

Guidelines of the Close the Gap Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

- 1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Close the Gap Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.
- 1.2. The [Close the Gap Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

- 2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.
- 2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.
- 2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

- 3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

- 4.1. Committee meetings are private.
- 4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.
- 4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.
- 4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.
- 4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.
- 4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.
- 4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

- 5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Conducts an analysis of the current competitive situation in international floorball, focusing on the factors contributing to the dominance of a small number of nations.
- b) Defines specific and measurable goals for reducing the performance gap between top nations and other IFF member federations.
- c) Analyses a wide range of potential measures and strategies that could contribute to achieve set goals for reducing the performance gap, considering both short-term and long-term impacts.
- d) Evaluates the potential impact of each measure on various stakeholders, including top-tier nations and developing floorball nations, and proposes selected measures for implementation.
- e) Develops action plans for each approved measure including timelines and responsibilities
- f) Evaluates fulfilment of each approved action plan and also the overall impact of the "Close the Gap" initiative on the competitiveness of international floorball.
- g) Ensures that ongoing progress and developments in this area is communicated to national federations and the floorball community.
- h) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- i) Prepares materials upon CB's request.

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Analysis of the current competitive situation in international floorball.
- b) Reports on the fulfilment of specific goals and evaluation of the impact of implemented measures.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of specific and measurable goals for reducing the performance gap between top-tier nations and other IFF member federations
- b) Proposal of the specific measures to reduce the performance gap for implementation
- c) Proposal of action plans for each approved measure including timelines and responsibilities
- d) Evaluation of fulfilment of each approved action plans and also the overall impact of closing the performance Gap.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Coaching Education Standards Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

- 1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Coaching Education Standards](#) Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.
- 1.2. The [Coaching Education Standards](#) Committee is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

- 2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.
- 2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.
- 2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

- 3.1. [The primary mission of the committee is to establish and standardize a globally recognized 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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

- 4.1. Committee meetings are private.
- 4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.
- 4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.
- 4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.
- 4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.
- 4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.
- 4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

- 5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

a) Develops, evaluates and updates Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System

Explanation (to be erased) : This system standardizes national licenses for international recognition, facilitating translation between national and international systems. It also provides guidance for smaller countries in developing their own systems. Recognition will be reviewed every five years and may include a small fee based on education level

b) Compares floorball international coaching accreditation system with systems of other team sports

c) Evaluates the need for establishing international elite level coaching education program (eg. UEFA Licence) (in cooperation with High performance committee)

d) Evaluates coaching education structure in different national associations

e) Builds lower levels coaching education provided for developing countries (Regional development)

f) Creates and manages an Online Coaching Education Platform (knowledge hub)

g) Supports an international cooperation and the exchange of know-how in the field of coaching

h) Organizes specific seminars, workshops, and conferences for coaches

i) Creates a list of lecturers for different education levels

j) Collaborates with member associations on the implementation of a national coaching education structure

k) Participates in the running in the Erasmus+ COACHES program, if awarded

l) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.

m) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

a) Report on coaching education structure in different national associations

b) Evaluation of Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) Proposal of the Floorball International Coaching Accreditation System and its updates

b) Proposal for establishing an international elite level coaching education program

c) Proposal for creating lower levels coaching education to be provided for developing countries

d) Proposal of a yearly plan of specific education events

e) Proposal of lecturers list for different education levels and its updates

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Competition Structure Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Competition Structure](#) Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Competition Structure](#) Committee is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1.. [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 3x3 discipline. The committee will also manage competition age categories, the IFF events calendar, and the international match windows calendar.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

a) Defines, evaluates and updates strategy, structure and playing system of IFF National teams competitions

b) Defines, evaluates and updates strategy, structure and playing system of IFF Club teams competitions

c) Defines, evaluates and updates calendar of IFF events

d) Defines, evaluates and updates calendar of international matches windows

e) Conducts ongoing evaluation of structure, playing system and calendar of IFF events

f) Proposes the plan with 3x3 discipline, including the development of Event structure

g) Defines system of competition age categories

h) Proposes to legal committee regulations concerning competition structure, playing systems, calendar and age categories

i) Collaborates with member associations on the national competition structure

k) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.

l) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

a) Annual report on set event structure for next three years

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) Proposal of the strategy, structure and playing system of IFF national teams competitions and its updates

b) Proposal of the strategy, structure and playing system of IFF club teams competitions and its updates

c) Proposal of the plan with 3x3 discipline, including the development of Event structure

d) Proposal of the competition age category system

e) Proposal of the IFF events calendar

f) Proposal of the international match windows calendar

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Events Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Events Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Events Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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 organizer selection processes, establishing event organization 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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

a) Defines the formulation of strategic goals for each tier of IFF events based on the defined structure of IFF events

b) Develops a system for identifying and approaching potential organizers

c) Updates rules for the bidding process and the allocation of individual IFF events to national federations.

d) Proposes procedures and requirements for the preparation of each tier of IFF events., including the structure of reporting to the IFF CB.

e) Defines standards, rules and processes for the organization of each tier of IFF events.

f) Establishes procedures for the evaluation of individual events, including reporting and proposing adjustments and improvements.

g) Oversees the implementation of the defined rules, processes, and procedures for IFF events.

h) Proposes potential adjustments to the IFF event structure to the Competition Structure Committee.

i) Monitors trends and best practices in sports event management in other sports and recommends adaptations.

j) Collaborates with other IFF committees (e.g., Partners, External Communication, Referees and Members Development etc..) to ensure alignment of all IFF committees actions related to events

k) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.

l) Prepares materials upon CB's request.

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

a) Reports on the preparation of individual IFF events in the defined report structure

b) Reports on the evaluation of individual IFF events, including proposed adjustments and improvements for any future events

c) Reports on the oversight of the implementation of event rules, processes, and procedures.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) Proposal of the strategic goals for each tier of IFF events within the IFF event structure

- b) Proposal of the system for identifying and approaching potential organizers.
- c) Updates to the rules for the bidding process and allocation of IFF events.
- d) Proposal of the procedures and requirements for the preparation of each tier of IFF events and reporting structure to the IFF CB.
- e) Updates to the defined standards, rules, and processes for IFF events organization.
- f) Proposal of the procedures for the evaluation of individual events, including reporting and proposing adjustments and improvements.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the External Communication Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [External Communication Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [External Communication Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [The primary mission of the committee is to maximize 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](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Defines, evaluates, and updates the communication strategy across IFF's own and external communication channels, considering also use of national federations' channels.
- b) Develops IFF's own communication channels, both general channels and event-specific channels (e.g., WFC).
- c) Implements measures to maximize media reach across all media types for floorball events.
- d) Defines important external channels for floorball, determining which of them will IFF keep relationship with directly and which through federations.
- e) Supports the involvement of athletes participating in major events in communication (in collaboration with the Athletes' Commission).
- f) Oversees media relations at major events, ensuring media presence (through nat. federation)
- g) Provides input to the Event Committee regarding media-related requirements for event organizers.
- h) Evaluates the media impact of major events.
- i) Analyses and develops national federations regarding their own channels and work with external media
- j) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- k) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the evaluation of media impact and reach of major events.
- b) Analyses of member federation regarding their own channels and work with external media.

c) Reports on the development and utilization of IFF's communication channels

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) The overall external communication strategy and any updates to it.

b) Guidelines and standards for IFF's communication channels.

c) Implemented measures for media relations at major events.

d) Plans for the development or modification of IFF's key communication channels.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the External Relations Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [External relations Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [External relations Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [The primary mission of the committee is to strategically develop and manage the IFF's relationships with international sports organizations, 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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

a) Builds and maintains relationships with international sports organizations (e.g., IOC, SportAccord).

b) Defines the strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events.

c) Seeks opportunities for cooperation with other sports federations.

d) Monitors developments in the international sports environment and proposes adaptations to the IFF strategy.

e) Proposes IFF candidates for positions within other organizations.

f) Supports the education of national federations in the area of their national external relations.

g) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.

h) Prepares materials upon CB's request.

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

a) Reports on the developments in the international sports environment

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) The strategy for floorball's participation in multi-sport events.

b) Proposals for significant cooperative agreements with other international sports federations.

c) Nominations of IFF candidates for positions within other international organizations.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Fan Culture Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Fan Culture Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Fan Culture Committee](#) is an expert body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Identifies target demographics and develops strategies for outreach
- b) Audits major IFF events from event experience perspective
- c) In cooperation with Events Committee develops guidelines for IFF event organizers to enhance event experience
- d) Explores the use of technology to enhance the fan experience in floorball
- e) Identifies potential strategies for IFF monetizing fan engagement
- f) Collects and analyses fan data to understand floorball fan behaviour and preferences
- g) Promotes best practices in fan interaction to members federations
- h) Researches best practices in fan engagement from other sports and entertainment industries
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Audit of major IFF events from event experience perspective
- b) Recommendations to the Events Committee regarding guidelines for IFF event organizers to enhance event experience

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal on target demographics and strategies for outreach
- c) Proposal on strategies for IFF monetizing fan engagement

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. This Guideline becomes effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Floorball for All Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Floorball for All](#) Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Floorball for All](#) Committee is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

- 2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.
- 2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.
- 2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

- 3.1. 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 programs, and, importantly, fostering gender balance at all levels of the sport.

Article 4

Committee Meetings

- 4.1. Committee meetings are private.
- 4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.
- 4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.
- 4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.
- 4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.
- 4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.
- 4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

- 5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).
- 5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:
 - a) Defines a strategy promoting the opportunity to play floorball for everybody and everywhere.
 - b) Describes different versions of floorball, collaborates with other relevant IFF committees in their establishment and ensuring information is shared with national federations.
 - c) Promotes floorball as a recreational sport by identifying and sharing effective development methods in various settings.

- d) Gathers inspiration from other sports in the area of sport for all.
- e) Promotes different programs of national floorball federations within the "Floorball for All" concept to the floorball movement.
- f) Develops initiatives and recommendations aimed at achieving better gender balance within floorball at all levels, including players, coaches, and officials, to fully utilize the sport's potential.
- g) Identifies and promotes best practices and successful programs from national federations that focus on increasing female participation and leadership in floorball.
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Information on how national federations utilize different versions of floorball
- b) Information about the programs of national federations that focus on increasing female participation and leadership in floorball

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) The strategy ensuring the opportunity to play floorball for everybody and everywhere.
- b) The structure of different versions of floorball
- c) Recommendations aimed at achieving better gender balance within floorball at all levels, including players, coaches, and officials

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Grassroots and Youth Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Grassroots and Youth](#) Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Grassroots and Youth](#) Committee is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. The primary mission of the committee is to develop the area of grassroots and youth in national federations. The committee will promote programs 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

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

a) Promotes various programs of national floorball federations in the area of Grassroots and Youth (defining methods of promotion, including online dissemination - webinars).

b) Gathers inspiration from other sports for grassroots and youth projects.

c) Proposes initiatives for growing the sport at grassroots and youth levels worldwide.

d) Addresses the topic of school floorball, prepares the guidelines on how to promote floorball in schools

e) Monitors the availability of floorball equipment for different federations and proposes measures to improve accessibility.

- f) Develops guidelines and recommendations focused on the recruitment and also retention of young players.
- g) Provides recommendations for youth & grassroots competition standards.
- h) Develops a systematic overview of youth tournaments worldwide, exploring potential support mechanisms such as promotion or certification.
- i) Monitors potential challenges related to demography in different federations
- j) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- k) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Report on successful grassroots and youth programs implemented by national federations.
- b) Report on the availability of floorball equipment and accessibility measures.
- c) Overview of youth tournaments worldwide.

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Guidelines and recommendations for promoting floorball in schools.
- b) Guidelines and recommendations focused on the recruitment and retention of young players.
- c) Recommendations for youth & grassroots competition standards.
- d) Initiatives for growing the sport at grassroots and youth levels worldwide.
- e) Methods of promotion for grassroots and youth programs, including online dissemination (webinars).
- f) Proposals on how to improve accessibility of floorball equipment in selected regions
- g) Proposals for potential support mechanisms for youth tournaments, such as promotion or certification.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the High Performance Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board

(CB) established the [High Performance Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [High Performance Committee](#) is an expert body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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 programs, and supporting the creation of data-driven performance development systems. The committee's efforts will focus on supporting the 'Close the Gap' initiative and generally promoting greater competitive balance among national federations and overall floorball popularity.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Conducts an analysis of IFF top events and selected national leagues to assess the level and development of performance.
- b) Monitors the performance of member national associations (NAs) and conducts comparative studies to identify differences between top and developing nations. Provides the outcomes to Close the Gap Committee.
- c) Establishes platforms where leading teams and coaches can share knowledge among themselves and with developing nations.
- d) Assesses and recommends improvements to the Competition Structure Committee to ensure high-intensity competitive environments.
- e) Collects and shares knowledge with member NAs to promote best practices in conditioning, recovery, and injury prevention.
- f) Explores technological advancements from other sports (e.g., GPS tracking, AI-driven analytics, decision-making training).
- g) Issues recommendations to member NAs regarding the establishment of a structured system for tracking young prospects and their development.
- h) Collects and shares knowledge on how to develop a professional athlete, considering all aspects that contribute to professionalism
- i) Evaluates floorball's progress in terms of athletic performance compared to similar team sports.
- j) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy
- k) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Analyses of IFF top events and selected national leagues regarding the level and development of performance.
- b) Comparative studies on the performance of member national associations (NAs) identifying differences between top and developing nations.
- c) Recommendations for improvements to the Competition Structure Committee aimed at enhancing competitive intensity.
- d) Recommendations issued to member NAs regarding the establishment of a structured system for tracking young prospects and their development.
- e) Report on evaluations of floorball's progress in terms of athletic performance compared to similar team sports.

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Strategic recommendations regarding the integration of technological advancements from other sports to enhance high performance in floorball.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. This Guideline becomes effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Internal Communication Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Internal Communication Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Internal Communication Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Defines strategy and standards of internal communication with member federations and IFF officials.
- b) Secures compliance with the set internal communication strategy.
- c) Ensures effective communication to keep member federations informed.
- d) Maintains an up-to-date structure of key contact information for each member federation.
- e) Creates and manages internal communication channels with member federations and IFF officials.
- f) Supports cooperation and information sharing between individual IFF committees and its members.
- g) Gathers feedback from the federation on the effectiveness of communication and information flow
- h) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- i) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the usage and effectiveness of internal communication channels
- b) Summaries of feedback received on communication effectiveness.
- c) Regular reports on changes to key contact information of the member federations

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the overall internal communication strategy and any updates to it.
- b) Proposal of Standards and guidelines for communication with member federations and IFF officials.
- c) Proposals for the creation or modification of key internal communication channels.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Licence Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Licence Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Licence Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Defines the overall strategy for the national federation licensing system.
- b) Defines the different levels of licenses within the system.
- c) Defines the conditions and requirements for each license level.
- d) Proposes procedures for the licensing process.
- e) Proposes the decision-making process for granting licenses.
- f) Provides feedback and support to national federations on how to meet the licensing requirements and improve their standing.
- g) Reviews and updates the licensing strategy, levels, requirements, and procedures based on experience and the evolving needs of national federations.
- h) Collaborates with other IFF committees (e.g., Members Development) to align licensing with broader development initiatives.
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request.

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the development and implementation of the national federation licensing system.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the overall strategy for the national federation licensing system including its updates
- b) Proposal of the levels of licenses, including the conditions and requirements for each level.
- c) Proposal of the procedures for the licensing process and the decision-making process for granting licenses.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Members Services Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Members Services Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Members Services Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

- 2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.
- 2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.
- 2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

- 3.1. 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

Article 4

Committee Meetings

- 4.1. Committee meetings are private.
- 4.2. In addition, committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.
- 4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.
- 4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.
- 4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.
- 4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.
- 4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

- 5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).
- 5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:
- a) Creates summary of member services with clear explanation on how to utilize them (in cooperation with the internal communication committee)
 - b) Executes audits of operations and services provided to member federations to ensure effective delivery
 - c) Collects feedback from member federation regarding both provided and desired services.

- d) Defines, evaluates and updates strategy for providing services to member federations including service structure and delivery methods.
- e) Proposes development of new member services (In cooperation with Members Development and Regional Development committees)
- f) Gathers inspiration from other sports for services provided to member federations
- g) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- h) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the audit of existing operations and member services and its effectiveness
- b) Summary of member services and explanation on how to use them.
- c) Reports on feedback collected from member federations regarding services

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the strategy for providing services to member federations and any updates to it.
- b) Proposals for the development of new services for member federations

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Members Development Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Members Development Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Members Development Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. 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 Program, providing development benchmarks, initiating a best practices library, and cooperating with other committees focusing on supporting member federations.

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

a) Defines, evaluates, and updates the overall IFF development strategy of member federations

b) Leads the IFF Development 4F Program

c) Reports to CB on development of the federations in the 4F Program

d) Provides development Benchmarks to Federations and to Regional Development Committees

e) Initiates creation of Best Practices Library Among Federations

f) Suggest to Member Services Committee launching new services for members

g) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.

h) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Regular reports on the development of federations in the 4F Program.
- b) Reports on the creation and utilization of the best practices library.
- c) Feedback and outcomes from development benchmarks provided to federations.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) The overall IFF development strategy of member federations and any updates.
- b) Key performance indicators (KPIs) and evaluation metrics for the 4F Program.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the New Members Onboarding Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [New Members Onboarding Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [New Members Onboarding Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

- 4.1. Committee meetings are private.
- 4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.
- 4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.
- 4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.
- 4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.
- 4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.
- 4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

- 5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).
- 5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:
 - a) Supports federations in the process of achieving IFF membership
 - b) Sets requirements for new members both before and after gaining membership
 - c) Evaluates membership applications
 - d) Provides information and support to new member federations
 - e) Integrates new members into the structure and activities of the IFF
 - f) Develops strategies to prevent federations from becoming "ghost" federations
 - g) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
 - h) Prepares materials upon CB's request
- 5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).
- 5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:
 - a) Semi-annual reports on federations in the onboarding process.
- 5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:
 - a) Proposal for detailed requirements for new members (for membership and the initial years) and any subsequent updates.
 - b) Proposal for new member acceptance.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Para Floorball Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Para Floorball Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Para Floorball Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [The primary mission of the committee is to strategically develop and promote para floorball globally. This includes identifying para floorball disciplines, developing national programs, establishing classification systems, adapting rules, overseeing events, and building collaborations to expand the reach and impact of para floorball](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Identifies different para floorball disciplines.
- b) Develops and implements strategies to promote and grow para floorball globally.
- c) Works with member federations to establish national para floorball programs.
- d) In connection with national para floorball, develops and maintains classification systems to ensure fair competition.
- e) Defines and adapts the rules of floorball as necessary to accommodate different impairment groups.
- f) Oversees para floorball events, including championships which exists based on the approved strategy
- g) Establishes standards and guidelines for the organization of para floorball events.
- h) Develops strategies to raise awareness and promote para floorball worldwide.
- i) Collaborates with the External Communication Committee to maximize media coverage of para floorball events.
- j) Builds relationships with relevant international organizations involved in disability sports.
- k) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- l) Prepares materials upon CB's request.

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the situation with national para floorball programs.

5.6 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) identification of different para floorball disciplines and the IFF's approach to each
- b) The overall strategy for the development and promotion of para floorball.
- c) The classification systems for para floorball.
- d) Adaptations to the rules of floorball for para floorball.
- e) Standards and guidelines for the organization of para floorball events, aligned with the approved para floorball strategy

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Partners Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Partners Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Partners Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Evaluates, manages, and expands the marketing inventory of the IFF.
- b) Defines, evaluates, and updates the strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF.
- c) Proposes specific goals for the acquisition and retention of partners for the following year.
- d) Oversees the fulfilment of partnership agreements and the management of existing partners.
- e) Facilitates cooperation with and between national federations in the area of securing partners.
- f) Participate in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- g) Prepare materials as requested by the Central Board (CB).

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Regular reports on progress towards achieving the set annual financial goals for partner acquisition and retention.
- b) Reports on cooperation with and between national federations in securing partners.
- c) Reports on the evaluation and development of IFF's marketing inventory.
- d) Information on the IFF's system of sales of marketing rights and its updates.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal on the overall strategy concerning acquiring partners for the IFF and any updates to it.
- b) The annual financial goals for partner acquisition and retention.
- c) Proposals for significant changes to the IFF's marketing inventory.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Referee Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board

(CB) established the [Referee Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Referee Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

[a\) Defines, evaluates, and updates the strategy for referee development within the IFF.](#)

- b) Collaborates with national federations and their referee committees to develop national referee and referee coach development programs and to facilitate the nomination of referees and referee coaches to the international level.
- c) Develops and implements training programs for referees and referee coaches at all levels to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- d) Ensures the consistent application and interpretation of game rules by referees at both national and international levels.
- e) Establishes and maintains the criteria and standards for referee certification and licensing, proposes appointment of referees and referee coaches to the IFF level.
- f) Develops procedures and oversees the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches.
- g) Conducts regular assessments of referee performance at IFF events.
- h) Defines standards and procedures for the management of the referee area during IFF events.
- i) Promotes the role of referees, enhancing their visibility and respect within the floorball community.
- j) Creates and manages channels for referees to provide feedback on the game, officiating, and related materials.
- k) Monitors trends and best practices in referee management in other sports and recommends adaptations.
- l) Collaborates with other IFF committees and external stakeholders (e.g., LOCs) to align goals and strategies for the development of floorball.
- m) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- n) Prepares materials upon CB's request.

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.7 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the development and implementation of training programs for referees and referee coaches.
- b) Reports on the collaboration with national federations and their referee committees including the analysis of their referee development systems.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) The overall strategy for referee development within the IFF.
- b) The criteria and standards for referee certification and licensing.
- c) Proposal of referees and referee coaches' appointment to the IFF level.
- d) Procedures for the scheduling and assignment of referees and referee coaches for IFF events and international matches.

e) Standards and procedures for the management of the referee area during IFF events.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – Africa

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – Africa](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – Africa](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
- b) Supports existing member federations within the region
- c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
- d) Searches for new members and development opportunities within the region.
- e) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF (e.g. – coaching and referee education etc.)
- f) Monitors the floorball activities in the region
- g) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
- h) Motivates the more develop member federations to support other member federations
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee
- b) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
- c) Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region.
- d) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – Asia and Oceania

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – Asia and Oceania](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – Asia and Oceania](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
- b) Supports existing member federations within the region
- c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
- d) Searches for new members and development opportunities within the region.
- e) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF (e.g. – coaching and referee education etc.)
- f) Monitors the floorball activities in the region
- g) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
- h) Motivates the more developed member federations to support other member federations
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee
- b) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
- c) Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region.
- d) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – Eastern Europe

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – Eastern Europe](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – Eastern Europe](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
- b) Supports existing member federations within the region
- c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
- d) Searches for new members and development opportunities within the region.
- e) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF (e.g. – coaching and referee education etc.)
- f) Monitors the floorball activities in the region
- g) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
- h) Motivates the more developed member federations to support other member federations
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee
- b) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
- c) Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region.
- d) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – EFT

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – EFT](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – EFT](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

- 2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.
- 2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.
- 2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

- 3.1. 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.

Article 4

Committee Meetings

- 4.1. Committee meetings are private.
- 4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.
- 4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.
- 4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.
- 4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.
- 4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.
- 4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

- 5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).
- 5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:
- a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
 - b) Supports existing member federations within the region
 - c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
 - d) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF

- e) Monitors the floorball activities in the region
- f) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
- g) Motivates the member federations to support other member federations
- h Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- i) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
- b) Reports on the support of EFT Federations provided to other member federations
- c) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – Euro Power+

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – Euro Power+](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – Euro Power+](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. 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.

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
- b) Supports existing member federations within the region
- c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
- d) Searches for new members and development opportunities within the region.
- e) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF (e.g. – coaching and referee education etc.)
- f) Monitors the floorball activities in the region
- g) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
- h) Motivates the more developed member federations to support other member federations
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

a) Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee

b) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

c) Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region.

d) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – Latin America

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – Latin America](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – Latin America](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. 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.

Article 4

Committee Meetings

- 4.1. Committee meetings are private.
- 4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.
- 4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.
- 4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.
- 4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.
- 4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.
- 4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

- 5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).
- 5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:
 - a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
 - b) Supports existing member federations within the region
 - c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
 - d) Searches for new members and development opportunities within the region.
 - e) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF (e.g. – coaching and referee education etc.)
 - f) Monitors the floorball activities in the region
 - g) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
 - h) Motivates the more developed member federations to support other member federations
 - i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
 - j) Prepares materials upon CB's request
- 5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).
- 5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:
 - a) Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee

b) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region

c) Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region.

d) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – North America

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – North America](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – North America](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
- b) Supports existing member federations within the region
- c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
- d) Searches for new members and development opportunities within the region.
- e) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF (e.g. – coaching and referee education etc.)
- f) Monitors the floorball activities in the region
- g) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
- h) Motivates the more developed member federations to support other member federations
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Information that a new prospect federation is ready to work with New Members Onboarding Committee
- b) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
- c) Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region.
- d) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

a) [Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan](#)

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Committee Regional development – Six Nations

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Regional development Committee – Six Nations](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Regional development Committee – Six Nations](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

3.1. [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.](#)

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares the basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by the Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Ensures regional growth by achieving set development goals in the region
- b) Supports existing member federations within the region
- c) Maintains regular contact with key persons of federations in the region
- d) Ensures the utilization of services offered by the IFF (e.g. – coaching and referee education etc.)
- e) Monitors floorball activities in the region
- f) Initiates cooperation between member federations in the region
- g) Motivates the member federations to support other member federations
- h Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- i) Prepares materials upon CB's request

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Regular reports on the activities of federations within the region
- b) Reports on the utilization of IFF services within the region.
- c) Progress reports on the achievement of regional development goals

5.5. Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposal of the regional development plan with set goals based on the General development plan

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the Rules Attractiveness Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board (CB) established the [Rules Attractiveness Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [Rules Attractiveness Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

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

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

- a) Analyses aspects that prevent floorball from being perceived as an attractive sport to watch.
- b) Identifies rule changes that enhance floorball's attractiveness for spectators in arenas and on TV.
- c) Ensures that proposed rule changes, in addition to attractiveness, support balanced results, and ease of understanding.
- d) Cooperates with Rules Committee which is responsible for exact formulation of Rules changes
- e) Explores the use of technology tools, such as VAR or coaching challenge systems, to enhance fan attractiveness.
- f) Coordinates the testing of potential rule changes with member federations.
- g) Collects and analyses feedback on rule change testing.
- h) Analyses rules in other sports that increase balanced results and continuous action.
- i) Participates in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepares materials upon CB's request.

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.8 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the analysis of factors affecting spectator engagement with floorball.
- b) Reports on the planned testing of rules changes
- c) Summaries of feedback received from member federations during rule change testing
- d) Comparative analyses of rules in other sports and their impact on spectator engagement.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) Proposals for rule changes designed to enhance the attractiveness of floorball
- b) Recommendations for the implementation of technology tools to improve fan experience

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.

Guidelines of the TV rights Committee

Article 1

General Provisions

1.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the International Floorball Federation (IFF), the Central Board

(CB) established the [TV Rights Committee](#) (hereinafter referred to as "the committee") by its decision on May 4, 2025.

1.2. The [TV rights Committee](#) is an expert advisory body of the Central Board (CB).

Article 2

Composition of the Committee

2.1. The Central Board (CB) appoints and removes the chairperson and other members of the committee.

2.2. The CB can also appoint the committee secretary. If the committee secretary is an IFF employee, the appointment proposal comes from the Secretary General, based on the request of the committee chairperson.

2.3. Chairpersons and committee members are required to comply with the IFF Code of Ethics for elected and appointed members of IFF.

Article 3

Mission of the Committee

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

Article 4

Committee Meetings

4.1. Committee meetings are private.

4.2. In addition to committee members and secretary, members of the Central Board (CB) and the Secretary General may attend the meetings.

4.3. The chairperson of the committee is authorized to invite guests to the meeting based on the subject matter being discussed.

4.4. The meetings are chaired by the chairperson of the committee, or a committee member appointed by the chairperson.

4.5. The committee secretary or chairperson of the committee prepares basic minutes of the meeting. Basic minutes contain the discussed topics and list of decisions. Minutes are public. The chairperson of the committee verifies the minutes.

4.6. The committee may utilize the services of the IFF office only if agreed to by Secretary General.

4.7. Detailed rules for meetings can be specified in the General Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

Competencies of the Committee

5.1. The committee proposes measures, prepares materials and decisions in areas entrusted to it by this Guideline and by decisions of the Central Board (CB).

5.2. The committee ensures the following activities:

[a\) Develops and enhances the attractiveness of IFF content to maximize its value for TV rights sales.](#)

- b) Develops, evaluates and updates strategies for the sale and distribution of IFF audio-visual rights across various markets.
- c) Collaborates with the Partners and External Communication Committees to optimize revenue generation and market reach.
- d) Oversees the content production and delivery aspects related to TV rights agreements.
- e) Evaluates the performance and revenue generated from TV rights and provides relevant reports.
- f) Develops, evaluates and updates strategies for the utilization of streaming rights, including betting rights for IFF content.
- g) Determines the valuation and pricing of IFF streaming rights, including betting rights
- h) Explores and proposes methods for collaboration and potential financial incentives for national federations in promoting IFF streaming content.
- i) Participate in the implementation of the approved IFF strategy.
- j) Prepare materials as requested by the Central Board (CB).

5.3. The results of these activities and progress reports are presented to the Central Board (CB). The validity of certain committee decisions requires prior approval, or acknowledgment by the Central Board (CB).

5.4 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) acknowledges:

- a) Reports on the evaluation of the effectiveness of the strategies for selling and distributing IFF audio-visual rights.
- b) Regular reports on the revenue generated from TV and streaming rights and betting right sales.
- c) Information on the IFF's system of sales of TV rights and its updates.
- d) Information on significant changes to the production and delivery of IFF content for TV.
- e) Information on pricing framework for IFF streaming rights.

5.5 Based on the committee's activities, the Central Board (CB) approves:

- a) The overall strategy for the management and sale of IFF's audio-visual rights, including streaming rights and betting rights, and any updates to it.

Article 6

Final Provisions

6.1. These Guidelines become effective immediately upon approval by the Central Board (CB) at its meeting on May 4, 2025.