



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF

CP FOOTBALL



International Federation of CP Football
Annual Report 2016



From the President **Jan-Hein Evers (Right)**

Looking back on 2016, I can say that it was an exciting year for our young organisation. The first qualification tournament for the World Championships, the first Paralympic Games and the first General Assembly all took place shortly after the founding of IFCPF. All the countries that were not one of the top eight teams, faced an exciting challenge at the qualification tournament in Denmark. The Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro was certainly the highlight of 2016. We experienced a fantastic games in a city that welcomed the CP Football Family with open arms.

The first General Assembly held in Spain saw the election for Board members and the newly elected Board eagerly accepted their positions and responsibilities. I was very proud and happy that the members elected me as the new IFCPF president. I want to thank Sandy Hermiston for her contribution in establishing the International Federation of CP Football and also for her work as the first president of our federation.

I also realised that the confidence of our members in electing me as president put a huge responsibility on my shoulders. The coming years will demand a lot of energy and commitment from me.

IFCPF is grateful to UEFA for its willingness to support us by sharing their knowledge and also making grants available. The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and the American Paralympic Committee (APC) introduced CP Football in many of the countries on their continents. These activities are fundamental for the future of IFCPF and essential for the development of CP Football worldwide.

Finally, all our tournaments, workshops and other activities were not possible without the enthusiasm and hard work of our volunteers. Thank you for your contribution!



CP Football

Football for athletes with cerebral palsy and related neurological conditions, is an excellent team sport that is enjoyable and can be played as a recreational activity, but still gives athletes the opportunity to play at club, national and international level.

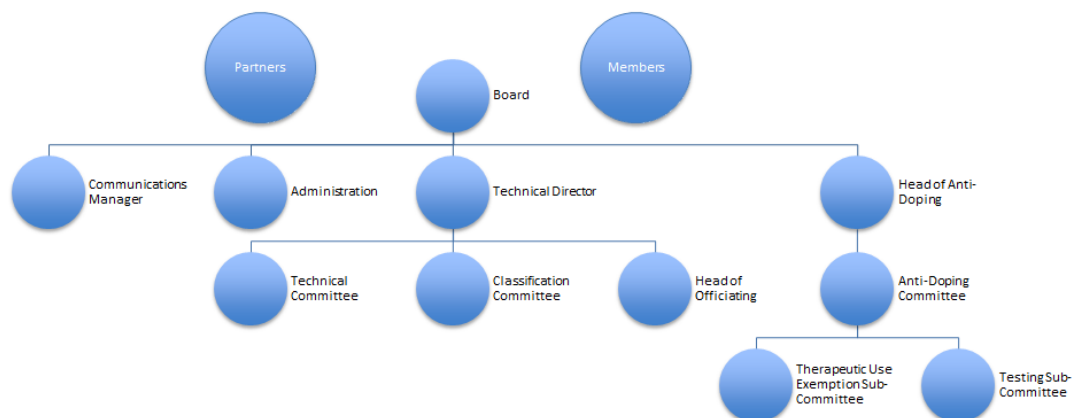
Modifications to the rules of 11-a-side football make the game exciting, providing for the specific needs of players with cerebral palsy and related neurological conditions and giving spectators the opportunity to see the skills and team play of CP Football.

About IFCPF

IFCPF is the new official International Federation for CP Football following the sport realizing its independence from 1st January 2015, after 37 years, from the Cerebral Palsy International Sport and Recreation Association (CPISRA). Supported and part funded by its member federations, UEFA and the International Paralympic Committee; IFCPF unites countries, Football Associations, National Paralympic Committees, disability organisations and participants from across the world via the game of CP Football.

CPISRA remains an integral partner of IFCPF in the development of sport for those with cerebral palsy, and consequently a smooth transition process towards the sport aligning itself under its new banner of IFCPF was accomplished in 2015. Furthermore throughout this carefully managed change in administrating body, the sport has maintained a high level of support to all its members in the areas such as Participation, Competition, Workforce Officials and Classification.

Organisation



Vision

Global recognition for Cerebral Palsy Football as a dynamic World Class Paralympic Sport.

Mission

We inspire, support and enable individuals with Cerebral Palsy or a related Neurological condition around the World to participate in Cerebral Palsy Football in order to reach their full potential.

Values

Unity

It is our responsibility to foster unity within the Cerebral Palsy Football World and to use Cerebral Palsy Football to promote solidarity, regardless of gender, ethnic background, faith or culture.

Trust

We must strive to deliver Cerebral Palsy Football of the highest quality and as the best possible experience, be it as a player, as a spectator, or as a major cultural and social enabler throughout the World.

Excellence

Just like the game we govern, we model fair play, tolerance, sportsmanship and transparency.

CP Football Activities

2016

March

April

June

England Tri-Nations Tournament

March 2016

Burton-upon-Trent

England



Dublin Friendship Cup

March 2016

Dublin

Ireland



CP Football Workshop

April 2016

Nairobi

Kenya



2016 IFCPF Pre-Paralympic

Tournament

April 2016

Salou

Spain



11th International

Barcelona Trophy

June 2016

Barcelona

Spain



3 Nations Tournament

June 2016

Zeist

Netherlands



CP Football Workshop

June 2016

Colombia



July **2016**

September

November December

Singapore Invitational
July 2016
Hougang
Singapore



CP Football Invitational 2016
Singapore
21 – 25 July 2016

IFCPF
General Assembly
November 2016
San Cugat
Spain



RIO 2016
Paralympic Games
September 2016
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil



2016 IFCPF
World Championships
Qualification Tournament
July 2016
Vejen
Denmark



CP Football Workshop
December 2016
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia



CP Football Workshop
December 2016
Lima
Peru





Participation

IFCPF, as the International Federation for CP Football, is responsible for and dedicated to the development of the game across the world.

Consequently IFCPF is keenly focused on increasing the number of players accessing a high quality football experience in as many countries, and across as many continents, as possible. To support this ongoing objective, IFCPF provides technical assistance and funding, via development grants, to National Paralympic Committees and Football Federations for projects focusing on:

- Coach Education Courses
- Development Level Competitions
- Supporting the participation of female players
- National Teams (countries at development levels)

In 2016 IFCPF supported developing countries to give them the opportunity to compete at an international level. Support through the UEFA Football Social Responsibility programme helped to provide grant funding for the staging of development tournaments.



Key Achievements

- Creation of the IFCPF Technical Development Plan
- Increased membership by 2 countries
- Female CP Football Development Plans
- IFCPF introduced a Members questionnaire to track the participation levels and development activity within each country that has a CP Football programme
- Training Camp and international friendly Under 14 Japan and Netherlands
- Bringing together teams from England, Denmark, Italy, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, the Dublin Friendship Cup was aimed at the development levels of CP football. Those in attendance agreed that the tournament's two main objectives were achieved, everyone played and everyone went home with a smile on their face
- IFCPF development grants helped teams from Denmark, Italy and Spain compete in international tournaments

Provided support to three development tournaments, including the tenth Barcelona International Trophy of CP Football and the Northern European Open Championship in Aarhus, Denmark

Objectives for 2017

- To increase the number of adult players accessing the game
- To increase the number of female players accessing the game
- To increase the number of youth players accessing the game



Competition

2016, as a Paralympic Games year was very important for IFCPF, with a Pre-Paralympic Tournament in Salou, Spain and the Paralympic Games itself in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Due to the success and participation in our world level competitions, 2016 saw the first World Championships Qualification tournament take place giving 13 countries the opportunity to qualify for the 2017 World Championships.



Key Achievements

- Pre-Paralympic Tournament
- Rio2016 Paralympic Games
- First ever IFCPF World Championships Qualification Tournament
- New 'Rankings System' and 'Rankings Lists' (including Regional and U19 Rankings Lists)
- Updated 'Laws of the Game' and 'Tournament Regulations'
- National Championships
- Results Books

Objectives for 2017

- Increase the number of countries organising a national competition by 3 per year
- Increase the number of countries competing in international competitions by 5 by 2019
- Support 3 development tournaments



Workforce

Workshops

IFCPF, in partnership with our members, organised coach education courses in four different countries, as part of IFCPF's plan to increase coach education, increasing participation and raising the technical abilities of those already playing the game.

Officiating

During international tournaments, new referees were selected to become IFCPF international match officials.

Board

At the general assembly, board members were elected from all regions to create regional representation.

Anti-doping

Sub-committees were established to oversee all matters relating to Therapeutic Use Exemptions and Testing.



Key Achievements

- Coach education courses took place in Kenya, Colombia, Peru and Malaysia
- Over 80 new coaches from 4 countries
- 4 new international referees from 4 different countries were appointed for the IFCPF international referee list
- 4 new board members and 1 co-opted board members were elected at the General Assembly
- 3 anti-doping officers were appointed in the new established sub committees

Objectives for 2017

- To have over 100 new coaches qualified through training provided by IFCPF by 2019
- To have 4 new technical delegates qualified through training provided by IFCPF by 2019
- Professionalize the coach education course and deliver the completed product in five countries
- To have 16 new international referees on the IFCPF list by 2019



Classification

The IFCPF Classification Committee conducted important research and held meetings to lay foundations on which to develop the new IFCPF Classification system.

Key Achievements

- Classification Committee meeting
- Research regarding 'GPS match analysis' and 'Physical and Technical assessment tests'

Objectives for 2017

- Increase the number of classifiers qualified through training provided by IFCPF by 20 by 2019
- Development of a new classification system, to be approved by the IFCPF by the end of 2017
- Increase the number of IFCPF International Classifiers by 3
- Use the evidence-based classification programme for all players in international competitions



Match Officials

2015 saw IFCPF's largest and most important tournament take place, where match officials oversaw play at the 2015 IFCPF CP Football World Championships.

Working to develop and professionalise our officiating programme, IFCPF appointed a new Head of Officiating.

Key Achievements

- First International Match Officials with Cerebral Palsy appointed to IFCPF's international list
- Strong representation of Match Officials at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games

Objectives for 2017

- Increase the number of IFCPF International Match Officials
- To have 16 new International Referees, from 5 regions, qualified through training provided by IFCPF by 2019



Athlete Development

To ensure that all our work is athlete-centred and the views of our players at all levels are heard, IFCPF created a new role on the IFCPF Board for an Athletes' Representative.

Key Achievements

- Athletes' Representative attended the World Championships Qualification Tournament and Paralympic Games to gain feedback with athletes from 21 countries

Objectives for 2017

- Athletes' Representative to attend tournaments
- Attendance at 2017 IPC Athletes Forum



Clean Sports

Clean-Sports (Anti-doping) plays an important role in sport, ensuring that all participants, coaches, spectators and stakeholders of sport are confident that competition is fair.

CP Football is a great spectator sport that athletes with Cerebral Palsy get tremendous pleasure from taking part in. However, the legacy of sport is severely damaged, and the integrity of athletes is undermined, by the use of performance-enhancing drugs and doping.

Key achievements:

- Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of 10 players published on IFCPF Website
- Established the IFCPF Anti-Doping Committee, including Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) and testing sub-committees
- 2016 IFCPF World Championships Qualification Tournament – 4 test conducted
- Rio 2016 Paralympic Games -12 tests conducted
No positive results

Objectives for 2017:

- Compliant with the WADA Anti-Doping Code
- Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of 10 players published on IFCPF Website, and player Whereabouts registered on ADAMS
- To conduct out of competition testing
- To have doping control at the 2017 IFCPF World Cup



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Financial Report

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures 2016 (€)

INCOME	2015	2016
Grants		
Membership	21.850,00	29.750,00
Union of European Football Associations	537.163,27	54.746,84
International Paralympic Committee	17.087,89	24.220,05
Agitos Foundation	13.366,36	-
Capitation Fees	9.711,05	3.500,00
Foundation Paralympic Football Netherlands	1.000,00	-
Federacio Esportivo Catalana	-	4.600,00
Comite organizador dos Jogos Olimpicos e Paralimpicos Rio 2016	13.887,57	8.297,84
Interest savings-account	768,56	2.674,72
Other income	1.441,40	200,00
TOTAL INCOME	616.276,10	127.989,45
EXPENSES		
* Organisation		
Communication and branding	36.324,94	17.447,12
(Board-)meetings	42.728,39	41.849,06
Administration	2.001,05	1.418,32
Accountancy	1.450,00	2.422,00
Banking costs	495,70	917,15
	83.000,08	64.053,65
* Activities		
Tournaments	7.891,56	49.389,58
Worldwide developments	35.667,52	22.644,37
Classification	3.531,94	4.114,00
Agitos	14.956,00	-
Anti-Doping	-	969,00
Officiating	-	1.000,00
	62.047,02	78.116,95
TOTAL EXPENSES	145.047,10	142.170,60
RESULT for the year	471.229,00	- 14.181,15



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BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2016 (€)

	<u>31-12-2015</u>	<u>31-12-2016</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Current Assets		
- Debtors	-	-
- Paid in advance	-	-
- Accounts receivable	768,56	-
	<u>768,56</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash at banks		
- ABN-AMRO bank account	124.019,89	103.327,02
- ABN-AMRO savings-account	350.000,00	353.427,11
- ICS/Visa business-card		5.016,17
	<u>474.019,89</u>	<u>461.770,30</u>
<i>Total Activa</i>	<u><u>474.788,45</u></u>	<u><u>461.770,30</u></u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Reserves		
- Accumulated reserve 1/1	-	471.229,00
- Result	471.229,00	- 14.181,15
- Accumulated reserve 31/12	<u>471.229,00</u>	<u>457.047,85</u>
Accounts payable		
- Received in advance	-	250,00
- Remaining accounts payable	3.559,45	4.472,45
	<u>3.559,45</u>	<u>4.722,45</u>
<i>Total passiva</i>	<u><u>474.788,45</u></u>	<u><u>461.770,30</u></u>



UEFA Football Social Responsibility Partner - IFCPF receives support from to UEFA to support it's activities and development of CP Football across the European region.

Our Partners

IPC	International Paralympic Committee
APC	Americas Paralympic Committee
APC	Asian Paralympic Committee
EPC	European Paralympic Committee
CPIRSA	Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association
AFC	Asian Football Confederation
UEFA	Union of European Football Associations





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Countries with CP Football programmes

	Argentina		England		Malaysia		Singapore
	Australia		Finland		Mexico		South Africa
	Austria		France		Myanmar		Spain
	Belgium		Ghana		South Korea		Thailand
	Brazil		Germany		Netherlands		Tunisia
	Brunei		Honduras		New Zealand		Turkey
	Cambodia		India		Nicaragua		United Arab Emirates
	Trinidad and Tobago		Indonesia		Northern Ireland		Ukraine
	Canada		Iran		Norway		USA
	Chile		Ireland		Nigeria		Venezuela
	China		Italy		Panama		Wales
	Colombia		Japan		Peru		
	Costa Rica		Jordan		Portugal		
	Cuba		Kazakhstan		Russia		
	Denmark		Luxembourg		Scotland		
	El Salvador		Macau		Sierra Leone		