

## INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL FEDERATION (IFF)

Ordinary member of AGFIS/GAISF

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To:
Austrian Floorball Association
Floorball Federation of Belarus
Czech Floorball Union
Floorball Germany
Hungarian Floorball Federation
Polish Floorball Federation
Slovak Floorball Association
Slovenian Floorball Association
All Ukraine Floorball Federation

cc:

To Floorball groups in the region

## INVITATION TO THE IFF FLOORBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SEMINAR

Dear Ms./Mr. President,

The interest among the IFF member associations has steadily continued to be on a high level towards the need and usefulness of the IFF Floorball Development Programme Seminars held all over the world. Since the start of the Programme in 2005, the IFF Development Function has held seminars or related workshops in twenty countries. To continue the process for the year 2014 the IFF Development function together with the Austrian Floorball Association (ÖFBV) has decided to organise a separate session of the Floorball Development Programme for the member associations in Central Europe in 2014, in order to support and develop the organisation and the operational activities of our members countries in Innsbruck, Austria.

The next Floorball Development Programme Seminar will be organised by the IFF, in co-operation with Austrian Floorball Association (ÖFBV). The seminar will be held at the Austrian Olympia Center in the city of Innsbruck , which is situated in the south-west parts of Austria, **from Saturday the 7**<sup>th</sup> **to Monday the 9**<sup>nd</sup> **of June 2014.** 

The seminar is built on the "Train the Trainer"-approach, including two different blocks, one for Coaching and one for Refereeing. These two different blocks are all aiming to give additional knowledge and support in these fields to the participating federations and persons interested in Floorball. A participant can only take part in one block during the seminar.

The seminar is directed to give more advanced insight in different issues for the persons running trainings, competitions and/or forming federation's/clubs or planning to form one. The coaching course is meant for persons with an already existing coaching experience on either as a club and/or a playing coaches and persons interested in coach instructing on a higher level and the refereeing part is for persons refereeing and responsible for referee education, nomination and observing.

The course consists of a combination of theoretical lectures, practical training sessions, group works and hand-on training and match observation during three days.



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The IFF has built a course material, consisting of lectures, practical rehearsals and instructions, which are all in English. All the participants to this course will receive the educational material from the course.

The International Floorball Federation together with Austrian Floorball Association invites you or your federation to participate in this Floorball Development Seminar, with 3-4 persons per country in each of the two blocks in Innsbruck, Austria. You may request for a support letter from the ÖFBV and/or IFF, in order to help in receiving visas to Austria.

The participation in the Floorball Development Programme Seminar is free of charge, but all participants are responsible for their costs related to travel, accommodation and food.

The organiser has prepared an offer for accommodation at the Olympic Center hotel in Innsbruck and the participants are asked to book their accommodation for the seminar with the organiser Ms. Heidi Leb by email to office@floorball.at. All activities during the seminar will be held at the Olympic Center.

The special price for the room is EUR from 29/day/room in a double room, including breakfast. The ÖFVB has organised a food packages for a total of Euro 34/participant for the whole seminar, including two lunches and two dinners. So the total price for full board & lodging at the Olympic Centre for the seminar is 92 EUR. There is a limited amount of rooms available, but the ÖBFV has promised that also other accommodations are available if needed.

In order to register please be in contact with the Austrian Floorball Association through Ms. Leb, on the following email address office@floorball.at, whom will be able to help you with all practical questions concerning participation, accommodation and travelling.

The participants are advised to arrive in Innsbruck around 12.00 on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, in order to be able to take part of the start of the seminar.

The IFF and organiser would like to ask the participants and the National Associations to answer the organiser and IFF Office with the nominations of participants to the seminar latest by the 30th of April, 2014, if they are interested of participating in the Development Seminar in Innsbruck in Austria.

Looking forward to you response, I remain

with kind regards,

secretary general

International Floorball Federation