

IFF – ICEWH (International Committee Electric Wheelchair Hockey) Meeting 4th of November 2010

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The meeting was held in connection with the IWAS 2nd World Championships in Italy (8 nations participating).

1. Current development stage ICEWH & IFF

- Development events have been organised in different places in Europe
- Some ICEWH nations have contact with floorball and some with field hockey as a part of the nations typical field hockey nations and others typical floorball nations
- The strongest connection to field hockey is in the Netherlands, where all the activities are incorporated with the field hockey federation. Also the Netherlands/Spain/Germany and Italy in contact with field hockey.
- Most ICEWH rules and equipment from Floorball
- ICEWH is focusing on Paraolympic applying for status 2013, looking forward to participate in 2020
- The IPC criteria requires that a sport needs to be integrated with an Olympic Sport, but it might be enough to be integrated with a recognised sport.
- IFF can receive full IOC recognition in July 2011 in Durban.

2. Future Cooperation

- IFF to form a Para-Floorball Sports group where ICEWH could be included?
- EWH matches promoted in some of the IFF Events?
- Mutual Workshops
- Help from IFF in rule interpretations
- Regular Calendar (every 4 year World Championships/European Championships)
- A challenge to find Adapted Arenas and lodging
- Cooperation in the field of Sponsorship: Floorball manufacturers included

3. Next Steps

- Sport Assembly meeting, ask the nations about their opinions
- If the nations agree, ICEWH will come back and look for mutual events
- ICEWH needs to decide which sport to integrate with and build up the cooperation with, one or the other or both including the Para-Floorball Sports to the IFF webpage and continue from there

Upcoming meetings and issues

- The ICEWH to present the idea of cooperation at their Sports Assembly in November 8th 2010.

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- If the ICEWH Sports Assembly supports the cooperation with IFF, the ICEWH is to put forward a cooperation proposal to the IFF.

**New ideas,
etc...**