Helsinki, Finland, 7th of November, 2026

IFF Central Board meeting 4/2026
01.11.2026 in Frankfurt, Germany

Place: **Frankfurt, Germany**

Hotel: **The Hyatt Place Frankfurt Airport,** De-Saint-Exupéry-Straße 4, 60549 Frankfurt am Main

Participants:	**Filip Suman**	**President**	
	Jörg Beer	**Vice president**	
	Remo Hubacher		
	Pekka Ilmivalta		
	Carlos Lopez		
	Ben Ow		
	Agata Plechan-Schmidt	**AC chair**	**§§ 1. – 5. a)**
	Kristýna Sedova		
	Helén Wiklund Wårell		
	Stefan Kratz	**(remote participation)**	
	Sarah Mitchell	**Event Manager**	
	Frederik Dilger	**4F Program Coordinator**	
	Zuzana Svobodova	**Executive Director**	
	John Liljelund	**Secretary General**	
Excused:	**Tamuz Hidir**		
	Steen Houman		
	Pakkamol Siriwat		
	Nicolas Van Thielen		

MINUTES

§ 1. **Opening of the meeting**

Mr. Suman welcomed the members for the fourth CB meeting of the year and confirmed that Mr. Steen Houman, Ms. Pakkamol Siriwat and Mr. Tamuz Hidir are unable to participate in the meeting, due to personal or work-related reasons. Mr. Suman informed about situation with Mr. Nicolas Van Thielen, as he has decided to resign from the IFF central Board

Mr. Suman opened the meeting at 9.10 CET.

§ 2. **Approval of the agenda**

Mr. Suman confirmed that the agenda has been sent out in accordance with the CB Rules of Procedure on Friday the 16th of October and that all appendixes have been placed in the IFF CB Teams channel.

The following appendixes have been provided in a 2nd Batch on Friday the 23rd of October:

Appendix 10 - Annual Report 2025-2026

Appendix 11 - Plan of Action 2027-2028
Appendix 13 - Proposed Budget for 2027-2028
Appendix 14 - Proposal for Statutes update (deadline for federation comments is October 20)
Appendix 20 - LOC report WFC 2026

CB decided:
1. To approve the updated agenda for the meeting
2. To appoint Mr. Pekka Ilmivalta and Ms. Kristyna Sedova as the scrutineers for the meeting

§ 3 Minutes from the CB meetings: 03/2026 (20.09.2026) in Stockholm, Sweden

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

Mr. Suman reported that the ExCo has evaluated the status of the actions that were to be taken after the previous CB meeting documented in the List of CB decisions 3/2026 (**Appendix 2 – internal**) each meeting.

Ms. Svobodova informed that she will place the CB Task Tracker into the IFF CB Dashboard. Ms. Mitchell asked about the similar looking tasks for the Competition Structure committee, which Mr. Suman informed that will be checked.

CB decided:
1. To approve the minutes of the IFF CB meeting 03/2026
2. To confirm the status of the CB decisions with deadline until November 1st, 2026

§ 4. Financial questions

a) Financial report 2026 by 15.10.2026

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the financial report and balance sheet as of the 15.10.2026 (**Appendix 3**).

The outcome per 15th of October 2026 is CHF 400 476, which is CHF 36 056 (2025: CHF 436 532) lower than the same time last year, mainly due to periodisation of income and costs, where buyout and marketing fees for the WFC 2026 have been paid since last meeting. On the cost side it is mainly staff and office costs that has been paid earlier than last year The forecast is still basically based on the budgeted outcome but some cost centres, such as the events where we are playing double qualifications for the WFCs 2026 and 2027 during this year, which earlier have been updated.

The liquidity per 15th of October 2026 is CHF 993 188, which is CHF 9 219 better than the same time last year (2025: CHF 983 969).

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

CB decided:
1. To approve the report.
2. To approve the financial report by 15.10.2026

b) Information on IFF claims – License system and WFC 2026-2027 – status October 15th

Ms. Wiklund-Wårell reported on the claim's situation by 15.10.2026 for Associations participating in the WFCs in 2026 and 2027 and separately for those not participating in any of the IFF Events.

(**Appendix 4 and 5).** There is just Malaysia which is missing the payment for the Event. Mr. Suman asked how many countries at the moment are not at the moment able to register for any events. Mr. Kratz informed that presently there are only the Philippines, Thailand and The United States since Latvia has cleaned the sheet by 29.10. Ms. Mitchell informed that the situation in the Philippines might change, as they have some weeks ago received official recognition from the NOC.

Mr. Kratz reported that there are no changes since the last meeting in regard to the payoff plans. (**Appendix 6**). There is still Cote d'Ivoire and Colombia who are not following their payment plan.

Ms. Svobodova raised the question of how to proceed as the Pakistan federation has asked for what they need to do to be able to register for the 3v3 WFC 2027 as they have old debts. Mr. Suman proposed that Ms. Wiklund Wårell and Ms. Svobodova to create a guideline for how a payment plan should be built for Pakistan and how much they should pay in addition to the participation fee for the event. Mr. Liljelund proposed that the Pakistan federation needs to pay 25 % of their debt to the IFF based on a two-year payment plan in addition to the registration fee for the 3v3 WFC

Mr. Kratz further reported that he has communicated with Macau, China regarding the membership fee debt of 500 CHF, and they are aware that they must settle the debt before the IFF CB can propose them for ordinary membership.

Ms. Svobodova reported that an e-mail has been sent to remind the IFF member Associations that they are not allowed to register for any WFCs (including the 3v3) if they have debts to the IFF or are not following their approved payment plans.

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

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

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To continue to follow up on the pay-off plans for Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia and the Philippines
3. To continue the negotiations with the countries not following their payment plans
4. To continue to follow up on the debts of the non-participating Associations
5. To allow Pakistan to register for the 3v3 WFC 2027, if they will agree to the proposed payment plan and have paid 25 per cent of their debts and the 3v3 WFC registration fee

Task: To prepare the guidelines for how the payment plans are to be built and how it should be built
Responsibility: Helén Wiklund Wårell **Deadline**: 01.12.2026

§ 5. IFF Executive Committee and Statutory entity reports

a) ExCo reports

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

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

Mr. Suman started the discussion of the feedback from the previous CB meeting held in Stockholm.

Mr. Suman informed that IFF has on September 23rd received the official resignation of Mr. Nicolas Van Thielen from the CB and has already held meetings with the US Floorball president Mr. Brian Radichel and with Floorball Canada president Ms. Heather Hudson. The North American federations feel it very important to have a representative in the IFF CB. Mr. Brian Radichel has informed that he would be willing to join the IFF CB. Mr. Radichel has also asked if there would be a possibility that he could participate in only two of the CB meetings in person.

Mr. Suman has discussed this also with Mr. Ow about this matter and proposes that all members need to be present in two CB meetings which are predefined. It would be possible for persons from other continents than where the meeting is being held, to participate in the other meetings remotely. The CB discussed that we need to have the remote meetings with not only a microphone but also video so that we can see each other's.

Mr. Suman will propose the rules for the system of how the CB meetings will be held and discuss these with Mr. Radichel and if approved, the propose for the next meeting the filling of the CB vacancy.

General Assembly preparation

Mr. Suman reported that the preparation for the IFF 19th IFF General Assembly held on the 12.12.2026 in the Nokia Arena Ballroom in Tampere, starting at 8:30. The GA will be run in two sessions with the break for lunch and the ballot of the Women's WFC 2027 between 11:45-13:15 in the Eventum VIP in the Nokia Arena, hosted by the City of Turku (host of WFC 2027). The GA is planned to end latest at 16:00.

The registration deadline is on the 15th of November and so far 18 member federations have registered. A first reminder has been sent, and a second will be sent in some 10 days prior to the deadline. There have been direct discussions with some federations about their participation in the GA.

A proposal for the GA Agenda has been prepared (**Appendix 8**). The ExCo and IFF Office is preparing documents for the GA. The CB will propose that the following additional information will be prepared for the General Assembly: The 7-Event Structure, Development Activities and the Fit4Future program, IFF Strategy 2021-2032 Implementation report, Development report of the 3v3 and Information about The World Games 2029.

The following LOC will present their events:
• WFC 2027 Men U19 in Riga, Latvia
• WFC 2027 Women U19 in Zurich, Switzerland
• 3v3 WFC 2027 in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain
• WFC 2028 Men
+
in Czechia

The Final Announcement of the General Assembly with all documents is to be sent on the 11th November to all the members. (**Appendix 9**)

Ms. Svobodova reported on progress regarding the Annual Report 2025-2026 which is being prepared as a part of the GA documents. The Annual Report is prepared with input from IFF Central Board members, Committee Chairs and the IFF Office and will be distributed to CB

members in the second batch of documents. (**Appendix 10**) The CB were very happy with all the topics that we have achieved in two years with the committees and that we will need in the future in the Annual report reflect to the targets defined in the Plan of Actions.

Mr. Suman reported on progress regarding the Plan of Action, based on the input from the CB committee chairs. It will be distributed to CB members in the second batch of documents (**Appendix 11**). Ms. Mitchell asked if the implications of the change of the name of the federation World Floorball. Mr. Suman proposed that we would in a first stage just change the Barnd name of Floorball and only in a second step change the legal name.

Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell reported that the Financial reports 2024 and 2025 + Auditors reports have been approved by the IFF CB and Mr. Kratz have prepared them for the submission for the GA Final Announcement. (**Appendix 12abcd**) Mr. Beer proposed to make a combine financial report for 2024 and 2025 to be able to compare them in the GA presentation, which the CB agreed to and after a validation it will be decided if it shall be sent to the members as a part of the final announcement.

The Budget 2027 – 2028 proposal for CB and GA has been prepared by Ms. Svobodova and Ms. Helén Wiklund Wårell prior to the CB meeting. (**Appendix 13**) Ms. Svobodova made a presentation of the Budget proposal for 2027 and 2028 for the GA. Mr. Beer asked to include the Champions Cup real costs and incomes. The reference from 2026 for the budget proposal 2027 and 2028 is the CB approved budget for 2026.

Mr. Suman reported that the proposal for the new Statutes has been prepared after confirmation from last CB and sent for a comment round to the member federations. There has only very few questions have been received, by the deadline is 20th of October which have all been answered. The final version has now been prepared, and CB discussed to decide few final aspects and finalise the version for the GA (**Appendix 14**). The CB discussed the need to include a definition that there is no difference in the use of the terms federation and association.

The CB discussed the open topics of the term limit of 20 years in total in different positions, which the CB approved. The CB discussed whether to increase the quota of each gender as of least of 30 or 40 per cent of the central boards. The CB discussed that the minimum representation of each gender in the CB shall be at least 40 per cent, president or chair person excluded, so 5 out of the 12 members.

All documents need to be ready latest by Monday 9th of November.

The date for the member federations to hand in motions for the GA has ended on the 14th October and no motions has been submitted.

The CB discussed that the GA needs to be filmed and later published in the IFF channels

Yearly Plan documents
The administration of the Yearly Plan documents has been moved to the IFF CB Teams platform (Yearly Plan Documents)

Mr. Suman proposed to create a system to include a version number for the YPD documents that are submitted a second or more times.

Mr. Suman presented the ideas for how to prepare for the implementation of the documents, as the value is not to approve the documents as such, but how they will be implemented. So that each approved measure or action needs a clear plan for how it will be realised. The implementation plan shall only be built after the document has been approved and discussed and confirmed with the Executive Management (Zuzana or John). There will be prepared a format for how the implementation plans should look.

Mr. Suman reported that the proposal for the Yearly Document Plan for 2027 is being prepared with the plan to present it during the December meeting and approve it at the CB meeting. The Yearly plan documents not submitted are now timed for the December, so the CB members will need to inform which of these documents will have to be moved to the March CB meeting.

There is a reminder for all CB members that in the future, when a document is being updated all the new or updated text needs to be written in a different colour, so all CB members can see what is new.

Mr. Suman further reported that there have been requests to appoint new members into the committees as well as to remove committee members for different reasons.

Committee structure
Ms. Svobodova informed about a proposal to appoint Mr. Mattias Linell as a member of Referee Committee and Mr. Joonas Naava as member of High-Performance committee, Mr. Remo Hucbacher as a member of the Six Nations committee and Mr. Marek Vicha as member of Internal Communication committee and Tony Holmer as a member of the EFT committee

Ms. Svobodova further informed about withdrawal of Ms. Monika Schmid and Ms. Meelike Terasmaa from the Grassroots and Youth Committee, Ms. Anja Heins from Member Services Committee, Mr. Sebastian Blink from High-Performance Committee and Ms. Amanda Emet from Events Committee, Ms. Kristyna Sedova from Internal Communication Committee, Marion Kaufman form the External Communication committee and Mr. Christer Abrahamsson from the EFT committee.

Ms. Svobodova reported that, following several reminders, responses to the third National Federations' questionnaires were received from 23 countries. The results have been shared with the respective committees.

Ms. Svobodova reported that the implementation of the new M365 tenant is progressing successfully. In cooperation with an external company, training opportunities have been arranged for IFF Office staff to help them make the most of the opportunities offered by the transition to Microsoft 365.

At the same time, the onboarding of committee members is ongoing. The CB felts that the system works well, but some CB members have several teams which makes it somewhat difficult to use. There are some members that are not that familiar with MS Teams, so it has taken some time to get going. The onboarding of the committees is moving forward slowly.

IFF Ethics Commission
Mr. Liljelund reported that the Ethics Commission (ETC) has prepared a Vetting form, which will be the one used by the Vetting Panel to vet the candidates for the elections. (**Appendix 15**)

Mr. Suman proposed that all CB members should fill-in the Vetting form for themselves and then evaluate the form and then to discuss the final format.

The ETC will in its meeting on the 11th December in Tampere discuss the topics of betting and the next steps concerning the vetting of candidates.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare a proposal for how to deal with the Mexican proposal to form a Pan-American group (22/7/4/25), 28.11.2025, ExCo, ongoing

To prepare the agreement for the support of the 4F program for the EFT countries, (8/6/3/26) 30.10.2026, Filip Suman

To prepare the final structure of the 4F program for upcoming year, (9/6/3/26), 30.11.2026, Frederik Dilger

CB decided:

1. To confirm the ExCo reports,
2. To acknowledge the other reports
3. To acknowledged the resignation of Mr. Nicolas Van Thielen
4. To approve the process for filling the vacant position in the IFF CB
5. To approve the following GA documents and decide upon the further preparation
   - 3.1. To approve the Agenda for the General Assembly
   - 3.2. To approve the Final Announcement for the GA
   - 3.3. To approve the Annual Report 2025-2026
   - 3.4. To approve the Plan of Action
   - 3.5. To approve the Budget for 2027 and 2028
   - 3.6. To approve the Final version of IFF Statutes update
   - 3.7. To create a summary report for the Financial reports 2024 and 2025
6. To appoint the following committee members
7. To remove the following committee members
8. That the CB members will fill in the Vetting form approve the proposed Vetting form

Task: To finalise all the materials for the IFF General Assembly based on the CB decision
Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova & John Liljelund **Deadline:** 09.11.2026

Task; To send out the Final Announcement and the material for the IFF General Assembly
Responsibility: Blanka Benyo **Deadline:** 11.11.2026

Task: To prepare the rules for the participation in the IFF CB meetings and prepare a proposal for filling the vacant position in the IFF CB
Responsibility: Filip Suman **Deadline**: 27.11.2026

Task: To prepare a summary report of the financial reports 2024 and 2025
Responsibility: Stefan Kratz Deadline: 27.11.2026

Task: To remove Mr. Van Thielen from all systems and remove his rights
Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova **Deadline:** 27.11.2026

§ 6 Development Cluster Committees

6.1 Member Development committee

Ms. Svobodova reported on the yearly meeting of the Fit4Future program and Members Development Committee next steps in the process of finalising the General Development Plan (GDP).

Mr. Dilger reported on the 4F workshop held in the end of October in Frankfurt, Germany, with Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Ukraine, Czechia, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland.

Last committee meeting date: 23.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 27.11.2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Task: To finalise the YPD 89 FA The overall IFF development strategy of member federations and any updates based on the IFF CB feedback
Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova **Deadline:** 09.11.2026

6.2 Grassroots and Youth

Mr. Suman concluded that IFF we need to clarify the system based on how to distribute floorball materials to the countries. Also the creation of the system of certification of recreational sticks.

Yearly Plan documents provided to the October CB meeting

YPD 55 AC	Report on successful grassroots and youth programs implemented by national federations
YPD 56 AC	Report on the availability of floorball equipment and accessibility measures
YPD 59 FA	Guidelines and recommendations focused on the recruitment and retention of young players
YPD 63 FA	Proposals on how to improve accessibility of floorball equipment in selected regions

Last committee meeting date: 25.09.2026 / Next meeting date: 27.11.2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the YPD 55 AC Report on successful grassroots and youth programs implemented by national federations
3. To acknowledge the YPD 56 AC Report on the availability of floorball equipment and accessibility measures
4. To finalise the YPD 59 FA Guidelines and recommendations focused on the recruitment and retention of young players based on the IFF CB feedback
5. To finalise the YPD 63 FA Proposals on how to improve accessibility of floorball equipment in selected regions based on the IFF CB feedback

6.3 Floorball for All

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

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

Tasks form previous CB meetings

To update the Yearly Plan document YPD 52 FA based on the CB discussion for the September CB meeting with the set strategy structure, (30/6/2/26), 20.08.2026, Pakkamol Siriwat

6.4 ParaFloorball

Mr. Suman reported that the IFF is now evaluating the proposed proposal for an MoU with Ability Sports, in which they propose the format for the cooperation. (**Appendix 16**). If World Abilitysport will sign the Mou after the amendments made by the IFF.

Yearly Plan documents provided to the October CB meeting

YPD 95 FA	Identification of different para floorball disciplines and the IFF's approach to each

Last committee meeting date: 28.09.2026/ Next meeting date: 12.11.2026

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve to sign the World Abilitysport Mou after their approval
3. To finalise the YPD 95 FA Identification of different para floorball disciplines and the IFF's approach to each based on the IFF CB feedback (organisation affiliation and sport description)

Task: To finalise the YPD 95 FA based on the CB feedback
Responsibility: Steen Houman **Deadline**: 10.03.2027

6.5 Regional Development

6.5.1 Asia and Oceania

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

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.2 Africa

Ms. Svobodova informed that the Africa Cup will be organised as a Friendly International event in the end of November 2027. Mr. Suman felt that we need to communicate about the event and the promote the event is advance.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To contact the Cameroonian Federation concerning the organisation of the Africa Cup (10/6/3/26), 29.10.2026, Zuzana Svobodova, OK

Last committee meeting date: 12.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 30.11.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.3 Latin America

Mr. Lopez reported on the proposal for a framework agreement on collaboration and cooperation for the development of Floorball in America present by the Mexican federation (**Appendix 17**). There needs to be a meeting with the North American representatives.

Mr. Suman commented that the proposed YPD 142 AC proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan, can only be discussed after the General Development Plan have been approved. Therefore, the proposed YPD document is not included in the CB Agenda.

Yearly Plan documents provided to the October CB meeting
YPD 141 AC Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

Last committee meeting date: 09.10.2026 / Next meeting date: To be agreed later

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the YPD 141 AC Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

6.5.4 North America

Mr. Liljelund reported about the progress with the cooperation with BC Floorball and the NHL floorball program in general. It is genuinely exciting to see the momentum building and the opportunities emerging for grassroots development in Canada. There are regular meetings with the main contact person Mr. Steve Cooke.

The work of the committee will be restarted after appointment of a new chair

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

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.5 **Western Europe**

Mr. Suman commented that the proposed YPD 137 A Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan, can only be discussed after the General Development Plan has~~ve~~ been approved. Therefore, the proposed YPD document is not included in the CB Agenda.

Mr. Lopez will try to have a physical meeting with the committee in Tampere during the WFC.

Yearly Plan documents provided to the October CB meeting

YPD 134 AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

YPD 136 AC Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

Last committee meeting date: 06.10.2026 / Next meeting date: In Tampere during WFC

Proposal
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the YPD 134 AC Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
3. To acknowledge the YPD 136 AC Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

6.5.6 **Eastern Europe**

Last committee meeting date: 03.06.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.7 **Six Nations**

Tasks from previous CB meetings:

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

Last committee meeting date: 29.09.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

6.5.8. **EFT**

Mr. Ilmivalta reported that the Floorball Nations Leagues preparations are moving forward, and Sweden has informed that the Swedish clubs will not participate in the Champions Cup with the present format.

Last committee meeting date: 22.10.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

§ 7. Members Cluster Committees

7.1 Member Services

Yearly Plan documents submitted for October CB meeting
YPD 82 AC Summary of member services and explanation on how to use them

Last committee meeting date: 30.09.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports
2. To acknowledge the YPD 82 AC Summary of member services and explanation on how to use them and ask to update the document based on the feedback for the CB

7.2. Internal Communication

Last committee meeting date: 23.09.2026 / Next meeting date: To be assigned later

Tasks from the previous CB meetings
Task: To prepare an update of the YPD 75 FA Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with members, based on the discussion in the CB, (81/7/3/26), 05.11.2026, Tamuz Hidir

Task: To propose updated version of YPD 74 FA Proposal of the overall internal communication strategy, based on the CB discussion, (12/7/3/26), 27.11.2026, Tamuz Hidir

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports

7.3. License System

Mr. Suman informed that the committee has made a plan to provide a proposal for the next meeting.

Last committee meeting date: 27.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 24.11.2026

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

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports

7.4 New Members onboarding

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

Tasks for the previous CB meetings
To prepare a finalised version of the Yearly Plan document YPD 92 FA based on the CB discussions for the September CB meeting. (11/7/2/26), Tamuz Hidir, 08.09.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

7.4.1 **New Member applications**
Mr. Lopez reported that Bolivia has shown interest towards becoming a member of IFF.

7.5. IFF Members

7.5.1 Membership questions
Mr. Suman proposed that we would look into this a last time and if it not possible to have any progress then we need to cancel the task.

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

7.5.2 Members under suspension

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports

§ **8. Competition Cluster Committees**

8.1. Events Committee
Ms. Svobodova presented a proposal for practical improvements to the preparation and delivery of IFF major events, building on existing procedures and feedback from recent organisers. The proposal introduces a Strategic Alignment Meeting, an Operational Kick-off, a needs-based Expert Support Model and a Structured Fan Experience Planning Pilot. The proposed measures will be tested at selected upcoming events, with the outcomes and recommendations reported back to the Central Board.

Ms. Svobodova further presented the Final Report of the Women's U19 WFC 2026 held in Italy. Highlighting the total attendance of 8,426, ticket sales 89% above target and over 8 million social media impressions. The event achieved an almost balanced financial result and received positive feedback from participants. She will also emphasise its important legacy for Italian floorball, with new national records for spectator attendance and ticket sales at a floorball event. (**Appendix 18 – for Internal use only**)

Yearly Plan document provided for the October CB meeting
YPD 33 FA Updates to the defined standards, rules, and processes for IFF events organisation

Last committee meeting date: 09.10.2026 (cancelled) / Next meeting date: 06.11.2026

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

To handle the approved follow-up actions given by the Events committee, 13/8/3/26, 30.11.2026, Concerned committee chairs

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report.

2. To approve the YPD 33 FA Updates to the defined standards, rules, and processes for IFF events organisation based on the CB feedback

Task: To prepare an implementation plan for the YPD 33 FA
Responsibility: Zuzana Svobodova **Deadline**: 10.03.2027

8.1.1. 2026 Events

3v3 WFC 2026 – Spain - June

Ms. Mitchell reported that the ranking for 3v3 WFC is now published. The ranking is a cumulative calculation of placings from all 3v3 WFC events. This cumulative calculation will include up to a maximum of 5 consecutive 3v3 events. (**Appendix 19)**

WFC 2026 – Finland - December
Mr. Ilmivalta presented the LOC report (**Appendix 20**). Ms. Svobodova reported that the LOC is working hard to fulfil their ticket sales targets. The LOC has built a system for the National Federation bought VIP, so that the services are connected to the Finnish games and might not serve the international guests needs. As the VIP rooms are different the movement for the national VIP's provided by the IFF, who have access to the IFF VIP.

The ticket sales have now reached €1.59 million sold to date.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the IFF & LOC have now moved to weekly meetings in the final lead-up to the event. In general, most areas of preparation are on track, however, several tasks have been significantly more complicated than normal, mainly due to the earlier IFF Office staff changes and a lack of shared information during the handover process. This has impacted mostly on hotel reservations and meeting room bookings. The IFF thanks the LOC for their co-operation and understanding while we have worked to get these tasks clarified and on track. There has been two minor schedule changes - with one Slovak game time and a change of one German game, which has been informed.

Mr. Suman asked the CB member to speak with the representatives from all countries during the WFC and keep the positive atmosphere that has been achieved during the IFF Association meeting in Ostrava

Mr. Liljelund reported that the production for TV/streaming has now been agreed with Two Circles, based on the input from the TV Rights committee concerning the picture production. The preparations for commentary positions and the other technical solutions are ongoing. The negotiations with some of the TV takers that IFF controls are ongoing and the discussion with Protocol Sports Marketing has started to define the target markets for their sales. (**Appendix 24) – internal document**)

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the 2026 Event reports.

8.1.2. 2027 Events

MEN's U19 WFC 2027 – Latvia – February
Ms. Mitchell reported that the match schedule was published on 16th September and the LOC have sent the 1st Information Letter to the teams. The office continues to work on the planning of the event with the LOC, however, things still move slowly. All tasks in Eventello are assigned to only one person, which does not work. This will be addressed during our IFF/LOC planning meetings.

Ms. Svobodova informed that the IFF has approved ticketing system for the Event and ticket sales will start at on the 19th of November. The Latvian federation has received support for the Event of the government as one out of 15 federations of the total 90 recognised federations, as one of two non-Olympic sports.

WOMEN's U19 WFC 2027 – Switzerland - May
Ms. Mitchell reported that the match schedule has been prepared and is waiting publication. Ticket sales are scheduled to start in late October.

Mr. Beer asked what the status is with the IFF website microsite for the WU19 WFC 2027, to which Ms. Mitchell responded that it is under development.

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

Mr. Liljelund reported that the agreement for the event has been signed by all parties, after the modification of the agreement, due to the inclusion of the pilot of the new marketing model.

3v3 WFC 2027 – Spain – San Lorenzo de El Escorial
Ms. Mitchell reported that the official invitation has been sent to the member federations in beginning of October. The members have been reminded that they can't register if they have debts or are not following their payment plan.

WOMEN's WFC 2027 – Finland – December
Mr. Ilmivalta reported on the preparations of the LOC.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the event has now been added to Eventello which will allow the IFF & LOC to begin working on the event tasks. The majority of key LOC staff who are appointed for WFC 2026 will continue for WFC 2027 which will ensure a smooth transition from one event to the next, along with a lot of shared planning between the events.

Qualifications are scheduled as follows:
EUR1 – Wolsztyn, Poland – 11-15 November
EUR2 – El Escorial, Spain – 10-14 November
EUR3 – Riga, Latvia – 11-14 November
AOFC – Chonburi, Thailand – 16-22 November
AMER – El Escorial, Spain – 12-14 November

Proposal
1. To acknowledge the 2027 Event reports
2. To approve the qualifications for the different events

8.1.3. Future Events
Ms. Mitchell reported on the future events.

Men's U19 WFC 2028 (February)
The draft contract has been sent to Singapore Floorball Association. The official invitation has been sent to the member federations in beginning of October.

MEN's WFC 2028 – Czechia
The official invitation for the Men's WFC 2028 has been sent to the member federations in beginning of October.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the Future Event reports

8.2 Club Events

8.2.1. Champions Cup

Ms. Mitchell reported that the quarterfinals have all been completed and the semi-final pairs were confirmed by a ballot held on Friday 2nd October:

Women
Thorengruppen (SWE) v Zug United (SUI) and FBC Kalmarsund (SWE) v Tatran Střešovice (CZE)

Men
Storvreta (SWE) v Tatran Střešovice (CZE) and Nokian KrP (FIN) v Floorball Thurgau (SUI)

The first round of semi-finals will be played from 27-29 October and the second round during 3-5 November.

The IFF will begin discussions about the CC finals hosting already during October. Information will be sent to all semi-final teams to ask for their interest to host and the appointment of the finals host/s will be decided by no later than the CB meeting on 10th December. The finals are scheduled for 23rd-24th January 2027.

Mr. Suman reported that the Champions Cup Steering Group (CCSG) hade their meeting on the 21st of October to discuss the feedback from the played quarterfinals and the next steps for the Five-year plan for the Champions Cup. The CCSG will invite the top 4 clubs from the CC countries to explain the situation.

The CCSG is sending out a questionnaire to the participating teams to receive their feedback. The CCSG is also preparing a proposal for the Final host application, which is planned to be sent out the semi-final teams during the first week of November.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare a proposal for the European Club top layer competition structure (11/6/4/25), 31.01.2027, Champions Cup Steering Group, Ongoing

8.2.2 EuroFloorball Cup

Ms. Mitchell stressed that the future of the EuroFloorball Cup is heavily affected by how the Champions Cup will continue.

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the Club Event reports.

8.3. Referee committee

Mr. Lopez reported that the RC has prepared all Yearly Plan documents apart from two.

The YPD 108 AC Reports on the collaboration with national federations and their referee committees including the analysis of their referee development systems. This is delayed as the committee needs to analyse the answers from 3rd membership survey, which has only been provided recently.

The other is the YPD 110 FA The criteria and standards for referee certification and licensing. The preparations have already started but the committee needs to review what we already have and what is still needed.

Mr. Suman reminded that the documents for acknowledgement are for reporting and general information, not containing any proposals.

Yearly Plan document provided for the October CB meeting

YPD 107 AC Reports on the development and implementation of training programs for referees and referee coaches

YPD 109a and b FA The overall strategy for referee development within the IFF / IFF Referee Committee – 2-Year Strategy

YPD 111 FA Proposal of referees and referee coaches' appointment to the IFF level

YPD 113 FA Standards and procedures for the management of the referee area during IFF events

Last committee meeting date: 28.09.2026 / Next meeting date: 02.11.2026

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

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report.
2. To agree that in later versions of the documents all changes must be clearly tracked.
3. To update the YPD 107 AC Reports on the development and implementation of training programs for referees and referee coaches, based on the feedback of the CB
4. To acknowledge the YPD 109 FA The overall strategy for referee development within the IFF including the 2-Year Strategy and to update it based on the CB feedback
5. To approve the updated YPD 111 FA Proposal of referees and referee coaches' appointment to the IFF level
6. To finalise the YPD 113 FA Standards and procedures for the management of the referee area during IFF events based on the CB feedback and have it approved by the ExCo

Task: To inform the nominated international referees, referee coaches and the member federations
Responsibility: Carlos Lopez **Deadline:** 15.11.2026

8.4. Competition Structure committee

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

To create a new holistic ranking system for the IFF National Teams (9/8/6/25), 30.9.2026, CWG Ongoing

To prepare a real strategic document concerning IFF national team competition in the set structure with specific plans for next 5 years, (17/8/5/25), Competition Structure Committee, 31.10. 2026 – Proposal is to change the date to 30.6.2027 after we finalise the 7 event system implementation

Last committee meeting date: 28.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 25.11.2026

CB decided:
1. To approve the report

8.4.1 Change of the Competition structure

Mr. Suman informed about the process with finalisation of the open topics the Calendar Working Group has been working with during September and October.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the CWG had its meeting on the 9th of October and finalised the proposal for the International Calendar (**Appendix 25**) and the international weekends, which has been sent to the member associations for a comment round with a deadline on November 9th. Further CWG continued with discussion on the playing system for the WFC and the EC and how to move forward with the new Quota system.

Mr. Suman explained that the final proposal package for the 7-Event Structure will be discussed in the next CB meeting

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

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

To update the Registration fee document with the solution for the shared referee costs, (17/8/3/26), 30.09.2026, Filip Suman, ongoing

To update the Registration fee document with the solution for the shared referee costs (18/8/3/26), 30.09.2026, Filip Suman, Ongoing

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports.

8.5. Rules

Ms. Svobodova informed about an issue identified in the current Rules of the Game 2026 concerning the use of jewellery and piercings that the ExCo has taken a decision about, as the issue needed to be solved quickly.

The provisions regarding jewellery were updated and clarified in the Rules of the Game 2026, primarily to enhance player safety and promote a more professional appearance of the sport. Other major sports apply significantly stricter restrictions on what players are permitted to wear during play.

However, several practical issues have been identified, particularly concerning the healing period of newly inserted piercings and permanent jewellery or piercings that cannot be removed. Some member federations have already had to address these situations through differing local interpretations and procedures.

To ensure a consistent approach across all member federations, the Rules Committee therefore proposes an amendment to Rule 405.1, to take effect immediately. (**Appendix 21**)
The CB needs to confirm the decision of the ExCo.

CB decided:
1 To acknowledge the report
2 To confirm the ExCo decision about the amendment of the Rule 405.1 of the Rules of the Game to take effect immediately

§ 9. Sport Cluster Committees

9.1 Athletes Commission (AC)

Nothing reported

9.2. High Performance

Nothing reported

Last committee meeting date: 30.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 27.11.2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

9.3 Coaching Education Structure

Mr. Liljelund reported about the Erasmus+ coaching project that the preparation to finalise everything before the deadline of the 16.10 has been ongoing as there has been a number of issues with the accreditation and documents needed for this provided by the participating member federations. The project coordinator Ms. Minna Laakso has together with the IFF secretary general has been chasing the participants and all documents and confirmations has finally been received.

Last committee meeting date: 26.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 23.11.2026

Task for the previous CB meetings:

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

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

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

To prepare the Foundational Floorball Coaching material, (27/9/2/26), Coaching Education committee**, 3**1.12.2026

To finalize Yearly Plan document YPD 14 FA Proposal of the Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System based on the CB discussion, (28/9/2/26), Coaching Education committee, 9.8.2026

To prepare a concreate proposal for when and how to organise the Youth Camp 2027 (19/9/3/26), Secretary general, 1.12.2026

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the reports

9.4 Medical

Mr. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Varecka that the Medical Committee has received feedback on new IFF Anti-Doping Rules for 2027 from WADA. The Medical committee is going over the feedback and making adjustments. After the approval of the Anti-Doping Rules have been approved by WADA, the IFF CB will be able to approve them in the December meeting.

There has still been a continued high frequency of TUE applications coming in, particularly for U19 qualification events, which has created a lot of work for Mr. Varecka.

The research is to be conducted at the WFC 2026 on floorball load and recovery of the players, the project work will be done by the Umeå university floorball research facility in cooperation with the Jyväskylä university. The researchers have selected a total of six teams to participate in the

research, one for each day. The IFF will provide some initial information to the teams chosen by mid-October and then Umeå university will be in touch with the selected teams directly as soon as the Research ethics councils have approved the project in Finland and Sweden.

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

§ 10. Marketing Cluster Committees

10.1 Partners committee

Mr. Beer reported on the sales and marketing status (**Appendix 22**). The Partner's Committee has been finalising the final details of the new sponsorship model and pricing. The new sales brochure is being finalised. (**Appendix 23**)

In 2027-28 both the old and new discussed model will be applied. The new model will be piloted with the WU19 WFC LOC. The plan is also to use this for WFC 2028.

The negotiations with a gaming company for IFF partnership still continue via the sales agency Passiofy. Some direct sales are ongoing in cooperation with the LOC WFC 2026.

The negotiations to renew existing sponsor agreements is on-going with UNIHOC in the final stages.

Ms. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta about the IFF Player of Year 2025/26 award ceremonies.

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

Last committee meeting date: 22.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 11.11.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To approve the Yearly Plan document YPD 104 FA Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF

Task: To propose an implementation plan where for each approved measure in the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF a specific task(s) proposal will be created, including defined responsibilities and a clear timeline.
Responsibility: Jorg Beer **Deadline**: 15.03.2027

10.2 External Communication

Mr. Ilmivalta reported on the work of the External Communication committee, with some low attendance and provide the final version of the strategy for the next CB meeting.

Ms. Mitchell informed that the next phase with the development of the IFF website is the inclusion of the microsites and the need to update the server for the old statistical database, due to PHP issues.

Ms. Svobodova reported on the successful launch of the new IFF websites, including desktop and mobile-responsive versions. The redesign introduced a clearer separation of content for fans and members of the floorball community through Fan site and Internal site. Work continues on further improvements and the ongoing development of website content.

Last committee meeting date: 29.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 26.11.2026

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

To update the Yearly Plan document YPD 40 FA with the strategy document structure based on the CB discussion for the September CB meeting, (29/10/2/26), Pekka Ilmivalta, 27.11.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

10.3 TV Rights

Mr. Liljelund reported that the TV Rights committee has proposed to provide a free of charge game on the IFF You Tube channel from the WFC 2026 to increase the discoverability and visibility of the WFC and try to help more people finding the IFF App. The games have been divided geographically and are not the top games of the day: 5.12. FIN-SUI, 6.12. THA-EST, 7.12. SVK-GER, 8.12. JAP-PHI, 9.12. CAN placement, 10.12. SUI QF, 11.12. QF, 12.12. Placement and 13.12. Placement. Discussions are also ongoing to show also the Daily Matches on the EBU Live channel to check the response rate.

Protocol Sports Marketing, which is the sales agent for the IFF TV Rights has for the first time provided IFF with a proposal or the main TV channels to approach. (**Appendix 24 – internal only**)

Yearly Plan documents submitted for October CB meeting
YPD 162 AC Information on significant changes to the production and delivery of IFF content for TV

Last committee meeting date: 14.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 19.11.2026

Tasks from the previous CB meetings
To propose an implementation material for YPD 164 - for each approved measure a specific task(s) proposal will be created, including defined responsibilities and a clear timeline, (21/10/3/26), 28.02.2027, John Liljelund

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To acknowledge the YPD 162 AC Information on significant changes to the production and delivery of IFF content for TV

10.4 Fan Culture

Nothing reported

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

10.5. Hall of Fame

Ms. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the preparations for the Hall of Fame inauguration are progressing including details of the ceremony, both in the IFF VIP and on the field of play. It has been agreed with the Finnish glass production company Nuutajärven Lasi that they will produce bespoke awards (as sponsor barter arrangement). Most of the person will be coming for the WFC.

The final composition of the Team of Decades are being finalised with target of having them done by the end of October. Publication preparations with IFF Media are being planned parallel to the finalisation of the teams.

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

§ 11. External Relations Cluster

11.1 External Relations committee

IOC
Mr. Suman informed about the information the IOC provided during the SportAccord Forum in Lausanne during the 5.-7.10. in Lausanne, regarding how the IOC will implement the Fit For the Future and the new Olympic program evaluation system.

SportAccord
Mr. Suman reported that the SportAccord Forum had over 500 participants and gave the possibility for a lot of good official sessions and discussions, but the major benefit is of course the discussions outside the official program

ARISF
Mr. Liljelund reported that the ARISF Annual General meeting was held on the 5.10. just before the start of the SportAccord Forum, without any major issues. Executive Board has decided to continue with the planned services, but to see how savings can be made, as SportAccord has for 2025 and 2026 only been able to pay half of the ownership support, due to the cancellation of the SportAccord Convention. The 2027 convention is planned for May in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The ARISF AGM approved without discussion the proposed level of the membership services (Anti-Doping, Communication, Good Governance, Prevention of Match-Fixing and Betting, Marketing, Safeguarding and Sustainability) and the statutory questions.

TWG/IWGA
Ms. Mitchell reported that the 1st Competition Manager's Meeting will be held in Karlsruhe, Germany from 21st – 23rd October. IFF Event Manager, Sarah Mitchell, will participate and will present an update about TWG at the CB meeting.

As discussed at the last CB meeting, the IFF has offered Canada & USA the option of having a dedicated TWG qualification event or follow the standard qualification system that was approved by the CB (using WFC 2027 & WFC 2028). They are to discuss and advise their proposal by 31st October 2026.

Mr. Suman reported about the IWGA Extra General meeting held in Lausanne, Switzerland on the 4th October approved the changes of the statutes, to change the vice president into a 1st vice president and then the treasurer into a vice president, meaning that Mr. Liljelund is from now a vice president of the IWGA. The IWGA also elected another vice president Mr. Thomas Konetzko, president of canoe coming from Germany.

Mr. Liljelund reported that the IWGA Executive Committee had a meeting in connection to the 1st Competition Manager's Meeting to discuss the status of the preparation of the TWG in Karlsruhe and the organisational changes within the IWGA.

FISU
Nothing reported

SEA Games

Ms. Mitchell asked to have a report about preparation concerning the SEA Games 2027

AIMAG
Nothing reported

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

Task for the previous CB meetings
To propose an implementation material for YPD 43 The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events - for each approved measure a specific task(s) proposal will be created, including defined responsibilities and a clear timeline, (23/11/3/26), 27.11.2026, Filip Suman

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the reports

§ 12. Special Committee Cluster

12.1 Rules Attractiveness
Ms. Plechan-Schmidt reported on the Rules Attractiveness committee proposal for making a survey of floorball player not visiting floorball games or following floorball in media.

Last committee meeting date: 13.05.2026 / Next meeting date: To be agreed

Proposal
1. To acknowledge the report

12.2 Strategy Implementation
Ms. Wiklund Wårell reported on the process for the Strategy Implementation Plan, based on the proposed suggested actions from the CB members and committee chairs that have been given the ownership of a Desired outcome. The Strategy Implementation committee will prepare a proposal for the Implementation plan.

Tasks from previous CB meetings:
To prepare the proposal for the Implementation Plan for the Strategy Phase 2 (2025-2028) (21/7/4/25), Helén Wiklund Wårell, 14.03.2026, Ongoing – Deadline now changed to 15.03.2026

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

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

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

12.3 Close the Gap
Nothing reported

Last committee meeting date: 29.10.2026 / Next meeting date: 23.11.2026~~YPD 104~~

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

12.4 IFF 40th Anniversary
Nothing reported

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

12.5 ESG

Based on the discussion between Mr. Suman and Ms. Sedova, there is a proposal to create a ESG committee. Ms. Sedova would be appointed as chair of the ESG Committee. There would be a need to create a guideline for the ESG committee and Ms. Sedova will propose members of the newly created committee.

Proposal
1. To create a ESG Committee and appoint Ms. Sedova as chair

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report
2. To create the ESG committee

Task: To propose a ESG Committee Guideline,
Responsibility: Filip Suman **Deadline**: 20.11.2026

Task: To propose a ESG Committee members
Responsibility: Kristyna Sedova **Deadline**: 15.03.2026

§ 13. IFF Office

13.1 Office issues

Mr. Liljelund reported about the status with the payment system for the IFF App for iOS. The agreed way forward was an approach where paid content will not be available directly within the iOS app. Instead, iOS users will be guided seamlessly to the IFF website in their mobile browser, where they are logged in automatically and can access content as normal. While not the ideal flow, it is a clean and workable solution that avoids the significant financial implications of Apple's in-app purchase requirements.
As part of this, we have developed and launched a completely new version of the IFF website, built on a modern development framework (React) that will allow us to deliver improvements and new features significantly faster going forward.
The updated iOS app implementing this new flow has been submitted to Apple and is currently awaiting review. Once the review is complete and the app is approved, the new experience will be live for all iOS users.
The current app should continue to work as before in the meantime, and there is no disruption to ongoing services.

CB decided:

1. To acknowledge the report

13.2 Material questions

Mr. Liljelund reported that the Floorball manufacturers have started sending in their new models for goalkeeper equipment in accordance with the new IFF Material Regulations. The approval label has been finished and will be sent to the manufacturers that have approved their largest goalkeeper equipment.

There have apparently been some issues on the market as several manufacturers have asked when IFF will publish the information of the goalkeeper equipment rules for the season 2027-2028.

Tasks from previous CB meetings
Task: To inform the member federations about the changed Goalkeeper equipment rules and the implementation plan
Responsibility: Secretary general Deadline: 15.11.2026

CB decided:
1. To acknowledge the report

13.3 Sustainability questions
Ms. Svobodova reported on behalf of Mr. Kalsta that the reporting form Sports for Climate has been opened (deadline end of 2026). The IFF is collecting the necessary data for the annual reporting.

The sustainability governance project to build a sustainable governance framework led by doctoral researcher Mohammadin Davalou has been kicked off. An invitation to the top 4 countries and two additional federations has been sent (so far, confirmed participation from Czechia, Finland, Sweden and Spain). Once we have all replies, Mr Davalou will start the project in 2027. While consulting the IOC Sustainability Manager on possible funding she gave high praises about the planned project.

The IFF safeguarding policy is being prepared in conjunction with the IOC support related to the similar project for the WFC 2026.

CB decided:
To acknowledge the report

13.4 Equality questions
Nothing reported

§ 14. Next meetings

14.1. Yearly Work plan
Mr. Suman initiated a discussion which Yearly Plan documents will be on the CB Agenda in the next CB meeting during the WFC. The Yearly Plan documents for the December CB meeting shall be submitted no later then the 20th of November to the CB Teams channel. Mr. Suman asked the committee chairs to contact him if they know they will not be in time with any of the YPD.

Proposal
1. To acknowledge the report

14.2. Next meetings
Mr. Suman concluded that the next ordinary CB meeting (M5), has been planned for only one day during the WFC 10.12.2026, in Tampere Finland, staring at 9:00, plan is to end around 16.00.

Any materials which are not mentioned in the CB yearly plan and will need to be on the agenda should be sent to the President and Secretary General latest on the 20th of November.

The CB meeting for 2027 have been agreed as follows

CB 1	19.-21.3.	Helsinki/Eerikkilä, Finland
CB 2	28.-30.5	Frankfurt, Germany – To be confirmed
CB 3	10.-12.9	Prague, Czechia
CB 4	29.-31.10	To be decided
CB 5	8. or 9.12	Turku, WFC 2027, Finland

CB decided:
1. To approve the report

§ 15. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Suman closed the meeting at 14:20

John Liljelund
Secretary General

Filip Suman
President

Scrutineers

Pekka Ilmivalta

Kristyna Sedova