



October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Members

**2020 IFCPF GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The third IFCPF General Assembly will take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 via the Zoom application. Guidelines on how to access the meeting as well as the agenda are attached to the e-mail.

As the General Assembly will be an online event and covering several time zones, we have made a list of applicable meeting times for delegates in different zones. The list of meeting times is attached to the e-mail.

**Nominations – Board Members**

We have received the following nominations for a position on the IFCPF Board:

Position	Nominee	Term
<b>President</b>	Jan-Hein Evers (Netherlands)	2020 - 2024
<b>Member at Large – Europe</b>	Rickey Treacey (Ireland)	2020 - 2022
<b>Members at Large – Asia-Oceania</b>	1) Iyoko Jin (Japan) 2) Rajesh Tomar (India)	2020 - 2024
<b>Member at Large – Africa</b>	Anne Doe (Ghana)	2020 - 2022
<b>Member at Large – Americas</b>	Jim Moorhouse (USA)	2020 - 2024

As decided since the inception of IFCPF, the terms for elected positions of Board members are staggered to ensure that we maintain stability and continuation in the federation.

Candidate CVs can be viewed along with all General Assembly documents here: <https://www.ifcpf.com/about-ifcpf/ga-2020>

**Motions**

Please see attached to this letter, the motions that will be tabled at the General Assembly.

If you have any queries regarding the General Assembly, please contact Alice Holland at [aholland@ifcpf.com](mailto:aholland@ifcpf.com) immediately.

Yours sincerely

  
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**Motions**

## MOTIONS

**FROM:** Canada

**MOTION 1:** World Cup needs to go back to 16-20 teams.

**RATIONALE:** The World Cup should be the biggest stage to promote our game in our rotation, and like the rest of the footballing world, it needs to get larger, not smaller. Some associations or federations only give out funding for World Cup qualifying events and the actual World Cup finals. Yes, we need to watch the costs of events, but one event every four years should be reachable (The World Cup). We are currently splitting and separating countries from playing and learning from other countries. The way it is set up now, there are some countries that will never see each other. The top 8 or 9 will always just play each other and the same for the countries from 9 and down. This is not growing the game. I think it is very important to have a World Cup with 16 – 20 teams so all countries can play and live the experiences of playing at the biggest stage of our game.

**FROM:** Netherlands

**MOTION 2:** Stop organising IFCPF championships for club teams as of 2021

**RATIONALE:** Because of the Champions League the program for CP Football has been split. There are not very large numbers of players and now the players who played for the National Team are playing at a club level. This tournament is not growing number of players and instead is hurting the development of CP Football.

**FROM:** Netherlands

**MOTION 3:** Start organising Sub-Regional Championships for women instead of World Championships as of 2021

**RATIONALE:** A National team participating in the World Cup should be an elite team with possibilities to select the best players and be built on a firm grassroots program and talent pathway. Since this is not the case an alternative regional or even better a sub-regional championship / tournament is a much better idea.

**FROM:** Netherlands

**MOTION 4:** HOC should investigate the classification rules in case of step 3: on field classification.

**RATIONALE:** During and after the Paralympic Games of 2008, 2012 and 2016, everybody involved said we should make the game more “visibly handicapped”. In these tournaments the CP8 and nowadays CP3 players still are not to define as CP-players. If the CP has no impact on the field of play, the player should be NE. The rules until somewhere in 2009 where about the impact and this rule has been left out, probably without consensus of the Nations and the board