

To: Mr. Tomas Eriksson, IFF President Mr. John Liljelund, IFF Secretary general Mr. Lars-Gunnar Tjärnquist, SIBF President Mr. Matti Ahde, SSBL President Mr. Filip Suman, CFbU President

Ort, DatBern, 30.8.2010κontaktEdwin WiedmerDirektwahl+41 79 334 54 25

E-Mail edwin.wiedmer@swissunihockey.ch

## New Floorball Champions Cup

Dear colleagues

We are referring to the proposal dated August 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 from Filip Suman and John Lilyelund, describing the new formula of the proposed FCC replacing the current EFC. The proposal was sent to all CB members of the SUHV and was subsequently discussed within the CB. As a result of our discussion we saw, that we have to split the proposal in two parts:

- Sportive considerations, impact on International Floorball
- Financial considerations

## Sportive considerations

From a sport point of view the new format of the tournament is quite better than the current one. With only six teams and thereof two local ones men and women the tournament will be definitely more interesting for the teams as well as for the spectators. Therefore SUHV can accept without any exception the proposed form.

## **Financial considerations**

In the current EFC it was a free decision of the associations to support the clubs financially to a greater or lesser extent. The costs involved were on an annual basis and were very closely addicted to the annual results or the distributable money. The only change to the current model is fact that the associations are now obliged to bear the cost on a contractual base unaware where the trip will go to and how much it will cost. Our first estimate goes with an amount around CHF 400'000.- for the FCC 2014 and with two World Championships on board and with some internal investments SUHV does not agree with the present financial proposition.

## Conclusion / proposal

We are not able at this point of time to give IFF a firm confirmation to host the FCC in 2014 and secondly we are not able to ensure, that there is a team participating in the tournament as described in 'conditions for the organizer/national association' following your proposal. If a club does not have the money to participate, SUHV can't be committed to take over those costs. On the other hand SUHV will do the outmost that the new FCC can be introduced next year and does confirm the willingness and interest to organize the FCC in 2014 but without any formal major concession.

swiss unihockey Ostermundigenstrasse 69 Postfach 621 CH-3000 Bern 22 Tel. +41 (0)31 330 24 44 Fax +41 (0)31 330 24 49 info@swissunihockey.ch www.swissunihockey.ch Die Mobiliar Versicherungen & Vorsorge



Leading Sponsor

Main Sponsor



Dear colleagues, we hope that you can understand our position and arguments and looking forward to hear from you soon.

We remain with kind regards and on behalf of the SUHV CB,

swiss unihockey

SUHV President

stille

Walter Hostettler SUHV Vice-president

swiss unihockey Ostermundigenstrasse 69 Postfach 621 CH-3000 Bern 22 Tel. +41 (0)31 330 24 44 Fax +41 (0)31 330 24 49 info@swissunihockey.ch www.swissunihockey.ch Die Mobiliar Versicherungen & Vorsorge

rivella

Leading Sponsor

Main Sponsor