mr. Filip Šuman.

2. The Annual Report 2025–2026, outlining the IFF's activities during this period and evaluating the execution of the Plan of Action 2025–2026 (approved in Malmö, Sweden in 2024), presented by the IFF President, Mr. Filip Šuman

The CB proposes that the General Assembly would:

- Acknowledge information on the new IFF Committee system
- Approve the proposed Annual Report 2025-2026

9. *Approval of the financial report and the auditors report 2024 and 2025 (HWW)*

1. Calendar year 2024 financial statements presented by the IFF Treasurer Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell
2. Auditors report concerning 2024 prepared by Mr. Brandstam presented by Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell
3. Calendar year 2025 financial statements presented by the IFF Treasurer Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell
4. Auditors report concerning 2025 prepared by the auditor firm Mälardalen AB, presented by Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell

The CB proposes that the General Assembly would:

- Approve the Calendar year 2024 financial statements, Auditors report concerning 2024, Calendar year 2025 financial statements, Auditors report concerning 2025

10. Decision on freedom of responsibility for the CB (JL)

The General Assembly is to decide upon this, based on the proposal made by the IFF auditor Mr. Brandstam for 2024 and the firm Mälardalen AB for 2025.

The CB proposes that the General Assembly free the responsibility for the CB

11. Decision on membership fee (FS)

The IFF Central Board proposes to make no change to the membership fees system.

12. Modification of the statutes (changes in statutes a 2/3 majority is needed) (FS)

The IFF Central Board has made a proposal for several changes in the IFF Statutes due to the organisational changes made in the previous years and some other new parts. The proposed Statutes have been in September sent out for feedback to the member federations. There were only a few questions for explanation and not a single complaint or proposal for update. Central Board has finalised the proposal for the IFF General Assembly.

The CB proposes that the General Assembly would approve the proposed Statutes.

13. Examinations and decisions on proposals and motions of the members (JL)

1. No motions received from the members

14. Approval of the IFF CB proposals (ZS)

1. Plan of action for the period 2027-2028 (between General Assemblies), presented by the IFF vice president Mr. Jörg Beer,
2. Budget for the calendar year 2027 and 2028, presented by the IFF Executive director Ms. Zuzana Svobodová,
3. Information of the 7-Event Structure system and the implementation of it, presented by IFF Event Manager Ms. Sarah Mitchell,
4. Information about the development activities of the IFF including the plans with Fit4Future program, presented by IFF Executive director Zuzana Svobodová and 4F Program Coordinator Frederik Dilger,
5. Information of the IFF Strategy 2021-2032 Implementation report, presented by the IFF Strategy Implementation committee chair Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell,
6. Information of the Development of 3v3 discipline presented by IFF President Filip Šuman,
7. Information of the World Games 2029 presented by IFF Secretary General John Liljelund.

The CB proposes that the General Assembly would:

- Approve the proposed Plan of action for the period 2027-2028
- Approve the proposed Budget for the calendar year 2027 and 2028 and authorize the IFF Central Board to make necessary operational adjustments to the 2028 budget within the approved financial framework

- Acknowledge Information of the 7-Event Structure system and the implementation of it, Information about the development activities of the IFF including the plans with Fit4Future program, Information of the IFF Strategy 2021-2032 Implementation report, Information of the Development of 3v3 discipline, Information of the World Games 2029

15. Appointment of a chartered auditor for two years (FS)

The CB proposes election of the auditor firm Mälardalen AB for the years 2027 and 2028

16. Elections (FS)

No elections scheduled

17. Decision on the meeting place for the next IFF General Assembly (FS)

Preliminarily proposed by the CB to be held on the 9.12.2028 at 09:00, during the WFC 2028 in Czechia

18. *Presentations on upcoming World Floorball Championships*

- WFC 2027 Men U19 in Riga, Latvia presented by the Latvian Floorball
- WFC 2027 Women U19 in Zurich, Switzerland by Mr. Andreas Cadisch, Event manager, Swiss Floorball
- 3v3 WFC 2027 in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain by Mr. Carlos Lopez, Secretary General, Spanish Floorball
- WFC 2028 Men in Czechia, presented by the Czech Floorball

19. Closing of the IFF General Assembly (FS)



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1. Overview

Introduction

Guided by the Plan of Action 2025–2026 and the IFF Strategy 2021–2032, the IFF focused on strengthening its leading role in the global development of floorball and on building a more systematic relationship with its Member Associations. A central priority started to be to help federations develop stronger organisations, more sustainable operations and a greater capacity to grow the sport nationally.

The Floorball: Fit4Future (4F) programme became an important building block of this work, combining organisational assessment with targeted development support and providing a foundation for a more structured and needs-based approach to member development.

The period was also marked by the start of a substantial reform of the IFF's own governance and working structures. The introduction of six clusters and an expanded network of specialised committees significantly increased the organisation's capacity to involve expertise from across the international floorball community. Specific Committee Guidelines, yearly planning and reporting processes were introduced to clarify responsibilities and connect committee work with the strategic direction set by the Central Board.

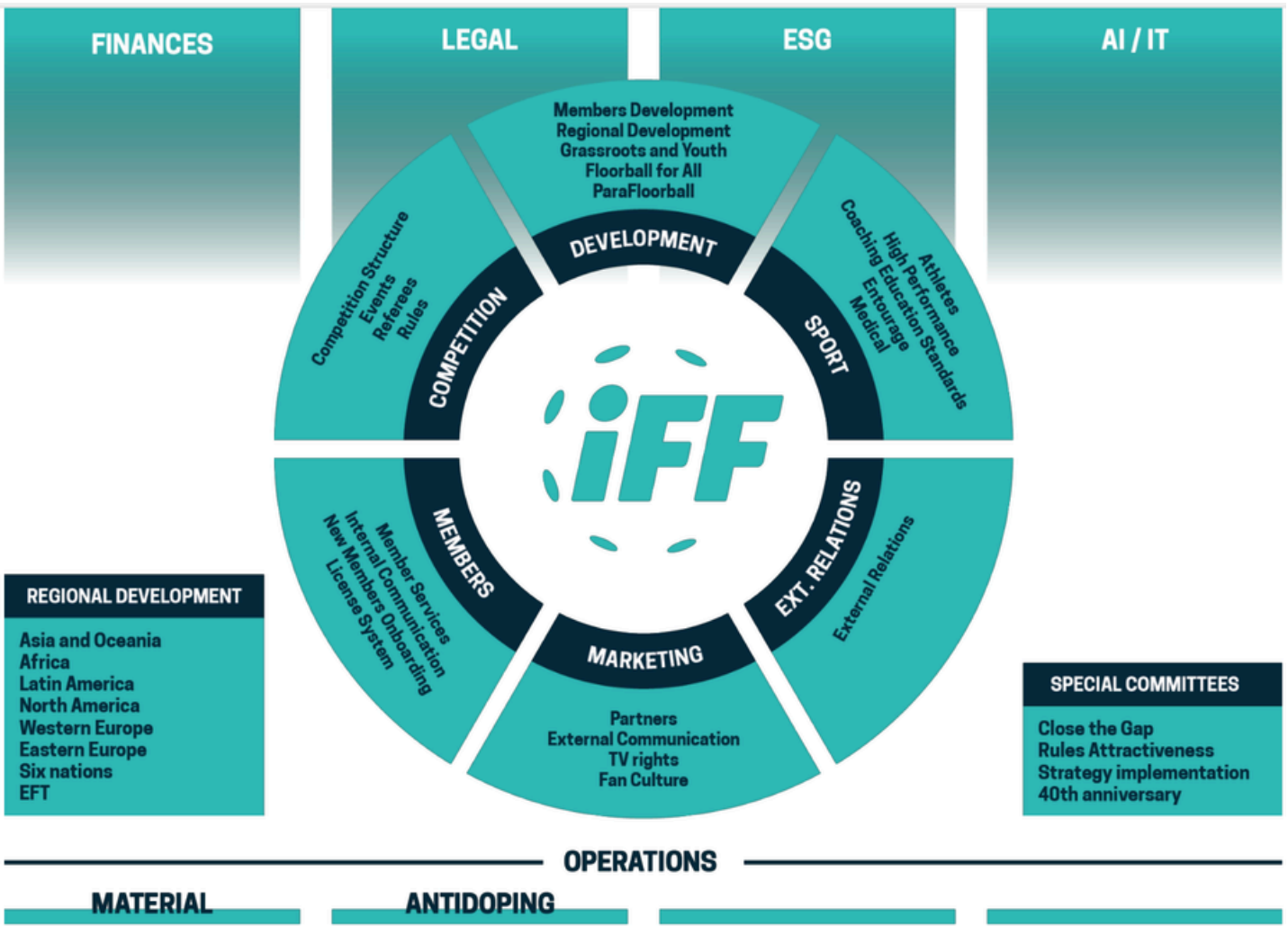
There are over 160 members from more than 40 different countries working in the new IFF committees. Changes in the management of the IFF Office created a clearer division of executive responsibilities, while the new Microsoft 365 environment gradually established a shared digital workspace for the Office, Central Board and committees.

The Association Meeting held during the Women's WFC 2025 in Ostrava further strengthened dialogue with Member Associations and provided practical feedback for the IFF's continuing priorities.

Within sport and competition, the IFF continued the development of its international event structure, 7-event structure and international calendar, competition formats and qualification principles. The successful historic first participation of both eight women's and eight men's teams at The World Games 2025 represented an important achievement for floorball's international recognition.

The Women's WFC 2025 achieved record attendance, while the U19 World Championships and the continued development of 3v3 demonstrated the sport's capacity to reach different countries, participants and audiences. The growing position of 3v3 as a distinct discipline was also reflected in the preparation of its longer-term development. IFF gradually started with the approach that these events and formats were not only sporting objectives, but also platforms for visibility, member activation, knowledge transfer and the wider development of floorball.

Not all objectives were completed during the period. The new committee system still requires full utilization. Several strategies, development tools and implementation plans remained unfinished or had not yet produced measurable results. Differences in the capacity of Member Associations continued to affect participation and development, while sponsorship income, member debts, limited organisational resources and the conversion of visibility into sustainable growth remained significant challenges.



2. Governance & Strategic Direction

Central Board

The IFF Central Board was elected for four years by the IFF General Assembly held on 14 December 2024 in Malmö, Sweden.

Current composition under the 2024-2028 governance term:

- Filip Suman, Czechia – President (participated at 11 CB meetings)
- Jörg Beer, Switzerland – Vice President (11)
- Ben Ow, Singapore – Member (9)
- Pakkamol Siriwat, Thailand – Member (10)
- Carlos Lopez, Spain – Member (11)
- Steen Houman, Denmark – Member (8)
- Tamuz Hidir, Ukraine – Member (9)
- Agata Plechan-Schmidt, Poland – Member / Athletes' Commission Chair (9)
- Pekka Ilmivalta, Finland – Member (11)
- Remo Hubacher, Switzerland – Member (10)
- Helén Wiklund Wårell, Sweden – Member (9)
- Calle Karlsson, USA – Member (until 05/2025) (1)
- Nicolas Van Thielen, Canada – Member (since 09/'25, until 09/26) (3)
- Zuzana Svobodová, Czechia – Member (until 06/'26) (8)
- Kristýna Šedová, Czechia – Member (since 06/'26) (3)

Secretary General: John Liljelund, Finland (11)

Executive Director: Zuzana Svobodová (since 06/'26) (3)

Between the General Assemblies there have been 11 IFF CB meetings, held as follows:

- M1 – 15.12. 2024, Malmö, Sweden
- M2 – 31.1. – 2.2. 2025, Malaga, Spain
- M3 – 2.5. – 4.5. 2025, Winterthur, Switzerland
- M4 – 5.9. – 7.9. 2025, Prague, Czechia
- M5 – 25.10. – 26.10. 2025, Helsinki, Finland
- M6 – 11.12. 2025, Ostrava, Czechia
- M7 – 27.3. – 29.3. 2026, Zürich, Switzerland
- M8 – 12.6. – 14.6. 2026, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain
- M9 – 18.9. – 20.9. 2026, Stockholm, Sweden
- M10 – 31.10. – 1.11. 2026, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- M11 – 11.12. 2026, Tampere, Finland



Strategic priorities and key decisions

The Central Board's work during 2025–2026 was organised around the implementation of the Plan of Action and the systematic review of proposals prepared across the IFF. Strategic workshops were used to examine complex matters before formal decisions were taken, particularly in relation to competition structures, organisational development, financial sustainability and the future direction of the IFF. The CB also adopted updated Rules of Procedure and a Yearly Work Plan for committees, establishing clearer requirements for the preparation, submission, approval and follow-up of strategic work.

A substantial part of the CB's agenda concerned the assessment of committee proposals and their conversion into formal policies, regulations and implementation processes. The CB approved or advanced measures relating to competition and organiser regulations, sporting nationality, event evaluation, medical and integrity matters, member development, communications and international cooperation. It also carried out a comprehensive review of the IFF Statutes and prepared proposed changes for consideration by the General Assembly. These included an independent vetting process for candidates to IFF bodies, a unified membership status and the inclusion of parafloorball and 3v3 within the statutory scope of IFF activities.

The CB also maintained oversight of the IFF's finances, organisational capacity and relations with its members and international stakeholders. This included decisions concerning Member Association debts and payment plans, changes in executive management, committee appointments and the division of responsibilities within the IFF Office. While considerable progress was made in establishing policies and common frameworks, the CB identified the need for stronger planning, improved coordination between bodies and more systematic monitoring of whether approved decisions produce the intended results.

Executive Committee

Composition:

- Filip Suman, Czechia – President
- Jörg Beer, Switzerland – Vice President
- Pakkamol Siriwat, Thailand – Member
- Helén Wiklund Wårell, Sweden – Member
- John Liljelund, Finland – Secretary General

The IFF Central Board has continued to structure its three-day meetings by dedicating the first two days to strategic workshops. These sessions allow members to discuss, analyse and develop specific topics in greater depth before considering them at the formal meeting on the following day. This approach has supported broader and more focused discussions, strengthened the CB's strategic work and contributed to more informed decision-making.

The most important decisions taken by the IFF Central Board are communicated shortly after each meeting through news published on the IFF website and social media and are subsequently included in the IFF Newsletter. Once formally approved by the Central Board, the meeting minutes and related documents are also published on the IFF website.

Appointments

Ms. Zuzana Svobodová was appointed Executive Director, taking office on 15 June 2026. The executive responsibilities were divided between day-to-day organisational leadership under the Executive Director and international relations and selected strategic portfolios under the Secretary General Mr. John Liljelund.
Mr. Mattias Linell was appointed to take on referee, rules and competition responsibilities.
During 2026, Mr. Veli Halonen left the organisation by mutual agreement.

Management

Composition:

- John Liljelund, Finland – Secretary General
- Zuzana Svobodová, Czechia – Executive Director

The division of executive responsibilities, effective from 15 June 2026, was introduced to increase the IFF's management capacity in response to the organisation's growing ambitions and operational demands. The Secretary General retained responsibility for the IFF's international relations and representation in strategic positions within the global sports movement, including cooperation with the IOC, ARISF, IWGA and other international stakeholders. His portfolio also continued to include selected strategic areas, such as television rights, coaching education and the development of floorball equipment and materials as well as participation in IFF Strategy Implementation.

The Executive Director assumed responsibility for the day-to-day management of the IFF, including human resources, finances, major events, communication with Member Associations and the overall development and modernisation of the organisation's internal structures. The role also focuses on strengthening cooperation with Member Associations and ensuring that the IFF provides effective support for their development.
The division was intended to strengthen both pillars of the IFF's work: effective internal management and member support on the one hand, and greater international influence and representation on the other.

Auditing and Honorary role

Current auditor: BDO Mälardalen AB, represented by Jonas Mårtensson
Auditor during the 2023-2024 reporting period: Mikael Brandstam, Sweden
Honorary President: Tomas Eriksson, Sweden (appointed by the IFF GA in December '24)

Ethics Commission

Current composition elected for the 2025-2028 period:

- Sylvia Schenk, Germany - Chair
- Ojonoka Agudah, Nigeria - Member
- Bill Howitt, Australia - Member
- Carol Roberts, Canada - Member
- Riku Tapio, Finland - Member

Office responsibility: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Role and responsibilities

To uphold ethics, integrity and good governance within IFF; develop the governing ethical framework; provide education; and independently receive and handle ethics complaints.

Appeal Committee

Current composition elected for the 2025-2028 period:

- Märit Bergendahl, Sweden - Chair
- Tom Hedkrok, Finland - Member
- Giorgio Rambaldi, Italy - Member
- Aiga Staltmane-Veksa, Latvia - Member
- Felix König, Switzerland - Substitute member
- Toni Schnelle, Germany - Substitute member
- Kuppusamy Ramanujam Vignesh, Singapore - Substitute member

Office responsibility: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Role and responsibilities

To independently hear and decide appeals against decisions falling within its jurisdiction under the IFF Statutes and Juridical Regulations.

Disciplinary Committee

Current composition elected for the 2025-2028 period:

- Stephen King, Australia - Chair
- Tomas Brezina, Czechia - Member
- Linda Noppa, Sweden - Member
- Ilmars Blumbergs, Latvia - Member
- Yevgen Gulechko, Ukraine - Substitute member
- Tobias Köstler, Germany - Substitute member
- Jorgen Olshov, Italy - Substitute member
- Glendon Phua, Singapore - Substitute member
- Martin Rindlisbacher, Switzerland - Substitute member

Office responsibility: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Role and responsibilities

To independently adjudicate disciplinary matters and impose sanctions in accordance with the IFF Statutes, regulations and principles of due process.

Associations' Meeting 2025

The IFF Associations' Meeting was held in Ostrava, Czechia, on 12–13 December 2025 in connection with the Women's World Floorball Championships. The meeting successfully brought together Member Associations from different regions and levels of development, creating an open and collaborative environment for exchanging experiences and discussing the future direction of international floorball.

The discussions covered the development and support of Member Associations, the Floorball: Fit4Future programme, the involvement of federations in the new IFF committee structure, the potential and future direction of the 3v3 discipline and the future development of international competitions. The strong engagement of the participants and the positive feedback received confirmed the value of regular dialogue and closer cooperation across the global floorball community.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3. Development Cluster

Member Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically enhance the development of IFF member federations. This includes defining and maintaining a development strategy, leading the 4F Programme, providing development benchmarks, initiating a best practices library, and cooperating with other committees focusing on supporting member federations.

Composition:

- Zuzana Svobodová, IFF Office – Chair
- Anders Jonsson, Sweden
- Mervi Kilpikoski, Finland
- Frederik Dilger, IFF Office
- Reto Balmer, Switzerland

Secretary: Frederik Dilger, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Member Development Committee focused on creating a more systematic and needs-based framework for strengthening IFF Member Associations. Its principal work was the development of the IFF General Development Plan, which defines a common pathway for federations from organisational survival and reliability towards sustainability and a stronger national and international role. The framework was discussed with the Central Board and is intended to provide a common foundation for future regional development plans, development benchmarks and better coordination between the IFF's different development activities.

The committee also guided the continued implementation of the Floorball: Fit4Future programme. During the period, participating federations progressed from organisational evaluation to the preparation and initial implementation of individual Development Action Plans.

The programme established a structured way of identifying priorities and monitoring development, while also demonstrating that the tools alone cannot produce progress without sustained commitment and investment from the federations themselves. Alongside this work, the committee continued developing a Best Practices Library to make successful approaches and practical experience more accessible across the IFF membership.

Grassroots and Youth Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to develop the area of grassroots and youth in national federations. The committee will promote programmes of national federations, gather insights from other sports and propose growth initiatives. The committee will also address school floorball, equipment availability, develop recruitment and retention guidelines and recommend competition standards for youth.

Composition:

- Ben Ow, Singapore – Chair
- Hanna Wiklund, Sweden
- Juerg Kihm, IFF Office
- Vignesh Pasupathy, Singapore
- Rudex Junior Tede, Cameroon
- Benjamin Lüthi, Switzerland
- Perttu Kytöhonka, Finland

Secretary: Blanka Benyo, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Grassroots and Youth Committee began building a clearer international picture of how Member Associations introduce young people to floorball and organise their first competitive experiences. Its initial work examined youth competition structures and tournaments in different countries, including the use of school competitions, age-specific formats and small-sided versions of the game. The comparison identified several approaches that could be adapted elsewhere, particularly the widespread use of 3v3 or 3+1 formats for younger children and established cooperation between federations, schools and local organisers.

The committee also started collecting information on successful recruitment and retention programmes and on the availability and affordability of floorball equipment.

Floorball for All Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to develop strategies to ensure the opportunity to play floorball for everybody and everywhere. This includes defining floorball versions, promoting it as a recreational sport, gathering inspiration from other sports, promoting national federation programmes, and, importantly, fostering gender balance at all levels of the sport.

Composition:

- Pakkamol Siriwat, Thailand – Chair
- Staffan Sjöberg, Sweden
- Aliisa Syrjänen, Thailand
- Adam Olofsson, Solomon Islands
- Renáta Typlová, Czechia
- Sophie Sutter, Switzerland
- Steven Broome, Canada

Secretary: Blanka Benyo, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Floorball for All Committee worked to strengthen the understanding of how floorball can become more accessible and inclusive across different countries and communities. Drawing on input from member federations and practical examples from several national contexts, the committee examined areas such as grassroots development, coaching, schools, gender equality, equipment and different formats of the game.

The findings highlighted the value of flexible and accessible forms of floorball, including small-sided formats and parafloorball, in reaching new participants and reducing barriers to involvement. This work has provided a practical foundation for the development of the Floorball for All Strategy.

Parafloorball Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically develop and promote parafloorball globally. This includes identifying parafloorball disciplines, developing national programmes, establishing classification systems, adapting rules, overseeing events, and building collaborations to expand the reach and impact of parafloorball.

Composition:

- Steen Houman, Denmark – Chair
- Danni Hillbrandt, Denmark
- Jan Natov, Czechia
- Sandrine Touko, Cameroon
- Frank Maagdenberg, Netherlands
- Anna Haapaasari, Finland
- Jonathan Widell, Sweden
- Nataliia Kulyk, Ukraine
- Zbyněk Sýkora, Czechia

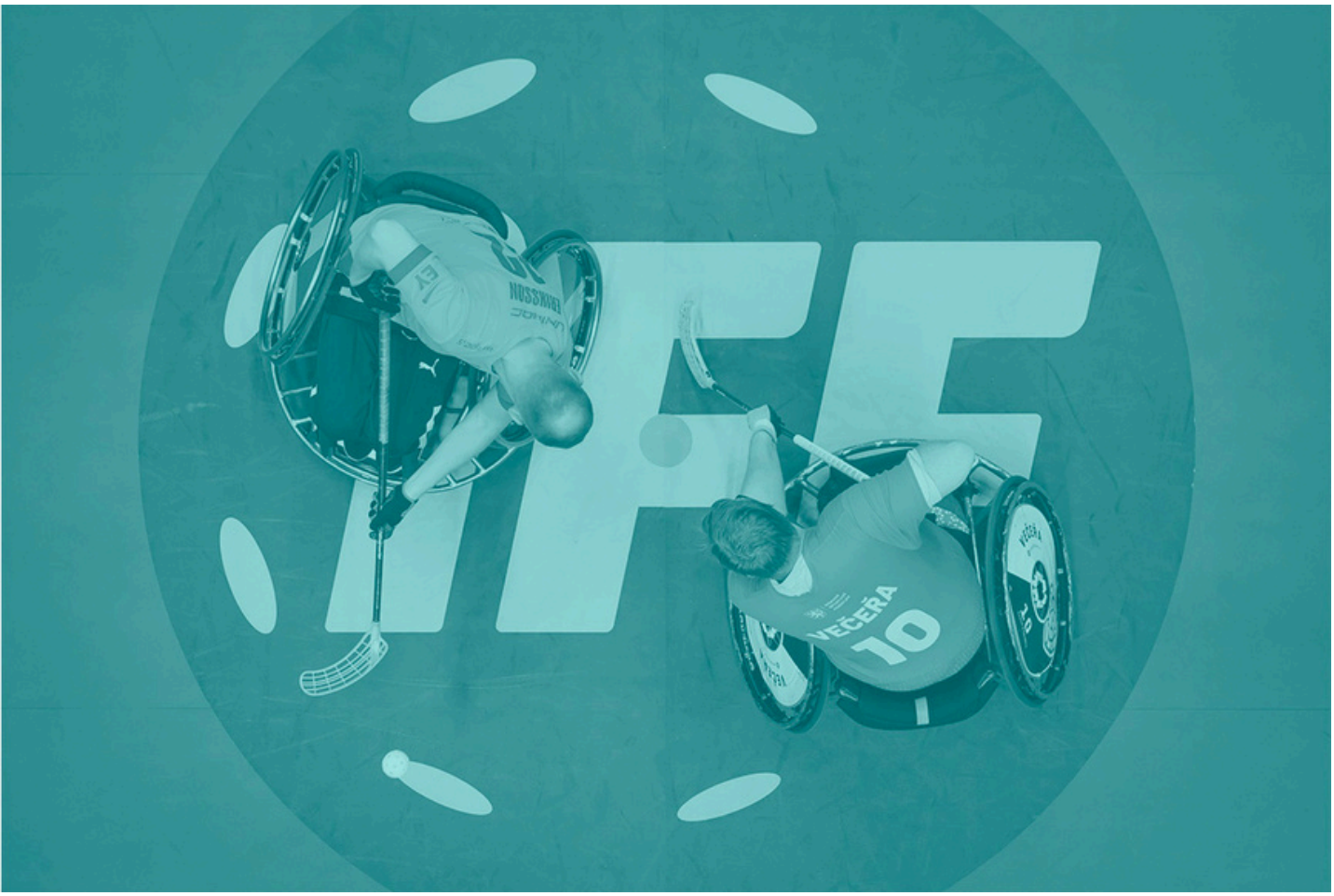
Secretary: Blanka Benyo, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Parafloorball Committee worked to clarify the IFF's role as an umbrella organisation for parafloorball and to identify which disciplines could be incorporated into a common international framework. Its work considered Powerchair hockey (Electric Wheelchair Floorball), Manual Wheelchair Floorball, Volt Hockey and cooperation with Special Olympics, while recognising the different structures and stages of development of the individual disciplines.

The committee began defining classification systems, adapted rules and organisational responsibilities for parafloorball. It also promoted awareness of existing disciplines and held discussions with Member Associations and external stakeholders to identify current activity and practical support needs.

During the period the discussions with the World Abilitysport organisation have started and an agreement to change the name of Powerchair hockey to Powerchair floorball has been reached and negotiations to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with World Abilitysport have started.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4. Regional Development Cluster

Asia-Oceania Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting existing member federations, seeking new members and opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Pakkamol Siriwat, Thailand – Chair
- Chusak Narkprasert, Thailand
- Jin Quan Lim, Singapore
- Rochel Joy Balares, Philippines
- Winston Ek Meesin, Sweden
- Anna Kibblewhite, New Zealand
- Cherie Loe, Singapore
- Kalito Belo, Solomon Islands
- Almaz Kainazarov, Kazakhstan
- Maxim Golubev, Kazakhstan

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Asia and Oceania Regional Development Committee strengthened the foundation for more coordinated development across a diverse and geographically challenging region. Through an assessment of selected member federations, the committee examined organisational capacity, domestic competitions, financial sustainability and the use of IFF services, helping to identify different levels of development and the support required by individual federations.

Based on this work, the committee considered practical ways to improve access to equipment, education, regional cooperation, and suitable competition opportunities. Particular attention was given to the challenges created by long travel distances and different time zones, as well as to opportunities for strengthening floorball's position within regional multi-sport events.

Asia and Oceania Floorball Confederation

The Asia and Oceania Floorball Confederation (AOFC) was founded by the Asia and Oceania Member Associations of the IFF in 2005. It currently has its regional headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand. The AOFC consists today of 21 IFF members: Australia, China, Chinese Macau, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Korea, Kuwait, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands and Thailand.

The AOFC Executive Committee composition:

- Mr. Dato' Seri Chaiyapak Siriwat, Thailand – President
- Mr. Ben Ow, Singapore – Senior Vice President
- Adm. Graivut Vattanatham, Thailand – Vice President
- Mr. Ralph Ramos, Philippines – Vice President
- Dr. Yuan Yong, China – Vice President
- Mr. Hwang Joo Kim, South Korea – Vice President
- Ms. Parawan Yoochoochai, Thailand – Treasurer
- Ms. Penthai Siriwat, Thailand – Secretary General
- Ms. Anna Kibblewhite, New Zealand – Vice Secretary General
- Mr. Kenneth Ho, Singapore – Vice Secretary General
- Mr. Davalo Ramezanali, Iran – West Envoy Chair
- Mr. Stephen King, Australia – Honorary Vice President
- Mr. Ching Sy Jeng, Singapore – Honorary Vice President
- Mr. Francis Tan, Singapore – Honorary Advisor

Central Board Members

- Mr Harinder Kumar, India
- Prof. Anton Komaini, Indonesia
- Mr Ryan Quek, Singapore
- Mr Mohammadamin Davalou, Iran
- Mr Gum Sung Kang, South Korea
- Ms Pakkamol Siriwat, Thailand
- Mr Ralph Ramos, Philippines
- Ms Anna Kibblewhite, New Zealand
- Dr Yuan Yong, China
- Mr Taquiddin Izzat, Malaysia
- Mr Stephen King, Australia
- Mr Asim G. Kiyani, Pakistan
- Mr Lai Ning Willy, Macau, China
- Mr Law Pui Ki, Hong Kong, China
- Mr Adam Olofsson, Solomon Islands
- Mr Maxim Golubev, Kazakhstan
- Mr Ch. Baasandavaa, Mongolia

2025-2026 saw some historic events and growth in the AOFC region. China organised their first IFF international event, when they hosted the Men's AOFC Cup in April 2025. This was an important development and offered an opportunity for event training for the local hosts prior to The World Games in August 2025.

The AOFC Cup event saw two new countries participating at an international level, with Hong Kong, China and Macau, China. In 2026, these two countries continued their national team development, competing in the Men's WFC Qualifications in New Zealand and were joined by another new country – Solomon Islands. Additionally, at the SEA Games 2025, Laos made their international debut, while at the Women's WFC Qualification 2025, India participated after a long break from international competition.

At the 3v3 WFC 2026, we saw a marked increase in the number of teams from AOFC competing. Thailand and Hong Kong, China were back for their second events, but making their 3v3 debuts were Singapore, China, and Solomon Islands. Thailand competed also with a women's team for the first time. The Singapore men had an amazing debut, losing the B-final on penalty shots.

This continual growth of members competing at international level is reflective of the work done by the AOFC and many of its stronger member federations who actively assist the development of the newer members. In Asia, Singapore and Thailand are instrumental in providing support, while in the Oceania region, Floorball New Zealand have taken a leading role in floorball development throughout the Pacific Islands.



Africa Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting existing member federations, seeking new members and opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Steen Houman, Denmark – Chair
- Kevin Maina, Kenya
- Pierre Adeochoun, Benin
- Robert Zimula, Uganda
- Charles Nyambe, Namibia
- Marcel Wadja, Côte d'Ivoire
- Katelyn Buisman, Burkina Faso
- Pontus Berger, Sweden

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Africa Regional Development Committee worked on practical ways to support the growth of floorball across the continent. Its activities focused on improving access to equipment, introducing the sport in schools and universities, and helping national federations build stronger and more sustainable organisations.

The committee also supported the development of regular regional competitions and continued efforts to strengthen floorball's position within the African sports community. Regional events were recognised not only as competition opportunities, but also as an important way to bring countries together and support the education of coaches, referees and federation representatives.

The African Floorball Cup was played in 2025 with four countries competing. The IFF 3v3 WFC 2026 saw Cameroon participating for the first time, with Côte d'Ivoire returning after missing the 2025 edition.

Latin America Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting existing member federations, seeking new members and opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Carlos Lopez, Spain – Chair
- Francisco Cantuarias, Peru
- Adriano Serafim, Brazil
- Araceli Cardoso, Mexico
- David Hernández, Mexico
- Jeanette Björkman, Sweden

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Latin America Regional Development Committee established a dedicated structure for regional cooperation and developed an Annual Development Plan based on three connected phases: country mapping, leadership development, and the formalisation and affiliation of national organisations. Its first regional reporting and assessment process provided a more systematic overview of the status, capacity and development priorities of floorball organisations across Latin America.

The committee provided direct guidance to developing organisations on legal registration, governance, organisational development and the requirements for IFF affiliation. It also explored stronger Pan-American cooperation and engagement with regional sports organisations, while supporting practical initiatives such as education and equipment assistance. This work identified governance capacity, affordability and long-term sustainability as central challenges for further regional growth.

Colombia competed at the IFF 3v3 WFC in both 2025 & 2026 and were joined in the 2026 event by Brazil, who were making their international debut.

North America Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting existing member federations, seeking new members and opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Chair - Vacant since November 2026
- Heather Hudson, Canada
- Brian Radichel, USA
- Ryan King, USA
- Nick Baldaino, USA
- Nicky Kronow, USA

Main activities in 2025–2026

The North America Regional Development Committee began its work after its members were appointed in late 2025. Bringing together representatives from Canada and the United States, it reviewed federation activities, the use of IFF services and the relevance of Fit4Future support in the region.

The committee also explored opportunities to connect floorball with established sports organisations in North America. Discussions with NHL clubs, including the Vancouver Canucks, provided insight into possible promotional and organisational cooperation.

USA had a women's team joining their men in participating in the IFF 3v3 WFC 2026 for the first time, while Canada men participated in 2025 & 2026, and the women in 2025. Both countries have had difficulties in the development of junior female players, with no WFC qualification events for this category being played in either 2025 or 2026. The development of the male junior players continues at a more positive and competitive level. In 2026, the MU19 WFC qualification event was played in Chicago, at the new Chicago Blackhawks Ice Hockey training facility, further helping to strengthen the connection between floorball and the NHL.

EFT Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting existing member federations, seeking new opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Pekka Ilmivalta, Finland – Chair
- Tony Holmer, Sweden
- Patrick Bloch, Switzerland
- Tomáš Frank, Czechia
- Ville-Mikko Korkka, Finland

Main activities in 2025–2026

The EFT Development Committee brought together representatives of Czechia, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland to strengthen cooperation between the leading floorball nations and to share experience that could also benefit the wider international community. Its work included exchange on national development, international competitions and areas in which common approaches could support IFF development.

The committee also provided a platform for discussing the international competition calendar and the Floorball Nations League, including how the EFT countries could be involved and how new formats could support cooperation across groups of federations.

Six Nations Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting member federations, seeking new opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Steen Houman, Denmark – Chair
- Frederik Dilger, IFF Office
- Morten Lindem, Norway
- Karina Ildor Jacobsgaard, Denmark
- Dace Grizane, Latvia
- Marek Kotula, Poland
- Roman Cibik, Slovakia
- Jakub Klobučnik, Slovakia
- Ilvis Peterson, Latvia
- Jesper Malm, Denmark
- Remo Hubacher, Switzerland

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Six Nations Development Committee strengthened cooperation between Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Norway, Poland and Slovakia, with particular attention to sharing development knowledge and improving the competitive opportunities available to the participating federations as well as supporting their organisational development. Its work was connected with the Close the Gap initiative and the Floorball: Fit4Future programme, linking regional cooperation with wider IFF development priorities.

The 6-Nations Floorball Challenge was played in 2025 for women. In 2026, the future of the competition was reviewed in connection with a development of the EFT competition to include some of the 6-nations teams.

Western Europe Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting existing member federations, seeking new members and opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Carlos Lopez, Spain – Chair
- Jorgen Olshov, Italy
- Dorothee Vogelesang, the Netherlands
- Tamuz Hidir, Ukraine
- Nicolas Senez, Belgium
- Juan Padrón, Spain
- László Vígh, Hungary

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Western Europe Development Committee developed a new framework for European cooperation aligned with the IFF committee structure, including the use of flexible regional working groups for communication, benchmarking and knowledge sharing. Its regional mapping highlighted the different levels of organisational maturity among the federations and identified issues requiring continued attention, including inactive organisations, governance capacity and outstanding financial obligations.

The committee established regular working methods, annual planning and clearer allocation of tasks. It also carried out an initial review of how federations use IFF services, which highlighted the need for a more comprehensive and accessible overview of the support available. Feedback from the Associations' Meeting in Ostrava further informed the committee's work on communication, federation engagement and accountability within the regional structure.

Eastern Europe Development Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to foster floorball growth within the region. This includes achieving development goals, supporting existing member federations, seeking new members and opportunities. The committee also promotes IFF services, monitors federation activities and motivates developed members to support others.

Composition:

- Tamuz Hidir, Ukraine – Chair
- Danil Opinca, Moldova
- Pavel Semenov, Estonia
- Evgeny Mogilevskiy, Israel
- Rok Ritonja, Slovenia

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Eastern Europe Development Committee established its working structure and expanded its regional network through new members and contacts with floorball stakeholders. It began mapping both existing IFF members and countries where floorball is emerging, while also examining the different sub-regional groupings, organisational conditions and development needs found across Eastern Europe.

Direct contacts and meetings between committee members at national and IFF events helped strengthen the exchange of information within the region. The committee also followed renewed activity in the Balkan countries and identified organisations facing limited activity, leadership challenges or restricted resources. This work created a basis for a broader Eastern European development plan and for more systematic support of national organisations at different stages of development.


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5. Member Cluster

Member Services Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to ensure IFF provides the right services to member federations, enhance them and ensure that IFF operations are run in an effective way. The Committee cooperates with other relevant committees.

Composition:

- Helén Wiklund Wårell, Sweden – Chair
- Thomas Önnevik, Sweden

Secretary: Frederik Dilger, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Member Services Committee carried out a broad review of the services provided by the IFF, the use of staff resources and the effectiveness of existing member-service functions. This created a fact-based overview of where support is currently delivered, which activities require the greatest organisational capacity and where coordination or efficiency can be improved.

The committee complemented this internal review with a global member survey completed by 26 Member Associations. The federations assessed both the importance of individual services and their level of satisfaction with the support received. The operational review and member feedback were brought together in a comprehensive assessment, providing an evidence base for defining a clearer service portfolio and directing development towards the areas of greatest value to Member Associations.

Internal Communication Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to develop and implement effective communication strategies and standards to ensure clear, consistent, and proactive communication with IFF member federations and officials, fostering collaboration and information sharing within the IFF structure.

Composition:

- Tamuz Hidir, Ukraine – Chair
- Olafur Björgvin Sveinsson, Iceland
- Serhii Syrkin, Ukraine

Secretary: Mari Myllärinen, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Internal Communication Committee mapped how information was shared between the Central Board, IFF Office, committees and Member Associations and benchmarked these practices against those used by other international sports federations. This work identified good practices as well as gaps in information flow, responsibilities, coordination and the maintenance of reliable contact information.

The findings formed the basis for the development of an IFF Internal Communication Strategy and common standards for communication with Member Associations and IFF officials. The communication standards were approved during the period. In parallel, the migration to the IFF's own Microsoft 365 environment created a shared workspace for the IFF Office, Central Board and committees. Together, these developments established the organisational and technical foundation for more consistent information sharing and structured collaboration across the IFF.

New Members Onboarding Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to facilitate the entry of new federations into the IFF and ensure their smooth integration and successful involvement in IFF activities, focusing on the period approximately one year before and two years after joining.

Composition:

- Tamuz Hidir, Ukraine – Chair
- Dorothee Vogelesang, the Netherlands
- Marcel Wadja, Côte d'Ivoire
- María Gómez, Colombia
- Andres Meier, Switzerland

Secretary: Frederik Dilger, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The New Members Onboarding Committee established its working structure and began developing a common framework for guiding organisations through the IFF membership process. The work clarified the pathway from initial application to membership and identified the governance, legal, sporting, organisational and financial requirements that prospective members need to meet.

The committee also developed a support system, requirements and follow-up principles for the first years after admission, with the aim of helping new members become active and sustainable participants in IFF activities. Alongside this framework work, it handled initial contacts with organisations interested in establishing national federations and provided practical guidance on the steps towards possible IFF membership.

During the 2025–2026 period, the IFF also welcomed Laos as a new member, further expanding its international membership.

Licence System Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to develop a national federation licensing system designed to strategically guide and accelerate the sustainable development of IFF member federations, ensuring they operate under defined standards that contribute to the overall growth and strength of international floorball.

Composition:

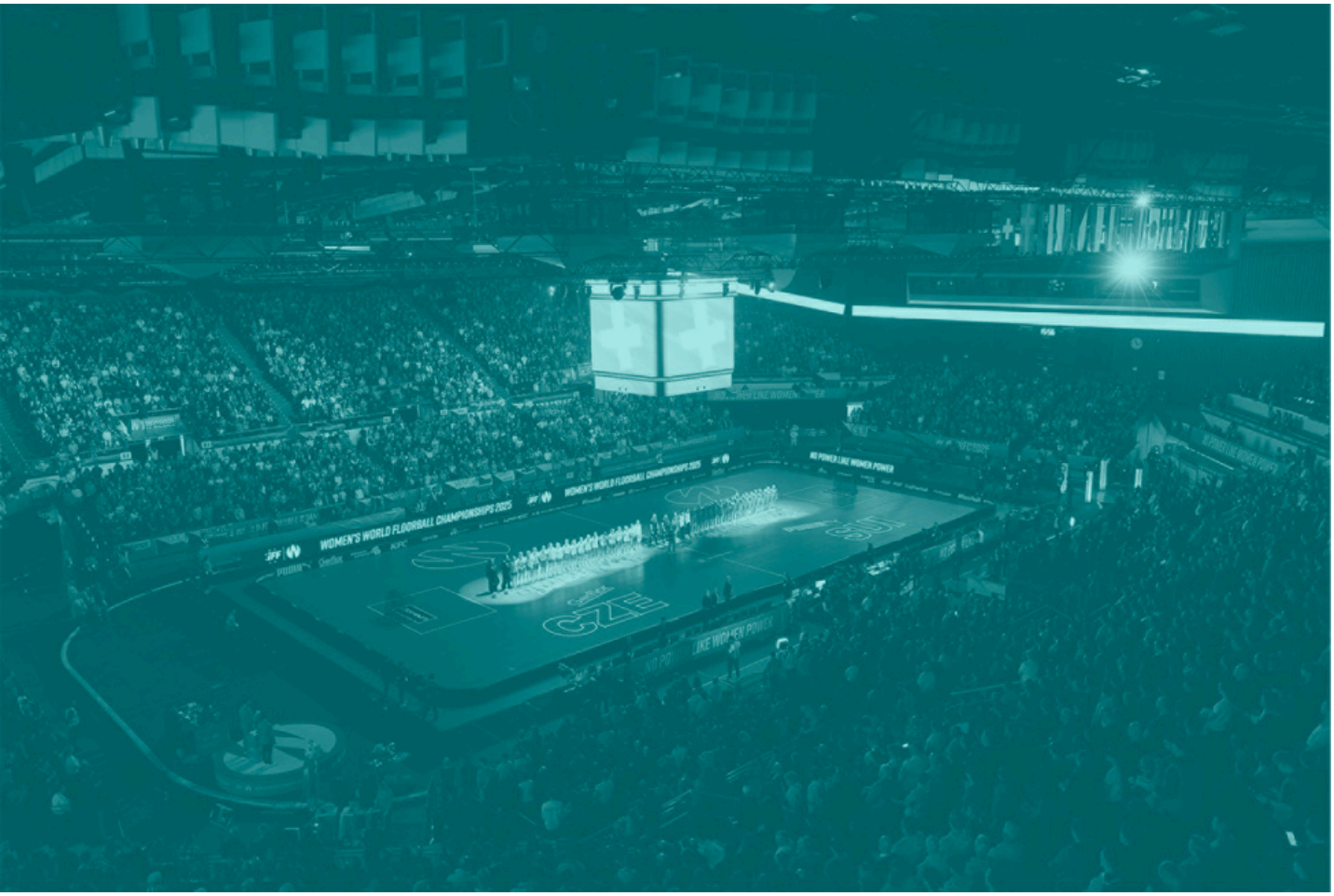
- Filip Šuman, Czechia – Chair
- Stephen King, Australia
- Juan Padron, Spain
- Reto Balmer, Switzerland

Secretary: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Licence System Committee is developing a framework supporting the development of IFF member federations. The Central Board approved the overall strategy, establishing the direction of the licensing system which will be based on the main idea that the floorball family needs each single member federation to constantly develop.

The committee started to translate the strategy into proposed licence levels and requirements for Member Associations and began work on the related application, assessment and decision-making procedures. This work was connected with the development of Licence System 3.0 and the approved concept for a new IFF Development Environment, bringing membership standards and development support into a common framework.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6. Marketing Cluster

Partners Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically develop and manage IFF's partnerships in order to continuously increase income from IFF marketing rights. The committee also intensively fosters cooperation and collaboration among national federations in securing partners.

Composition:

- Jörg Beer, Switzerland – Chair
- Patrick Bloch, Switzerland
- Niklas Wangnet, Germany
- Roman Urbář, Czechia
- Linnea Leijonklo, Sweden
- Jukka-Pekka Ylinen, Finland

Secretary: Tero Kalsta, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Partners Committee strengthened the basis for a more systematic commercial approach through regular cooperation with the Sales Manager and an analysis of the existing marketing-rights structure. It developed the strategy for acquiring new IFF partners and reviewed how the available rights and assets could be presented more clearly to potential sponsors.

This work supported the preparation of the New Marketing Model and the commercial strategy for 2027–2029, including a refined rights portfolio and separate categories for association and event sponsors. The committee also prepared guidelines for the sale of sponsorship packages and contributed to updated pricing and sales materials. Together, these measures provided a clearer framework for partner acquisition and for connecting commercial opportunities more effectively with IFF events and activities such as digital marketing through the IFF App.

Development in Partners and Marketing

During the reporting period, a big part of the Sales Manager's work was invested into the practical preparation of the New Marketing model. This refers to the suitable pricing and allocation of partnership elements in the respective sponsorship packages. With the help and initiative of the committee chair, the IFF was also able to agree on piloting the new sponsorship model for the Women's U19 WFC 2027. This is also preliminarily agreed with the Czech Federation for the Men's WFC 2028, with agreement negotiations about to start in the latter part of 2026.

Throughout 2026, the IFF office has been renegotiating to extend existing partner agreements and all of them have been re-signed. The biggest change is that starting from 2027 the floorball equipment industry no longer has exclusivity, which opens new channels of income for the IFF so further deals are in the process.

The past period has been busy for IFF brand management (event logos and event image) and fulfilling contractual considerations of sponsors due to the exceptional number of events. Further, the new Champions Cup format has increased the coordination work of branding implementation from one event organiser to sixteen clubs with several playing rounds.



External Communication Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to maximise the reach of floorball content to fans and the sporting public, shaping public perception through strategic communication across IFF's own, external, and member federation communication channels.

Composition:

- Pekka Ilmivalta, Finland – Chair
- Michael Zoss, Switzerland
- Ludvig Gustavsson, Sweden
- Mohammad Amin Davalou, Iran
- Jakub Borovský, Czechia
- Jussi Ojala, Finland

Secretary: Mari Myllärinen, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The External Communication Committee focused on strengthening IFF's visibility and improving cooperation between IFF, event organisers and member federations. Drawing on the experience of recent major events, the committee worked on measures to improve media relations, coordination of communication channels, social media planning and the consistency of event communication. It also began gathering information on how member federations use their own channels and work with external media, providing a basis for more targeted support and future communication standards.

The committee continued developing the overall external communication strategy, connecting long-term communication priorities with practical improvements around IFF events. In parallel, the IFF Office advanced the renewal of the IFF website and related digital services, with the objective of providing a stronger service for fans and member federations. The strategy, federation analysis and new digital environment will require further development and evaluation in the next period.

Development in External Communication

During the 2025–2026 reporting period, the primary operational focus of the IFF Media Team was the strategic overhaul and modernised deployment of the federation's digital website infrastructure. In tandem, the Team optimised its multi-channel distribution by winding down content on X (formerly Twitter) to better concentrate limited core staff resources on high-engagement social platforms.

To address operational resource constraints during peak event windows—where multiple international tournaments frequently overlap—the IFF Media Team successfully focused on expanding its network of freelance event contributors and media professionals. This strategy utilises part-time media teams and specialised floorball creators to ensure comprehensive on-site coverage without increasing fixed headcount.

Additionally, the IFF Media Team expanded its collaboration with expert videographers to deliver high-quality video assets. While day-to-day content remains highly phone-focused and stream-clipped, a core developmental priority remains upgrading capture devices and increasing alignment with media professionals to streamline content generation across all event locations.



Social Media Channel Architecture and Cross-Platform Matrix

The primary functional roles and platform distributions for the IFF's digital properties are structured below:

IFF Main Channels

(Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, TikTok)

These channels distribute essential IFF news, announcements, and member federation updates. Architecturally, these primary channels exist to support and connect our three core target groups: Member Federations, Athletes, and Fans. Platform distribution is strategically tailored by audience; corporate and professional outreach is anchored on LinkedIn, long-form video archives reside on YouTube, and the TikTok channel is utilised exclusively for laidback, easy-going, and fan-centric video content. Crucially, these general channels serve as the central amplification engine for all major event blocks to maximise international visibility.

World Floorball Championships Channels

(Instagram, Facebook)

Dedicated exclusively to the pinnacle senior event cycles, these channels are updated directly in coordination with Local Organising Committees (LOCs). The content focus is divided between logistical fan information (including match schedules and ticket sales marketing) and the creation of highly engaging, experience-driven media centred around participating players, teams, and tournament culture.

U19 World Floorball Championships Channels

(Instagram, Facebook)

Operating under a similar collaborative management model with local organisers as WFC channels, these feeds focus entirely on the U19 World Championships. Strategic content generation is designed to elevate youth talent profiles, highlight the sport's next-generation athlete demographics, and chart the progress of future international stars.

Floorball Champions Cup Channels

(Instagram, Facebook)

Focused entirely on the premier club-level tournament, these dedicated properties manage long-term engagement between top-tier international club fanbases.

Quantitative Metrics (All Events Aggregated)

Platform / Channel	2025 Followers	2026 Followers	2026 Key Performance Metrics (Activity Snapshot)
Instagram	136 808	142 892	62 059 773 Impressions 1 388 979 Engagements 14 744 686 Video Views
Facebook	75 934	81 517	10 532 978 Impressions 320 485 Engagements 3 295 641 Video Views
TikTok	24 437	27 134	3 393 481 Impressions 171 172 Engagements 3 393 481 Video Views
YouTube	68 790	69 432	712 299 Video Views
LinkedIn	2 049	2 823	36 533 Total Impressions 22 942 Members reached
X (Twitter)	18 006	Discontinued	Wound down in 2025–2026 to optimise assets
AGGREGATED TOTAL	**326 024**	**323 798**	

*Numbers represent the aggregated footprint collected across active platform dashboards as of 16th October 2026. Total counts combine main and event-specific channels, serving as a directional strategic baseline rather than a unique cross-channel user identification index.

TV Rights Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically develop and manage IFF's audio-visual rights to maximise their value and generate revenue. The committee is responsible for enhancing content attractiveness, defining sales strategies and overseeing content production. The committee also explores opportunities in utilising streaming rights, while also fostering collaboration with national federations to promote IFF content.

Composition:

- John Liljelund, IFF Office – Chair
- Patrik Åman, Sweden
- Olly Hogben, United Kingdom
- Roman Urbář, Czechia
- Patrick Bloch, Switzerland
- Juerg Kihm, IFF Office
- Jukka-Pekka Ylinen, Finland

Secretary: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The TV Rights Committee developed an overall strategy for the management and sale of the IFF's audio-visual rights, covering television, streaming and betting-related rights. Its work included an evaluation of the cooperation with Protocol Sports Marketing, as well as reviews of sales performance, revenue, streaming pricing, production and distribution arrangements. A new television production agreement was concluded with Two Circles, and the international signal moved from satellite-based SNG delivery to SRT/IP technology.

The committee also prepared further improvements to the television product, including increased use and display of online graphics based on data from the IFF app, creating an additional value for the community through greater access to players and behind-the-scenes content. Preparations for the Men's WFC 2026 included a Match of the Day concept for the IFF YouTube channel. These measures were intended to improve both the quality and accessibility of IFF content while supporting the longer-term commercial and audience-development objectives of the audio-visual rights strategy.

Fan Culture Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to transform floorball into a fan-driven sport, ensuring the fan is at the centre of IFF events and activities. The Committee will also maximize fan engagement to develop sustainable monetization strategies.

Composition:

- Aleš Hlavička, Czechia – Chair
- Daniel Kasser, Switzerland
- Krzysztof Kropielnicky, Poland
- Petr Chvojka, Czechia
- Andrea Vitali, Italy (Athletes Commission)

Secretary: Tero Kalsta, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Fan Culture Committee reviewed the fan experience at major IFF events and identified practical opportunities to place spectators more clearly at the centre of event delivery. Based on this assessment, the committee prepared recommendations for the Events Committee on how organiser guidelines could better support fan engagement and the overall event experience.

The committee also analysed relevant target groups and developed proposals for reaching them more effectively. This work provided an initial foundation for a more systematic approach to audience development and for connecting the sporting experience at IFF events with the wider objective of building a stronger fan culture around international floorball.



7. External Relations Cluster

External Relations Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically develop and manage the IFF's relationships with international sports organisations, propose its engagement in multi-sport events, foster collaborations with other sports federations, propose IFF representation in external bodies and monitor the global sports landscape.

Composition:

- Filip Šuman, Czechia – Chair
- Chaiyapak Siriwat, Thailand
- John Liljelund, IFF Office
- Tomas Eriksson, Sweden
- Daniel Bareiss, Switzerland

Secretary: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The External Relations Committee monitored developments within the international sports movement and translated them into priorities for IFF representation and participation in multi-sport events. Its work covered relations with the IOC, ARISF, IWGA, FISU and other international organisations, as well as the preparation of a long-term strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events. The strategy was updated to reflect changes in the international environment and to provide a clearer basis for selecting opportunities and directing IFF's future efforts.

A major achievement was the confirmation of floorball for The World Games 2029 in Karlsruhe, with eight men's and eight women's teams. IFF subsequently began preparing the qualification pathway and its cooperation with the organiser and German Floorball Association. IFF also strengthened its position within international sport through John Liljelund's election as ARISF Vice President and IWGA Vice President, providing closer involvement in discussions and decisions affecting recognised international federations, their services and the future development of The World Games.

The committee also evaluated floorball's participation in The World Games 2025 and the SEA Games 2025, while confirmation of the sport's inclusion in the 2027 SEA Games supported continuity within the regional multi-sport programme. Its assessment of the changing Olympic environment included the amendment of the Olympic Charter and the increasing emphasis on disciplines when host cities and the IOC shape future Olympic programmes. These developments influenced the new IFF strategy for participation in multi-sport events approved by the Central Board.



8. Competition Cluster

Competition Structure Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to develop strategies for IFF competitions. The committee will define event structures, playing systems and propose regulations for IFF competitions, including those for national teams, club teams, and the 3v3 discipline. The committee will also manage competition age categories, the IFF events calendar, and the international match windows calendar.

Composition:

- Martin Klabere, Sweden – Chair
- Teo Turay, Slovakia
- Jan Jirovský, Czechia
- Patrik Eklund, Sweden
- Arif Azfar, Singapore
- Matthias Hofbauer, Switzerland
- Beat Wullschleger, Switzerland
- Lara Heini, Switzerland (Athletes Commission)
- Sarah Mitchell, IFF Office
- Jon Hedlund, Sweden (Athletes Commission)

Secretary: Stefan Kratz, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Competition Structure Committee contributed to the development of playing systems for IFF competitions, with particular attention to national team, club and 3v3 formats. Its work formed part of the wider reform of the international event structure and calendar.

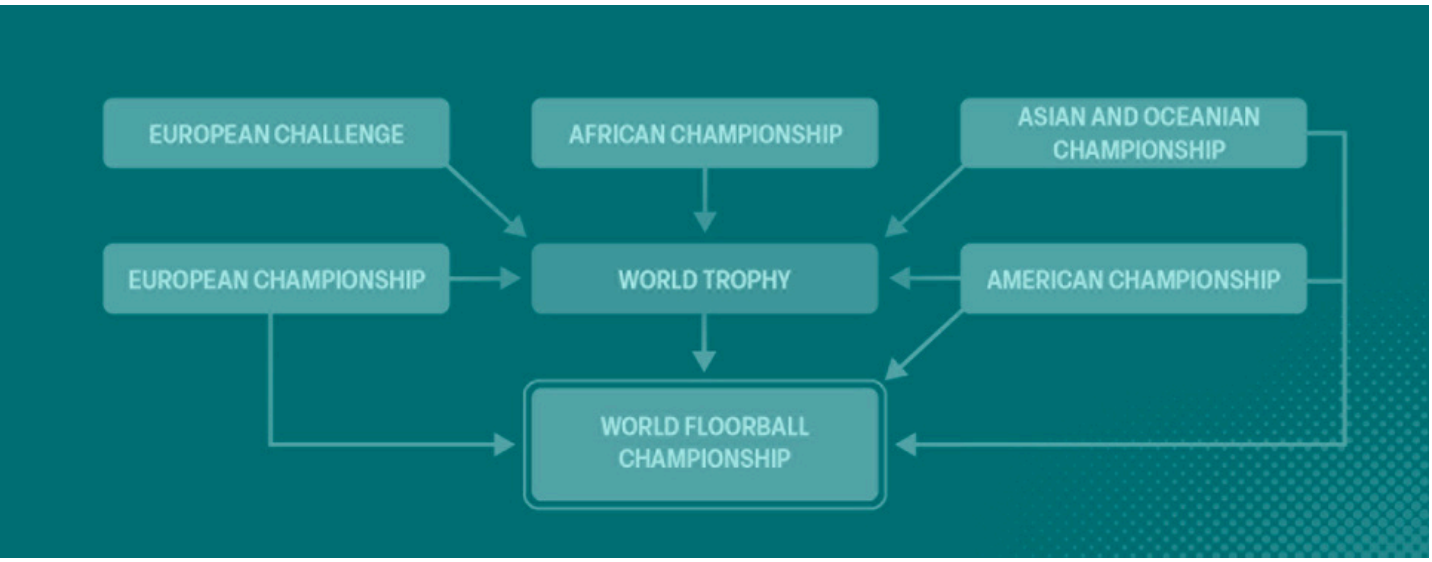
The committee's work was closely linked to the Calendar Working Group (CWG), which prepared the broader framework for event timing, qualification systems and the international calendar. This supported the implementation of the 7-event structure, including the future WFC and European Championship cycles, continental championships in Asia & Oceania, the Americas, and Africa, the World Trophy and the continued development of U19 and 3v3 competitions. Further work on the detailed national team and club competition systems continued into the next period.

Composition of CWG:

- Martin Klabere, Sweden
- Kaarina Vuori, Finland
- Filip Šuman, Czechia
- Sarah Mitchell, IFF Office
- John Liljelund, IFF Office
- Zuzana Svobodová, IFF Office

During 2025 and 2026, one of the most significant changes to the IFF's international calendar took shape. Various committees – in particular the Competition Structure Committee and the Calendar Working Group developed the new 7-Event structure that will take floorball into a new era.

The 'Floorball Revolution' was discussed many times with federations and eventually introduced to the Member Associations at the 2025 Associations Meeting. There is a detailed explanation package describing the whole change, its goals and reasons. Throughout 2026, it has been fine-tuned with playing systems, registration processes, organisational plans, and the final setting of the international calendar for 2028 onwards.



Events Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically develop IFF events in order to secure the biggest impact of the IFF events on the development of world floorball. This includes defining event goals, developing organiser selection processes, establishing event organisation rules, overseeing event preparation and evaluation, proposing event structure adjustments, and monitoring trends in sports event management, while collaborating with other IFF committees to ensure alignment.

Composition:

- Zuzana Svobodová, IFF Office – Chair
- Andreas Cadisch, Switzerland
- Hanne Nyrönen, Finland
- Kana Elise Florence, Cameroon
- Sarah Mitchell, IFF Office
- Petr Chvojka, Czechia
- Julija Rozite, Latvia (Athletes Commission)

Secretary: Monika Kraus, IFF Office

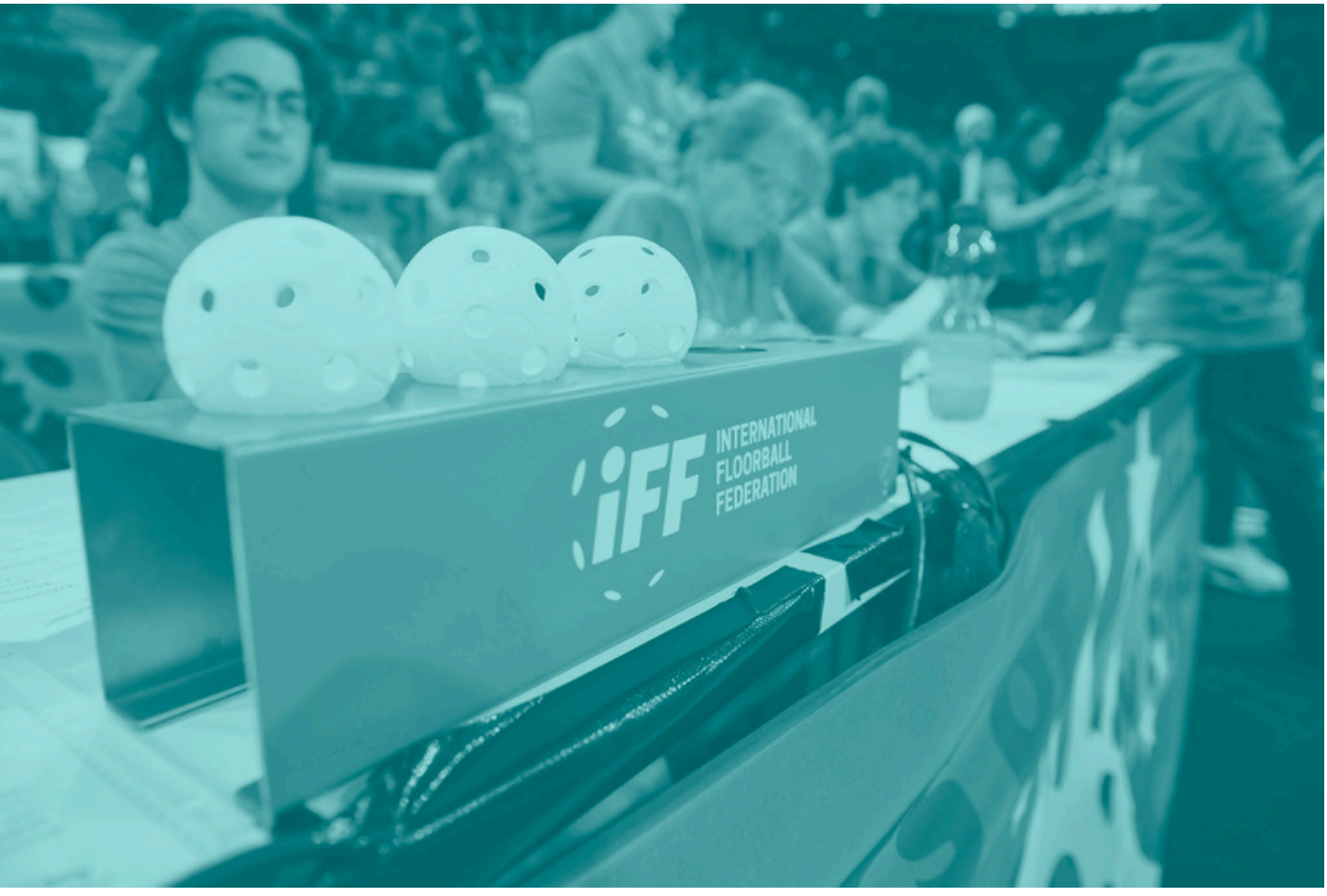
Main activities in 2025–2026

The Events Committee strengthened the governance of IFF events by introducing a more consistent approach to their preparation, reporting and evaluation. A common framework was developed for the Adult WFC, U19 WFC, international club tournaments and qualification events, supported by clearer organiser requirements and procedures for identifying risks, monitoring progress and reporting to the IFF Central Board.

The committee introduced a structured overview of event preparations and defined the strategic purpose of the different event tiers. The overview brought event readiness, operational issues and lessons learned into a common reporting framework.

IFF Events

Through 2025 and 2026 the IFF held the most events in its history within a two-year period. In 2025, there were 12 IFF events plus 2 major multi-sport events, The World Games & SEA Games. In 2026, the transition of moving the U19 event from May to February as well as moving the adult WFC qualification events to November, all as part of the future 7-event calendar, meant double events, with a total of 22 IFF events.



Men's WFC 2024

The Men's World Floorball Championships were held in Malmö, Sweden, from 7 to 15 December 2024 with 16 participating teams. (The results are included in this Annual Report as the event was held after the 2023-2024 Annual Report was published).

Results

Finland defeated Sweden in overtime in the final. Latvia had beaten Switzerland in overtime in the quarterfinals and after losing to Finland in the semi-finals faced Czechia for the bronze medal. Czechia took the win.

Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Finland	17	Singapore
2	Sweden	18	Japan
3	Czechia	19	Hungary
4	Latvia	20	Korea
5	Switzerland	21	Spain
6	Slovakia	22	Iceland
7	Norway	23	France
8	Germany	24	Austria
9	Estonia	25	Belgium
10	Denmark	26	New Zealand
11	Philippines	27	Italy
12	Poland	28	USA
13	Slovenia	29	Netherlands
14	Thailand	30	Great Britain
15	Australia	31	China
16	Canada	32	Liechtenstein

Legacy

Despite the Latvian's loss in the bronze medal match, this result moved Latvia into the Top 4 for the first time, a historic change in the world ranking orders. This event acted also as the qualification event for The World Games 2025, with Finland, Sweden, Czechia, Latvia, Switzerland, Canada, and Philippines qualifying.

Women's WFC 2025

The Women's World Floorball Championships were held in Brno and Ostrava, Czechia, from 6 to 14 December 2025 with 16 participating teams. The event identity, 'No Power Like Women Power', was supported by broad school and local activation; more than 300 schools were involved and over 15,000 schoolchildren attended.

Results

Switzerland defeated Czechia 2:0 in the final to win its second world title and first since 2005. It was Czechia's first WFC final and the first Women's WFC final without a Nordic team. Finland beat Sweden 6:4 for bronze.

Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Switzerland	16	Singapore
2	Czechia	17	Thailand
3	Finland	18	New Zealand
4	Sweden	19	Canada
5	Latvia	20	Philippines
6	Norway	21	Italy
7	Slovakia	22	Spain
8	Denmark	23	Belgium
9	Poland	24	France
10	Germany	25	Korea
11	Netherlands	26	Hungary
12	Estonia	27	Great Britain
13	Japan	28	Austria
14	Australia	29	India
15	USA		

Legacy

The championship set a Women's WFC attendance record of 67,736 spectators; the sold-out final attracted 8,844. The event also introduced the new One Ball Trophy. The independent post-event review highlighted strong fan engagement.

Men's WFC 2026

The Men's World Floorball Championships will be played in Tampere, Finland, from 5 to 13 December 2026 with 16 participating teams. The event will be played in three arenas – Kauppi Sports Centre, Hakametsä Ice Hall, and Nokia Arena. Results will be included in the 2026-2027 Annual Report.

Participating Teams

- Canada
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Japan
- Latvia
- Norway
- Philippines
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Thailand

WFC Identity

Finland will host both the Men's WFC 2026 and the Women's WFC 2027 and have a combined logo and event identity under the banner 'Free of Limits'. This positive expression encourages a person to be themselves. It refers to a feeling where there are no obstacles that could limit a person's actions, thinking, or possibilities. This can mean, for example, freedom from external barriers such as attitudes and prejudices, or internal barriers like insecurity and fear. Everyone has the right to be free and exactly who they are.



Men's U19 WFC 2025

The championship was held in Zurich, Switzerland, from 29 April to 4 May 2025, with 16 participating teams. Group-stage matches were played at Saalsporthalle and Sporthalle Hardau, while the final weekend took place at Swiss Life Arena.

Results

Finland won the championship after defeating Czechia 4:3 in overtime in the final. Switzerland took the bronze medal ahead of Sweden.

Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Finland	14	Singapore
2	Czechia	15	Estonia
3	Switzerland	16	Canada
4	Sweden	17	Ukraine
5	Slovakia	18	Poland
6	Latvia	19	Austria
7	Norway	20	Japan
8	Denmark	21	Belgium
9	Germany	22	Italy
10	Australia	23	Great Britain
11	Netherlands	24	New Zealand
12	Slovenia	25	USA
13	Spain	26	France

Legacy

The championship set a new U19 WFC attendance record, attracting 35,290 spectators across the three venues — almost double the previous record from 2023. The bronze-medal match attracted 5,321 spectators, while the final day recorded a total attendance of 11,483.

Women's U19 WFC 2026

The championship was held in Lignano Sabbiadoro and Latisana, Italy, from 6 to 10 May 2026. It was the first IFF World Championship final round hosted in Italy.

Results

Finland won the title by defeating Sweden 4:3 after overtime; Czechia beat Switzerland in a penalty shootout for bronze.

Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Finland	11	Italy
2	Sweden	12	Australia
3	Czechia	13	Hungary
4	Switzerland	14	Japan
5	Slovakia	15	Singapore
6	Norway	16	Canada
7	Denmark	17	Austria
8	Latvia	18	Ukraine
9	Germany	19	New Zealand
10	Poland	20	France

Legacy

The event-village concept supported interaction between teams and contributed to a positive shared environment around the championship. Hosting the event also had a positive impact on the organisational development of the Italian Floorball Federation and helped with establishing cooperation with the Italian national field hockey federation.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3v3 World Championships 2025

The second edition was played at AXA Arena and the Tennis Centre in Winterthur, Switzerland, on 2–3 May 2025 in combination with the Men's U19 WFC. 41 teams registered: 23 men's and 18 women's teams. Hong Kong, China & Colombia participated in an IFF WFC event for the first time. The event was held alongside the U19 WFC held in Zürich, Switzerland.

Results

Switzerland won both the Women's & Men's Championship titles. Ukraine & Slovenia both earned their first medal in any IFF World Championship category, placing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Men's event. Thailand won the Men's B-Final and Italy the Women's B-Final.

Women's Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Switzerland	7	Poland	13	Austria
2	Finland	8	Ukraine	14	Canada
3	Sweden	9	Italy	15	Great Britain
4	Czechia	10	Hungary	16	Netherlands
5	Latvia	11	Slovakia	17	France
6	Germany	12	Iceland	18	Hong Kong, China

Men's Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Switzerland	9	Slovakia	17	Thailand
2	Ukraine	10	New Zealand	18	Canada
3	Slovenia	11	Austria	19	Spain
4	France	12	Germany	20	Netherlands
5	Finland	13	Latvia	21	USA
6	Sweden	14	Poland	22	Hong Kong, China
7	Hungary	15	Czechia	23	Colombia
8	Italy	16	Iceland		

Legacy

The championship demonstrated strong international interest in the format, produced new world champions in both categories and contributed to further development of 3v3 as an international floorball discipline.

3v3 World Championships 2026

The third edition was held in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain, from 12 to 14 June 2026 and was the first stand-alone 3v3 World Championship. Registration comprised 28 men's and 21 women's teams, with many competing for the first time. The event was also extended from previous editions to have a third competition day.

Results

Sweden won both Championship titles, with Hungary claiming the Women's B-Final and Poland the Men's. Germany earned its first medal in any IFF World Championship, claiming the bronze medal for men. Hosts, Spain, recorded their best-ever WFC results with a 6th place for the Men & 8th for their women.

Women's Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Sweden	8	Spain	15	Germany
2	Switzerland	9	Italy	16	France
3	Latvia	10	Singapore	17	Iceland
4	Finland	11	Slovakia	18	USA
5	Estonia	12	Hungary	19	Hong Kong, China
6	Thailand	13	Ukraine	20	Netherlands
7	Poland	14	Czechia	21	Austria

Men's Final placings

(Including all teams registered)

1	Sweden	11	Thailand	21	Cameroon
2	Latvia	12	Austria	22	Solomon Islands
3	Germany	13	Italy	23	China
4	Switzerland	14	Ukraine	24	Netherlands
5	Finland	15	France	25	Brazil
6	Spain	16	Estonia	26	Hong Kong, China
7	Hungary	17	Poland	27	Colombia
8	Slovakia	18	Singapore	28	Côte d'Ivoire
9	Iceland	19	USA		
10	Czechia	20	Canada		

Legacy

The championship attracted Spanish media as well as engagement from municipal and sports authorities. The longer and stand-alone format also created stronger opportunities for local promotion and a distinct event identity. The Spanish federation were able to strengthen their ties with government bodies and media.


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Champions Cup

The Champions Cup is overseen by the Champions Cup Steering Group, made up of the five event stakeholders - IFF, Czechia, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland - who are jointly responsible for the overall financing, management, development, and planning of the Champions Cup. The event is played with a home and away format for quarterfinals and semi-finals, and a single match final. The quarterfinal stage is divided into Northern & Southern Conferences. The first matches are played in August and the final played in January the following year.

Composition of the Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) :

- Filip Šuman, Czechia - IFF
- John Liljelund, Finland – IFF
- Sarah Mitchell, Australia - IFF
- Ville-Mikko Korkka, Finland - NA
- Jukka-Pekka Ylinen, Finland - NA
- Tomáš Frank, Czechia - NA
- Tony Holmer, Sweden - NA
- Patrick Bloch, Switzerland - NA

Champions Cup 2024/2025

The Women's participating clubs:

- Thorengruppen IBK
- TPS
- Classic
- Pixbo IBK
- Kloten-Dietlikon Jets
- 1. SC Vítkovice
- Florbal Chodov
- Zug United

The Men's participating clubs:

- Storvreta IBK
- Oilers
- Nokian KrP
- Pixbo IBK
- SV Wiler-Ersigen
- Florbal Mlada Boleslav
- Tatran Střešovice
- Zug United

Results

The finals were played on 25 January 2025, with Pixbo IBK winning both titles. The women defeated Team Thorengruppen IBK 3:0 at Nolia Arena in Umeå before 2,100 spectators, and the men defeated Florbal Mladá Boleslav 9:6 in a sold-out SKO-Energo Arena in Mladá Boleslav with 4,200 spectators.

Champions Cup 2025/2026

The Women's participating clubs:

- Thorengruppen IBK
- TPS
- Classic
- Pixbo IBK
- Kloten-Dietlikon Jets
- 1. SC Vitkovice
- Tatran Střešovice
- Floorball Chur United

The Men's participating clubs:

- Storvreta IBK
- IBF Falun
- Oilers
- Nokian KrP
- Zug United
- Tatran Střešovice
- Florbal Mlada Boleslav
- HC Rychenberg Winterthur

Results

The finals were played on 24 January 2026. Team Thorengruppen IBK defeated 1.SC Vítkovice in the women's final in Ostrava, while Storvreta IBK defeated IBF Falun after a penalty shootout in the men's final in Falun.

Champions Cup 2026/2027

The Women's participating clubs:

- Thorengruppen IBK
- EräViikingit
- Koovee
- FBC Kalmarsund
- Zug United
- Bulldogs Brno
- Tatran Střešovice
- Wizards Bern Burgdorf

The Men's participating clubs:

- Storvreta IBK
- Nokian KrP
- SPV
- IBF Falun
- HC Rychenberg Winterthur
- Tatran Střešovice
- Florbal Mladá Boleslav
- Floorball Thurgau

Fixtures

The finals are scheduled to be played in January 2027. Quarterfinals began in August 2026, with semi-finals played in October and November.

Competition development

The Champions Cup continued with the home-and-away format, allowing participating clubs to host international matches for their own supporters and strengthening the competition's presence in domestic markets.

The 2026/27 edition playing format was changed after the Swedish clubs demanded higher financial compensation just days before end of the registration. To save costs for the teams, a more compact match format, with three 15-minute periods and a 14-player squad was introduced, which has been the base for the changes for a five-year plan from the season 2027-2028.

The quarterfinals began in August 2026 with all eligible teams participating. The experience gained from the season contributed to the wider discussion on the long-term development and positioning of European club competitions.



EuroFloorball Cup and EuroFloorball Challenge

The competitions continued to provide an international club platform for countries outside the Champions Cup's leading nations.

2025 EuroFloorball Cup

Following a review of the competition's future and format, the EuroFloorball Cup was staged in Prague in conjunction with Czech Open in August 2025. Slevik of Norway won the men's competition and SF Grei of Norway won the women's competition.

Women's Final placings

1. SF Grei
2. MFBC Leipzig
3. MKŠS FBK Kysucké Nové Mesto
4. UFC Utrecht
5. Les Renardes de La Hulpe

Men's Final placings

1. Slevik IBK
2. Tsunami Záhorská Bystrica
3. CUF Leganes
4. UKS Bankowka Zielonka
5. FLC Lemberg
6. UFC Utrecht
7. London Sharks FC

2026 EuroFloorball Cup

The competition returned to Prague alongside Czech Open in August 2026. FBC Trenčín of Slovakia won the men's competition and MFBC Leipzig of Germany won the women's competition.

Women's Final placings

1 MFBC Leipzig
2 Olimpia Osowa Gdansk
3 CUF Leganes
4 U.C. Face OFF
5 Les Dahuts du Lac

Men's Final placings

1 FBC Trenčín
2 UKS Bankowka Zielonka
3 Jogeva SK Tahe
3 Besancon FC

2026 EuroFloorball Challenge

The competition was played only for Men, being played for the first time since 2023.

Men's Final placings

1 CDE El Valle
2 FB Agents
3 FC Dragons Milano
4 London Sharks


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Asia Oceania Floorball Confederation Cup

The AOFC Cup is a development level tournament offering the opportunity for new AOFC member countries to gain international tournament experience. More established AOFC countries also participate, but often with a junior or development team. It is organised for both men and women, usually in alternate years. Played for Men in 2025 in Yudu, China - the first IFF event ever hosted by the Chinese.

2025 AOFC Cup

Results
Singapore defeated Thailand 8:7 and Korea defeated China for 3rd place. New countries participating were Macau, China and Hong Kong, China

Men's Final placings

1 Singapore
2 Thailand
3 Korea
4 China
5 Hong Kong, China
6 Macau, China

Africa Floorball Cup

This event is played with a modified playing format of 3v3 with goalkeepers and 2 x 10 minutes. It is organised for both men and women simultaneously.

2025 Africa Cup

Results
Cameroon defeated Côte d'Ivoire 8:1 in the men's final, and Côte d'Ivoire won both matches against Cameroon to take the women's cup. Benin participated in the event for the first time.

Women's Final placings

1 Côte d'Ivoire
2 Cameroon

Men's Final placings

1 Cameroon
2 Côte d'Ivoire
3 Morocco
4 Benin

International Weekends

Purpose and Structure

International weekends remained the designated windows for national team matches and tournaments outside IFF championships. The responsibility for organising these events lies with the National Associations, following IFF regulations. The established annual framework uses windows in February, April, September, October and November, helping federations coordinate player release, travel and preparation. The international weekends provided competition preparation, development opportunities and visibility between major championships.

During 2025 and 2026, the number of international matches (not including IFF events) totalled 324. The reduced number in 2026 was due to the increased number of IFF events during that year.

- **2025:** 184 international matches / 31 events
- **2026:** 140 international matches / 32 events



The World Games 2025

Floorball was played at The World Games 2025 in Chengdu, China, from 6 to 13 August. For the first time, the programme included both eight men's and eight women's national teams, giving the sport an eight-day competition window and substantially broader event visibility.

Results

On the women's side Finland won gold by defeating Sweden 3:2 in the final, watched by 3,500 spectators.

On the men's side Sweden won gold after defeating Finland 2:1 in the final in front of 2,983 spectators. Czechia won bronze with a 7:2 victory over Switzerland.

Women's Final placings

1	Finland	5	Slovakia
2	Sweden	6	Singapore
3	Switzerland	7	Thailand
4	Czechia	8	Canada

Men's Final placings

1	Sweden	5	Latvia
2	Finland	6	Canada
3	Czechia	7	Philippines
4	Switzerland	8	China

Visibility and Recognition

The expanded men's and women's programme was one of IFF's principal political achievements for the period. The event also hosted the inaugural IFF Player of the Year awards, presented to Veera Kauppi from Finland. Her male counterpart and fellow citizen, Justus Kainulainen, received his award earlier during the summer before leaving for his new club in Switzerland.

Legacy

IFF identified post-event activation in China, including support for the Chinese Floorball Union, as an important follow-up priority. The sporting and presentation experience also provides a reference point for preparations towards The World Games 2029.

Southeast Asian Games 2025

Floorball was included in the Southeast Asian Games in Thailand in December 2025.
The timing overlapped with the Women's WFC 2025, and Thailand was permitted not to take its qualified WFC place so that it could prioritise the regional multi-sport event. Laos participated in their first international event.

Results

On the women's side Thailand won gold by defeating Singapore 2:1 in the final.

On the men's side Thailand won gold by defeating the Philippines 6:2.

Women's Final placings

1 Thailand
2 Singapore
3 Philippines
4 Malaysia

Men's Final placings

1 Thailand
2 Philippines
3 Singapore
Malaysia
5 Laos

Continuity

Floorball's inclusion in the 2027 SEA Games in Penang, Malaysia, was confirmed, supporting continuity for the sport in the regional programme.

Referee Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically direct and oversee the development, management, and quality of refereeing within the IFF. This includes the establishment of standards, education and training, operational procedures, and the promotion of excellence and professionalism in officiating, while fostering collaboration to advance floorball.

Composition:

- Carlos Lopez, Spain – Chair
- Mika Saastamoinen, Finland
- Peter Harris, Australia
- Peter Zámečník, Slovakia
- Jakub Furmánek, Czechia
- Nihada Cenanovic, Sweden
- Corina Wehinger, Switzerland
- Lukas Gyger, Switzerland
- Mattias Linell, IFF Office

Secretary: Monika Kraus, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Referee Committee introduced a clearer and more transparent framework for international referee appointments. The updated procedures clarified the different stages of the process, the responsibilities involved and the principles guiding appointment decisions. This represented an important step from largely ad hoc practices towards a more consistent and auditable system.

The role of the Head of Referees was also developed into a clearer leadership function covering event preparation, stakeholder coordination, performance oversight and structured feedback. In parallel, the committee began developing a longer-term approach to the referee and referee-coach lifecycle, including career pathways, categorisation linked to the competition structure, regional development opportunities and remote assessment. The objective is to broaden the international referee community and create more sustainable development routes beyond the established floorball countries.

Rules Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to oversee, maintain, and update the official Rules of Floorball. This includes the precise formulation and drafting of rule changes, evaluating proposals for rule modifications, as well as proposing, coordinating, and evaluating the testing of considered rule changes. The committee manages the periodic revision cycle of game rules and provides official rule interpretations to support standard application across all IFF member federations. The committee also evaluates requests for national exemptions and proposes them to the IFF CB for final approval.

Composition:

- Mattias Linell, IFF Office – Chair
- Niklaus Güpfert, Switzerland
- Ole Blædel, Denmark
- Jon Hedlund, Sweden (Athletes' Commission)

Secretary: Stefan Kratz, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The committee prepared the 2026 edition of the Rules of the Game through a process involving proposals from Member Associations, consultation with athletes, coaches and IFF experts, and subsequent analysis by the Rules Committee. The changes focused on three main areas: goalkeeper safety, the attractiveness and intensity of the game, and the behaviour of players and team staff in the substitution area.

The updated rules strengthened the protection of goalkeepers, clarified holding offences, and introduced changes intended to reduce unnecessary interruptions. They also allowed goalkeepers to score, adjusted penalty shoot-outs, and introduced new principles for coincidental and instigating penalties. Changes concerning the substitution area aimed to improve the presentation and atmosphere of matches while creating a better environment for players and referees, particularly at youth level.


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9. Sport Cluster

Athletes Commission

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to represent and advocate for the rights of athletes within the IFF. This includes integrating the athletes' perspective into IFF activities, ensuring athlete representation, supporting athlete career development, engaging with athletes, developing athlete programmes, and collaborating with athlete commissions at other levels.

Composition:

- Agata Plechan-Schmidt, Poland – Chair
- Andrea Vitali, Italy
- Jarno Ihme, Finland
- Jon Hedlund, Sweden
- Tomáš Sladký, Czechia
- Siti Nurhaliza, Singapore
- Lara Heini, Switzerland
- Julija Rozite, Latvia
- Josefina Eiremo, Sweden

Secretary: Monika Kraus, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

Following the election of a new Athletes Commission, the initial work focused on onboarding its members, establishing working methods and agreeing priorities. The commission strengthened the athletes' contribution to IFF decision-making by providing feedback on matters directly affecting players, including proposed rule changes, goalkeeper regulations and the 3v3 format. Athlete representatives were also given opportunities to contribute to the work of other IFF committees.

The commission reviewed the pilot phase of the Athletes Committee Buddy Programme and began defining a clearer structure for its further development. It also increased its visibility and contact with players at IFF events through athlete-facing activities, participation in the White Card campaign, prize-giving ceremonies and match commentary. The Athletes Commission was also involved in voting for the Player of the Year, further strengthening the athletes' voice in IFF recognition and decision-making.

High-Performance Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to develop floorball as an elite sport internationally by facilitating the transfer of knowledge from other (team) sports, developing coaching resources to improve performance at the highest levels, enhancing talent identification programmes, and supporting the creation of data-driven performance development systems.

Composition:

- Zuzana Svobodová, IFF Office – Chair
- Alexander Nyman, Finland
- Joakim Lindström, Sweden
- Flurina Marti, Switzerland
- Jarno Ihme, Finland (Athletes Commission)
- John Liljelund, IFF Office
- Joonas Naava, Finland

Secretary: Stefan Kratz, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The High-Performance Committee started to examine the factors influencing the performance gap between leading and developing floorball nations and how IFF could support a broader improvement in the international level of play. Recommendations aimed at strengthening competitive intensity were submitted to the Competition Structure Committee.

The committee also began developing approaches to talent identification, the effective use of technology, and the development of professional athletes. In parallel, it explored how platforms for knowledge exchange could enable leading teams and coaches to share their expertise with each other and with developing floorball nations.

Coaching and Education Standards Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to establish and standardise a globally recognised coaching education structure and accreditation system, ensuring quality and consistency across national associations. To provide a service to member federations in the area of coaching education.

Composition:

- John Liljelund, IFF Office – Chair
- Louise Khang, Singapore
- Peter Harris, Australia
- Jan Třískala, Czechia
- Andrea Hjelmåker, Sweden
- Tapio Hämeen-Anttila, Finland
- Jacek Izdebeski, Poland
- Antti Jokinen, Finland
- Siti Nurhaliza, Singapore (Athletes' Commission)

Secretary: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Coaching and Education Standrads Committee developed an IFF Coaching Education Structure covering self-education for new players and new leaders, a foundational level, Team Coach Level 1 and Elite Coach Level 2. It also prepared a coaching education concept adapted to the needs of developing countries. The approval of the Erasmus+ COACHES project provided an additional framework for developing education resources and cooperation.

The IFF Youth Camp, organised in cooperation with the Eerikkilä Sports Institute, which is the official Finnish Floorball Federation education and coaching centre within Finland, in June 2026, brought together 50 players and 11 coaches and provided practical experience for the development of education activities. The committee also worked on an accreditation system for coach educators and on a shared lecturer pool.

Medical Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to safeguard the health and safety of floorball players. The committee will draft and oversee medical regulations, oversee the IFF medical rulebook and formulate directions for injury-prevention. The committee will also drive research on sport-specific injuries and performance. The Medical committee will also act as the IFF Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) unit, in accordance with the IFF Anti-Doping regulations.

Composition:

- Fabian Schaller, Switzerland – Chair
- Patricia Wallace, Australia
- Tiina Nylander, Finland
- Taru Tervo, Sweden
- Linda Pedrazzoli, Switzerland
- Kevin Söderling, Finland (Athletes' Representative)
- Rostyslav Yuzkiv, Ukraine

Secretary: James Varecka, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The committee's remit combined player health and safety, medical regulation, injury prevention, research and the medical elements of anti-doping. The Central Board approved the committee guideline in October 2025 and also dealt with Therapeutic Use Exemption fees and amendments to the IFF Anti-Doping Regulation during the period. Compulsory anti-doping education for team staff and (now) officials at IFF events was approved in March 2026.

Anti-doping administration includes reviewing approximately 450 certificates for each U19 and adult WFC, with a further 250–580 certificates checked for the respective qualification events.

The number of Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) applications continues to rise. Approximately half require further assessment and follow-up involving the IFF office, the Medical Committee and the applicant, while the remainder are dismissed following an initial review. Most TUEs are issued for ADHD medication, with a smaller number relating to diabetes and other medical conditions.

No major AD decisions from WADA that affect Floorball. Medication that is added to the Prohibited list in the last year has been non-impactful on Floorball.

Entourage Committee

Mission

The Entourage Committee's mission is to cultivate a support environment for floorball athletes. It achieves this by ensuring the Athletes' Entourage (coaches, physical trainers, medical staff, physiotherapists, managers, agents etc.) upholds the IFF ethical standards and acts in the athletes' best interests.
The committee supervises guidelines in this field of activity and provides expert advice.

Composition:

- Tamuz Hidir, Ukraine – Chair

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Entourage Committee was overseeing the documents proposed by other committees to secure that there are no negative implications towards the Athletes' Entourage.



10. Special Committees & Initiatives

Close the Gap Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to strategically address the competitive imbalance in international floorball by analysing its causes, defining goals for greater balance, developing and implementing measures to close the performance gap between nations, and monitoring the effectiveness of these efforts.

Composition:

- Remo Hubacher, Switzerland – Chair
- Steen Houman, Denmark
- Carlos Lopez, Spain
- Juuso Laamanen, Finland
- Sofie Andersson, Sweden
- Radomir Mrazek, Czechia
- Patrick Trafelet, Switzerland
- Frederik Dilger, IFF Office

Secretary: Frederik Dilger, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Close the Gap Committee created a dedicated forum for addressing competitive imbalance and established a staged approach to the work. The first phase focused on the gap between the EFT and Six Nations countries, with a second phase intended to address the gap between the Six Nations and EuroPower groups.

The committee assessed the current situation using indicators including the proportion of close matches and average goal differences. This analysis produced measurable objectives and proposed measures aimed at reducing performance differences between different performance groups of national teams.

Rules Attractiveness Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to enhance the appeal of floorball by analysing and proposing rule changes that increase spectator engagement. Rule changes have to support clarity and balanced results. The committee will also explore innovative technologies to improve the viewing experience.

Composition:

- Agata Plechan - Schmidt, Poland – Chair
- Lara Heini, Switzerland (Athletes Commission)
- Michał Ząbkiewicz, Poland
- Thomas Erhard, Switzerland
- Olly Hogben, United Kingdom
- David Jansson, Sweden
- Santeri Raatarila, Finland
- Sarah Mitchell, IFF Office

Secretary: Sarah Mitchell, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Rules Attractiveness Committee was established as a dedicated forum for examining how rules and game formats can contribute to making floorball more attractive. It developed and distributed a questionnaire to floorball followers to identify which aspects of the game they value most and where they see opportunities for improvement.

The committee benchmarked rule changes and innovations introduced in other sports and examined their possible relevance to floorball. This created an evidence base for rule testing.

Strategy Implementation Committee

Mission

The primary mission of the committee is to translate the IFF's Strategic Plan, Key Priorities, and Targets into an Implementation Plan and Suggested Actions and to monitor their implementation across all committees and operational units. The committee aligns the approved guidelines of other IFF committees with the Strategic Plan and, when necessary, proposes additional measures to ensure its fulfilment. It reports progress to the Central Board and recommends adjustments to keep the IFF on track toward its long-term strategic goals.

Composition:

- Helén Wiklund Wårell, Sweden – Chair
- Stephen King, Australia
- Patrick Bloch, Switzerland
- Kaarina Vuori, Finland

Secretary: John Liljelund, IFF Office

Main activities in 2025–2026

The Strategy Implementation Committee focused on establishing the structures, monitoring arrangements and implementation planning required to connect the IFF Strategy 2021-2032 with the work of committees and operational units. The Central Board approved the allocation of responsibility for individual strategic priorities in June 2026, creating a clearer basis for ownership and organisational follow-up.

Work also progressed on an implementation plan for the 2025-2028 phase, intended to translate strategic objectives into coordinated actions and measurable reporting executed by individual committees.

40th Anniversary Committee

Mission

To highlight 40 years of floorball development, celebrate the sport's achievements and contributors, increase awareness, preserve historical material and coordinate anniversary communications and activities during the year 2026.

Project Lead:

- Tomas Eriksson, Sweden

IFF marked its 40th anniversary in 2026 through a programme combining historical documentation, recognition, and communications. A dedicated anniversary logo and content plan were produced; anniversary content was published across IFF channels, and work progressed on a historical video, archive material and a complete overview of Central Board members since 1986. Preparations also included the Teams of the Decades, further development of the IFF Hall of Fame, new criteria for IFF Service Awards, and anniversary-related material for exhibitions and the Men's WFC 2026. With coinciding anniversaries with the Finnish Federation, there will be a temporary floorball-themed exhibition in the Finnish Sports Museum in Helsinki (November 2026 – March 2027) which will also have the One Ball trophy on display.



11. Finances

During the last two years, the IFF economy has been stable but on a lower level than budgeted and both 2024 and 2025 showed a small surplus.

There is still room for improvements in sponsor and marketing income, but the material income is recovering rather well however with a dip in 2025 when the handling moved from RISE to IFF. The IFF has continued to work with the Member Associations to reduce the number of debts to the IFF and pay-off plans are made and followed-up.

Since the registrations to the 2024 WFCs, the participation fee must be paid by the registration date to be eligible to participate. This has worked fairly well but efforts are still needed to get all Associations in line with this directive.

To secure sound development the IFF still needs to find ways to increase external financing, which primarily comes from the TV/live streaming and sponsors, especially from outside the Floorball market. The detailed financials are separately reported.

Throughout 2026, the IFF has continued to benefit significantly from the strategic financial backing of its strongest member associations, the Euro Floorball Tour (EFT) nations. A substantial portion of our development activities, particularly the 4F programme is funded through the direct contributions of all four EFT federations.

Furthermore, the Finnish Floorball Federation, utilizing dedicated state funding, provides essential financial support for the IFF Head Office in Finland. Starting in 2026, Czech Floorball has also initiated intensive support for IFF operations. This targeted contribution specifically enables the expansion of the IFF Executive Management structure, ultimately enhancing the quality of services provided to all member associations. The IFF is currently in active dialogue with the other EFT federations to explore possibilities for similar specialized support.

12. ESG Activities

ESG Committee

The committee was established in November 2026, and its specific mission, key objectives, areas of responsibility and priorities will be further discussed and defined over the coming month, providing a clear framework for its future activities and contribution to the development of international floorball.

Composition:

- Kristýna Šedová, Czechia – Chair

Secretary: Tero Kalsta, IFF Office

Development in ESG Activities

The evaluation of the Men's WFC 2024 and Women's WFC 2025, together with the development of the wider IFF event framework, strengthened the focus on the broader impact of major events. In addition to their sporting value, IFF events are increasingly assessed through their economic, social and environmental contribution, including the benefits created for host cities, communities and public partners.

The Men's WFC 2024 also marked the final stage of the three-year EU-funded GAMES project, which supported sports organisations in adopting practical measures to mitigate climate change. The project delivered environmental assessments, a digital database of good practices and individual decarbonisation roadmaps for the participating sports organisations, including the IFF and the Swedish Floorball Federation.

The championship in Malmö became the first floorball event to achieve Sustainable Event certification. Developed in cooperation with the City of Malmö and Malmö Arena, the certification process included independent audits before and during the event and represented an important step towards integrating sustainability principles into the delivery of IFF championships.

The Women's WFC 2025 continued this development through an approach aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Measures focused on healthy lifestyles, equal access to sport, responsible consumption, community cooperation, waste prevention, responsible material management and more sustainable transport. A dedicated sustainability report, including a carbon-footprint assessment, was prepared by GreenOmeter. The experience and findings from both championships provided a practical foundation for the continued development of sustainability standards across future IFF events.

In the latter half of 2026 the IFF has initiated a project — doctoral research supported by IFF and Sport and Sustainability International (SandSI) — aiming to build a clear, workable sustainability governance framework for IFF events, developed together with the people who deliver them: LOCs, National Federations, municipalities, and the IFF Office. The project has been kicked off with invitations to participate sent to the top 4 nations, Spain and Singapore.

As a signatory of the UN Sports for Climate network, the IFF will continue with its annual reporting regarding the IFF Office carbon footprint.

The CB has analysed the result of the Good Governance review organised by ARISF in 2025 to see where the IFF can enhance its operations and fulfil the good governance requirements for the Olympic movement. A plan for the actions has been prepared, which the IFF Office is executing.



13. AI/IT

Development in AI/IT Activities

The IFF strengthened its digital infrastructure by migrating to a dedicated Microsoft tenant following recognition of its non-profit status by Microsoft. Document storage was moved to SharePoint, and Microsoft Teams became the central platform for daily operations and internal and external communication. These changes support more secure information management, closer collaboration and cost-efficient working across the organisation.

The IFF also continued to use Eventello, accreditation and match-reporting systems to support event delivery. A new event-readiness overview was developed to bring together key information for management and decision-making, while detailed operational tasks remain in Eventello.

The launch of the new IFF websites in September 2026 marked an important milestone in the renewal of the federation's digital services. The project responded to the loss of the previous website and event microsites in March 2025. Following an extensive recovery process carried out with Bornan Sports Technology, historical records and documents were retrieved from available internet archives and preserved for future use.

During 2026, the IFF worked closely with Sarmantti Oy to develop a new digital environment based on the needs of its different audiences. Instead of replacing the previous platform with a single website, the IFF introduced two connected public platforms: a dedicated resource hub for Member Associations and the wider floorball community, and a fan-focused website designed for media, partners and international audiences.

The successful launch followed several rounds of development, testing and feedback coordinated by the IFF Office. The new structure provides a clearer and more accessible foundation for IFF communications and digital services, with the websites now moving into regular maintenance and continued content development.

14. Operations

In 2026, the IFF began modernising its internal working environment to support easier communication and cooperation across the organisation. The move to Microsoft 365 and Teams created a shared space for the Office, Central Board and committees. The gradual introduction of these tools was accompanied by practical support, with further work focused on helping people use them effectively in their everyday activities.

Transfers

During 2025–2026, the IFF administered 720 regular international transfers, 18 student transfers, eight visitor transfers and two temporary play permissions. The Transfer Regulations were updated in 2026 following feedback from players and clubs, particularly regarding student transfers. Key changes included extending the transfer window until 31 January, increasing the validity of student transfers from 60 to 150 days and adjusting temporary play provisions to allow participation in international club tournaments after the domestic seasons of both clubs have concluded.

Material

The IFF took over the full administration and management of the Material Approval system and the Material Regulations in July 2025. IFF is now handling all matters of the Material Approval system, apart from the testing of the new materials, which is still handled by the Swedish test institute RISE and the Czech ITC.
The certification system has also been renewed and simplified.

The IFF is working together with the Floorball material manufacturers in the Material Board, which oversees the changes of the Material regulations that are reviewed every second year. The Material Regulations were updated in 2026 with the new rules for the goalkeeper equipment.

Based on the feedback from the member federations, a process was started in 2025 to better control the development of the goalkeeper equipment, as its size has started to grow out of control. A new system for the measurements was created for the equipment in cooperation with the manufacturers of goalkeeper equipment and the new system will be introduced in three stages, starting with the main IFF Events and the highest leagues of the nations participating in the WFC final rounds from 1 July 2027.

15. Administration and Staffing

Full-time Employees:

- John Liljelund, Secretary General
- Zuzana Svobodová, Executive Director
- Blanka Benyo, Office Coordinator
- Tero Kalsta, Sales & Sustainability Manager
- Stefan Kratz, Competition Manager
- Monika Kraus, Competition Coordinator
- Mattias Linell, Referee & Competition Manager
- Sarah Mitchell, Events Manager
- Mari Myllärinen, Communications Specialist
- James Varecka, Anti-Doping & Media Coordinator

Part-time Employees:

- Frederik Dilger, Floorball: Fit4Future Programme Lead (80%)
- Juerg Kihm, Digital & IFF App Manager (20%)

16. Closing Remarks

The IFF Central Board would like to sincerely thank all Member Associations and their officials, as well as all committee and working group members, sponsors, the great number of volunteers who have helped the IFF in different ways, and of course the office staff, for the tremendous work done in order to develop floorball from all possible aspects.


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Statement of income

INCOME				**Budget**		**Diff,**
Transfers		133 360,00		120 000,00		13 360,00
Participation fees		267 700,00		290 500,00		-22 800,00
Organizers fees		371 325,00		370 500,00		825,00
Shared cost payments		87 000,00		96 000,00		-9 000,00
Temporary play		9 460,00		6 000,00		3 460,00
Sports Nationality		11 400,00		4 500,00		6 900,00
Membership fees		196 900,00		198 000,00		-1 100,00
Fines		9 005,44		10 000,00		-994,56
Sponsors & Advertisements		180 262,53		237 000,00		-56 737,47
Value in kind		152 000,00		152 000,00		0,00
TV		154 197,03		260 000,00		-105 802,97
Radio		1 204,88		0,00		1 204,88
Internet-TV		0,00		148 000,00		-148 000,00
Office support		139 403,79		120 000,00		19 403,79
Development support		28 117,40		40 000,00		-11 882,60
Contributions		0,00		0,00		0,00
IFF Media app		171 427,28		0,00		
Sales		6 112,32		25 000,00		-18 887,68
Lic, revenues & royalties		264 426,60		260 000,00		4 426,60
Material exemptions		2 047,11		1 500,00		547,11
Other		587,10		1 000,00		-412,90
Total income	**CHF**	**2 185 936,48**		**2 340 000,00**		-154 063,52

COSTS				**Budget**		**Diff,**
Central activities		32 931,27		24 960,00		-7971,27
Office		775 978,62		831 000,00		55 021,38
(Salary cost in office)			*(587 087,25)*		*(641 000,00)*	
(Subsistence allowances in office)			*(916,67)*		*(1 500,00)*	
Central Board		50 470,32		37 700,00		-12 770,32
(Subsistence allowances in Central Board)			*(3 013,83)*		*(2 500,00)*	
ExCo		3 682,38		3 700,00		17,62
(Subsistence allowances in ExCo)			*(423,42)*		*(200,00)*	
GA/AM		6 566,48		8 000,00		1 433,52
(Subsistence allowances in GA/AM)			(43,41)		*(0,00)*	
External meetings		13 983,35		11 600,00		-2 383,35
(Subsistence allowances in External meetings)			*(3 407,99)*		*(1 000,00)*	
Parafloorball		0,00		3 000,00		3 000,00
Equality Function		0,00		6 200,00		6 200,00
Athletes Commission		5 072,44		10 000,00		4 927,56
WFC		192 611,34		219 700,00		27 088,66

(Subsistence allowances in WFC)			*(8 220,76)*		*(5 000,00)*	
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in WFC)			*(64 260,00)*		*(68 000,00)*	
U19 WFC		97 046,67		89 100,00		-7 946,67
(Subsistence allowances in U19 WFC)			*(549,92)*		*(2 000,00)*	
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in U19 WFC)			*(21 255,00)*		*(19 400,00)*	
EFC		0,00		44 000,00		44 000,00
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in EFC)			*(0,00)*		*(9 000,00)*	
Champions Cup		239 655,00		248 640,00		8 985,00
(Salary costs in Champions Cup)			(20 000,00)		*(20 000,00)*	
(Subsistence allowances in Champions Cup)			*(132,47)*		*(640,00)*	
(Daily allowances referees & technical officials in Champions Cup)			*(6 640,00)*		*(6 900,00)*	
World Games		62 577,19		0,00		-62 577,19
(Subsistence allowances in World Games)			*(1 203,71)*		*(0,00)*	
(Daily allowances referees & technical officials in World Games)			*(540,00)*		*(0,00)*	
WUC		0,00		0,00		0,00
Regional Games		0,00		12 000,00		12 000,00
(Subsistence allowances in Regional Games)			*(0,00)*		*(2 000,00)*	
3v3 WFC		14 887,66		0,00		-14 887,66
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in 3v3 WFC)			*(1 536,11)*		*(0,00)*	
Anti-Doping		38 854,54		36 000,00		-2 854,54
WADA and Education Meetings		2 321,49		3 000,00		678,51
Rules & Competition Committee		0,00		11 800,00		11 800,00
Referee Committee		10 169,17		13 400,00		3 230,83
(Daily allowances technical officials in Referee Committee)			*(1 360,00)*		*(1 200,00)*	
Development		22 796,33		32 300,00		9 503,67
(Subsistence allowances in Development)			*(255,00)*		*(700,00)*	
(Daily allowances technical officials in Development)			(1 530,00)		*(0,00)*	
Development material		120 000,00		120 000,00		
Material*		82 546,18		120 100,00		37 553,82
Marketing		49 820,54		66 000,00		16 179,46
(Subsistence allowances in Marketing)			(960,62)		*(200,00)*	
TV		124 297,89		202 000,00		77 702,11
(Subsistence allowances in TV)			(220,08)		*(0,00)*	
Internet TV		0,00		0,00		
Information		57 859,90		77 800,00		19 940,10
(Subsistence allowances in Information)			(91,84)		*(0,00)*	
IFF Media app		156 937,04		100 000,00		
Anniversaries & awards		20 000,00		0,00		
Medical Committee		23,73		6 000,00		5 976,27
Appeal Committee		0,00		1 000,00		1 000,00
Disciplinary Committee		0,00		1 000,00		1 000,00
Total costs	**CHF**	**2 181 089,53**		**2 340 000,00**		158 910,47
Profit/Loss	**CHF**	**4 846,95**		**0,00**		4 846,95

**** The outcome of the material appr, system was:***

Income	229 485,71
Costs	*195 019,39*
Outcome	*34 466,32*

Balance sheet 31.12 2024

Assets

		01.01 2024	31.12 2024
Current assets			
Cash		0,00	0,00
Credit Suisse 559200-11		419 195,01	474 310,25
Credit Suisse MasterCard guarantee		16 850,40	16 841,30
Receivables*			
Deferr.exp. and accr.income		1 688,88	0,00
Claims 2019		37 291,88	30 991,88
Claims 2020		23 225,00	21 725,00
Claims 2021		57 145,00	53 845,00
Claims 2022		43 850,00	37 150,00
Claims 2023		239 788,27	37 900,00
Claims 2024		0,00	247 582,54
Receivables from rel.parties		46 979,30	46 750,87
Total assets	**CHF**	**886 013,74**	**967 096,84**

Liabilities and equity

Current liabilities			
Accr, expenses & deferred income		-280 900,68	-347 400,68
Other current liabilities		-27 325,43	-32 474,10
Loan		-45 000,00	-30 000,00
Transfers to reserves		-361 097,79	-363 712,21
Material Board reserves		-27 897,90	-44 870,96
Equity			
Retained earnings		-143 791,94	-143 791,94
Outcome 2024		0,00	-4 846,95
Total liabilities & equity	**CHF**	**-886 013,74**	**-967 096,84**

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Management report

The activity

General

The International Floorball Federation (IFF) is an association governed by Art. 60 and following, of the Swiss Civil Code, consisting of the National Associations that are recognized by IFF as controlling association for Floorball in their respective countries.
The official title of IFF is the International Floorball Federation, but IFF may also use its Brand Name – World Floorball.

The main purpose and objective are to manage all forms of floorball globally and lead and organize the International Floorball competitions together with its members, oversee the rules and regulations, help the member for these events and promote and develop the visibility of sport and organizations to grow and provide their services.

The IFF General Assembly elected a new President, Mr. Filip Suman for the IFF and a new Central Boad (CB).
The new CB has, under the leadership of Mr. Suman, created a totally new organizational model with over 30 committees changing the structure for the strategic development of the organisation. The new committees have over 170 individual members from around 40 member countries, bringing in a large group of specialists to the committees. The committees have the task to plan and prepare the Yearly documents for the IFF CB, based on which then the IFF organisation and staff shall implement the agreed actions.

Key activities during 2025
The IFF organized the Women's World Floorball Championships (WFC) in December in Brno & Ostrava, Czechia. In addition to the Women's WFC and their five qualification tournaments played in Latvia, Slovakia, the United States and the Solomon Islands, there were organized the Men's U19 WFC in Zurich and Winterthur, Switzerland in May and the club competitions for the elite clubs in the Champions Cup, for 2nd tier countries clubs in the Euro Floorball Cup. IFF also organized the 2nd 3v3 WFC in connection with the U19 WFC in Winterthur and the successful event helped with deciding to continue with the event also in 2027 and 2028

The work with the development of the member federations through the Fit4Future program, which aims to enhance the level of the organizations of the members and now over 35 counties have been evaluated and 15 are part of the program.
The preparations for a General Development Plan have started and are related to that the work for a renewal of the IFF License system, which would define the level of services the member federation can receive from IFF.
The objective is to have active members only in the IFF.
The IFF has continued to work with the development of coaches and referees and educations have been provided for the international referees and coaches during the year.
IFF has further during 2025 prepared the proposal for the Rules of the Game 2026, which will take effect from the 1st of July 2026, in a quite extensive work process.
The creation of the 7-Event Competition Structure has been one of the main changes IFF has made, building a new global competition system with a change of bi-annual world championships to every four years, instead introducing continental championships from 2029. This will also remove the present qualifications and bring between the continental championships and the world championships a new competition – The World Trophy.

Key activities after the end of the fiscal year 2025
The IFF Central Board started approving a number of so-called Yearly Plan documents, which are steering the development and direction of the IFF activities. These documents are prepared by the IFF committees.
The IFF CB has further been working on the renewal of the IFF membership fee system and how the deal with the members with debts to the IFF, in order to avoid pure membership fee-based debts and try to find ways to help the members to develop.
Further the preparation for the IFF Strategy – Strengthening the Foundations 2021 – 2032, 2nd phase implementation plan has started, after having been postponed until the committee structure has been formed.

The detailed Annual Report of activities is reported separately.

Multi-year overview

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Income	2 019 509,52	2 185 936,48	215 626,36	1 849 416,83
Result	12 745,02	4 846,95	7 583,55	23 775,21
Balance sheet total	1 175 012,63	967 096,84	886 013,74	748 961,71
Solidity (%)	13,73	15,37	16,23	18,19

Profit and loss statement

The following funds are available to the General Assembly:

Balanced result	148 638,39
Result 2025	12 745,02
Total sum	161 383,41

The IFF Central Board proposes that the funds be allocated as follows:

Balanced in new account	161 383,41
Total sum	161 383,41

Comments on appropriations

Regarding the company's results and position in general, reference is made to the following income statements and balance sheets with accompanying notes.

Income statement

Income statement	Note	01.01.2025 31.12.2025	01.01.2024 31.12.2024
INCOME			
Net sales	2	1 888 901,18	2 017 828,19
Contributions/support		119 284,07	167 521,19
Other income		10 668,20	8,05
Total income		**2 018 853,45**	**2 185 357,43**
COSTS			
Project costs	3	1 379 199,26	1 561 071,01
Other external costs		6 589,49	1 064,43
Staff costs	4	595 637,50	587 087,25
Other costs		6 000,00	6 000,00
Total costs		**1 987 426,25**	**2 155 222,69**
Operating profit		**31 427,20**	**30 134,74**
Financial items			
Other interest income and similar income items		656,07	579,05
Interest expenses and similar cost items		-11 143,45	-11 787,69
Total financial items		**-10 487,38**	**-11 208,64**
Result after financial items		**20 939,82**	**18 926,10**
Profit before taxes		**20 939,82**	**18 926,10**
Taxes		**-8 194,80**	**-14 079,15**
Results for the year		**12 745,02**	**4 846,95**

Balance sheet

Balance sheet assets	Note	31.12 2025	31.12 2024
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Current receivables			
Claims	5	173 026,55	429 194,42
Other receivables		29 354,30	46 750,87
Deferred expenses and accrued income		11 747,83	0,00
Total current receivables		**214 128,68**	**475 945,29**
Cash and bank			
Cash and bank		960 883,95	491 151,55
Total cash and bank		**960 883,95**	491 151,55
Total current assets		**1 175 012,63**	**967 096,84**
TOTAL ASSETS		**1 175 012,63**	**967 096,84**

Balance sheet

Balance sheet Equity and liabilities	Note	31.12 2025	31.12 2024
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Equity at the beginning of the financial year		148 638,89	143 791,94
Results for the year		12 745,02	4 846,95
Total unrestricted equity		**161 383,91**	**148 638,89**
Total equity		**161 383,91**	**148 638,89**
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable		15 000,00	30 000,00
Other current liabilities		34 083,00	32 474,10
Accrued expenses & deferred income		506 700,68	347 400,68
Reserves	6	457 845,04	408 583,17
Total current liabilities		**1 013 628,72**	**818 457,95**
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		**1 175 012,63**	**967 096,84**

NOTES

Note 1 – Accounting Policies

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the general guidelines issued by the Swedish Accounting Standards Board (BFNAR 2016:10) on annual reports in smaller companies.

The reporting currency is Swiss Franc (CHF).

Grants

Grants are recognized as income when the conditions for receiving the grant have been fulfilled. Grants received are recognized as receivable until the conditions for receiving the grant are met. They are measured at the fair value of the consideration that The International Federation (IFF) has received or will receive.

Valuation of items in foreign currency

Receivables and liabilities in foreign currency have been translated at the closing rate on the balance sheet date. Exchange gains and losses on operating receivables and operating liabilities are recognized in operating profit, while exchange gains and losses on financial receivables and liabilities are recognized as financial items.

Note 2

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Statement of income

INCOME			**Budget**
Transfers		150 810,00	130 000,00
Participation fees		312 000,00	314 900,00
Organizers fees		290 005,00	333 000,00
Shared cost payments		76 500,00	87 000,00
Temporary play		2 475,00	8 800,00
Sports Nationality		9 550,00	10 500,00
Membership fees		193 600,00	198 000,00
Fines		2 900,00	10 000,00
Sponsors & Advertisements		142 957,68	211 500,00
Value in kind		141 000,00	141 000,00
TV		139 739,32	205 000,00
Office support		79 110,42	89 000,00
Development support		40 173,65	29 000,00
IFF Media app		158 774,25	148 000,00
Sales		7 025,97	25 00,000
Ticket provision		22 778,85	45 000,00
Lic, revenues & royalties		236 945,93	260 000,00
Material exemptions		1 839,18	1 500,00
Tax returns		10 668,20	0
Other		0,00	1 000,00
Interest		6,31	0
Exchange rate gains		649,76	0
TWG reserves		0,00	45 000,00
TOTAL INCOME	**CHF**	**2 019 509,52**	**2 293 200,00**

Note 3
INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION
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COSTS			**Budget**	
Central activities*	147 208,33		31 960,00	
Office	741 832,06		793 500,00	
(Salary cost)		(595 637,50)		(654 000,00)
(Subsistence allowances)		(659,19)		(2 000,00)
CB	39 351,27		37 700,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(550,48)		(2 500,00)
ExCo	2 037,09		3 700,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(165,63)		(200,00)
GA/AM	17 430,65		8 000,00	
External meetings	3350,54		11 600,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(456,32)		(1 000,00)
Para floorball	297,72		3 000,00	
Equality Function	2 088,50		6 200,00	
Athletes Commission	1 125,03		10 000,00	
WFC	161 099,40		172 700,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(8 224,08)		(6 000,00)
(DA referees & technical officials)		(63 325,00)		(66 000,00)
U19 WFC	78 716,70		87 000,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(2 604,49)		(3 000,00)
(DA referees & technical officials)		(23 970,00)		(22 800,00)
EFC	43 796,01		44 000,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(177,75)		(400,00)
(DA referees & technical officials)		(4 575,55)		(9 000,00)
Champions Cup	229 584,91		248 640,00	
(Salary cost)		(19 110,42)		(0)
(Subsistence allowances)		(293,19)		(640)
(DA referees & technical officials)		(6 325,00)		(6 900,00)
World Games**	9 861,43		95 000,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(668,33)		(2 000,00)
(DA referees & technical officials)		(800,00)		(22 000,00)
Regional Games	3504,74		12 000,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(2 108,07)		(2 000,00)
3v3 WFC	18 425,93		14 400,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(1 176,04)		(0)
(DA referees & technical officials)		(2 340,00)		(4 200,00)
Anti-Doping	35 762,26		36 000,00	
(Salary cost)		(11 491,22)		(13 000,00)
WADA and Edu. Meetings	1 087,80		3 000,00	
RACC	2 625,91		10 500,00	
RC	6 828,40		12 100,00	
(DA technical officials)		(680,00)		(1 600,00)
Development	18 126,88		26 300,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(485,64)		(300,00)
(DA referees & technical officials)		(386,63)		(0)
Development mtrl	109 000,00		120 000,00	
Material	42 343,10		97 700,00	
Marketing	43 141,91		60 200,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(84,17)		(800,00)
TV	105 882,08		169 300,00	
Internet TV	0		0	
Media	16 433,06		33 700,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(50,12)		(0)
IFF Media app	125 320,75		140 000,00	
Anniversaries & awards	219,29		0	
MC	282,75		3 500,00	
(Subsistence allowances)		(272,39)		(100,00)
AC	0,00		750,00	
DC	0,00		750,00	
TOTAL COSTS	**2 006 764,50**		**2 293 200,00**	
RESULT	**12 745,02**		**0**	

*Losses of claims, 129 300,19 CHF, are booked in Central activities

**TWG reserves 2022-2024, 75 000,00 CHF, are used for TWG 2025

Note 4
The IFF has during the year had 9,5 employees, of which 0 are directly employed.

Note 5
Losses of claims, 129 300,19 CHF, for claims until 31.12.2022 and return of unused reserves Juridical services from 31.12.2021, 14 019,60 CHF, has been booked in Central activities.

Note 6
TWG reserves 2022-2024, 75 000,00 CHF, have according to plan been used for The World Games 2025.

Signatures of annual report

The content of the annual report was approved on 30.06.2026.

Filip Suman
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Our audit report has been submitted
BDO Mälardalen AB

Jonas Mårtensson
Certified Public Accountant

INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION

Financial Report

Statement of income

INCOME		**2024**	**2025**
Transfers		133 360,00	150 810,00
Participation fees		267 700,00	312 000,00
Organizers fees		371 325,00	290 005,00
Shared cost payments		87 000,00	76 500,00
Temporary play		9 460,00	2 475,00
Sports Nationality		11 400,00	9 550,00
Membership fees		196 900,00	193 600,00
Fines		9 005,44	2 900,00
Sponsors & Advertisements		180 262,53	142 957,68
Value in kind		152 000,00	141 000,00
TV		154 197,03	139 739,32
Radio		1 204,88	0,00
Internet-TV		0,00	0,00
Office support		139 403,79	79 110,42
Development support		28 117,40	40 173,65
Contributions		0,00	0,00
IFF Media app		171 427,28	158 774,25
Sales		6 112,32	7 025,97
Ticket provision		0,00	22 778,85
Lic, revenues & royalties		264 426,60	236 945,93
Material exemptions		2 047,11	1 839,18
Other		587,10	11 324,27
Total income	**CHF**	**2 185 936,48**	**2 019 509,52**

COSTS		2024		2025	
Central activities		32 931,27		147 208,33	
Office		775 978,62		741 832,06	
(Salary cost in office)			*(587 087,25)*		*(595 637,50)*
(Subsistence allowances in office)			*(916,67)*		*(659,19)*
Central Board		50 470,32		39 351,27	
(Subsistence allowances in Central Board)			*(3 013,83)*		*(550,48)*
ExCo		3 682,38		2 037,09	
(Subsistence allowances in ExCo)			*(423,42)*		*(165,63)*
GA/AM		6 566,48		17 430,65	
(Subsistence allowances in GA/AM)			*(43,41)*		
External meetings		13 983,35		3 350,54	
(Subsistence allowances in External meetings)			*(3 407,99)*		*(456,32)*
Parafloorball		0,00		297,72	
Equality Function		0,00		2 088,50	
Athletes Commission		5 072,44		1 125,03	
WFC		192 611,34		161 099,40	
(Subsistence allowances in WFC)			*(8 220,76)*		*(8 224,08)*
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in WFC)			*(64 260,00)*		*(63 325,00)*
U19 WFC		97 046,67		78 716,70	
(Subsistence allowances in U19 WFC)			*(549,92)*		*(2 604,49)*
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in U19 WFC)			*(21 255,00)*		*(23 970,00)*
EFC		0,00		43 796,01	
(Subsistence allowances in EFC)					*(177,75)*
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in EFC)			*(0,00)*		*(4 575,55)*
Champions Cup*		239 655,00		229 584,91	
(Salary costs in Champions Cup)			*(20 000,00)*		*(19 110,42)*
(Subsistence allowances in Champions Cup)			*(132,47)*		*(293,19)*
(Daily allowances referees & technical officials in Champions Cup)			*(6 640,00)*		*(6 325,00)*
World Games		62 577,19		9 861,43	
(Subsistence allowances in World Games)			*(1 203,71)*		*(4 677,19)*
(Daily allowances referees & technical officials in World Games)			*(540,00)*		*(18 800,00)*
WUC		0,00		0,00	
Regional Games		0,00		3 504,74	
(Subsistence allowances in Regional Games)			*(0,00)*		*(2 108,07)*
3v3 WFC		14 887,66		18 425,93	
(Subsistence allowances in 3v3 WFC)					*(1 176,04)*
(Daily allowances referees and technical officials in 3v3 WFC)			*(1 536,11)*		*(2 340,00)*
Anti-Doping		38 854,54		35 762,26	
(Salary cost)			*(11 590,06)*		*(11 491,22)*
WADA and Education Meetings		2 321,49		1 087,80	
RACC/Events & Competition Structure Committee		0,00		2 625,91	
Referee Committee		10 169,17		6 828,40	
(Daily allowances technical officials in Referee Committee)			*(1 360,00)*		*(680,00)*
Development		22 796,33		18 126,88	
(Subsistence allowances in Development)			*(255,00)*		*(485,64)*
(Daily allowances technical officials in Development)			*(1 530,00)*		*(386,63)*
Development material		120 000,00		109 000,00	
Material**		82 546,18		42 343,10	
Marketing		49 820,54		43 141,91	
(Subsistence allowances in Marketing)			*(960,62)*		*(84,17)*
TV		124 297,89		105 882,08	
(Subsistence allowances in TV)			*(220,08)*		*(0,00)*
Internet TV		0,00		0,00	
Information/Media		57 859,90		16 433,06	
(Subsistence allowances in Information)			*(91,84)*		*(50,12)*
IFF Media app		156 937,04		125 320,75	
Anniversaries & awards		20 000,00		219,29	
Medical Committee		23,73		282,75	
			(0,00)		*(272,39)*
Appeal Committee		0,00		0,00	
Disciplinary Committee		0,00		0,00	
Total costs	**CHF**	**2 181 089,53**		**2 006 764,50**	
Profit/Loss	***CHF***	***4 846,95***		***12 745,02***	

* Revenues from the CC are included in cost centres 3012 and 3013. In 2024, they amounted to a total of 179 404,00 and in 2025 to a total of 169 110,00.

** The outcome of the material appr. system was 34.466,00 in 2024 and 36 141,00 in 2025

Balance sheet		2024		2025	
Assets					
		01.01 2024	**31.12 2024**	**01.01 2025**	**31.12 2025**
Current assets					
Cash		0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Credit Suisse 559200-11		419 195,01	474 310,25	474 310,25	944 077,64
Credit Suisse MasterCard guarantee		16 850,40	16 841,30	16 841,30	16 806,31
Receivables*					
Deferr.exp. and accr.income		1 688,88	0,00	0,00	11 747,83
Claims 2019		37 291,88	30 991,88	30 991,88	8 700,00
Claims 2020		23 225,00	21 725,00	21 725,00	3 525,00
Claims 2021		57 145,00	53 845,00	53 845,00	5 875,00
Claims 2022		43 850,00	37 150,00	37 150,00	9 200,00
Claims 2023		239 788,27	37 900,00	37 900,00	37 650,00
Claims 2024		0,00	247 582,54	247 582,54	34 100,00
Claims 2025		0,00	0,00	0,00	73 976,55
Receivables from rel.parties		46 979,30	46 750,87	46 750,87	29 354,30
Total assets	**CHF**	**886 013,74**	**967 096,84**	**967 096,84**	**1 175 012,63**
Liabilities and equity					
Current liabilities					
Accr, expenses & deferred income		-280 900,68	-347 400,68	-347 400,68	-506 700,68
Other current liabilities		-27 325,43	-32 474,10	-32 474,10	-34 083,00
Loan		-45 000,00	-30 000,00	-30 000,00	-15 000,00
Transfers to reserves		-361 097,79	-363 712,21	-363 712,21	-428 931,90
Material Board reserves		-27 897,90	-44 870,96	-44 870,96	-28 913,14
Equity					
Retained earnings		-143 791,94	-143 791,94	-148 638,89	-148 638,89
Outcome 2024		0,00	-4 846,95	0,00	-12 745,02
Total liabilities & equity	**CHF**	**-886 013,74**	**-967 096,84**	**-967 096,84**	**-1 175 012,63**

Auditor's report

To the general assembly of the International Floorball Federation.

Report on the annual accounts

Opinions

I have audited the annual accounts of International Floorball Federation for the financial year 2024.

In my opinion, the annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of International Floorball Federation as of 31 December 2024 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The administration report is consistent with the other parts of the annual accounts.

I therefore recommend that the general assembly adopts the income statement and balance sheet.

Basis for Opinions

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section. I am independent of International Floorball Federation in accordance with professional ethics for accountants and have otherwise fulfilled my ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinions.

Responsibilities of the Executive Board

The Executive Board is responsible for the preparation of the annual accounts and that they give a fair presentation in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The Executive Board is also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts, The Executive Board is responsible for the assessment of the federations's ability to continue as a going concern. They disclose, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The going concern basis of accounting is however not applied if the Executive Board intend to liquidate the federation, to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence

that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinions. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of the company's internal control relevant to my audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Executive Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Executive Board's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual accounts. I also draw a conclusion, based on the audit evidence obtained, as to whether any material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion about the annual accounts. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts, including the disclosures, and whether the annual accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I must inform the Executive Board, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit. I must also inform of significant audit findings during my audit, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identified.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions

In addition to my audit of the annual accounts, I have also audited the administration of the Executive Board of International Floorball Federation the financial year 2024 and the proposed appropriations of the federation's profit or loss.

I recommend to the general Assembly that the profit be appropriated in accordance with the proposal in the administration report and that the members of the Executive Board be discharged from liability for the financial year.

Basis for Opinions

I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section. I am independent of International Floorball Federation in accordance with professional ethics for accountants and have otherwise fulfilled my ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinions.

Responsibilities of the Executive Board

The Executive Board is responsible for the proposal for appropriations of the federation's profit or loss.

The Executive Board is responsible for the Federation's organization and the administration of the federation's affairs. This includes among other things continuous assessment of the Federation's financial situation and ensuring that the federation's organization is designed so that the accounting, management of assets and the federation's financial affairs otherwise are controlled in a reassuring manner.

Auditor's responsibility

My objective concerning the audit of the administration, and thereby my opinion about discharge from liability, is to obtain audit evidence to assess with a reasonable degree of assurance whether any member of the Executive Board in any material respect:

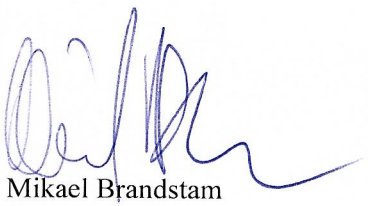
- has undertaken any action or been guilty of any omission which can give rise to liability to the federation, or
- in any other way has acted in contravention of the Articles of Association.

My objective concerning the audit of the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss, and thereby my opinion about this, is to assess with reasonable degree of assurance whether the proposal is in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect actions or omissions that can give rise to liability to the federation, or that the proposed appropriations of the federation's profit or loss are not in accordance with the Articles of Association .

As part of an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. The examination of the administration and the proposed appropriations of the federation's profit or loss is based primarily on the audit of the accounts. Additional audit procedures performed are based on my professional judgment with starting point in risk and materiality. This means that I focus the examination on such actions, areas and relationships that are material for the operations and where deviations and violations would have particular importance for the federation's situation. I examine and test decisions undertaken, support for decisions, actions taken and other circumstances that are relevant to my opinion concerning discharge from liability. As a basis for my opinion on the Executive Board proposed appropriations of the federation's profit or loss I examined whether the proposal is in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Ekerö 28th maj 2025



Mikael Brandstam

Approved Public Accountant

Appendixes: Statement of Income and Balance sheet

INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION

Financial Report 2024

Statement of income

INCOME			Budget		Diff,
Transfers	133360,00		120000		13360,00
Participation fees	267700,00		290500		-22800,00
Organizers fees	371325,00		370500		825,00
Shared cost payments	87000,00		96000		-9000,00
Temporary play	9460,00		6000		3460,00
Sports Nationality	11400,00		4500		6900,00
Membership fees	196900,00		198000		-1100,00
Fines	9005,44		10000		-994,56
Sponsors & Advertisements	180262,53		237000		-56737,47
Value in kind	152000,00		152000		0,00
TV	154197,03		260000		-105802,97
Radio	1204,88		0		1204,88
Internet-TV	0,00		148000		-148000,00
Office support	139403,79		120000		19403,79
Development support	28117,40		40000		-11882,60
Contributions	0,00		0		0,00
IFF Media app	171427,28		0		171427,28
Sales	6112,32		25000		-18887,68
Lic, revenues & royalties	264426,60		260000		4426,60
Material exemptions	2047,11		1500		547,11
Other	8,05		1000		-991,95
Interest	41,30		0		41,30
Exchange rate gains	537,75		0		537,75
Total income	**CHF 2185936,48**		**2340000,00**		-154063,52

COSTS			Budget		Diff,
Central activities*	32931,27		24 960		-7971,27
Office	775978,62		831 000		55021,38
(Salary cost)		(587 087,25)		*(641 000)*	
(Subsistence allowances)		(916,67)		*(1 500)*	
CB	50470,32		37 700		-12770,32
(Subsistence allowances)		(3 013,83)		*(2 500)*	
ExCo	3682,38		3 700		17,62
(Subsistence allowances)		(423,42)		*(200)*	
GA/AM	6566,48		8 000		1433,52
(Subsistence allowances)		(43,41)		*(0)*	
External meetings	13983,35		11 600		-2383,35
(Subsistence allowances)		(3 407,99)		*(1 000)*	
Parafloorball	0,00		3 000		3000,00
Equality Function	0,00		6 200		6200,00
Athletes Commission	5072,44		10 000		4927,56

WFC	192611,34		219 700		27088,66
(Subsistence allowances)		(8 220,76)		*(5 000)*	
(DA referees & technical officials)		(64 260,00)		*(68 000)*	
U19 WFC	97046,67		89 100		-7946,67
(Subsistence allowances)		(549,92)		*(2 000)*	
(DA referees & technical officials)		(21 255,00)		*(19 400)*	
EFC	0,00		44 000		44000,00
(DA referees & technical officials)		(0,00)		*(9 000)*	
Champions Cup	239655,00		248 640		8985,00
(Salary cost)		(20 000,00)		*(20 000)*	
(Subsistence allowances)		(132,47)		*(640)*	
(DA referees & technical officials)		(6 640,00)		*(6 900)*	
World Games	62577,19		0		-62577,19
(Subsistence allowances)		(1 203,71)		*(0)*	
(DA referees & technical officials)		(540,00)		*(0)*	
WUC	0,00		0		
Regional Games	0,00		12 000		12000,00
(Subsistence allowances)		(0,00)		*(2 000)*	
3v3 WFC	14887,66		0		-14887,66
(DA referees & technical officials)		(1 536,11)		*(0)*	
Anti-Doping	*38854,54*		36 000		-2854,54
WADA and Edu. Meetings	2321,49		3 000		678,51
RACC	0		11 800		11800,00
RC	10169,17		13 400		3230,83
(DA technical officials)		(1 360,00)		*(1 200)*	
Development	22796,33		32 300		9503,67
(Subsistence allowances)		(255,00)		*(700)*	
(DA referees & technical officials)		(1 530,00)		*(0)*	
Development mtrl	120000		120 000		0,00
Material	82546,18		120 100		37553,82
Marketing	49820,54		66 000		16179,46
(Subsistence allowances)		(960,62)		*(200)*	
TV	124297,89		202 000		77702,11
(Subsistence allowances)		(220,08)		*(0)*	
Internet TV	0		0		0,00
Information*	57859,9		77 800		19940,10
(Subsistence allowances)		(91,84)		*(0)*	
IFF Media app*	156937,04		100 000		-56937,04
Anniversaries & awards	20000		0		-20000,00
MC	23,73		6 000		5976,27
AC	0		1 000		1000,00
DC	0		1 000		1000,00
TOTAL	**2 181 089,53**		**2 340 000**		**158910,47**
RESULT	**4846,95**		**0,00**		**4846,95**

Balance sheet 31.12 2024

Assets

		01.01 2024	31.12 2024
Current assets			
Cash		0,00	0,00
Credit Suisse 559200-11		419195,01	474 310,25
Credit Suisse MasterCard guarantee		16850,40	16 841,30
Receivables*			
Deferr.exp. and accr.income		1688,88	0,00
Claims 2019		37291,88	30 991,88
Claims 2020		23225,00	21 725,00
Claims 2021		57145,00	53 845,00
Claims 2022		43850,00	37 150,00
Claims 2023		239788,27	37 900,00
Claims 2024		0,00	247 582,54
Receivables from rel.parties		46979,30	46 750,87
Total assets	**CHF**	**886013,74**	**967096,84**

Liabilities and equity

Current liabilities			
Accr, expenses & deferred income		-280900,68	-347 400,68
Other current liabilities		-27325,43	-32 474,10
Loan		-45000,00	-30 000,00
Transfers to reserves		-361097,79	-363 712,21
Material Board reserves		-27897,90	-44 870,96
Equity			
Retained earnings		-143791,94	-143791,94
Outcome 2024	**CHF**		-4846,95
Total liabilities & equity		**-886013,74**	**-967096,84**

Auditor's report

To the federation meeting of the shareholders of The International Floorball Federation (IFF). Corporate identity number, CHE-473.509.307

Report on the annual accounts

Opinions

We have audited the annual accounts of The International Floorball Federation (IFF) for the financial year of 2025.

In our opinion, the annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable legislation and present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of The International Floorball Federation (IFF) as of December 31, 2025 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with applicable legislation. The statutory administration report is consistent with the other parts of the annual accounts.

Basis for opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities section. We are independent of The International Floorball Federation (IFF) in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the annual accounts and that they give a fair presentation in accordance with applicable legislation. the Board of Directors is also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
In preparing the annual accounts, the Board of Directors is responsible for the assessment of the federation's ability to continue as a going concern. They disclose, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The going concern basis of accounting is not applied if decision has been taken to discontinue the operations.

Auditor's responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts.

A further description of our responsibility for the audit of the annual accounts is available at the website of Revisorsinspektionen (the Swedish Inspectorate of Auditors):
www.revisorsinspektionen.se/revisornsansvar.
This description is part of the auditor's report

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions

In addition to our audit of the annual accounts, we have also audited the administration of the Board of Directors of The International Floorball Federation (IFF) for the financial year of 2025.

We recommend to the federation meeting of the members of the Board of Directors be discharged from liability for the financial year.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities section. We are independent of The International Floorball Federation (IFF) in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for the federation's organization and the administration of the federation's affairs.

Auditor's responsibility

Our objective concerning the audit of the administration, and thereby our opinion about discharge from liability, is to obtain audit evidence to assess with a reasonable degree of assurance whether any member of the Board of Directors in any material respect:

• has undertaken any action or been guilty of any omission which can give rise to liability to the federation.

• in any other way has acted in contravention of the Companies Act, the Annual Accounts Act or the Articles of Association.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect actions or omissions that can give rise to liability to the federation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the management's administration is located at the website of Revisorsinspektionen (the Swedish Inspectorate of Auditors): www.revisorsinspektionen.se/revisornsansvar.
This description is part of the auditor's report

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1. Introduction and Overview

A major change in the IFF's mindset will define this period. The organisation will shift from being mainly 'event-driven' to being truly 'development-driven'. While delivering world-class events remains highly important, the main focus will now turn to the sustainable, long-term growth and development of the member federations. This focus on development will be supported by fully using the new organisational structure with almost all active federations involved in the new structure. This will ensure that all committees work at full capacity within their clusters, with stronger support from the IFF Office. To keep this momentum going, the Central Board will prepare a long-term plan for staff development at the IFF Office. At the end of this period, the Central Board will also carefully evaluate how well the new executive management structure is working.

At the same time, the IFF will actively adopt the 'World Floorball' identity, a change already planned in the 2020 Statutes. A major priority for this cycle is to remove one of the biggest historical barriers to the sport's global awareness. The IFF will strive to ensure that the sport is globally recognised and marketed under the single, unified name 'Floorball'.



The main goal for the 2027–2028 period is to act as a practical bridge to complete the second phase of the IFF Strategy 2021–2032. In the past few years, putting the strategy into action required a strong focus on various internal changes. This led to the creation of a new, solid cluster and committee structure. While these structural changes temporarily took a lot of internal effort, they were an essential and necessary investment. With this strong foundation now in place, the IFF is ready to carry out its strategic plans much more actively and effectively than before. This means turning strategic goals into real, everyday support for the global floorball community.

The upcoming two years will also bring several key milestones for the sport. The launch of the 7-Event Structure and the new international calendar will change the landscape of floorball competitions. This major change will happen alongside the active execution of the 'Close the Gap!' initiative. The IFF will use targeted measures to gradually reduce the performance gap between top-tier nations and developing federations.

Furthermore, a complete development strategy for the 3v3 format will be formulated. The IFF will approach 3v3 as a totally separate discipline. The goal is to clearly separate it from the traditional 5v5 format to reach new groups of players, fans, organizers, and commercial opportunities.

To support these ambitious sporting goals, the IFF will significantly upgrade its operations and member support systems. The launch of the Floorball: Fit For Future (4F) 2.0 programme with financial support from EFT federations will provide intensive and structured support for the development of member associations. This will be closely connected to the finalisation and implementation of the New License System. This ensures that membership requirements directly match organisational growth and the specific services provided by the IFF.

At the same time, the IFF will take the first key steps in building a completely new and comprehensive floorball information system. This digital system will be designed to automate as many of the IFF's daily tasks as possible, greatly reducing the administrative workload. More importantly, it will provide national federations with a connected, user-friendly platform to manage their work with the IFF. This will greatly simplify data collection, event management, and reporting processes. The new own competition system can then be used for opening up opportunities for cooperation with various streaming platforms to better monetise floorball content.

Finally, this period is critical for international lobbying and inclusion in multi-sport events. The IFF will carry out essential preparatory work for The World Games 2029 in Karlsruhe. Importantly, the organisation will proactively adapt to the International Olympic Committee's new rules and criteria for including disciplines in the Olympic programme. The IFF will use these guidelines to shape floorball's long-term Olympic pathway.

2. Governance, Operations, Finance & ESG

Governance & Central Board

The foundation of the IFF's governance during this period will be the active, daily use of the updated IFF Statutes 2026. Alongside other updates, an important part of this modernisation is fully integrating the Independent Vetting Panel for the elections at the General Assembly 2028. This ensures that all nominations to IFF bodies meet the highest standards of honesty and transparency.

The Central Board will continue using the CB Yearly plan, which clearly defines plan for the CB agenda for each of the CB meetings during the upcoming year. That clearly shows the role for each committee and also sets an ambitious plan to bring forward new ideas, initiatives and concrete measures for CB approval or acknowledgement, which develops floorball further in all areas of operation.

To support the Central Board and the new committee structure, the IFF will constantly evaluate and improve its internal communication and collaboration tools. The IFF will primarily use the recently launched Microsoft 365 Tools to guarantee smooth, transparent, and efficient internal work and decision-making processes.

A new provision in the new IFF statutes proposal is introducing the possibility for the IFF to establish a fully owned subsidiary organisation. Because the IFF is registered in Switzerland, it is currently legally restricted from applying for certain international subsidies, such as European Union funds. Creating a subsidiary is a standard practice among international sports federations to bypass this limitation and unlock vital external financial support. If the General Assembly approves this provision, the CB will make steps towards installing such entity.

Operations, IT & AI

The IFF Office plays a significant role in turning the IFF Strategy and Central Board decisions into concrete actions and results. Beyond supporting the work of committees, the Office will actively contribute its expertise, experience and own proposals to the development of floorball.

The daily operations and management of the IFF Office will be led by the Executive Director. The main focus will be on improving internal efficiency and member support. To deliver the planned events, handle the growing workload, and the increasing needs of the global floorball community, a mid-term plan for the development of the IFF Office's capacity will be implemented. This plan will specifically aim to increase the number of full-time staff, focusing on supporting mostly the development of national federations.

Furthermore, the IFF is committed to making the best use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and modern digital services while keeping all security standards. The IFF will create a dedicated, specialised working group focused only on AI integration. This group will actively find and deliver new AI-driven solutions across all areas of the IFF. This also includes marketing, TV production, internal administration, and coaching development.

Finance, Material & Anti-Doping

Financial stability and responsibility remain highly important. The IFF budget is not as strong as international federations whose sports are Olympic sports. These federations generate most of their budgets from Olympic Games income, while the IFF must work independently to secure as many financial resources as possible. This will also require finding solutions for the outstanding debts of some member federations, to ensure fair and equal financial participation from all members. Furthermore, all accounting and financial management will run under the strict control of the newly appointed auditor.

Regarding equipment, the full move of material certification directly under the IFF's control will be completed. A major priority will be the launch and use of the new measurement system for goalkeeper equipment, starting on 1 July 2027. This will gradually ensure standard and fair conditions firstly across the highest leagues in the countries participating in the WFCs and later on in the whole floorball environment. At the same time, the IFF will implement the updated IFF Anti-Doping Rules 2027, ensuring full compliance with the latest World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code.

ESG & Sustainability

Recognising its global social responsibility, the IFF will officially launch the work of its newly formed ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) committee. This group will work not only internally to affect the IFF's own operations but also towards Local Organising Committees (LOCs) to include sustainable practices in the core of all IFF events. One of the cornerstones for this will be the Sustainability Governance framework project kicking off in 2027. This will ensure that the sport's growth meets the highest international sustainability standards.



3. Member Cluster

The Member Cluster focuses on improving the daily relationship between the IFF and its national federations. The main goal is to offer clear services, effective communication, and a fair licensing system that ensures every member grows and succeeds.

Member Services Committee

The committee will make sure that the IFF provides the right support to member federations and that these services are easy to access and use.

- Define and officially launch a clear catalogue of IFF services, so every member association knows exactly what help they can get and how to ask for it.
- Approve the overall strategy for providing services and regularly measure member satisfaction and how much the services are actually used.

License System Committee

The committee will guide the continuous and sustainable development of national federations through a clear, motivating, and fair licensing system.

- Formally approve and fully implement the New License System. This includes new tiered levels for federations, clear conditions, and step-by-step processes for getting and reviewing licenses.

Internal Communication Committee

The committee will ensure clear, consistent, and fast communication within the IFF structure and with all member federations.

- Formally approve and put into practice the internal communication strategy and clear communication standards (guidelines) for member federations and IFF officials.
- Improve the real flow of information (Central Board > IFF Office > committees > member associations) and use new internal communication channels with quick feedback mechanisms.

New Members Onboarding Committee

The committee will help new federations join the IFF so they are ready to fulfil membership obligations and develop during their first years.

- Implement detailed requirements for accepting new members and clear processes for their first years (the onboarding process).
- Create practical steps to guide the federations through this completely new cycle.

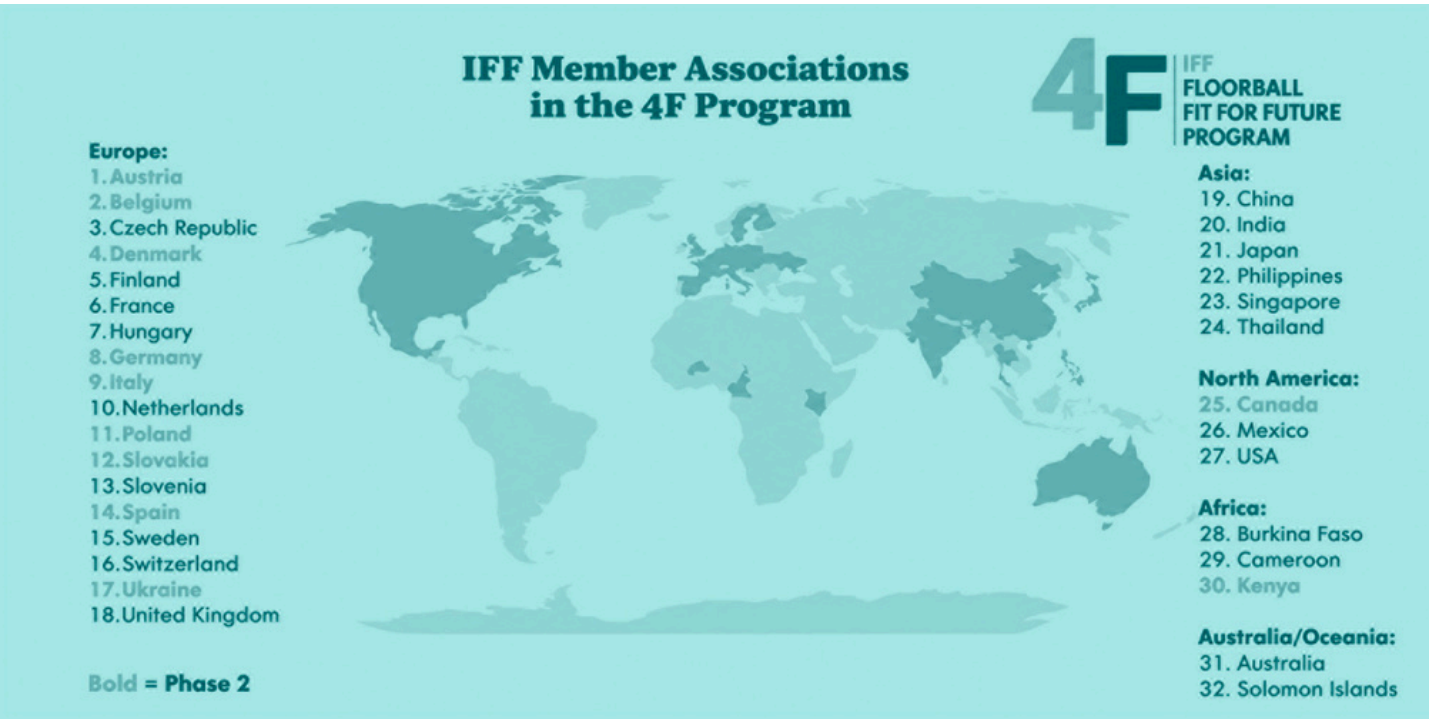
4. Development Cluster

The Development Cluster works to grow floorball globally. It focuses on strengthening national federations, enlarging the number of floorball players worldwide - including floorball in schools, and making sure floorball is open to everyone, regardless of gender or physical ability.

Member Development Committee

The committee will lead the strategic development of IFF member federations, helping them build strong and sustainable organisations.

- Approve the overarching "General Development Plan" (IFF Development Strategy).
- Carefully evaluate the first round of the Floorball: Fit for Future programme and launch the second phase (4F 2.0) from 2027, sign new funding agreements with EFT countries, and set clear, measurable goals (KPIs) for the programme.
- Implement individual Development Action Plans (DAPs) in more federations, supported by specialised IT software.
- Launch a working digital "Best Practices Library" to share successful ideas and solutions among federations.



Grassroots & Youth Committee

The committee will focus on growing the base of the sport by bringing floorball to children and youth worldwide.

- Approve and share guidelines on how to bring floorball into schools and how to recruit and keep young players.
- Set new standards for youth competitions and create IFF support mechanisms (for example, official certification) for youth tournaments around the world.
- Take practical steps to ensure that floorball equipment is available and accessible across all countries.

Floorball for All Committee

The committee will make sure that floorball is an inclusive sport, offering chances for everyone to play in various formats.

- Approve a complete strategy to ensure the opportunity to play floorball for everybody everywhere and formally define the structures of different (smaller or recreational) versions of floorball.
- Adopt specific actions to achieve better gender balance at all levels of floorball, including players, coaches, and officials.

Parafloorball Committee

The committee will strategically develop and promote parafloorball as a key part of the global floorball family.

- Approve the overarching strategy for developing parafloorball and formally identify the different para-disciplines.
- Approve classification systems and necessary adaptations to the rules of the game.
- Fully integrate manual wheelchair floorball into the IFF ecosystem and negotiate relations with World Abilitysport regarding Electric Wheelchair Floorball.
- Continue cooperation with Special Olympics to use their local activities to support the growth of national floorball federations.

5. Regional Development Cluster

The Regional Development Cluster is responsible for adapting the IFF's global goals to the specific needs of different areas of the world. By working closely with local federations, the cluster aims to overcome geographical challenges, improve local governance, and create more opportunities for international play. It ensures that the General Development Plan is effectively translated into regional realities, helping federations of all sizes to grow steadily.

Regional Development Plans (General)

Before focusing on specific regions, the cluster must ensure a unified approach across the globe. The priority is to finalise and formally approve the Regional Development Plans across all 8 committees (AOFC, Africa, Latin America, North America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Six Nations, and EFT). These regional plans must clearly stem from and align with the overarching General Development Plan.

Africa Development Committee

This committee focuses on unlocking the massive potential of the African continent by building solid foundations for local federations. The main challenges are securing basic equipment and creating regular competitive opportunities to help the sport gain official recognition from local sports authorities.

- Organise the Africa Cup 2027 in Cameroon to provide a regular competitive platform.
- Launch a practical plan to secure floorball equipment for the region through cooperation with manufacturers.
- Identify the exact requirements and actively lobby for floorball's inclusion in the African Games (multi-sport event).

Asia & Oceania Development Committee

This committee deals with a vast and diverse region where travel distances and costs present a major barrier to international play. The goal is to support existing federations, encourage new memberships, and use regional tournaments as key platforms for both player development and education.

- Use the preparation for the first Continental Championships to motivate both existing and new federations.
- Support developmental events like the AOFC Cup, which are crucial for giving smaller nations international experience.
- Find practical solutions and tournament formats to overcome the significant barriers of huge travel distances and different time zones.

Latin America Development Committee

The primary focus in Latin America is on building formal structures and educating local leaders. By making IFF processes more affordable and accessible, the committee aims to help developing nations establish legally recognised and sustainable floorball organisations that can attract local funding.

- Support the formalisation and legal registration of local associations, paying special attention to keeping IFF processes affordable.
- Launch Train-the-Trainer initiatives and use the 3v3 format as the main pathway for a quick and accessible start to the sport.
- Strengthen the internal operational efficiency of the committee itself through better reporting systems, shared working tools, and clear communication channels.



North America Development Committee

North America represents a highly competitive sports market with massive commercial and developmental potential. The committee aims to build strong relationships and find strategic alignments with established sports organisations and businesses in the region to accelerate floorball's footprint.

- Focus on specific networking and map strategic opportunities to connect floorball with strong North American sports organisations and professional franchises.
- Investigate ways how to support development in Latin America.

Western Europe Development Committee

Western Europe contains many established floorball nations, but the committee must ensure their long-term stability and also support the development of smaller floorball countries. The focus is on good governance, clear communication, and making sure all federations fully understand and use the support services provided by the IFF.

- Set up designated national contact persons and monitor risks related to federation sustainability and governance.
- Re-engage and support currently inactive countries in the region.
- Improve awareness and use of IFF services by completing and actively promoting a comprehensive Service Catalogue.
- Use the preparation for the first Continental Challenge (in 2028) to motivate both existing and new federations.

Eastern Europe Development Committee

The committee aims to revitalise floorball in Eastern Europe by building a strong network of dedicated contacts. By addressing specific local challenges and supporting both new and existing members, the committee works to restart activities in dormant areas and foster steady regional growth.

- Create a comprehensive development plan highlighting the specific priorities for Eastern Europe.
- Establish an active network of contact representatives in every country to help restart activities in dormant locations.
- Use the preparation for the first Continental Championships/Challenge (in 2028) to motivate both existing and new federations.

Six Nations Development Committee

This committee brings together a specific group of European nations (DEN, GER, LAT, NOR, POL, SVK) to share knowledge and bridge the gap to the top countries. Through regular regional tournaments and close cooperation, it plays a vital role in the overarching effort to make international floorball more competitive.

- Connect the annual regional tournaments (in cooperation with EFT and the EuroPower project) directly with the Close the Gap initiative and the 4F programme.
- Systematically share knowledge, data, and best practices among the participating federations.

EFT Development Committee

The Euro Floorball Tour (EFT) countries (CZE, FIN, SUI, SWE) represent today the highest level of the sport. This committee focuses on using their extensive experience, resources, and influence to mentor smaller federations, driving the overall professionalisation and commercialisation of international floorball.

- Shift the attention of the committee from discussing mostly internal EFT topics to developing a platform to support other federations.
- Expand the provision of direct mentoring, financial support, and know-how to smaller federations through the 4F programme.
- Further develop the newly created Floorball Nations League to enhance the quality and commercial value of international competition.

6. Marketing Cluster

The Marketing Cluster is tasked with increasing the commercial value and global visibility of floorball. It focuses on securing strong partnerships, maximising the reach of TV and digital broadcasts, and building a loyal, engaged fan base. By professionalising the IFF's sales and communication efforts, the cluster aims to generate the financial resources needed to fund global development.

Partners Committee

The committee is dedicated to significantly increasing the IFF's sponsorship revenue. It will adopt a more aggressive, structured, and data-driven approach to sales, moving away from broad exclusivities towards flexible, attractive packages that appeal to modern international brands and sponsors.

- Implement the new Sales Strategy 2027–2029 and formally approve long-term goals for partner acquisition.
- Clearly define and meet financial KPIs: secure 250,000 CHF for 2027 and 350,000 CHF for 2028 and gain at least 7 new partnerships.
- Work to increase the internal commercial staff capacity of the IFF to a minimum of 1.5 Full-time employees (FTEs) to ensure professional sales execution.
- Implement a commercial CRM (Customer Relationship Management) and KPI system to effectively track and evaluate sales performance.
- Create the first structured international target-account pipeline for actively approaching key potential partners.
- Completely redesign sales packages, reduce blocking "broad" exclusivities, and sell commercial rights jointly with Local Organising Committees (LOCs).

TV Rights Committee

This committee aims to maximise financial income from strong floorball markets by more intensive and direct communication with local TV stations. At the same time to also maximise the global audience for floorball by improving the quality and distribution of audio-visual content. By working closely with new distribution partners and utilising modern broadcasting technologies, the committee will ensure that floorball broadcasts meet the high expectations of both the sports industry and the fans.

- Implement the overall strategy for the management and sale of audio-visual and streaming rights, including betting rights.
- Initiate intensive work on selecting the best new international distribution agency and onboarding it from August 2027 and actively work to secure broadcasts in at least 30 countries for the Men's WFC 2028.
- Continuously develop the TV product in close cooperation with the Fan Culture Committee, ensuring it meets not only industry demands but primarily the expectations and viewing habits of the fans.
- Modernise and tier the production levels (Tier 1 for WFC vs. Tier 2/3 for smaller events), pilot automatic AI camera systems, and enrich TV broadcasts with detailed data and graphics directly from the IFF App.

External Communication Committee

This committee shapes how floorball is perceived by the global sporting public. Its focus is to deliver clear, engaging, and professional content across all platforms.

- Approve a comprehensive external communication strategy, clear guidelines for all IFF communication channels, and a specific PR coverage plan for major events.
- Set up a clear cooperation system with federations having their own media teams to secure more content for IFF channels as well as ensure the most effective way of its creation, both during IFF events and also during periods outside the main floorball peaks.
- Actively measure the reach and engagement of all communication channels to set up ambitious, but realistic goals for reaching floorball fans.

Fan Culture Committee

This committee puts the fans at the very heart of the sport. Its mission is to transform floorball into a truly fan-driven experience, both inside the arenas and online, and to find sustainable ways to monetise this growing engagement to support the sport's future.

- Approve a key strategy for monetising fan engagement and define precise target demographics (specific age groups and interests) for outreach campaigns.
- Introduce mandatory lists and further recommendations for event organisers to maximise the spectator experience directly in the arenas.



7. External Relations Cluster

The External Relations Cluster focuses on positioning floorball strongly within the global sports community. It aims to secure floorball's place in major multi-sport events, build strategic alliances with other international sports bodies, and increase the sport's overall political influence on the world stage.

External Relations Committee

This committee drives the political and diplomatic efforts of the IFF. By building strong relationships with organisations, particularly the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International World Games Association (IWGA), and the Association of Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), it ensures that floorball remains visible and relevant.

A major advantage for this period is the position of the IFF Secretary General as Vice President in both ARISF and IWGA, which the committee will actively use to strengthen floorball's political influence. The committee is directly responsible for navigating the complex requirements of multi-sport events and securing the sport's inclusion in future global games.

- Implement a comprehensive strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events and actively propose IFF candidates for leadership positions within international organisations.
- Prepare a detailed Event Roadmap for The World Games 2029 in Karlsruhe, ensure early coordination with the Local Organising Committee (LOC), and finalise formats and promotional packages for participants of both the men's and women's tournaments.
- Ensure successful preparation and participation in the SEA Games 2027 in Malaysia and begin preparations for SEA Games 2029 in Singapore.
- Conduct political lobbying efforts to secure floorball's inclusion in the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (AIMAG) for 2030 in Mongolia.

8. Competition Cluster

The Competition Cluster is dedicated to developing, organising, and modernising all international floorball competitions. It ensures that the global event calendar is balanced, the playing systems are fair and competitive, and the officiating reaches the highest professional standards worldwide.

Competition Structure Committee

This committee is responsible for setting up a logical and exciting calendar of events that works for both national teams and clubs. By introducing new formats like 3v3 and modernising existing competitions, the committee aims to make every single international match highly meaningful and attractive.

- Refresh the committee work.
- Fully launch the 7-Event Structure and the reformed international calendar, including the finalisation of official international match windows.
- Revise current competition regulations, and create regulations for the new events in the 7-Event structure.
- Evaluate the start of the men's Floorball Nations League in close cooperation with the Euro Floorball Tour (EFT) countries to consider possible enlargement to a wider group of countries.
- Introduce a new holistic ranking system for all federations to increase the value of every international match and use this ranking to define a clear quota system for World Floorball Championships (WFC) and World Trophy qualification.

Events Committee

This committee ensures that every IFF event is delivered to the highest possible standard. It provides the rules and guidelines for host countries and evaluates the success of tournaments to constantly improve the experience for fans, players, and commercial partners.

- Approve missing strategic goals specific to each tier of IFF events.
- Revise current organiser regulations and create regulations for the new events in the 7-Event system.
- Update the rules for the event bidding process and improve the evaluation of post-tournament data to help future organisers.

2027 EVENTS

January	**23–24**	**Champions Cup 2026/2027 Finals** City TBA
	26–30	**Women's U19 WFC 2027 EUR Qualification** Tartu, Estonia
	27–31	**Women's U19 WFC 2027 AOFC Qualification** Hong Kong, China
February	**17–21**	**Men's U19 WFC 2027** Riga, Latvia
April	**22–29**	**AOFC Cup 2027** Yudu, China
May	**19–23**	**Women's U19 WFC 2027** Winterthur & Zürich, Switzerland
June	**11–13**	**3v3 WFC 2027** San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain
August	**11–15**	**EuroFloorball Cup & Challenge 2027** Prague, Czechia
September	**1–5**	**Men's U19 WFC 2028 Qualifications AOFC / AMER / EUR (×2)**
	18–29	**SEA Games** Penang, Malaysia
November	**9–14**	**Men's WFC 2028 Qualifications AOFC / AMER / EUR (×3)**
	26–30	**Africa Cup 2027** Yaoundé, Cameroon
December	**3–11**	**Women's WFC 2027** Turku, Finland
Dates TBA	**–**	**Champions Cup 2027/2028**

2028 EVENTS

February	**16–20**	**Men's U19 WFC 2028** Singapore
August	**22–27**	**Women's U19 WFC 2029 Qualifications AOFC / AMER / EUR**
September	**18–24**	**Women's Euro Challenge 2028** City TBA
December	**2–10**	**Men's WFC 2028** Czechia
Dates TBA	**–**	**Champions Cup 2027/2028 Finals** City TBA **3v3 WFC 2028** City TBA **EuroFloorball Cup & Challenge 2028** City TBA



Referee Committee

The quality of refereeing is crucial for the fairness and public image of the sport. This committee focuses on building a professional, global support system for referees, ensuring they are well-trained, properly evaluated, and consistently managed across all regions.

- Build a centralised management system for international referees, featuring a live database for profiling, qualifications and evaluations.
- Approve the overall strategy for referee development, licensing standards, and clear assignment procedures for international matches.
- Adopt standardised Referee Committee (RC) Governance Frameworks to align terminology and working methods across all regions.
- Build sustainable refereeing capacity outside the top floorball nations by establishing regional instructor networks and local development hubs.



Rules Committee

This committee maintains the integrity of the game by carefully managing the Rules of the Game. It works to ensure the rules promote a fast, safe, and attractive sport while exploring how modern technology can assist referees in making fair and accurate decisions.

- Discuss, test and potentially implement rule changes proposed by the Rules Attractiveness Committee to make the game more appealing to spectators.
- Test and potentially introduce specific technological tools that support fairness, such as a coaches' challenge system or more complex VAR (Video Assistant Referee) applications.
- Start work on the new 2030 edition of the Rules.

9. Sport Cluster

The Sport Cluster focuses on the core of the game: the athletes, the coaches, and the elite performance standards. It ensures that the voices of players are heard in decision-making and that coaches worldwide have access to high-quality, modern educational resources.

Athletes Commission

The commission serves as the direct voice of the players within the IFF. It ensures that athlete welfare, opinions, and needs are carefully considered in all major decisions. The commission actively works to connect elite players with younger talents and build a culture of mutual respect on the field.

- Increase the visibility and accessibility of the commission across the global player base, which includes launching a dedicated presence on the new IFF website.
- Move the "AC Buddy Programme" from its pilot phase into a permanent, structured, and globally implemented initiative.
- Strengthen the role and format of Captains' Meetings at international events in close cooperation with Event Managers.
- Investigate the culture of mutual respect and communication between players and referees directly from the athletes' perspective, and establish best practices together with relevant IFF bodies.



Coaching Education Standards Committee

Good coaching is the absolute foundation of floorball development. This committee is responsible for building a globally recognised education system that supports coaches at all levels, from grassroots volunteers to elite national team tacticians.

- Fully execute the Erasmus+ COACHES project (2027–2029) to significantly develop European coaching structures.
- Launch the International Coaching Accreditation System and formally approve the lists of international lecturers.
- Introduce and approve new development modules for various levels, including New Player, New Leader, and Foundational Floorball Coaching, alongside clear pathways to an elite level coaching programme.
- Create a sustainable financial model detailing exactly how international coaching education will be funded in cooperation with member federations.
- Connect educational content directly to member associations by using IFF Youth Camps as practical educational and training platforms.

High-Performance Committee

This committee looks at the cutting edge of sports science and tactics. Its goal is to study how elite floorball can learn from other professional team sports and to share these insights with national federations to raise the overall standard of the game.

- Develop formal recommendations for integrating modern technologies, performance analysis, and data-driven tools into elite floorball, drawing on best practices from other professional team sports.
- Provide member federations with recommendations for establishing structured systems to identify, monitor, and support the development of young talents.
- Establish platforms for knowledge exchange between leading teams, coaches, and member federations, ensuring that expertise and best practices are shared with developing floorball nations.
- Evaluate the development of floorball's athletic performance in comparison with other team sports, identifying key areas for improvement and opportunities for further development.

10. Special Committees & Initiatives

This section covers cross-functional teams dedicated to solving specific, high-priority challenges that affect the entire floorball community. These challenges include closing the competitive gap, making the sport more attractive to broadcasters, and ensuring the overall strategy is successfully executed.

Close the Gap Committee

Competitive imbalance is one of the biggest challenges in international floorball. This committee is solely focused on designing, testing, and tracking practical measures that will help developing nations improve their performance and catch up to the top-tier countries.

- Present and approve clearly measurable goals (KPIs) for reducing the performance gap between top-tier nations and developing federations.
- Deploy, implement, and continuously monitor targeted Action Plans (approved by the Central Board) tailored for different tiers of member countries.

Rules Attractiveness Committee

To grow globally, floorball must be exciting to watch for people who do not yet play the sport. This committee analyses the game from an outsider's perspective and suggests concrete changes to make it a more thrilling product for television broadcasts and live audiences.

- Conduct targeted questionnaire surveys among non-floorball fans to truly understand what prevents the sport from being easily understood and fully enjoyed by a wider public.
- Benchmark against other sports and formally submit proposals for rule changes and new technologies that will speed up the game and improve the fan experience both live and on TV.

Strategy Implementation Committee

This committee acts as the strategic watchdog for the IFF. It ensures that the long-term vision of the organisation is not lost in daily operations by strictly monitoring the progress of all other committees against the agreed strategic goals.

- Strictly monitor and report on the progress of fulfilling the goals of the second phase of the Strategy 2021–2032 across all IFF clusters and committees, including regular and thorough checks on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

11. Closing Remarks

The IFF Central Board would like to sincerely thank all Member Associations and their officials. We also extend our deep gratitude to all committee members, partners, the many volunteers, and the IFF Office staff. Your hard work and dedication are essential for developing floorball in all possible areas.

As outlined in this Plan of Action, the upcoming 2027–2028 period marks a major shift in our mindset. The IFF is moving from being an 'event-driven' organisation to a truly 'development-driven' one. While delivering world-class events remains highly important, our main priority is now the sustainable, long-term growth and everyday support of our member federations.

Achieving our ambitious goals — such as launching the 7-Event Structure, fully implementing the Licence System 3.0, expanding the 4F 2.0 programme, and developing 3v3 as a completely separate discipline — requires strong teamwork. Success does not depend only on the Central Board or the IFF Office. It requires the active participation, daily effort, and sharing of best practices from the entire global floorball community.

We are confident that successfully delivering this two-year plan will build a strong bridge to complete the second phase of the IFF Strategy 2021–2032. Together, we will ensure that our sport is fully prepared for The World Games 2029 in Karlsruhe, and that floorball's international position is stronger than ever for the next decade.



BUDGET PROPOSAL 2027-2028

To be proposed by the IFF Central Board to the General Assembly 2026

	COSTS	Outcome 2025	CB updated Budget 2026	Proposal 2027		Proposal 2028	
	Cost Centre						
10	Central activities	147 208,33	37 000	35 000		35 000	
11	Office	741 832,06	839 500	920 800	1)	1 021 200	1)
12	Central Board	39 351,27	46 700	46 700		49 700	
13	ExCo	2 037,09	6 500	5 500		5 500	
14	GA/AM	17 430,65	10 000	18 000		21 000	
15	External Meetings	3 350,54	13 600	13 600		13 600	
16	IOC Road Map	-	-	15 000		30 000	
17	Parafloorball	297,72	3 000	3 000		8 000	
18	Equality function	2 088,50	6 200	5 000		5 000	
19	Athletes Commission	1 125,03	11 000	9 500		9 500	
20	WFC	161 099,40	172 700	213 800		154 600	
21	U19 WFC	78 716,70	87 000	190 600		131 500	
22	EFC	43 796,01	44 000	55 800		55 800	
23	Champions Cup	229 584,91	243 400	243 400		243 400	2)
24	The World Games	84 861,43	25 000	25 000		25 000	
25	WUC	-	-	-		-	
26	Regional Games	3 504,74	16 000	8 900		8 900	
27	3v3 WFC	18 425,93	30 000	37 700		37 700	
29	Anti-Doping	35 762,26	36 000	36 000		36 000	
30	WADA and Edu. Meetings	1 087,80	3 000	3 000		3 000	
40	Event & Competition Structure	2 625,91	12 000	12 000		12 000	
50	Referee Committee	6 828,40	13 600	13 600		20 000	
60	Development	18 126,88	26 300	30 000		70 000	
61	Development equipment	109 000,00	109 000	109 000		109 000	
70	Material	42 343,10	97 700	49 600		49 600	
80	Marketing	43 141,91	60 200	70 000		82 000	
81	TV	105 882,08	185 300	175 000		185 000	
83	Media	16 433,06	37 700	40 000		66 500	
84	IFF app	125 320,75	140 000	140 000		140 000	
85	Anniversaries & Awards	219,29	20 000	-		-	
89	Medical committee	282,75	6 000	6 000		6 000	
91	Appeal Committee	-	1 000	1 000		1 000	
92	Disciplinary Committee	-	1 000	1 000		1 000	
93	Digitalisation	-	-	20 000		30 000	
	TOTAL (CHF)	**2 081 764,50**	**2 340 400**	**2 553 500**		**2 666 500**	

1) Based on 11 (2027) and 12 (2028) full-time employees+office space

	INCOME	Outcome 2025	CB updated Budget 2026	Proposal 2027	Proposal 2028
	Account				
2830	TWG/Anniversary reserves	75 000,00	20 000	0	0
3011	Transfers	150 810,00	145 000	150000	150000
3012	Participation fees	312 000,00	321 300	401500	340500
3013	Organizers fee	290 005,00	355 500	355000	330000
3014	Shared cost payments	76 500,00	88 500	144000	93000
3019	Temporary play	2 475,00	2 300	2700	2700
3020	Sports Nationality	9 550,00	7 000	10500	10500
3210	Membership fees	193 600,00	198 000	195500	195500
3219	Fines	2 900,00	10 000	3000	3000
3250	Sponsors & advertisements	142 957,68	200 000	250000	350000
3251	Value in kind	141 000,00	141 000	141000	141000
3260	TV	139 739,32	205 000	205000	230000
3261	Radio	0,00	0	0	0
3300	Office support	79 110,42	79 000	164000	164000
3310	Development support	40 173,65	29 000	29000	29000
3370	IFF Media app	158 774,25	171 500	175000	180000
3510	Sales	7 025,97	5 000	5000	5000
3520	Ticket provision	22 778,85	100 000	60000	160000
3860	Material approval income	236 945,93	260 000	260000	280000
3861	Material exemptions	1 839,18	1 500	1500	1500
3890	Tax returns	10 668,20	0	0	0
3899	Other incomes	0,00	800	800	800
8020	Interest	6,31	0	0	0
8080	Exchange rate gains	649,76	0	0	0
	TOTAL (CHF)	**2 094 509,52**	**2 340 400**	**2 553 500**	**2 666 500**
	Result (CHF)	***12 745,02***	***0***	***0***	***0***

2) Revenues from the CC are included in cost centres 3012 and 3013. In 2025, they amounted to a total of 169 110,00.

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I GENERAL GUIDELINES

ARTICLE 1 TITLE, LEGAL FORM AND CONSTITUTION

1.1 The International Floorball Federation (IFF) is an association governed by Art. 60 and following, of the Swiss Civil Code, consisting of the National Associations that are recognized by IFF as controlling association for Floorball in their respective countries.

1.2 The official title of IFF is the International Floorball Federation, but IFF may also use its Brand Name – World Floorball.

ARTICLE 2 OBJECTIVES

2.1 The objectives of IFF are to promote, develop, regulate, and organise the sport of Floorball globally. This encompasses all forms, disciplines, and formats of the sport, specifically including Parafloorball and various playing formats such as 3v3.

2.2 The IFF shall issue regulations and ensure their enforcement across all its disciplines and formats.

2.3 To promote integrity, ethics, and fair play in floorball, and to ensure a safe, inclusive environment by upholding safeguarding principles and protecting all participants from harassment and abuse.

ARTICLE 3 LEGAL SEAT AND OFFICE

3.1 The location of the legal seat of IFF is in Lausanne, Switzerland, based on the registration of the IFF at the Commercial Registrant at the Canton du Vaud, in Switzerland.

3.2 The location of the head and secondary offices of IFF shall be determined by the Central Board.

ARTICLE 4 PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION

4.1 The IFF shall take steps as shall be deemed necessary or advisable to prevent any discrimination against a country, private person or group of people because of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status or any other reason.

ARTICLE 5 DOPING ABUSE

5.1 In case of Doping abuse within IFF activities the WADA Anti-Doping Code and the relevant IFF regulations are applicable.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATION

6.1 The IFF represents International Floorball activities solely to all partners, such as public authorities, media and other exclusively.

ARTICLE 7 PUBLICATIONS

7.1 To inform its members regarding official publications and invitations, the IFF can form its own publications/medium.

7.2 Details shall be governed by an IFF regulation.

ARTICLE 8 FEDERATION'S FINANCIAL YEAR

8.1 The federation's year and the financial year last from the 1st of January to the 31st of December.

II MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 9 MEMBERSHIP OF IFF WITHIN OTHER FEDERATIONS

9.1 The aim of IFF is to co-operate within the international sports community, such as SportAccord, the IWGA, and the IOC, to participate in The World Games, and to become a Sport on the Olympic Games.

9.2 In the event of a conflict with other statutes, the IFF Statutes will take precedence.

ARTICLE 10 MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE IFF

10.1 Every nation is able to apply for one official National Floorball Association as a Member of the IFF. The National Floorball Association's responsibilities include the promotion and preservation of the sport of Floorball in that nation and the organisation of national championships. Every nation may also recognise regional organisations as associate members.

10.2 Members of the IFF may not join or cooperate with any other IFF non-sanctioned International Floorball Organisation.

10.3 The IFF Statutes are guidelines for the National member associations statutes and by-laws.

ARTICLE 11 TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

11.1 The IFF differentiates between Members, associate members and honorary members.

11.2 Unless the context otherwise indicates, the term "Member(s)" in these Statutes refers to National Floorball Associations. Throughout these Statutes, the terms “Association” and “Federation” are used interchangeably and have the same meaning.

11.3 An associate member is an international sport organisation which groups together the activities in several countries for the purpose of organising competitions or any international organisation contributing to the sport of floorball in various fields.

ARTICLE 12 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

12.1 An Association/organisation applying for membership shall address a written request (all documents in English) to this effect to the IFF. The application shall contain:

a) name and address of the headquarters of the Association/organisation,

b) names and addresses of the board members of the Association/organisation,

c) Statutes and other Regulations of the Association/organisation,

d) minutes from the foundation, and if possible,

e) short description of the Floorball activities organised by the Association/organisation

f) registration documents from their National authorities and an approval from the National Sports Confederation.

ARTICLE 13 ACQUISITION OF MEMBERSHIP

13.1 The Member shall be a self-governed National Floorball Association, or a self-governed Floorball section of another Sports Federation which is a member of the National Olympic Committee / National Sports Confederation.

13.2 If the statutes and regulations correspond to the statutes of the IFF and the conditions for membership are fulfilled, the CB shall grant the membership.

13.3 An organisation seeking associated membership shall fulfil the requirements defined by the CB.

ARTICLE 14 (Deleted)

ARTICLE 15 MEMBERS RIGHTS

15.1 The specific rights of Members, including the right to vote at the General Assembly and the right to participate in IFF competitions with National or Club teams, are dependent on being a Member in Good Standing. A Member in Good Standing is defined as a federation that fulfils its membership duties as set forth in Article 16. However, a Member cannot acquire the right to vote at the General Assembly earlier than 24 months after being granted membership.

15.2 All Members in Good Standing are entitled to:

a) Participate at the General Assembly with voting rights.

b) Put forward motions to the General Assembly.

c) Access and benefit from IFF development programs and educational resources.

d) Participate in Friendly Internationals, Regional, Continental or World Championships and in international parafloorball events with their National Team, subject to the respective Competition Regulations.

e) Allow their Club Teams to participate in games and tournaments sanctioned by the IFF, according to the IFF Competition Regulations.

f) Bid for and host official IFF international events.

g) Request IFF mediation and support in dealing with national sports authorities or Olympic committees.

h) Nominate certified officials, referees, and committee candidates to the IFF.

i) Participate in international player transfer mechanisms.

15.3 Associated members are entitled to participate in the General Assembly without voting rights and to partake in specific IFF activities as defined by the CB.

ARTICLE 16 MEMBERS DUTIES

16.1 Members shall:

a) Be aware of and comply with the statutes, regulations, directives and decisions and other directions of the IFF and its bodies and brief their own members on them.

b) Avoid any activities that could be detrimental to the interests and the status of Floorball in general and the IFF in particular.

c) Fulfil the requirements of the Financial Regulations and pay their membership fees when they are due.

d) Actively and continuously promote, develop, and preserve the sport of Floorball in their respective countries and fulfil the requirements set forth in the IFF Regulations.

ARTICLE 17 LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP AND TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

17.1 The membership expires by:

a) resignation (withdrawal)

b) exclusion

c) dissolution of the association/organisation

17.2 The expiration of membership does not relieve a member from that member's duties and obligations arising during the period of their membership.

17.3 Any members lose their member's rights after the expiration of membership. They have no legitimate claim to the fortune of the IFF.

17.4 To ensure the continuity and development of floorball in a given country, the Central Board (CB) has the authority to transfer the membership rights to another functional organization in the same country. This may occur if the current Member persistently and long-term fails to fulfil its membership duties, provided that the Member has been officially warned and the General Assembly was previously informed about the non-compliance.

17.5 Any decision regarding the transfer of membership rights is subject to confirmation by the next General Assembly, provided the affected National Association officially requests such a review within 60 days of the CB's decision.

ARTICLE 18 RESIGNATION

18.1 The resignation from the IFF shall be sent to the official address of the IFF within 90 full days notice to the end of the IFF Administrative year.

ARTICLE 19 DISSOLUTION

19.1 The membership of a National Association expires at the day of the decision of dissolution.

ARTICLE 20 REACQUISITION OF MEMBERSHIP

20.1 If a former member (National Association) reapplies for membership, it must meet the conditions particularised in article 13 and not be in arrears of any dues.

ARTICLE 21 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

21.1 The General Assembly may grant the title of Honorary President or Honorary Member to any individual person who has rendered meritorious service to the IFF. The CB shall submit the name of any such person to the General Assembly for approval.

21.2 Honorary Members shall be invited to the General Assembly and are entitled to take part in the discussions but have no voting power.

21.3 Honorary Members shall be freed of membership fees.

ARTICLE 22 CONTINENTAL BODIES - CONFEDERATIONS

22.1 The IFF Continental Body is a group of at least three (3) IFF Members who belong to the same continent or assimilable geographical area. A National Association can only join the Continental Body after having become an IFF member. The Continental Bodies are bodies of the IFF.

22.2 The Continental bodies can also be called Confederations.

22.3 The Continental confederations are to be accepted by the IFF ordinary General Assembly by a majority of 2/3.

22.4 The following Continental Bodies can be established in IFF - Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania.

ARTICLE 23 ORGANISATION, TASKS AND RIGHTS OF THE CONTINENTAL BODIES

23.1 The objective of the Continental Confederations is to coordinate and steer the development of the sport in their geographical area both on a continental and national level, with the goal to have as strong national associations as possible.

23.2 The tasks of the Continental bodies are:

a) Run the administration of the Continental body, in cooperation with the IFF Office.

b) Arrange a General Assembly for the Continental Body every second even year, prior to the IFF General Assembly.

c) Work with and developing the Continental Competitions and/or IFF World Floorball Championship qualifications.

d) Coordinate the competition calendar and selection of hosts for International Events, in agreement with the IFF.

e) Coordinate the Development work of the region.

f) Run regional lobbying on a continental/regional way for multi-sport events.

g) Run lobby work on the continental level.

h) Coordinate Political work to gain new member countries.

i) Provide a written development plan for the Continental Body, which will be included in the IFF Plan of Action.

23.3 Confederation shall have the following rights and obligations:

a) to comply with and enforce compliance with the Statutes, Regulations and decisions of IFF

b) to work closely with IFF in every domain to achieve the objectives stipulated in Article 2 to organise International Competitions

c) to organise its own International and Interclub Competitions, in compliance with the international calendar

d) to ensure that International Leagues or any other such groups of clubs or Leagues shall not be formed without its consent and the approval of IFF.

e) to appoint to the Confederation Central Board members to which they are entitled in compliance with these Statutes.

f) to nurture relations and cooperation with IFF actively and constructively for the good of the Game through consultative meetings and to discuss and resolve any problems relating to the interest of the Confederations of IFF

g) to ensure, that the representatives appointed to IFF bodies or the Confederation Central Board carry out their activities on these bodies with mutual respect, solidarity, recognition and fair play

h) to set up committees that work closely together with the corresponding committees of IFF

i) exceptionally to allow, with IFF's consent, an Association from another Confederation to participate in a Competition that it is organising

j) with the mutual cooperation of IFF, to take any action considered necessary to develop the game of Floorball on the continent concerned, such as arranging development programmes, courses, conferences etc.

k) to set up the bodies necessary to fulfil the duties incumbent upon it.

l) to produce the funds necessary to fulfil its duties.

23.4 The Central Board may delegate other duties or powers to the Confederations. To this end, IFF may conclude an appropriate agreement with each of the Confederations concerned.

23.5 The Confederations' statutes and regulations shall be submitted to IFF for approval.

III BODIES

ARTICLE 24 BODIES

The bodies of the IFF are:

A) The General Assembly

B) The Central Board (CB)

C) The Executive Committee (ExCo)

D) The Disciplinary and Appeal Organs

E) The Ethics Committee (ETC)

F) The Vetting Panel

G) The Committees

H) The Continental Bodies

A. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARTICLE 25 ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

25.1 The General Assembly is the supreme body of the IFF. An Ordinary General Assembly shall be held every two years.

25.2 The General Assembly shall be announced by the CB at latest 120 full days in advance. The summons to the General Assembly together with the agenda, the CB reports, the financial report, auditors report, budget, nominations and any motions and proposals of the National Associations shall be sent to the National Associations at latest 30 full days in advance.

ARTICLE 26 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26.1 The CB or a 1/3 of the Members in Good Standing can claim the summoning of an Extraordinary General Assembly.

26.2 The Extraordinary General Assembly shall be held within 90 full days since the service of the claim. The procedure shall be equal to the one of the Ordinary General Assembly.

26.3 In the event of an Extraordinary General Assembly involving elections, the Central Board may establish shortened, proportionate deadlines for candidate nominations and the Vetting Panel eligibility checks.

ARTICLE 27 NOMINATIONS, MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

27.1 Candidates for election to any office in the IFF shall be nominated to the official address of the IFF at latest 90 full days in advance of the General Assembly. Only persons of a Member in Good Standing are eligible for elections for the IFF CB. All candidates for the Central Board, the Ethics Committee, and the Vetting Panel must undergo an eligibility check.

27.2 The Vetting Panel shall issue its eligibility decisions at the latest 45 full days in advance of the General Assembly. If a candidate fails the eligibility check, the nominating Member Association has the right to either appeal the decision to the General Assembly or submit a replacement candidate within a shortened fast-track deadline, as defined in the IFF Vetting Policy.

27.3 All proposals and motions of the member Associations shall be sent in to the official address of the IFF at latest 90 full days in advance of the General Assembly.

ARTICLE 28 AGENDA AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The functions and competence of the General Assembly are:

a) Opening of the General Assembly

b) Approval of present Associations and the voting roll.

c) Election of the external scrutineer and two meeting scrutineers

d) Approval of the Agenda

e) Approval of the protocol of the last General Assembly (according to article 31 paragraph 3)

f) Expulsion of member Associations and review of membership transfers.

g) Approval of the CB reports

h) Approval of the financial report and the auditors report

i) Decision on freedom of responsibility for the CB

j) Decision on membership fee

k) Approval of the budget and working plan for the next two years

l) Decisions on appeals against eligibility decisions of the Vetting Panel

m) Elections, for a period of four years:

- IFF President
- nine to eleven CB members
- Chair of the Disciplinary Committee
- three members and a minimum of two substitutes of the Disciplinary Committee
- Chair of the Appeal Committee
- three members and a minimum of two substitutes of the Appeal Committee
- Chair of the Ethics Committee
- two to three members of the Ethics Committee
- Chair and two members of the Vetting Panel (elected for a period of eight years)

n) Appointment of a chartered auditor and a substitute for two years

o) Examinations and decisions on proposals and motions of the members

p) Decision on all affairs being reserved for the General Assembly by the statutes or by law

q) Modification of the statutes

r) Appointment of honorary member

s) Decision on the meeting place for the next General Assembly

ARTICLE 29 VOTING STATUS

29.1 Each member Association is allowed to participate with two persons (delegates legitimated by the National Association) at the General Assembly. A person can only represent one Association.

29.2 Each Member in Good Standing which has fulfilled its obligations to IFF is entitled to one vote at the General Assembly, provided they have held membership for at least 24 months as defined in Article 15.1. The CB informs the voting roll and distributes it together with the documents of the General Assembly latest 30 full days before the General Assembly.

ARTICLE 30 ELECTIONS AND DECISIONS

30.1 Elections and decisions are voted by open ballot unless at least two of the present Members apply for a secret ballot.

30.2 Elections and decisions shall be taken by simple majority of the present votes.

30.3 When the voting concerns elections, the person or those persons with the most votes shall be considered elected. In the election of the CB the candidate of each gender, who have received the most votes, are first elected and the remaining seats are filled in order of most votes received.

30.4 IFF strives to secure an even representation of both genders and a wide representation from all continents in all of its Bodies, listed in Art. 24. The minimum representation of each gender shall be at least 40 per cent, rounded to the nearest whole number.

30.5 Effective from December 2020, the IFF President and the members of the Central Board can only be elected for a total of three consecutive terms of four years in one role. However, the cumulative time served in any elected roles within the Central Board or as President shall not exceed a maximum of 20 years. A member of the Central Board can only be elected if they are less than 70 years of age on the date of the election.

ARTICLE 31 PROTOCOL (MINUTES)

31.1 The GA protocol shall be signed by the IFF GA Chair, a representative of the Executive Management, and the external scrutineers and be sent to the member Associations within 30 full days from when the General Assembly has been held.

31.2 The minutes will be deemed approved by the Members unless a substantiated objection in writing is sent to the CB of the IFF within 30 full days' notice since the service.

31.3 In the case of an objection the next General Assembly will decide on the approval respectively of the corrigenda or the completions of the minutes.

B. THE CENTRAL BOARD (CB)

ARTICLE 32 FUNCTION

32.1 The Central Board (CB) is the executive body of IFF.

32.2 It leads the IFF and represents it externally.

ARTICLE 33 COMPOSITION

33.1 The CB shall consist of a President and ten to twelve members representing both genders. The President and nine to eleven members are elected by the General Assembly, while the member representing the Athletes Committee is the Chair of the Athletes Committee, elected by the latter.

33.2 No more than one person from the same Member Association can be elected as member of the CB, with the exception of the President or the Athletes Committee Chair. In all cases, the CB cannot be made up of more than two members from the same member Association.

33.3 The term of office for the President and members of the CB shall be four years. The retiring members and the President shall be eligible for re-election, in accordance with Art 30.5.

33.4 Vacancies during the term of office shall be co-opted by the CB upon proposal by the national Associations in question.

ARTICLE 34 CONSTITUTION AND ORGANISATION

34.1 Within the members of the CB there shall be appointed one Vice President and a Treasurer.

34.2 The procedure within the CB, the functions and competence of the CB members shall be governed by rules of procedure and responsibility lists.

ARTICLE 34b THE PRESIDENT

34b.1 The President represents the IFF legally and officially in all relations with its Members, international organizations, public authorities, and third parties.

34b.2 The President presides over the General Assembly, the Central Board, and the Executive Committee. The President is responsible for ensuring that the decisions and strategic policies adopted by these bodies are effectively implemented.

34b.3 The President oversees the overall strategic direction of the IFF and supervises the functioning of the IFF Office to ensure alignment with the IFF's priorities and objectives.

34b.4 The IFF shall allocate the necessary resources and infrastructure to enable the President to effectively carry out the functions of the office.

ARTICLE 35 COMPETENCE AND VOTING

35.1 The CB shall be responsible for the management and administration of the IFF and shall take decisions on all matters which do not require a General Assembly decision. The CB may delegate some of its powers.

35.2 The CB shall appoint the Chair and members of the committees.

35.3 The CB enacts the IFF Regulations.

35.4 Each member of the CB is entitled within the limits of its particular function and in the execution of CB decisions to represent the IFF in its own power.

35.5 The CB can install working groups (WG) for specific duties with adequate competence. Non CB members may participate in a WG.

35.6 In order to fulfil all the requirements in the administration the CB can appoint the Executive Management.

35.7 The CB shall have a quorum of six members, including the President or, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President.

35.8 In case of a draw in a CB voting the President's vote is decisive.

35.9 The CB has the authority to establish, manage, and dissolve subsidiary legal entities that are fully (100%) owned by the IFF, in order to support the Federation's objectives, operations, and to enable access to specific international subsidies and external financial support. The establishment of any entity where the IFF holds less than a 100% ownership share, or any subsequent reduction of the IFF's 100% ownership share in an existing subsidiary, requires the approval of the General Assembly.

C. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ExCo)

ARTICLE 36 COMPOSITION AND COMPETENCE

36.1 The routine and urgent business of the IFF shall be dealt with by an Executive Committee (ExCo) comprised of the President, the Vice-President, two additional members of the CB, the latter being proposed by the President and elected by the CB, and up to two representatives of the Executive Management designated by the CB.

36.2 The ExCo shall be responsible for the preparation of matters for the CB and handling urgent questions if the CB is not in position to reconvene.

36.3 Decisions shall be taken by simple majority. In case of a tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

36.4 Members of the ExCo shall not take part in the voting on items on the agenda, which are of particular interest to their National Federation, or the Federation in which they hold a position. If necessary, the said items shall be designated by a separate vote, in which the members in question shall not take part.

ARTICLE 37 EXCEPTION

37.1 In cases of extreme urgency, the President may take the decision alone. The President shall inform the ExCo of these decisions at the next meeting.

D. THE DISCIPLINARY ORGANS

ARTICLE 38 ORGANS

The disciplinary organs of IFF are:

a) the Jury and the Event Disciplinary Function (EDF);

b) the Disciplinary Committee (DC);

c) the Appeal Committee (AC).

ARTICLE 39 COMPOSITION

39.1 The committee designated by the CB appoints the Jury members to each competition.

39.2 The General Assembly elects the members of the DC and the AC for a period of four years.

39.3 The General Assembly appoints the Chair of each Committee from among the members for the same period of four years.

39.4 At least the Chair of each Committee shall be a lawyer.

ARTICLE 40 COMPETENCE AND PROCEDURE

40.1 The Jury is authorised to sanction any breach of IFF regulations or guidelines during IFF competitions according to the Juridical Regulations in force.

40.2 The DC is authorised to sanction any breach of IFF regulations which does not come under the jurisdiction of another body according to the Juridical Regulations in force.

40.3 The AC is responsible for deciding appeals against any of the Jury's, DC's and CB's decisions that the IFF regulations do not declare as final or referable to another body.

40.4 The procedure is governed by the Juridical Regulations.

ARTICLE 40b THE VETTING PANEL

40b.1 The Vetting Panel is an independent body responsible for conducting eligibility checks on candidates for the Central Board, the Ethics Committee, and the Vetting Panel itself.

40b.2 The Vetting Panel shall consist of a Chair and two additional members elected by the General Assembly out of a list of CAS Arbitrators or other recognised independent legal experts. The three members shall represent three different countries and at least two continents. The term of office is eight years with no re-election possible. For the IFF

General Assembly 2028, the retiring members of the Ethics Committee will act as the Vetting Panel. Should any of them be unable or unwilling to serve, the Ethics Committee shall appoint other independent persons to fulfil this role.

40b.3 All candidates must meet the criteria of impeccable integrity. The detailed process, criteria, and the expedited procedure for evaluating replacement candidates are defined in the IFF Vetting Policy.

40b.4 If a candidate is declared not eligible by the Vetting Panel, they may either withdraw their candidacy, or their nominating National Association may nominate a replacement candidate to be assessed through an expedited procedure. Alternatively, the nominating National Association may file an appeal to the General Assembly. In the event of such an appeal, the candidate must formally agree to have all relevant documents and the reasoned decision of the Vetting Panel fully disclosed to the General Assembly.

40b.5 The appealed candidate shall only be admitted to the elections if approved by a simple majority of the present votes at the General Assembly. This decision shall be taken exclusively by secret ballot.

E. THE COMMITTEES

ARTICLE 41 STANDING COMMITTEES

41.1 The Central Board establishes standing and ad-hoc Committees to advise and assist the CB in fulfilling its duties. The CB determines the specific structure and composition of these Committees.

41.2 The Athletes Committee members (4 female and 4 male members) are elected by the athletes of the IFF member associations for a term of 4 years. Via the elections, the players will elect a minimum of three representatives, and the IFF CB can (if they so choose), based on regional aspects, elect one member per gender to the Athletes Committee. The Chair of the Athletes Committee is elected by the IFF CB. The specific election procedures are defined by the CB.

ARTICLE 42 COMPOSITION

42.1 Based on proposals submitted by each Committee Chair, the CB appoints the members of each Committee for a four-year term.

42.2 The Committees shall, in principle, be chaired by a member of the CB. The CB may decide otherwise.

42.3 The CB shall determine the number of members of each Committee.

ARTICLE 43 OBLIGATIONS

43.1 The Chair shall represent his Committee. In consultation with the Office, the Chair of a Committee shall set the dates of meetings, be responsible for the proper conduct of business and regularly report to the CB on the Committee's work.

43.2 The Committees shall advise the CB. The CB may delegate certain of its duties to a Committee.

43.3 The Committees shall draw up guidelines for their work, which shall be approved by the CB.

ARTICLE 44 SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND FUNCTIONS

44.1 The CB may create Special Committees for a temporary period in order to deal with urgent and specific matters.

44.2 The rules governing the composition and obligations of the Standing Committees shall apply to Special Committees.

44.3 The CB may appoint persons to Special Functions or to perform special tasks on behalf of the IFF.

IV ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 45 OFFICE

45.1 The Office shall carry out all the administrative work of IFF under the direction of the Executive Management.

ARTICLE 46 OFFICE MANAGEMENT

46.1 The Office is led by the Executive Management, appointed by the CB on the basis of agreements governed by private law. The CB determines the exact structure, roles, and division of responsibilities within the Executive Management.

46.2 The Executive Management shall be responsible for:

a) implementing decisions passed by the General Assembly, the CB and the ExCo;

b) managing and keeping the accounts of IFF properly.

c) compiling the minutes for the meetings of the General Assembly, the CB and the ExCo and standing and special committees;

d) IFF's correspondence.

e) relations with the Confederations, Members, Committees and Special Functions;

f) organizing the Office.

g) the appointment and dismissal of staff working in the Office;

h) signing decisions on behalf of any IFF committee, provided that no other ruling exists in the respective regulations.

V FINANCES

ARTICLE 47 REVENUES

47.1 The revenues of the IFF consist, amongst others, of:

a) membership fees

b) duties

c) tolls

d) sanction fees

e) subventions, donations, gifts, legacies

f) returns of trade and agreements

ARTICLE 48 MEMBERSHIP FEE

48.1 The structure, categories, and amounts of the membership fees are settled by the General Assembly and appear in the IFF Financial Regulations.

ARTICLE 49 INDEMNITIES AND CHARGES

49.1 The indemnities and charges of any member of an IFF body or representatives of the IFF shall be governed by the IFF Financial Regulations.

ARTICLE 50 LIABILITY

50.1 The IFF is liable for its engagements exclusively and only with its own assets. It is excluded to have a recourse to the National Associations.

ARTICLE 51 EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS / AUDITORS

51.1 The General Assembly shall appoint a firm of chartered accountants, one accountant and one substitute for a term of office of two years to examine the financial report of the IFF every year. The auditors' reports shall be submitted to the General Assembly.

VI DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

ARTICLE 52 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

52.1 Sanctions are:

a) Warning

b) Reprimand

c) Fine

d) Disqualification from competitions

e) Discharge from official position

f) Suspension

g) Expulsion

52.2 The Jury, the EDF, the DC and the AC may impose the sanctions described in these Statutes and in the IFF Juridical Regulations on member Associations, clubs, players and officials.

52.3 In any case different sanctions can be combined.

52.4 Suspensions of National Associations are imposed by the General Assembly. In the case of emergency, the CB is empowered to impose suspension on National Associations. All Suspensions of National Associations shall become into force on the date of the decision.

52.5 Only a General Assembly or an Extraordinary General Assembly may expel a member Association, after granting it a hearing, in accordance with IFF Juridical Regulation.

52.6 The sanctions are enforced throughout the IFF and notice thereof shall be given by registered letter to the party concerned.

VII DISPUTES

ARTICLE 53 MEDIATION

53.1 Any dispute of international dimension arising between IFF and/or member Associations, their representatives, coaches, Teams, Referees, etc. shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with the IFF Mediation Rules.

53.2 If, and to the extent that, any such dispute has not been settled within 90 days of the commencement of the mediation, or if, before the expiration of the said period, either party fails to participate or continue to participate in the mediation, the dispute shall, upon the filing of a Request for Arbitration by either party, be referred to and finally settled by CAS arbitration pursuant to the Code of Sports-related Arbitration.

ARTICLE 54 ARBITRATION

54.1 The Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland (CAS) shall have exclusive jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any ordinary court or any other court of arbitration, to deal with the following disputes in its capacity as an ordinary court of arbitration:

a) disputes between IFF and associations, leagues, clubs, players or officials.

b) disputes of international dimension between associations, leagues, clubs, players or officials.

54.2 The CAS shall only intervene in its capacity as an ordinary court of arbitration if the dispute does not fall within the competence of an IFF organ.

54.3 Any decision made by the DC upon disciplinary matters, any decision made by the AC upon competition matters and any decision made by the CB upon any doping abuse may be submitted exclusively by way of appeal to the CAS, to the exclusion of any ordinary court or any other court of arbitration. The time limit for appeal is twenty-one full days after the reception of the decision concerning the appeal.

54.4 An appeal before the CAS may only be brought after IFF's internal procedures and remedies have been exhausted.

54.5 The CAS is not competent to deal with:

a) matters related to the application of a purely sporting rule, such as the Rules of the game or the technical modalities of a competition;

b) decisions through which a natural person is suspended for a period of up to two matches or up to one month;

c) awards issued by an independent and impartial court of arbitration in a dispute of national dimension arising from the application of the statutes or regulations of an association.

54.6 The CAS will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration.

VIII MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 55 GOVERNING LAW, LEGAL FORUM AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

55.1 These Statutes shall be governed in all respects by Swiss law.

55.2 The legal forum shall be the legal seat of IFF.

55.3 Power of Attorney is given as follows:

a) The President has the right to sign in the name of the IFF single-handedly.

b) The CB grants and defines the signing rights for the representatives of the Executive Management and ensures their proper registration.

c) The Vice President and the Treasurer have the right to sign in the name of the IFF always two persons together in any possible combination with the President or a designated representative of the Executive Management.

55.4 All invoices to be paid by the IFF must be approved in accordance with the IFF Financial regulation.

ARTICLE 56 OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

56.1 The official language of the IFF is English. Each National Association shall be responsible for its own translation.

ARTICLE 57 MODIFICATION OF THE STATUTES

57.1 The modification of the IFF Statutes shall become effective by the decision of a 2/3 majority of votes present at the General Assembly.

ARTICLE 58 DISSOLUTION OF THE IFF

58.1 The dissolution of the IFF shall become effective only by a 3/4 majority of all Members in Good Standing.

58.2 The dissolution must be repeated and granted by an extraordinary Dissolution Congress not later than six months after the first dissolution decision.

58.3 In the case of dissolution all financial claims have to be settled by a special Liquidation Committee (LC) elected by the dissolution General Assembly. The delegates of the Dissolution General Assembly shall decide about the use of the balance.

IX CONCLUDING CLAUSES

ARTICLE 59 ENACTING CLAUSE

59.1 These statutes were adopted by the IFF General Assembly on December 12th, 2026. They supersede those dated 11th of December 2020 and come into force immediately.

ARTICLE 60 TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS

60.1 Facts that have accrued in advance of the enacting of these Statutes shall be judged/interpreted in accordance to the former Regulations.

60.2 Any decisions of the IFF Bodies shall stay to be effective as far as they are not contradictory to these Statutes.

60.3 Transitional regulation for Membership Fees: Until the General Assembly approves and implements a new membership fee structure within the IFF Financial Regulations, all Members shall continue to pay their membership fees based on the fee categories and their specific membership status (ordinary or provisional) that were valid at the time of the 2026 General Assembly.

60.4 Transitional regulation for Voting Rights: Upon the enactment of these updated Statutes, all existing provisional members shall automatically be recognized as Members. For the purpose of determining voting rights under Article 15.1, the duration of a federation's previous status as a provisional member shall be fully credited towards the mandatory 24-month membership period.

60.5 Transitional regulation for Subordinate Regulations: Until all other IFF regulations and rules are formally updated to reflect these Statutes, any reference to "provisional members" or "ordinary members" in such documents shall be legally interpreted as referring to "Members", and any reference to the "Secretary General" shall be interpreted as referring to the "Executive Management".

I hereby confirm that these are the valid IFF Statutes, which have been approved by the IFF General Assembly on the 12th of December 2026.

Filip Šuman	John Liljelund
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Explanatory Note for the General Assembly:

This document was circulated to all Member Federations in September 2026 for questions and comments. The IFF Central Board received only a few questions and did not receive a single complaint or formal proposal.

Consequently, the IFF Central Board finalized the Statutes update with no further content changes (apart from a few minor technical adjustments) and proposes that the General Assembly approve the 2026 Statutes update.

Overview of the Proposed 2026 IFF Statutes Adjustments

Due to the continuous development of floorball and the IFF as an organization, as well as the strategic topics recently discussed by the Central Board (CB), it has become necessary to update specific sections of the IFF Statutes.

This document provides a summary overview of the concrete proposed changes across nine core areas, along with one additional section considering the implementation of the ARISF review.

To facilitate a clear and structured discussion, the updates are presented in thematic sections. This approach allows the and member federations to focus on the strategic intent and core principles of each change without getting lost in legal technicalities or minor terminology adjustments.

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IFF Statutes update - Part 1 - Vetting process

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 24: BODIES

Original text:

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The bodies of the IFF are:

A) The General Assembly

B) The Central Board (CB)

C) The Executive Committee (ExCo)

D) The Disciplinary and Appeal Organs

E) The Committees

F) The Ethics Commission (EC)

G) The Continental Bodies (COB)

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 24 BODIES

The bodies of the IFF are:

A) The General Assembly

B) The Central Board (CB)

C) The Executive Committee (ExCo)

D) The Disciplinary and Appeal Organs

E) The Ethics Committee (E**T**C)

F) The Vetting Panel

G) The Committees

H) The Continental Bodies (COB)

Explanatory note:

Establishment of a new independent body. The Vetting Panel is introduced into the official structure of the IFF to ensure that all candidates for key leadership positions meet the highest standards of integrity, in line with modern Good Governance requirements.

ARTICLE 27: NOMINATIONS, MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

Original text:

27.1 Candidates for election to any office in the IFF shall be nominated to the official address of the IFF at latest 60 full days in advance of the General Assembly. Only persons of an ordinary member are eligible for elections for the IFF CB.

27.2 All proposals and motions of the member Associations shall be sent in to the official address of the IFF at latest 60 full days in advance of the General Assembly.

Proposed text:

27.1 Candidates for election to any office in the IFF shall be nominated to the official address of the IFF at latest **90 full days** in advance of the General Assembly. Only persons of a **Member in Good Standing** are eligible for elections for the IFF CB. **All candidates for the Central Board, the Ethics Committee, and the Vetting Panel must undergo an eligibility check.**

27.2 The Vetting Panel shall issue its eligibility decisions at the latest 45 full days in advance of the General Assembly. If a candidate fails the eligibility check, the nominating Member Association has the right to either appeal the decision to the General Assembly or submit a replacement candidate within a shortened fast-track deadline, as defined in the IFF Vetting Policy.

27.3 All proposals and motions of the member Associations shall be sent in to the official address of the IFF at latest 60 full days in advance of the General Assembly.

Explanatory note:

Adjustment of electoral deadlines to accommodate the new vetting process. The nomination deadline is extended from 60 to 90 days. A crucial procedural safeguard is introduced: if a candidate fails the vetting, the National Association is granted a fair opportunity to propose a replacement before the final publication of candidates, avoiding immediate disenfranchisement while keeping internal issues off the GA floor. The term "Member in good standing" reflects the updated membership structure.

ARTICLE 28: AGENDA AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Original text:

k) Approval of the budget and working plan for the next two years

l) Elections, for a period of four years:

- IFF President

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Proposed text:

l) Decisions on appeals against eligibility decisions of the Vetting Panel

m) Elections, for a period of four years:

- IFF President

...

- Chair of the Ethics Committee
- Two to three members of the Ethics Committee

- Chair and two members of the Vetting Panel (elected for a period of eight years)

Explanatory note:

Update of the General Assembly agenda to include the election of the new Vetting Panel and to establish a dedicated procedural step for deciding on disputed candidates prior to the actual elections.

NEW ARTICLE 40b: THE VETTING PANEL

Original text:

(New article)

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 40b: THE VETTING PANEL

40b.1 The Vetting Panel is an independent body responsible for conducting eligibility checks on candidates for the Central Board, the Ethics Committee, and the Vetting Panel itself.

40b.2 The Vetting Panel shall consist of a Chair and two additional members elected by the General Assembly out of a list of CAS Arbitrators or other recognised independent legal experts. The three members shall represent three different countries and at least two continents. The term of office is eight years with no re-election possible. For the IFF General Assembly 2028, the retiring members of the Ethics Committee will act as the Vetting Panel. Should any of them be unable or unwilling to serve, the Ethics Committee shall appoint other independent persons to fulfil this role.

40b.3 All candidates must meet the criteria of impeccable integrity. The detailed process, criteria, and the expedited procedure for evaluating replacement candidates are defined in the IFF Vetting Policy.

40b.4 If a candidate is declared not eligible by the Vetting Panel, they may either withdraw their candidacy, or their nominating National Association may nominate a replacement candidate to be assessed through an expedited procedure. Alternatively, the nominating National Association may file an appeal to the General Assembly. In the event of such an appeal, the candidate must formally agree to have all relevant documents and the reasoned decision of the Vetting Panel fully disclosed to the General Assembly.

40b.5 The appealed candidate shall only be admitted to the elections if approved by a simple majority of the present votes at the General Assembly. This decision shall be taken exclusively by secret ballot.

Explanatory note:

Implementation of eligibility checks. This article secures absolute independence by utilizing independent legal experts and long, 8-year terms. It includes a transitional provision with a safety mechanism for 2028. Crucially, it empowers the General Assembly as the ultimate authority to decide on disputed candidates. To protect the integrity of the process and avoid legal conflicts, the appeal must include the candidate's consent to full disclosure, and the vote itself is strictly conducted by secret ballot.

IFF Statutes update - Part 2 - Update of the Membership Structure

Due to importance and length, a special explanation included

Explanation:

Modernization of the IFF Membership Structure

Following previous discussions within the Central Board (CB), particularly during the debates regarding the membership fee structure, there was a shared opinion that the historical division of our national associations into "provisional" and "ordinary" members no longer works and does not bring the desired effect.

Furthermore, the current two-tier system creates major issues in practice, which the proposed statutory updates effectively resolve:

- **National-level obstacles:** The "provisional" status often diminishes the respect and formal recognition of our member federations in the eyes of national sports authorities and National Olympic Committees, making it harder for these countries to access local funding and support.
- **IFF position:** Many national and international institutions only count "full" members when evaluating the size and global position of an international federation. Our current system thus artificially diminishes our standing within certain nations as well as the international sports community.
- **Internal motivation and accountability:** Removing the "provisional" label eliminates the feeling of being treated as a secondary member. For many developing federations, this two-tier system acted as a psychological hurdle or even an excuse for a lack of progress. By unifying the status, we remove this excuse. The expectation is now clear and equal for everyone: they either fulfil their membership duties or they do not. We strongly believe this will have a huge motivational effect across our developing members.

Transitioning to a new structure requires us to solve all aspects associated with this change (such as the connection to the fee system). The statutory changes are therefore strategically designed to provide the Central Board and the IFF Office with a secure legal framework to finalize these operational details within the IFF Regulations.

Summary of Key Statutory Changes:

- **Unification of membership:** The outdated model dividing federations into "provisional" and "ordinary" members is replaced by a single, strong "Member" status.
- **Protecting IFF integrity (Member in Good Standing):** To strengthen organizational discipline, specific membership rights are tied to the active fulfilment of membership duties (like the payment of membership fees).
- **Ensuring the continuity of development (Transfer of rights):** A crucial Good Governance element is introduced. If a current federation persistently fails to fulfil its duties and does not develop the sport, the CB is granted the authority—under strict, transparent conditions and subject to General Assembly review—to transfer membership rights to a functional organization in that country. This transfer of rights has been applied in ad-hoc cases in the past, and the proposed text now formalizes and streamlines this procedure directly in the Statutes.

IFF Statutes update - Part 2 - Update of the Membership Structure

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 10: MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE IFF

Original text:

10.1 Every nation is able to apply for one official National Floorball Association as either a provisional or ordinary member of the IFF. The National Floorball Association's responsibilities include the promotion and preservation of the sport of Floorball in that nation and the organisation of national championships. Each National Floorball Association is also entitled to participate in IFF activities. Every nation may also recognise regional organisations as associate members.

Proposed text:

10.1 Every nation is able to apply for one official National Floorball Association as **a Member** of the IFF. The National Floorball Association's responsibilities include the promotion and preservation of the sport of Floorball in that nation and the organisation of national championships. Every nation may also recognise regional organisations as associate members.

Explanatory note:

Updated to reflect the new unified membership structure. The outdated reference to applying as "either a provisional or ordinary member" has been replaced with a single "Member" status. Sentence commenting the federations activity within IFF has been removed as the rights of Members are now more clearly formulated in Article 15.

ARTICLE 11: TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Original text:

11.1. The IFF differentiates between provisional members, ordinary members, associate members and honorary members.

11.2. Unless the context otherwise indicates, the term "Member(s)" in these Statutes comprises both ordinary members, provisional members, and associate members.

11.3 An associate member is an international sport organisation which groups together the activities in several countries for the purpose of organising competitions or any international organisation contributing to the sport of floorball in various fields.

Proposed text:

11.1. The IFF differentiates between **Members**, associate members and honorary members.

11.2. Unless the context otherwise indicates, the term "Member(s)" in these Statutes **refers to National Floorball Associations. Throughout these Statutes, the terms "Association" and "Federation" are used interchangeably and have the same meaning.**

11.3 An associate member is an international sport organisation which groups together the activities in several countries for the purpose of organising competitions or any international organisation contributing to the sport of floorball in various fields.

Explanatory note:

Modernization of the membership structure. The outdated model of dividing federations into "provisional" and "ordinary" members is replaced by a unified "Member" status. The

definition in 11.2 is clarified to ensure "Member" strictly refers to national federations. This change with membership brings two major advantages for National Associations: 1) It elevates former provisional members to full Member status, increasing their recognition and respect within their own countries by national authorities. 2) It strengthens the IFF's global position, as some national and international sporting bodies only recognize and count "full" members when assessing the size and reach of an international federation.

ARTICLE 12: APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Original text:

12.2 A new member association shall be accepted first as a provisional member before becoming an ordinary member.

Proposed text:

12.2 (Deleted)

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Deleted to align with the unified Member status.

ARTICLE 13: ACQUISITION OF MEMBERSHIP

Original text:

13.1 The National Floorball Association can be a section of another Sports Federation which is member of the National Sports Confederation.

13.2 If the statutes and regulations correspond to the statutes of the IFF and the conditions for membership are fulfilled the CB shall grant the provisional membership

13.3 Provisional membership of the National Floorball Association shall initially be granted for a period of four years, following which the membership status in question shall be considered by the IFF CB, based on the activity of the member Association. If the requirements of article 14 are fulfilled, the provisional member shall after having been a provisional member for the period of four years may apply for ordinary membership to the IFF General Assembly.

13.4. An organisation seeking for associated membership shall fulfil the same requirements as an association seeking for provisional membership. An associated member will always be considered as a provisional member, after the IFF CB has granted the membership.

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 13 ACQUISITION OF **MEMBERSHIP**

13.1 The **Member** shall be a self-governed National Floorball Association, or a self-governed Floorball section of another Sports Federation which is a member of the National Olympic Committee / National Sports Confederation.

13.2 If the statutes and regulations correspond to the statutes of the IFF and the conditions for membership are fulfilled, the CB shall grant the membership.

13.3. An organisation seeking associated membership shall fulfil the requirements **defined by the CB.**

13.4. (Deleted)

Explanatory note: Streamlining the admission process. The rigid four-year waiting period for full membership is abolished. Articles 13 and 14 have been merged into this single article to reflect the new unified membership structure. Detailed criteria and requirements for active federations are transferred to the IFF Regulations, which allows the Central Board to flexibly adjust them to mirror the global development of the sport. Furthermore, the admission conditions for Associated Members are now determined individually by the CB to reflect their specific nature.

ARTICLE 14: ACQUISITION OF ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP (Deleted)

Explanatory note:

Merged with Article 13 to reflect the unified membership structure. Static requirements have been transferred to the IFF Regulations.

ARTICLE 15: MEMBERS RIGHTS

Original text:

15.1 Provisional and associated members are entitled to:

a) Participate at the General Assembly without voting status, but with the right to put forward motions.

b) Participate in Friendly Internationals, Regional, Continental or World Championships and in international parafloorball events organised by or in cooperation with the IFF, with their

National Team. Participate with their various National Teams in Championships if the requirements are fulfilled.

c) Allow their Club Teams to participate in matches and tournaments sanctioned by the IFF, according to the Competition Regulations

15.2 Ordinary members are entitled to:

a) Full Co-management of all IFF activities within the limits of the competence given by the Statutes. All ordinary members have the equal rights within the IFF.

b) Participate at the General Assembly with voting status and with the right to put forward motions.

c) If a new regulation that has been published is opposed (within 30 days notice), 1/3 of the ordinary members can request that the General Assembly approve it.

d) Participate in Friendly Internationals, Regional, Continental and World Championships organized by the IFF with their National Team. Participate with their various National Teams in Championships if the requirements are fulfilled.

e) Allow their Club Teams to participate in games and tournaments sanctioned by the IFF, according to the IFF Competition Regulations.

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 15 MEMBERS RIGHTS

15.1 The specific rights of Members, including the right to vote at the General Assembly and the right to participate in IFF competitions with National or Club teams, are dependent on being a Member in Good Standing. A Member in Good Standing is defined as a federation that fulfils its membership duties as set forth in Article 16. However, a Member cannot acquire the right to vote at the General Assembly earlier than 24 months after being granted membership.

15.2 All Members in Good Standing are entitled to:

a) Participate at the General Assembly with **voting rights.**

b) Put forward motions to the General Assembly.

c) Access and benefit from IFF development programs and educational resources.

d) Participate in Friendly Internationals, Regional, Continental **or** World Championships **and in international parafloorball events** with their National Team, **subject to the respective Competition Regulations**

e) Allow their Club Teams to participate in games and tournaments sanctioned by the IFF, according to the IFF Competition Regulations.

f) Bid for and host official IFF international events.

g) Request IFF mediation and support in dealing with national sports authorities or Olympic committees.

h) Nominate certified officials, referees, and committee candidates to the IFF.

i) Participate in international player transfer mechanisms.

15.3 Associated members are entitled to participate in the General Assembly without voting rights and to partake in specific IFF activities as defined by the CB.

Explanatory note:

Significant expansion of membership rights. The new structure broadly expands the rights and benefits available to all federations that actively fulfil their membership duties. A 24-month waiting period for voting rights is introduced to protect the integrity of the General Assembly. The previous specific provision allowing 1/3 of members to comment new regulations has been removed to streamline operations, as all federations possess the right to put forward motions to the General Assembly anyway. Correction of previous inconsistencies, where certain sporting rights were paradoxically listed only for provisional members.

ARTICLE 16: MEMBERS DUTIES

Original text:

Members shall:

a) Be aware of and comply with the statues, regulations, directives and decisions and other directions of the IFF and its bodies and brief their own members on them.

b) Avoid any activities that could be detrimental to the interests and the status of Floorball in general and the IFF in particular.

c) Fulfil the requirements of the Financial Regulations and pay their membership fees when they are due.

Proposed text:

Members shall:

a) Be aware of and comply with the **statutes**, regulations, directives and decisions and other directions of the IFF and its bodies and brief their own members on them.

b) Avoid any activities that could be detrimental to the interests and the status of Floorball in general and the IFF in particular.

c) Fulfil the requirements of the Financial Regulations and pay their membership fees when they are due.

d) Actively and continuously promote, develop, and preserve the sport of Floorball in their respective countries and fulfil the requirements set forth in the IFF Regulations.

Explanatory note:

Emphasizing the obligation to develop. A specific duty is added requiring members not only to exist, but to actively develop floorball and fulfil IFF requirements. This gives the IFF a clear mandate to act if a federation becomes inactive.

ARTICLE 17: LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

Original text:

17.1 The membership expires by: resignation (withdrawal) exclusion (not following IFF rules) dissolution of the association/organisation

17.2 The expiration of membership does not relieve a member from that member's duties and obligations arising during the period of their membership.

17.3 Any members lose their member's rights after the expiration of membership. They have no legitimate claim to the fortune of the IFF.

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 17 LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP **AND TRANSFER OF RIGHTS**

17.1 The membership expires by: resignation (withdrawal) exclusion dissolution of the association/organisation

17.2 The expiration of membership does not relieve a member from that member's duties and obligations arising during the period of their membership.

17.3 Any members lose their member's rights after the expiration of membership. They have no legitimate claim to the fortune of the IFF.

17.4 To ensure the continuity and development of floorball in a given country, the Central Board (CB) has the authority to transfer the membership rights to another functional organization in the same country. This may occur if the current Member persistently and long-term fails to fulfil its membership duties, provided that the Member has been officially warned and the General Assembly was previously informed about the non-compliance.

17.5 Any decision regarding the transfer of membership rights is subject to confirmation by the next General Assembly, provided the affected National Association officially requests such a review within 60 days of the CB's decision.

Explanatory note:

Protecting the continuity of floorball. This is a crucial step in Good Governance. Since the IFF grants exclusivity to one federation per country, it must be able to act if that federation stops developing the sport. The CB is granted the authority to transfer the membership mandate to a functional organization to secure the sport's future. To ensure a democratic and transparent process, this step can only be taken after long-term inactivity, warnings, and previous reporting to the General Assembly. The affected federation maintains the right to ask the General Assembly to confirm or overturn the decision.

ARTICLE 22: CONTINENTAL BODIES - CONFEDERATIONS

Original text:

The IFF Continental Body is a group of at least three (3) IFF ordinary and provisional members who belong to the same continent or assimilable geographical area.

Proposed text:

The IFF Continental Body is a group of at least three (3) IFF **Members** who belong to the same continent or assimilable geographical area.

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Aligned with the unified Member status.

ARTICLE 23: RIGHTS OF CONFEDERATIONS

Original text:

23.3 d) to ensure that International Leaguesor any other such groups of clubs or Leagues shall not be formed without its consent and the approval of IFF at the request of IFF to grant Associations applying for membership the status of a provisional member. This status shall grant Associations the right to take part in the Confederation's competitions and General Assemblies. Any other rights and obligations of the provisional member shall be regulated by the Confederation's statues and regulations

Proposed text:

23.3 d) to ensure that International Leagues or any other such groups of clubs or Leagues shall not be formed without its consent and the approval of IFF.

Explanatory note:

Removal of obsolete provision. Mistake in present statutes. The admission of Members is strictly within the competence of the Central Board (Art 13). Continental confederations do not possess the authority to grant provisional IFF memberships.

Original text: 23.3 d) to ensure that International Leaguesor any other such groups of clubs or Leagues shall not be formed without its consent and the approval of IFF at the request of IFF to grant Associations applying for membership the status of a provisional member. This status shall grant Associations the right to take part in the Confederation's competitions and General Assemblies. Any other rights and obligations of the provisional member shall be regulated by the Confederation's statues and regulations**.**

Proposed text: 23.3 d) to ensure that International Leagues or any other such groups of clubs or Leagues shall not be formed without its consent and the approval of IFF.

ARTICLE 26: EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Original text:

26.1 The CB or a 1/3 of the ordinary member Associations can claim the summoning of an Extraordinary General Assembly.

Proposed text:

26.1 The CB or a 1/3 of the **Members in Good Standing** can claim the summoning of an Extraordinary General Assembly.

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Aligned with the unified Member status and tied to the active fulfillment of duties.

ARTICLE 28: AGENDA AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Original text:

The functions and competence of the General Assembly are:

f) Admission or expulsion of ordinary member Associations

Proposed text:

The functions and competence of the General Assembly are:

f) Expulsion of member Associations **and review of membership transfers.**

Explanatory note:

Updating the GA agenda to confirm the transfer of membership rights if an affected association requests a review. Admission of members is now fully delegated to the CB (Art 13).

ARTICLE 29: VOTING STATUS

Original text:

29.2 Each ordinary member Association which has fulfilled its obligation's to IFF is entitled to one vote at the General Assembly.

Proposed text:

29.2 Each **Member in Good Standing** which has fulfilled its **obligations** to IFF is entitled to one vote at the General Assembly, **provided they have held membership for at least 24 months as defined in Article 15.1.**

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Ensures the voting right is strictly aligned with the new Member status and the mandatory 24-month waiting period.

ARTICLE 30: ELECTIONS AND DECISIONS

Original text:

30.1 Elections and decisions are voted by open ballot unless at least two of the present ordinary members apply for a secret ballot.

Proposed text:

30.1 Elections and decisions are voted by open ballot unless at least two of the present **Members** apply for a secret ballot.

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Aligned with the unified Member status.

ARTICLE 31: PROTOCOL (MINUTES)

Original text:

31.2 The minutes will be deemed approved by the ordinary member Associations unless a substantiated objection in writing is sent to the CB of the IFF within 30 full days' notice since the service.

Proposed text:

31.2 The minutes will be deemed approved by the **Members** unless a substantiated objection in writing is sent to the CB of the IFF within 30 full days' notice since the service.

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Aligned with the unified Member status.

ARTICLE 33: COMPOSITION

Original text:

33.2 No more than one person from the same ordinary member Association can be elected as member of the CB, with the exception of the President or the Athletes Commission Chair. In all cases, the CB cannot be made up of more than two members from the same member Association.

Proposed text:

33.2 No more than one person from the same **Member** Association can be elected as member of the CB, with the exception of the President or the Athletes **Committee** Chair. In all cases, the CB cannot be made up of more than two members from the same member Association.

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Removes the "ordinary" reference and updates "Commission" to "Committee" reflecting earlier structural changes.

ARTICLE 58: DISSOLUTION OF THE IFF

Original text:

58.1 The dissolution of the IFF shall become effective only by a 3/4 majority of all ordinary member Associations.

Proposed text:

58.1 The dissolution of the IFF shall become effective only by a 3/4 majority of all **Members in Good Standing**.

Explanatory note:

Terminology clean-up. Aligned with the unified Member status.

ARTICLE 60: TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS

Original text:

(New paragraph)

Proposed text:

60.4 Transitional regulation for Voting Rights: Upon the enactment of these updated Statutes, all existing provisional members shall automatically be recognized as Members. For the purpose of determining voting rights under Article 15.1, the duration of a federation's previous status as a provisional member shall be fully credited towards the mandatory 24-month membership period.

Explanatory note:

Voting rights continuity safeguard. This ensures a smooth transition for existing provisional members. By counting their past time as provisional members toward the new 24-month

requirement, they are not penalized or forced to reset their waiting period when upgrading to the unified Member status.

IFF Statutes update - Part 3 - Parafloorball and 3v3

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 2: OBJECTS

Original text: ARTICLE 2 OBJECTS

2.1 The objects of IFF are to promote, develop and organise the sport of Floorball globally.

2.2 The IFF shall issue regulations and ensure their enforcement.

Proposed text: ARTICLE 2 OBJECTS

2.1 The objects of IFF are to promote, develop, **regulate,** and organise the sport of Floorball globally. **This encompasses all forms, disciplines, and formats of the sport, specifically including Parafloorball and various playing formats such as 3v3.**

2.2 The IFF shall issue regulations and ensure their enforcement **across all its disciplines and formats.**

Explanatory note: *Aligning the Statutes with the IFF Strategy. In the IFF Strategy 2021-2032, the federation clearly declared that "The International Floorball Federation (IFF) is the sole international organisation for all forms of floorball, regardless of how it is being played". However, this definition has historically not been explicitly reflected in the text of the Statutes. By specifically mentioning Parafloorball and playing formats such as 3v3, the IFF firmly anchors this strategic vision into its highest governing document. This approach also follows the modern best practices of other major international sports federations, which are increasingly integrating para-sports and new, dynamic playing formats under a single, unified governing umbrella.*

IFF Statutes update - Part 4 - Restructuring of Advisory Bodies (Committees)

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 24: BODIES

Original text: ARTICLE 24 BODIES The bodies of the IFF are: A) The General Assembly B) The Central Board (CB) C) The Executive Committee (ExCo) D) The Disciplinary and Appeal Organs E) The Committees F) The Ethics Commission (EC) G) The Continental Bodies (COB) H) The Entourage Commission (ENC)

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 24 BODIES

The bodies of the IFF are:

A) The General Assembly

B) The Central Board (CB)

C) The Executive Committee (ExCo)

D) The Disciplinary and Appeal Organs

E) The Ethics **Committee** (EC)

F) The Vetting Panel

G) The Committees

H) The Continental Bodies (COB)

Explanatory note:

Streamlining the structure and titles of IFF bodies. To ensure organizational clarity, all advisory are now unified under the single "Committees" category. IFF will use Committees - not Commissions across the federation.

ARTICLE 28: AGENDA AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Original text: l) Elections, for a period of four years:

- IFF President
- nine CB members
- Chair of the Disciplinary Committee
- three members and a minimum of two substitutes of the Disciplinary Committee
- Chair of the Appeal Committee
- three members and a minimum of two substitutes of the Appeal Committee

- Chair of the Ethics Commission
- two - three members of the Ethics Commission

Proposed text:

I) Elections, for a period of four years:

- IFF President
- **nine to eleven** CB members
- Chair of the Disciplinary Committee
- three members and a minimum of two substitutes of the Disciplinary Committee
- Chair of the Appeal Committee
- three members and a minimum of two substitutes of the Appeal Committee
- Chair of the Ethics **Committee**
- two to three members of the Ethics **Committee**
- **Chair and two members of the Vetting Panel (elected for a period of eight years)**

Explanatory note:

Correction of mistake in statutes. Article 28 I defined CB has 9 members, while Article 33 defined nine to eleven. (now 11 were elected). The term "Commission" is replaced with "Committee" for global consistency.

ARTICLE 41: STANDING COMMITTEES

Original text: ARTICLE 41 STANDING COMMITTEES

41.1 The Standing Committees of IFF, appointed by the CB, are:

- Rules and Competition Committee (RACC)
- Referee's Committee (RC)
- Medical Committee (MC)
- Entourage Commission (ENC)

41.2 The Chair and the three members of the Ethics Committee are elected by the General Assembly (Art. 28 l).

41.3. The Athletes Commission members (4 female and 4 male members) are elected by the athletes of the IFF member associations for a term of 4 years and the elections are held during the WFC Qualification events. Via the elections, the players will elect a minimum of three representatives, and the IFF CB can (if they so choose), based on regional aspects, elect one member per gender to the Athletes Commission. The Chair of the Athletes Commission is elected by the IFF CB.

Proposed text: ARTICLE 41 STANDING COMMITTEES

41.1 The **Central Board establishes standing and ad-hoc Committees to advise and assist the CB in fulfilling its duties. The CB determines the specific structure and composition of these Committees.**

41.2 The Chair and the **two to three** members of the Ethics Committee are elected by the General Assembly (Art. 28 l).

41.3. The Athletes **Committee** members (4 female and 4 male members) are elected by the athletes of the IFF member associations for a term of 4 years. Via the elections, the players will elect a minimum of three representatives, and the IFF CB can (if they so choose), based on regional aspects, elect one member per gender to the Athletes **Committee**. The Chair of the Athletes **Committee** is elected by the IFF CB. **The specific election procedures are defined by the CB.**

Explanatory note:

Modernizing the committee framework. To ensure the IFF can adapt quickly to new challenges, the Central Board is granted the flexibility to create, restructure, or dissolve advisory committees without requiring statutory changes. Granular details regarding the elections of the Athletes Committee (like election during WFCQ) are moved and procedures will be defined by the CB.

IFF Statutes update - Part 5 - Structure of the Office & Executive Management

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 31: PROTOCOL (MINUTES)

Original text:

31.1 The GA protocol shall be signed by the IFF GA Chair, the IFF secretary general and the external scrutineers and be sent to the member Associations within 30 full days from when the General Assembly has been held.

Proposed text:

31.1 The GA protocol shall be signed by the IFF GA Chair, **a representative of the Executive Management**, and the external scrutineers and be sent to the member Associations within 30 full days from when the General Assembly has been held.

Explanatory note:

Terminology update. Aligned with the transition from a single Secretary General to the new Executive Management structure.

ARTICLE 35: COMPETENCE AND VOTING

Original text:

35.6 In order to fulfil all the requirements in the administration the CB can appoint a General Secretary.

Proposed text:

35.6 In order to fulfil all the requirements in the administration the CB can appoint **the Executive Management.**

Explanatory note:

Terminology update. The explicit authority of the Central Board to appoint the leadership of the office is retained, but the terminology is updated to reflect the new "Executive Management" concept.

ARTICLE 36.1: COMPOSITION OF ExCo

Original text:

36.1 The routine and urgent business of the IFF shall be dealt with by an Executive Committee (ExCo) comprised of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary General and two additional members of the CB, the latter being proposed by the President and elected by the CB.

Proposed text:

36.1 The routine and urgent business of the IFF shall be dealt with by an Executive Committee (ExCo) comprised of the President, the Vice-President, two additional members of the CB, the latter being proposed by the President and elected by the CB, **and up to two representatives of the Executive Management designated by the CB.**

Explanatory note:

Ensuring smooth executive cooperation. In line with the updated office structure, the CB will have the right to designate up to two management representatives to the ExCo. This ensures comprehensive professional coverage of the IFF's daily agenda.

ARTICLE 45: OFFICE

Original text:

The Office shall carry out all the administrative work of IFF under the direction of the Secretary General.

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 45 OFFICE

45.1. The Office shall carry out all the administrative work of IFF under the direction of the **Executive Management.**

Explanatory note:

Terminology update. Due to the professionalization and growth of the IFF's agenda, the leadership of the office is shifting from one specific position to a broader definition of executive management. This allows for a more efficient division of strategic and operational roles.

ARTICLE 46: OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Original text:

46.1 The Secretary General is the chief executive of the Office and shall be appointed on the basis of an agreement governed by private law.

46.2 The Secretary General shall be responsible for:

Proposed text:

46.1 The Office is led by the **Executive Management**, appointed by the CB on the basis of **agreements** governed by private law. **The CB determines the exact structure, roles, and division of responsibilities within the Executive Management.**

46.2 The **Executive Management** shall be responsible for:

[... points a) to h) remain the same ...]

Explanatory note:

Update to the management structure of the office. The Statutes now define the responsibilities of the office as a whole, granting the Central Board (CB) the flexibility to determine the internal management structure (e.g., dividing roles between the Secretary General and the Executive Director) according to the current needs of world floorball, without requiring statutory changes.

ARTICLE 55.3: POWER OF ATTORNEY

Original text:

55.3 Power of Attorney is given as follows:

- The President has the right to sign in the name of the IFF single-handedly.

- The secretary general has the right to sign in the name of the IFF single-handedly in any issue of the daily business or together in combination with the president, vice president or the treasurer.

- The Vice President and the Treasurer has the right to sign in the name of the IFF always two persons together in any possible combination with either the president or the secretary general.

Proposed text:

55.3 Power of Attorney is given as follows:

- The President has the right to sign in the name of the IFF single-handedly.

- The CB grants and defines the signing rights for the representatives of the Executive Management and ensures their proper registration.

- The Vice President and the Treasurer have the right to sign in the name of the IFF always two persons together in any possible combination with the President or **a designated representative of the Executive Management.**

Explanatory note:

Aligning signatory rights with Swiss law and modern corporate practice. While the highest elected representatives have their signatory rights guaranteed directly by the Statutes, the authority to grant and extend signatory rights for executive employees is fully delegated to the CB. This will streamline the administrative and financial operations of the IFF.

IFF Statutes update - Part 6 - Miscellaneous & Global Terminology Adjustments

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 9: MEMBERSHIP OF IFF WITHIN OTHER FEDERATION

Original text:

9.1 The aim of IFF is to co-operate within the international sports community, such as GAISF and the IOC and to become a Sport on the Olympic Games

Proposed text:

9.1 The aim of IFF is to co-operate within the international sports community, such as **SportAccord, the IWGA,** and the IOC, **to participate in The World Games**, and to become a Sport on the Olympic Games.

Explanatory note: *Institutional terminology update and reflection of current strategic milestones. GAISF (which was officially dissolved) is replaced by SportAccord. Furthermore, explicit mentions of the International World Games Association (IWGA) and The World Games are added. This formally recognizes The World Games as the current pinnacle multi-sport event for floorball, while clearly maintaining the ultimate goal of full inclusion in the Olympic Games.*

TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTIONS (Table of Contents & Headings)

Original text:

ARTICLE 7 PUBLICATIONA

ARTICLE 51 EXAMINATIONA OF THE ACCOUNT/AUDITORS

VI DISCPLINARY MEASURES

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 7 **PUBLICATIONS**

ARTICLE 51 **EXAMINATION** OF THE **ACCOUNTS** / AUDITORS

VI **DISCIPLINARY** MEASURES

Explanatory note:

Correction of historical typographical and spelling errors in the headings and the Table of Contents of the Statutes.

ARTICLE 28: AGENDA AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Correction of numerical mismatch)

Original text:

I) Elections, for a period of four years:

- nine CB members

Proposed text:

I) Elections, for a period of four years:

- **nine to eleven** CB members

Explanatory note:

Correction of a historical mismatch within the Statutes. Article 28 previously stated exactly nine CB members, which directly conflicted with Article 33, which correctly defines the CB composition as being between nine to eleven members.

ARTICLE 60: TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS

Original text:

(New paragraph)

Proposed text:

60.5 Transitional regulation for Subordinate Regulations: Until all other IFF regulations and rules are formally updated to reflect these Statutes, any reference to "provisional members" or "ordinary members" in such documents shall be legally interpreted as referring to "Members", and any reference to the "Secretary General" shall be interpreted as referring to the "Executive Management".

Explanatory note:

Legal protection mechanism. This transitional clause acts as a legal bridge, ensuring that the IFF's subordinate documents (such as Financial, Competition, or Juridical Regulations) remain fully valid and enforceable even before they are physically rewritten to match the new statutory terminology. This prevents legal loopholes, for example in disciplinary proceedings.

GLOBAL TERMINOLOGY CLEAN-UP (Technical adjustments across the Statutes)

Original text: *(Various occurrences across the Statutes)*

- "Commission" (e.g., Ethics Commission, Athletes Commission)
- "Secretary General"
- Cross-references to "Article 14"

Proposed text: *(Global replacement)*

- Replace **"Commission"** with **"Committee"** (e.g., Ethics Committee, Athletes Committee).
- Replace **"Secretary General"** with **"Executive Management"** (or "IFF Office" where contextually appropriate regarding administration, e.g., in Article 27 regarding the delivery of motions).
- **Delete** all cross-references to the removed Article 14.

Explanatory note: *Technical corrections to ensure internal consistency. These adjustments align the entire document with the main statutory changes, specifically the restructuring of the IFF Office, the unification of all advisory bodies under the term "Committees," and the consolidation of the membership structure.*

IFF Statutes update - Part 7 - Flexible Membership Fee Framework

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 48: MEMBERSHIP FEE

Original text:

48.1 The membership fee consists of two parts: a basic fee and a fee based on the number of players in the National Association (sized-related fee).

48.2 An ordinary member pays an ordinary members basic fee, and the sized-related fee. A provisional member pays a provisional members basic fee and the sized-related fee.

48.3 The amounts of the fees are settled by the General Assembly and appear in the IFF Financial Regulations.

Proposed text:

48.1 The structure, categories, and amounts of the membership fees are settled by the General Assembly and appear in the IFF Financial Regulations.

48.2 (Deleted)

48.3 (Deleted)

Explanatory note:

Statutory loosening of the fee framework. The strict statutory definition dividing the fee exclusively into a "basic fee" and a "sized-related fee" has been removed. This provides the IFF and the Central Board with the necessary flexibility to consider, propose, and implement structural overhauls to the membership fee system in the future without requiring further amendments to the Statutes.

ARTICLE 60: TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS

Original text: (New paragraph)

Proposed text:

60.3 Transitional regulation for Membership Fees: Until the General Assembly approves and implements a new membership fee structure within the IFF Financial Regulations, all Members shall continue to pay their membership fees based on the fee categories and their specific membership status (ordinary or provisional) that were valid at the time of the 2026 General Assembly.

Explanatory note: Financial continuity safeguard. Because the updated Statutes unify all federations under a single "Member" status, the current fee structure (which differentiates between provisional and ordinary members) would become technically inapplicable. This transitional regulation ensures that the IFF can continue to invoice and collect membership fees seamlessly under the existing financial conditions until the new, flexible fee structure is officially adopted by the General Assembly.

IFF Statutes update - Part 8 - General Assembly Timelines & Cycle

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 25: ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Original text:

25.1 The General Assembly is the supreme body of the IFF. An Ordinary General Assembly shall be held, every two years, in connection to the Men's World Floorball Championships in even years.

25.2 The General Assembly shall be announced by the CB at latest 90 full days in advance. The summons to the General Assembly together with the agenda, the CB reports, the financial report, auditors report, budget, nominations and any motions and proposals of the National Associations shall be sent to the National Associations at latest 30 full days in advance.

Proposed text:

25.1 The General Assembly is the supreme body of the IFF. An Ordinary General Assembly shall be held every two years.

25.2 The General Assembly shall be announced by the CB at latest **120** full days in advance. The summons to the General Assembly together with the agenda, the CB reports, the financial report, auditors report, budget, nominations and any motions and proposals of the National Associations shall be sent to the National Associations at latest 30 full days in advance.

Explanatory note:

General Assembly Cycle and Timeline update. The statutory requirement linking the General Assembly exclusively to the Men's World Floorball Championships in even years is removed due to the transition of the Men's WFC to a four-year cycle, ensuring the GA can still convene regularly. Concurrently, to accommodate the new Vetting process timeline, the deadline for the IFF Office to officially announce the General Assembly is extended from 90 to 120 days in advance.

ARTICLE 26: EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Original text:

(New paragraph)

Proposed text:

26.3 In the event of an Extraordinary General Assembly involving elections, the Central Board may establish shortened, proportionate deadlines for candidate nominations and the Vetting Panel eligibility checks.

Explanatory note:

Ensuring operational flexibility in crisis situations. The standard 90-day nomination and 45-day vetting deadlines are designed for ordinary cycles. This provision allows the Central Board to compress these timelines if urgent elections are required during an Extraordinary General Assembly, preventing an operational gridlock.

ARTICLE 27: NOMINATIONS, MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

(Context: Article 27.1 regarding the 90-day deadline for candidate nominations is already updated within the Vetting Process section. This update harmonizes the remaining deadlines).

Original text:

27.2 All proposals and motions of the member Associations shall be sent in to the official address of the IFF at latest 60 full days in advance of the General Assembly.

Proposed text:

27.3 All proposals and motions of the member Associations shall be sent in to the official address of the IFF at latest **90** full days in advance of the General Assembly.

Explanatory note:

Timeline harmonization. All deadlines for submitting motions and proposals by national federations have been unified and extended to 90 full days before the General Assembly. This aligns the submission of motions with the new 90-day deadline for candidate nominations required by the Vetting process.

IFF Statutes update - Part 9 - Subsidiary Entities & EU Funding

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

ARTICLE 35: COMPETENCE AND VOTING

Original text: (New paragraph)

Proposed text:

35.9 The CB has the authority to establish, manage, and dissolve subsidiary legal entities that are fully (100%) owned by the IFF, in order to support the Federation's objectives, operations, and to enable access to specific international subsidies and external financial support. The establishment of any entity where the IFF holds less than a 100% ownership share, or any subsequent reduction of the IFF's 100% ownership share in an existing subsidiary, requires the approval of the General Assembly.

Explanatory note:

Possibility to establish a 100% Owned Entity: A new provision is introduced allowing the IFF to establish a fully owned subsidiary organization. Because the IFF is registered in Switzerland, it is currently legally restricted from applying for certain international subsidies, such as European Union funds. Creating a subsidiary is a standard practice among international sports federations to bypass this limitation and unlock vital external financial support.

To ensure maximum transparency and protect the Federation's assets (Good Governance), a strict safeguard is included: any establishment of joint ventures or any dilution of the IFF's 100% ownership in such subsidiaries requires explicit approval from the General Assembly.

IFF Statutes update - Part 10 - ARISF Review Implementation

New lines are **Bold** + Explanatory note included

Based of ARISF review there are areas where ARISF suggested further development or improvement of IFF regulations and processes. 4 of these areas require update of IFF Statutes. IFF CB realized these are helpful for IFF.

These 4 areas are:

Strengthening of safeguarding in the statutes

Definition of IFF Presidents role

Change of gender balance in the Statutes

Stricter limit of term limit for CB members

ARTICLE 2: OBJECTS

Original text: ARTICLE 2 OBJECTS

2.1 The objectives of the IFF are the promotion, development, and organisation of all different types of Floorball world-wide.

Proposed text:

2.1 The objectives of the IFF are the promotion, development, and organisation of all different types of Floorball world-wide.

2.2 *new paragraph in other document*

2.3 To promote integrity, ethics, and fair play in floorball, and to ensure a safe, inclusive environment by upholding safeguarding principles and protecting all participants from harassment and abuse.

Explanatory note:

Implementation of Good Governance standards. Explicitly embedding safeguarding and sports integrity into the core objectives of the federation provides a strong legal foundation for protecting participants and prosecuting abuse during IFF activities, addressing the jurisdiction rules requested by governance audits.

NEW ARTICLE: THE IFF PRESIDENT

Original text:

(New article)

Proposed text:

ARTICLE 34b: THE PRESIDENT

34b.1 The President represents the IFF legally and officially in all relations with its Members, international organizations, public authorities, and third parties.

34b.2 The President presides over the General Assembly, the Central Board, and the Executive Committee. The President is responsible for ensuring that the decisions and strategic policies adopted by these bodies are effectively implemented.

34b.3 The President oversees the overall strategic direction of the IFF and supervises the functioning of the IFF Office to ensure alignment with the IFF's priorities and objectives.

34b.4 The IFF shall allocate the necessary resources and infrastructure to enable the President to effectively carry out the functions of the office.

Explanatory note:

Implementation of Good Governance standards based on the ARISF review. ARISF requires a dedicated article clearly defining the role, authority for the President. Basic, typical formulation for other federations was used.

ARTICLE 30: ELECTIONS AND DECISIONS (Gender Balance)

Original text:

30.4 IFF strives to secure an even representation of both genders and a wide representation from all continents in all, of its Bodies, listed in Art. 24. The minimum representation of each gender be at least 30 per cent.

Proposed text:

30.4 IFF strives to secure an even representation of both genders and a wide representation from all continents in all of its Bodies, listed in Art. 24. The minimum representation of each gender **shall be at least 40 per cent rounded to the nearest whole number.**

Explanatory note:

Implementation of Good Governance standards based on the ARISF review. The minimum gender representation quota across IFF bodies is increased from 30% to 40% to meet ARISF suggestion.

ARTICLE 30: ELECTIONS AND DECISIONS (Term Limits)

Original text:

30.5. Effective from December 2020, the IFF President and the members of the Central Board can only be elected for a total of three consecutive terms of four years in one role. A member of the Central Board can only be elected if they are less than 70 year of age on the date of the election.

Proposed text:

30.5. Effective from December 2020, the IFF President and the members of the Central Board can only be elected for a total of three consecutive terms of four years in one role. **However, the cumulative time served in any elected roles within the Central Board or as President shall not exceed a maximum of 20 years.** A member of the Central Board can only be elected if they are less than 70 years of age on the date of the election.

Explanatory note:

Implementation of Good Governance standards based on the ARISF review. While the limit of three consecutive terms per specific role remains, a new cumulative cap of 20 years for all combined elected roles within the Central Board is introduced based on ARISF suggestion.