INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF

CP FOOTBALL

Biennial Report

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From the President

A combined annual report for the years 2020 and 2021. A unique event, but also self-evident given the special two years all over the world.

These two years will go down in history as the pandemic years. Both for IFCPF and for everyone personally they have been difficult years. Hereby we give our thoughts and offer strength for the people who have been privately affected by illness or lost relatives and friends to the Covid-19 virus.

The impact for IFCPF and our members was huge. We were unable to organize an international tournament and for many of our members the training sessions could not take place in their own country for a long time. At first we thought that we could move the tournaments from 2020 to 2021, but it was not possible to organize international tournaments worldwide in 2021 either. Only one tournament has been organised and that was in November 2021 in Barcelona. Let's hope that for the coming years we can finish our tournament cycle in a positive way.

Despite the difficult years, we look to 2022 with confidence. I would like to thank our players and members, and above all our staff members, committee members, classifiers, referees and all other volunteers for their support and commitment, even in these two difficult years.

Towards a 'normal' 2022.

Jan-Hein Evers
IFCPF President

About IFCPF

The 'International Federation of CP Football' (IFCPF) is the international governing body for the sport of CP Football. Officially formed in January 2015, CP Football became an independent sport after 37 years under the 'Cerebral Palsy Sport and Recreation Association' (CPISRA).

IFCPF is responsible for the leadership, management and governance of CP Football, with a governing Board elected by our membership, and Management Team appointed by the Board to oversee day-to-day operations of the organization.

Our organisation is a 'Recognised International Sport Federation' by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). CP Football (Football 7-a-side) has been a Paralympic sport since the 1984 New York (and Stoke Mandeville) Paralympic Games.

As a partner of the 'UEFA Football Social Responsibility - Football For All Portfolio' and the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Social Responsibility programme, IFCPF builds key strategic partnerships for the worldwide development of CP Football.

CP Football is played to the International Football Association Board (IFAB) Laws of the Game, however to ensure our sport is athlete-centered, IFCPF also has 'Modifications to the Laws of the Game' and 'Competition Rules'.

It is widely accepted that football is the most popular sport worldwide. CP Football as an adapted format offers players with cerebral palsy, and related neurological conditions the opportunity to participate and compete in the 'beautiful game'. As a sport, CP Football has a wide range of competitions with pathways through participation, national, international, regional and world levels.

Our sport offers all members of the CP Football family a platform to fall in love with the game. Laying the foundations to grow participation, IFCPF has a range of programmes and initiatives focused on developing specific areas of the game and providing support to our membership.

Members of IFCPF include National Football Association / Federations (FA/FFs), National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) and Disability Sport Organisations, who are the organisations responsible for CP Football in their country.
Through working with our members, we aim to develop opportunities for players to have a lifelong affinity with CP Football.

Continually developing an growing, we will continue to build upon past success to create a robust and sustainable sport. Our key priorities include the increased representation of all members of the CP Football family both on and off the field of play.

Our Vision

CP Football - A United Game, Globally Respected

Our Mission

To harness the position and profile of IFCPF as a leading International Sport Federation; inspiring people to achieve their full potential through the sport of CP Football

Our Values

Integrity	• Role modelling good governance through a transparent and democratic structure • Safeguarding and protecting the game • Embracing diversity through equality of opportunity • A culture of responsibility and accountability
Unity	• Forming alliances with like-minded partners • Solidarity through collaboration and shared resource • Consulting and engaging with key stakeholders • Respect for all members of the CP Football family
Leadership	• Providing a clear structure for decision making • Inspiring individuals to join the CP Football Family • Investing in the game to create a robust and sustainable future • Shaping and influencing our long term direction and success through strong leadership
Excellence	• Enhancing & innovating in all that we do • Showcasing the game through world class events • Measuring and evaluating our success to build for the future • Placing football first above individual need

Recognition

AFC Social Responsibility Partner
The International Federation of CP Football is a Social Responsibility partner of the Asian Football Confederation.

UEFA Football Social Responsibility
The International Federation of CP Football is a member of the Football for All Abilities portfolio of UEFA.

IPC Recognised IF
The International Federation of CP Football is a recognised International Federation of the International Paralympic Committee.

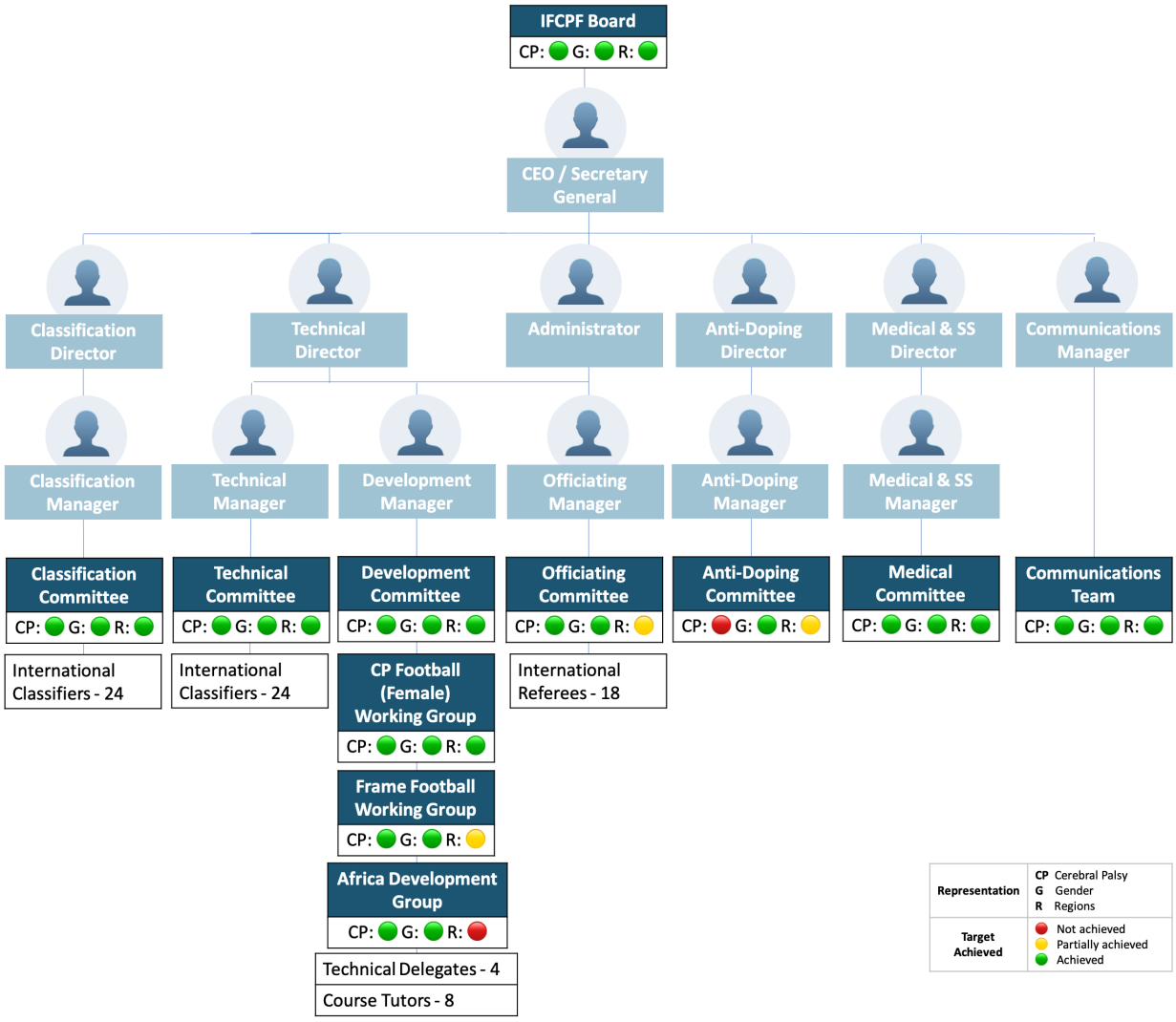
European Paralympic Committee
The International Federation of CP Football is a member of the European Paralympic Committee.

EU Erasmus+
The International Federation of CP Football is supported by funding from the European Union's Erasmus+ funding programme for sport.

Para Football
The International Federation of CP Football is a member of the Para Football Steering Board alongside the other governing bodies of Para Football.

Our Structure

IFCPF Board		
President	Jan-Hein Evers	NED
CEO / Secretary General	Sam Turner	ENG
Member at Large - Africa	Anne Doe	GHA
Member at Large - Asia-Oceania	Iyoko Jin	JPN
Member at Large - Americas	Jim Moorhouse	USA
Member at Large - Europe	Ricky Treacy	IRL
Athletes' Representative (Male)	Ivan Potekhin	RUS
Athletes' Representative (Female)	Vacant	-
Member at Large - Coopted	Annathurai Ranganathan	MAS



Your CP Football activities in 2020/21

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Participation

It is clear that the Covid-19 pandemic has severely impacted football participation during this time and even more so for players with disabilities.

Worldwide Reach

- The IFCPF African Development Group continues onboard more countries and work towards specific actions for the region.

Female Participation

- Planned development camp for female players at the 2022 IFCPF World Cup.

Engaging Youth

- IFCPF have worked with our members to use a range of online initiatives to support continued football participation throughout the pandemic.

High Support Needs

- Frame Football continues to grow as new format of the game for players with greater level of physical impairment.

Health & Wellbeing

- Throughout the pandemic IFCPF have worked with partners and members to protect the health & wellbeing of our players, and encourage physical activity.

Inspiring Physical Activity

- Persons with disabilities have been hit hardest by the pandemic and been the most isolated, therefore activities to connect and activate players have been vitally important.

Looking forward to 2022:

- A focus for 2022 will be on recovering and returning to pre-Covid participation levels, whilst also working to increase the number of players taking part in CP Football, at all levels of the game.

- The 2022 IFCPF World Cup will provide a platform to promote the sport of CP Football and offer further opportunities to grow participation within the game.

- It is hoped that the 2022 ASEAN Para Games will be able to take place and continue to be a motivator for countries in the region. IFCPF will seek to support development in these countries.

- Our Female Development Camp will be hosted alongside the Men's and Women's World Cups in 2022.

Pathways

Consulting our members and reviewing the evolving football and para sport event calendars, IFCPF aims to optimise our competition and event programme to maximise participation and opportunity to compete at all levels of the game.

Quadrennial Competition Cycle

- Responding to feedback from IFCPF members, the competition cycle has been developed to deliver both world and regional level competition on a regular basis to maximise participation.

Transition & Progression

- Providing greater participation opportunities at World Level aims to support more countries to compete at the pinnacle of the game.

Club & County

- Our membership categories now provide the opportunity for clubs to become a member of IFCPF.
- It is hoped that the IFCPF Club World Cup will go ahead in 2022.

Partner Events

- Working with Regional Paralympic Committees, International Organisations of Sport for theDisabled and other partners, CP Football continues to be part of many multi-sport events.

High Quality Events

- IFCPF continues to increase the quality of events whilst being mindful of the cost implications for LOCs and our members.

Looking forward to 2022:

- The 2022 IFCPF World Cup will be held in Salou, Barcelona, Spain from 26th April to 18th May. This event will include both the Men's and Women's tournaments.
- Our 2022 IFCPF World Championships will form an extension of the World Cup for Men's teams, with the rankings of the two tournaments combined to provide a top level competition opportunity for even more countries.
- The 2022 IWAS World Games will provide a development opportunity new and developing countries, U19 teams, or national development squads.
- CP Football continues to be strong in the Americas and will feature on the 2022 Youth Para PanAmerican Games, with the Para PanAmerican Games to follow in 2023.

Performance

During these two years, the elite level of the game has been challenged to retain players and maintain performance levels, to which countries have responded in many innovative ways.

Best Teams

- Research titled 'Physical demands by para-footballers with cerebral palsy in a small-sided game' was published by the Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness.

Innovative Competition Structure

- IFCPF have introduced the Club World Cup as new programme in response to the growing demand for international opportunities at club level. It is also recognised that most national teams evolve from club based programmes and therefore this will support new countries in their development.

Technical Support Programmes

- Through our Workplace platform, IFCPF's Knowledge Library provides a range of resources and information across different areas of CP Football.

Looking forward to 2022:

- IFCPF's world level competition structure aims to see more than 24 men's teams competing at the top level of the game in 2022 across the World Cup and World Championships.

- Building upon development since 2015, 2022 will see the first women's World Cup establish the pinnacle for female players.

- Following postponements our inaugural IFCPF Club World Cup will kick-off in 2022. We hope to inspire more countries to establish National Championships, with the opportunity to compete with clubs from all over the world.

People

Like any sporting body, our greatest asset is the team of people in the various roles of delivering our sport.

Attract & Identify

- Our workforce across IFCPF continues to grow in both structure and number, providing a more professional organisation to deliver the sport.

Support & Develop

- IFCPF consolidated various platforms and initiatives to form a connected Education Programme for the sport of CP Football. Recognising that our worldwide network requires a variety of formats through which to engage and learn more about the sport.
- In 2021, we launched a bespoke online learning platform named the IFCPF Training Ground

Consult & Engage

- Over the past years, we have developed a structure of committees, development / working groups, with a diverse group of individuals. Representing communities within CP Football, members of these groups cover representation of world regions, gender and disability.

Equality, Equity & Diversity

- Using the two years of the pandemic, our Erasmus+ project and various consultation and engagement workshops have advanced the development of the game for Women and Girls.

Looking forward to 2022:

- IFCPF will continue to develop our Training Ground education platform to support and develop the worldwide volunteer and professional workforce.
- During 2022, IFCPF will use our event platform to provide training opportunities for roles such as classifiers, referees and technical delegates.
- Through our ongoing partnership with UEFA, we will provide CP Football Education Courses to introduce the sport in new and developing countries.

Process

Good Governance

- During the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, IFCPF responded to maintain good governance by holding a virtual and extended Conference General Assembly.
- As a signatory of the WADA Anti-Doping Code, IFCPF have maintained full compliance and implemented a programme to ensure clean sport.
- IFCPF achieved ANBI status to be registered as a non-profit / Public Benefit Organisation in the Netherlands.

Health, Safety & Wellbeing

- IFCPF developed a Temporary Concussion Substitution (TCS) Policy to protect athletes participating in CP Football. The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) presented the policy at the IOC Medical Meetings in Monaco as best practice in Para sport. This policy has now been adopted in Blind Football. Football Medicine & Performance magazine highlighted this innovative sport policy in their publication.

Monitoring, Evaluating & Planning

- The IFCPF Classification Team continue to provide world-leading classification research to support our evidence-based classification system.

Looking forward to 2022:

- IFCPF will work to maintain full compliance with the WADA Anti-Doping Code, implementing both a testing and education programme.
- During 2022, the IPC Athlete Classification Code will continue to be reviewed. IFCPF will be actively involved in both the working groups of the IPC and will provide feedback as an International Federation.
- In 2022, IFCPF will hold its conference and general assembly for the IFCPF membership.
- Our work on the Temporary Concussion Substitution (TCS) Policy will continue to be developed, in addition to developing our wider medical approach.

Promotion

Creating Connection

- IFCPF's Transfer Window webinars have provided an opportunity to connect with the CP Football family on different discussion topics such as 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' and 'Development of Female Football'.
- In partnership with FECPC, an eGames competition took place to bring together players from all over the world to play football online.
- AIFF ePathshala development programme

Celebrate Ability

- We launched the #CanPlay campaign for World CP Day to highlight the participation of CP Football and Frame Football globally and advocate for the right of persons with CP to play football.
- Our Ambassador programme is steadily developing to provide role models and advocates for the sport. Through greater visual representation, if players see it then they can be it.

Showcase

- To connect and showcase the array of opportunities provided by the CP Football family, our IFCPF Event Map is a tool to find out more about what is happening around the world..

Looking forward to 2022:

- Through our partnership with UEFA it is expected that CP Football will once feature as part of the UEFA Fan Festival at each of their competition finals.
- On 6th October 2022, the world will recognise and celebrate World CP Day which presents an opportunity to also showcase the sport of CP Football and Frame Football.
- Working with Para Football and the International Federations governing the various formats of football for persons with disabilities, IFCPF will join the Football For All weekend in raising awareness of all opportunities to be part of football.

Partnerships

Accountable & Responsible

- Working together with our members through our committee structure and member networks.

Development

- Working with UEFA, the support we receive through the Football Social Responsibility Programme assists IFCPF to develop CP Football in Europe.

Funding & Commercial

- As a young International Federation, we have received financial support from the European Union and UEFA. We will be working to position ourselves for alternative funding streams such as sponsorship and commercial revenues.

Collaboration & Shared Resource

- In December 2020, IFCPF joined Para Football as a member of the Para Football Steering Board alongside the other federations governing football for persons with disabilities.

Research, Innovation & Education

- IFCPF continues to work with a number of academic institutions across CP Football and Frame Football.

Events

- Our continued partnership with the Americas Paralympic Committee supports our development and ensures CP Football is a sport of the Parapan and Youth Parapan American Games sport programmes.

Looking forward to 2022:

- IFCPF will continue our partnership with UEFA and the inclusion of CP Football within the UEFA Social Responsibility Programme.

- As a key international federation on the Para Football Steering Board, we will continue our connection and collaboration with other football governing bodies and Para Football network.

- We will continue to nurtute our partnerships with Regional Paralympic Committees and games organisers to strengthen our development and event offer.

Our Partners

Para Football	Para Football	CLEMSON PARALYMPIC SOCCER	Clemson University
AFC	Asian Football Confederation (AFC)	Loughborough University	Loughborough University
UEFA	Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)	UNIVERSITAS Miguel Hernández centro de investigación del deporte	Miguel Hernández University
International Paralympic Committee	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	Queen Margaret University EDINBURGH	Queen Margaret University
Americas Paralympic Committee	Americas Paralympic Committee (APC)	The University Of Sheffield.	University of Sheffield
Asian Paralympic Committee	Asian Paralympic Committee (APC)	SPIN SPORT INNOVATION	SPIN Sport Innovation
European Paralympic Committee	European Paralympic Committee (EPC)	WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY	World Cerebral Palsy Day
CPISRA access to sport	Cerebral Palsy International Sport & Recreation Association (CPISRA)	Cerebral Palsy ALLIANCE	Cerebral Palsy Alliance (CPA)

Compliance

IFAB Laws of the Game
CP Football is played to the IFAB Laws of the Game for Football, supported by the IFCPF Modifications to the IFAB Laws of the Game.

World Anti-Doping Code
IFCPF is a signatory of the WADA Anti-Doping Code and maintains full code compliance for CP Football.

IPC Athlete Classification Code
IFCPF is a signatory of the code and maintains full compliance for CP Football.

Kamer van Koophandel
IFCPF is a registered Vereniging (Association) with the Kamer van Koophandel, the Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands.

Burgerlijk Wetboek
The Burgerlijk Wetboek is the Civil Code of the Netherlands. IFCPF maintains compliance in accordance with Dutch law, Standard 4410 'Engagements to compile financial statements'.

Our Members

Our members are national organisations recognised by IFCPF as the responsibility for CP Football in their respective country. These organisations include National Paralympic Committees (NPCs), Football Associations (FAs), Football Federations (FFs) and National Disability Sport Organisations (NDSOs).

We encourage all member organisations to maintain a good working relationship between the respective NPC, FA/FF and NDSOs in their country for the positive development of CP Football.

IFCPF has four different categories of membership to support the inclusion of a diverse range of governance structures and organisations which are responsible for the delivery of CP Football and Frame Football in their respective country.

- Full Members
- Affiliate Members
- Courtesy Members
- Associate / Club Members

Country	Organisation
Algeria	Algerian Sport for Disabled Federation
Argentina	FADEPAC
Australia	Football Federation Australia
Austria	Austrian Sports Federation for Disabled (ÖBSV)
Bangladesh	ADRID
Belgium	Belgian Paralympic Committee
Brazil	National Association of Sport for Disabled (ANDE)
Canada	Canadian Soccer Association
Chile	Federacion Paralimpica de Chile
Colombia	Federación Colombiana de Deportistas con Parálisis Cerebral - FECDE PC
Denmark	Parasport Denmark
Denmark	CP Football Centre @ FC Storebælt
England	The Football Association
England	SWCP United
Egypt	Egyptian Federation for CP Sports
Finland	Finnish Sports Association of Persons with Disabilities
Germany	National Paralympic Committee of Germany
Georgia	National Sports Federation for Children with Disabilities of Georgia
Ghana	Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football Ghana(FCPF-GH)
India	Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI)

Country	Organisation
Indonesia	NPC Indonesia
Iran	Islamic Republic of Iran Sports Federation for the Disabled (IRISFD)
Ireland	Football Association of Ireland (FAI)
Ireland	Cerebral Palsy Football Development Academy
Italy	Federazione Italiana Sport Paralimpici e Sperimentali (FISPES)
Japan	Japan Cerebral Palsy Football Association
Japan	CP Soccer & Life ESPERANZA
Jordan	Jordan Paralympic Committee
Kazakhstan	Football Federation of Kazakhstan
Kenya	Cerebral Palsy Football Kenya Federation
Korea	KFCPF Korea Cerebral Palsy Football Association
Kyrgyzstan	Football for Everyone Public Fund
Malaysia	NPC Malaysia
Netherlands	KNVB (Royal Netherlands Football Association)
Netherlands	Stichting CP-Voetbal Vrouwen
Nepal	National CP Football Association
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan Association of Sports of Cerebral Paralysis (ANICDEPC)
Nigeria	Power Eagles Cerebral Palsy
Northern Ireland	Irish Football Association
Norway	Norwegian Football Association
Palestine	Azhaar Paletstine for Child Developments

Country	Organisation
Peru	Asociación Nacional Paralímpica del Perú
Philippines	PHILSADA – NPC Philippines
Portugal	Federaçao Portuguesa De Desporto Para Pessoas Com Deficiencia FPDD
Russia	Russian Cerebral Palsy Football Federation(RCPFF)
Scotland	Scottish Disability Sport
Singapore	Singapore Disability Sports Council`
South Africa	South African Sports Association for Physically Disabled
Spain	Federación Española de Deportes de Paralíticos Cerebrales – FEDPC
Spain	Federacio Esportiva Catalan de Paralitics CerebralsFECPF
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka CP Football Federation
Thailand	Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of Thailand
Trinidad & Tobago	Caribbean CP Football Association
Tunisia	La Fédération Tunisienne des Sports pour Handicapés
Ukraine	NPC Ukraine
Ukraine	Kyiv City Physical Culture and Sports Club for the Disabled(Prometheus)
USA	United States Soccer Federation
Venezuela	Federacion Venezolana de Deportes para Personas con Paralisis Cerebral - FEVEDE-PC
Wales	Football Association of Wales Trust

Sustainability

IFCPF governs the sport of CP Football in a way which manages the environmental, economic, social and cultural impacts of our activities, so that future generations can continue playing CP Football in the best possible conditions.

In line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the United Nations in 2015, IFCPF identifies that sport can be 'an important enabler of worldwide sustainable development.

Of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), IFCPF has identified six SDGs where our work can best help drive positive change:

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- Dedicating our efforts to well-targeted investment and capacity-building, to help promote and grow female participation.
- Promote the achievements of female representatives, from all regions, who are in leadership roles in playing, coaching, classification and development as role models and advocates.

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages:

- CP Football players at all levels of the game inspiring and exciting others to participate in sport.
- Training coaches and teachers to develop CP Football opportunities at a young age through our youth development.

Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies

- Create an inclusive society by using football to break down social barriers and discrimination towards people with an impairment.
- Protect para athletes through good governance and compliance with the IPC Code of Ethics, World Anti-Doping Code, IPC Classification Code and IPC Medical Code.

Reduce inequality within and among countries

- Focus resources and investment on countries which need greater levels of assistance.
- Increase regional representation across the sport of CP Football and within the governing body of IFCPF.

KONINGS MEEUWISSEN
ACCOUNTANTS EN BELASTINGADVISEURS

International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football,
Arnhem

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OVER 2020

	Realisation 2020 €	Budget 2020 €	Realisation 2019 €
Income			
Grants	74.900	184.050	148.176
	74.900	184.050	148.176
Expenses			
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	160	-	160
Salary costs	47.597	62.000	55.762
Sales expenses	31.227	91.600	90.612
Organisation costs	37.928	30.450	18.439
Total of sum of expenses	116.912	184.050	164.973
Total of operating result	-42.012	-	-16.797
Interest costs	-474	-	-779
Total of net result	-42.486	-	-17.576

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BALANCE SHEET PER 31 DECEMBER 2020

ASSETS

	31 December 2020		31 December 2019	
	€	€	€	€
FIXED ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment				
Inventory		380		540
CURRENT ASSETS				
Accounts receivable				
Other accounts receivable and prepayments and accrued income		61.100		11.100
Cash and cash equivalents		345.685		422.663
		407.165		434.303

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International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football, Arnhem

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OVER 2021

	Realisation 2021	Budget 2021	Realisation 2020
	€	€	€
Income			
Grants	83.043	163.750	74.900
	83.043	163.750	74.900
Expenses			
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	160	-	160
Salary costs	49.942	60.000	47.597
Sales expenses	5.262	70.000	31.227
Organisation costs	10.758	33.750	37.928
Total of sum of expenses	66.122	163.750	116.912
Total of operating result	16.921	-	-42.012
Interest costs	-661	-	-474
Total of net result	16.260	-	-42.486

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BALANCE SHEET PER 31 DECEMBER 2021

ASSETS

	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
	€	€	€	€
FIXED ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment				
Inventory		220		380
CURRENT ASSETS				
Accounts receivable				
Other accounts receivable and prepayments and accrued income		111.100		61.100
Cash and cash equivalents		299.352		345.685
		410.672		407.165