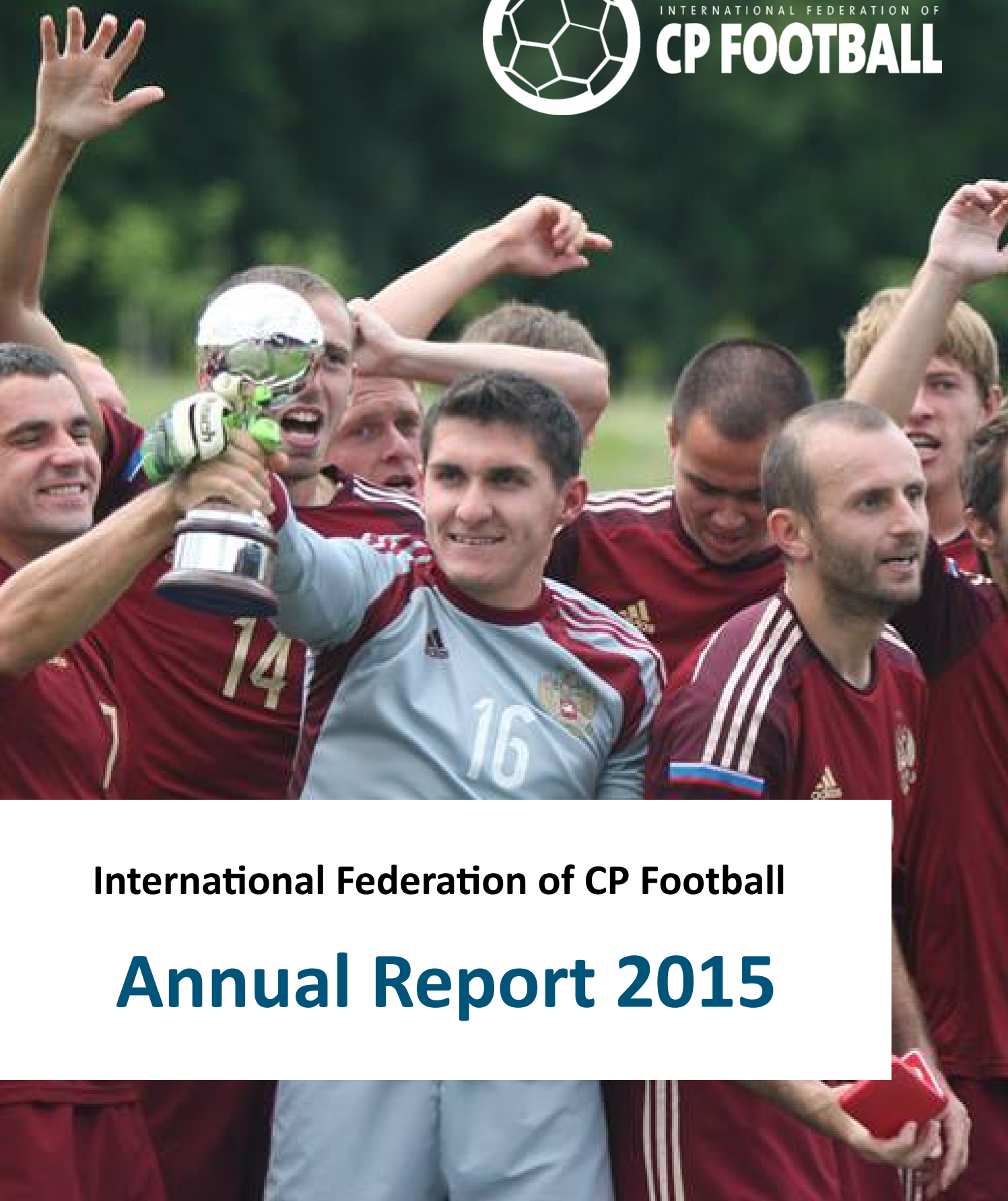




INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF

CP FOOTBALL



International Federation of CP Football

Annual Report 2015



From the President

In October 2010, the general assembly of the CPISRA adopted a motion for Football 7-a-side – renamed cerebral palsy football (CP football) in 2015 to become an independent sport. In 2014 preparations were started to establish a new federation for cerebral palsy football and, from 1 January 2015, IFCPF was established, and is now responsible for the governance of the sport.

“As the first president of IFCPF, my work so far has been to support the transfer of governance from CPISRA to the new International Federation of CP Football, establishing a new organisation in its own right.

I am very impressed with the phenomenal growth that our sport has experienced since London 2012, largely as a result of UEFA's financial support.”



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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.

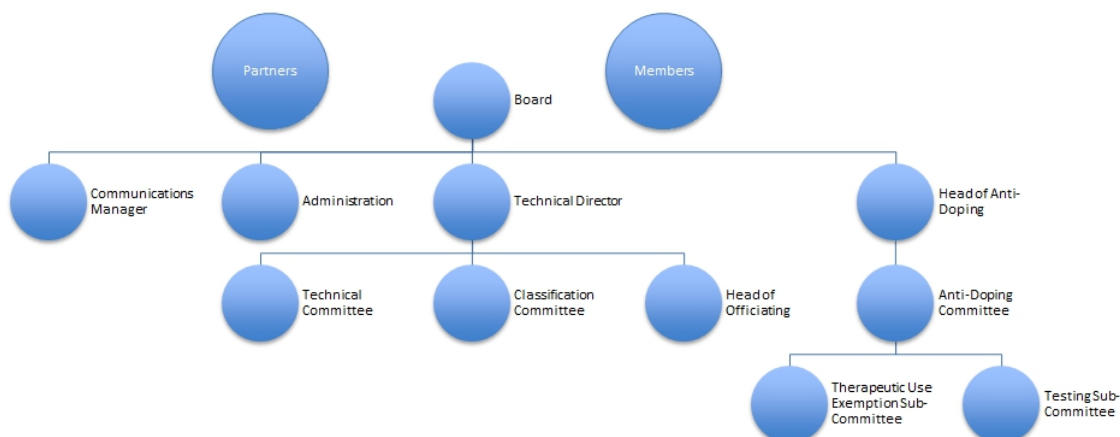
Modifications to the rules of 11-a-side football make the game exciting, providing for the specific needs of players with cerebral palsy and related neurological conditions and giving spectators the opportunity to see the skills and team play of CP Football.

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

2015

March

May

June

Footie 7
March 2015
Povao de Varzim
Portugal



Northern European Open Championship
May 2015
Aarhus
Denmark



IFCPF
Established



10th International Barcelona Trophy
June 2015
Barcelona
Spain



Internationales CP Fußball Turnier
June 2015
Lavamünd
Austria



Internationales CP-Fußball Turnier
Österreich – Deutschland – Italien – Holland
Lavamünd, 04. bis 06. Juni 2015

IFCPF CP Football World Championships
June 2015
Burton-upon-Trent
England



2015 August

December

2015 ParaPan American Games
August 2015
Toronto
Canada



8th ASEAN Para Games
December 2015
Singapore



2015 IFCPF
CP Football World Championships U19
August 2015
Nottingham
England



FISPES CP Football Tournament
December 2015
Italy





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 2015 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 2015

- The 2015 IFCPF U19 World Championships, the first U19 World Championships, offered young athletes the chance to be involved in an international event for the first time and opened up a new pathway to their national teams. Seven countries from four regions competed, in Nottingham, England, with kick-off on 10 August 2015.
- 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:
 - 1) everyone played, and
 - 2) everyone went home with a smile on their face!
- The IFCPF Coach Working Group was established during the 2015/16 season as part of the IFCPF's plan to increase coach education and therefore raise the technical abilities of those playing the game. Six qualified coaches joined the working group, whose duties include developing the content of coach education courses and workshops and providing advice on rules, regulations and the classification system.
- IFCPF development grants helped teams from Denmark, Italy and Spain compete in international tournaments.

Objectives for 2016

- An online education programme, underpinning all areas of the IFCPF's work, will be implemented through a webinar programme.
- Preparation for the 2017 IFCPF world championships, which will involve 16 teams, including 8 from Europe, who have qualified through the 2015 IFCPF world championships or the 2016 IFCPF world championships qualification tournament.
- The IFCPF intends to hold a women's football development camp as part of the 2017 IFCPF world championships, for which preparations will begin next season. Each men's team from Europe is invited to bring two female players, making 16 female players.
- The IFCPF European U19 championships will be held in Italy in 2017 as part of three regional championships, to be held to grow U19 participation following the success of the 2015 IFCPF U19 world championships.



Competition

The 2015 IFCPF World Championships, the first under IFCPF, took place at the English FA's National Football Centre in Burton-upon-Trent, England. The tournament was a great success and showcased both the talents of our players but also the professional level of Local Organising Committees and our sport.

Working in partnership with CPISRA, and Cerebral Palsy Sport in England, the 2015 IFCPF U19 World Championships, the first U19 World Championships, offered young athletes the chance to be involved in an international event.



Key Achievements 2015

- IFCPF 2015 World Championships
 - 15 participating countries
 - 42 matches
 - 209 goals
 - 13 officials from 5 different countries
- Opening up a new pathway to their national teams, the U19 World Championships gave young player the chance to participate in the first level of the international competition pathway.
 - 4 regions
 - 7 countries
 - 98 young players
- The 2015 Para Pan American Games in Toronto, included 5 countries and highlighted the ongoing positive relationship between IFCPF and the Americas Paralympic Committee.

Objectives for 2016

- 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 three 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.

In cooperation with the American Paralympic Committee and the National Paralympic Committee of El Salvador, IFCPF conducted a workshop in the capital city San Salvador. To share resources and maximise the impact of the workshop, the following countries were invited to participate: Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Haiti.



Key Achievements

- Coach education courses took place in El Salvador, Nigeria, Chile
 - Over 80 new coaches from 12 countries
- The IFCPF Coach Working Group was established during 2015. Six qualified coaches joined the working group, whose duties include developing the content of coach education courses and workshops and providing advice on rules, regulations and the classification system.

Objectives for 2016

- 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
- Develop a coach education course and deliver the completed product in five countries.



Classification

The new IFCPF Classification Committee undertook work to develop an evidence-based classification system for implementation after the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games and to create an education course for new classifiers.

A research programme was approved and financial support obtained from the Agitos Foundation to differentiate the different classes of athletes and improve the reliability of decision-making in the classification of eligible players.

Key Achievements

- Classification Committee established
- Support from the Agitos Foundation to conduct classification research
- Online Classification database created

Objectives for 2016

- Increase the number of classifiers qualified through training provided by IFCPF by 20 by 2019
- Development of a new classification system, operational by the end of 2016
- Increase the number of IFCPF International Classifiers from 3 to 5
- Use the evidence-based classification programme for all players in international competitions.
- Develop an online introduction to level 1 of the CP football classification course (level 2 will be developed after Rio to coincide with the new classification profiles).
- Ensure five new classifiers successfully complete the course (medical doctors, a physiotherapist and a technical official).



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

- Referee training was conducted at the 2015 ASEAN Para Games in Singapore
- The first World Championships under IFCPF involved 13 officials from 5 different countries
- IFCPF appointed a new Head of Officiating with experience as a FIFA Referee Instructor and Professor at Clemson University in the USA

Objectives for 2016

- 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

- Appointment of Athletes' Representatives

Objectives for 2016

- Athletes' Representative to attend tournaments
- Begin the process of identifying national Athletes' Representatives from each member country



Clean Sports

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
- 2015 IFCPF World Championships - 4 tests conducted
- Toronto 2015 Para Pan American Games - 4 tests conducted
- 2015 IFCPF World Championships U19 - 2 tests conducted
- 2015 ASEAN Para Games - 4 tests conducted
No positive results

Objectives for 2016:

- 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 2016 IFCPF World Championships Qualification Tournament and Rio 2016 Paralympic Games



Financial Report

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures 2015 (€)

INCOME

Membership	21.850,00
CPISRA (UEFA)	537.163,27
IPC	17.087,89
Agitos Foundation	13.366,36
Capitation Fees	9.711,05
Gift	1.000,00
Rio 2016	13.887,57
Interest savings-account	768,56
Other income	1.441,40

Total income **616.276,10**

RESULT for the year **471.299,00**

EXPENSES

* Organisation	
Communication and branding	36.324,94
(Board-)meetings	42.728,39
Administration	2.001,05
Accountancy	1.450,00
Banking costs	495,70
* Activities	
Tournaments	7.891,56
Worldwide developments	35.667,52
Classification	3.531,94
Agitos	14.956,00

Total expenses **145.047,10**



Financial Report

Balance Sheet December 31, 2015 (€)

Current Assets

Current assets

- Debtors	--
- Paid in advance	--
- Accounts receivable	768,56
	<u>768,56</u>

Cash at banks

- ABN/AMRO Bank bank-account	124.019,89
- ABN/AMRO Bank savings-account	350.000,00
	<u>474.019,89</u>

Total activa **474.788,45**

Current Liabilities

Reserves

- Accumulated reserve 1/1	--
- Result	471.229,00
- Accumulated reserve 31/12	<u>471.229,00</u>

Accounts payable

- Received in advance	--
- Remaining accounts payable	3.559,45
	<u>3.559,45</u>

Total passiva **474.788,45**



Our Partners

IPC International Paralympic Committee

APC Americas Paralympic Committee

APC Asian Paralympic Committee

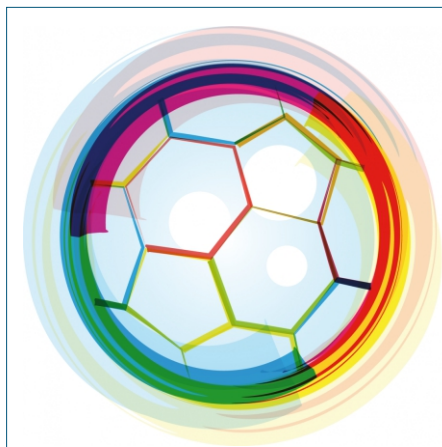
EPC European Paralympic Committee

CPISRA 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		Iran		Portugal
	Australia		Ireland		Russia
	Austria		Italy		Scotland
	Belgium		Japan		Sierra Leone
	Brazil		Jordan		Singapore
	Canada		Kazakhstan		South Africa
	Chili		Macau		Spain
	China		Malaysia		Thailand
	Colombia		Mexico		Tunisia
	Denmark		Myanmar		Turkey
	England		South Korea		United Arab Emirates
	Finland		Netherlands		Ukraine
	France		New Zealand		USA
	Germany		Northern Ireland		Venezuela
	India		Norway		Wales
	Indonesia		Nigeria		