



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
**CP FOOTBALL**



International Federation of CP Football  
**Annual Report 2018**







## From the President Jan-Hein Evers

Last year we enjoyed the regional championships. Unfortunately, the championship in Africa could not take place at the last minute. The championships in Kish Island, I.R. Iran (Asia, Oceania), Quito, Ecuador (Americas) and Zeist, The Netherlands (European) produced great champions and great competitions with beautiful goals. In Sant Cugat, Spain the World Cup Under 19 was a part of the CPISRA World Games. During these games we had also a wonderful Female CP Football Development Camp. Bringing together individuals from countries including Spain, Japan, Netherlands and Trinidad & Tobago, it is obvious to say, we were all proud and excited to see Female CP Football off to such a strong and promising start. We will certainly continue this to make CP Football possible for all girls with CP.

In addition to the major tournaments, we had a number of recognized tournaments such as the South Asian Championships in Nepal, the three-country tournament in the USA, The Lavantall Cup in Austria, of course the Barcelona Trophy and the Dublin Cup. To recruit new countries, we organized five workshops in 2018.

At the end of the year we had our second general assembly. There were more members, good discussions and beautiful presentations. The elections went well and there was a lot of attention for returning to the Paralympic Games. The Paris 2024 application was received positively by IPC and we were approved as the 23rd sport. The final decision will be made in January 2019.

Thanks to all members of our fantastic federation, many thanks to our international referees, all classifiers and our committee-, management- and board members for all the work this year.

On to more beautiful CP Football moments all over the world!



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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.

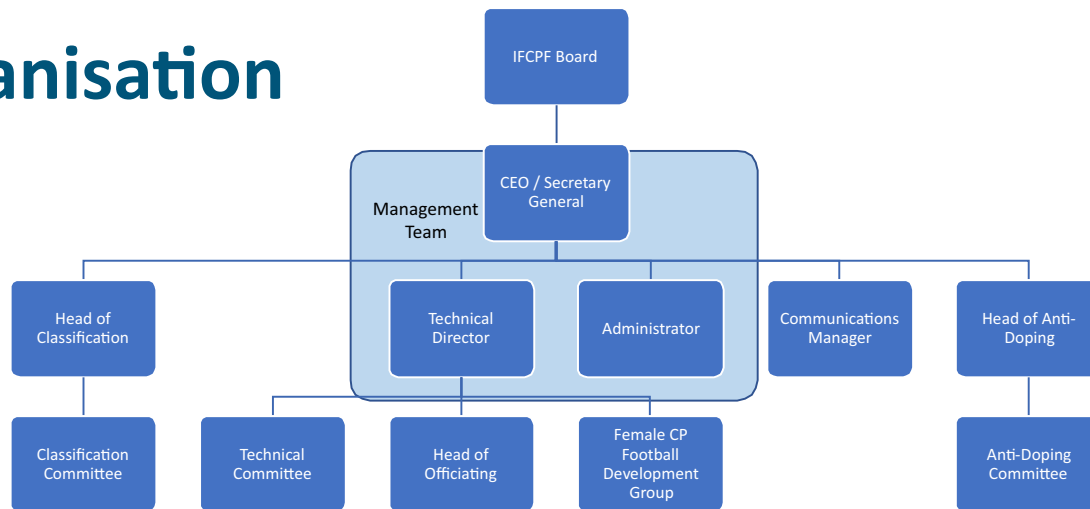
## About IFCPF

IFCPF is the 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 administering 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

January

February

March

April

May

June

**2018**



1st South Asian  
CP Football Championship  
Pokhara Kaski, Nepal  
13/01-2018 - 17/01/2018



Dublin Cup  
Dublin, Ireland  
23/03/2018 - 26-03-2018

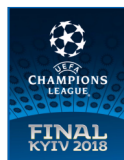
IFCPF CP Football workshop  
Amman, Jordan  
08/05/2018 – 10/05/2018



IFCPF CP Football workshop  
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
26/05/2018 – 28/05/2018



UEFA Champions Festival  
Kiev, Ukraine  
23/05/2018 – 27/05/2018



Lavanttall Cup  
Lavamünd Austria  
22/06/2018 - 24/06/2018



13<sup>th</sup> Barcelona Trophy  
Barcelona, Spain  
07/06/2018 – 10/06/2018





July

August

September

October

November

December

**2018**

2018 IFCPF  
World Cup Under 19  
Barcelona, Spain  
05/08/2018 – 17/08/2018



**CPISRA**  
World Games  
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2018 IFCPF  
Female CP Football Camp  
Barcelona, Spain  
05/08/2018 – 17/08/2018



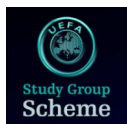
2018 Para 7-a-side  
invitational  
California, USA  
19/07/2018 – 21/07/2018



2018 IFCPF  
European Championships  
Zeist, Netherlands  
22/07/2018 – 06/08/2018



UEFA Study Group Scheme  
Football for All  
Zeist, Netherlands  
31/07/2018 – 03/08/2018



IFCPF  
CP Football workshop  
Tbilisi, Georgia  
25/10/2018 – 27/10/2018



2018 IFCPF  
Americas Championships  
Quito, Ecuador  
23/10/2018 – 03/11/2018



IPC  
Membership Gathering  
Madrid, Spain  
07/09/2018 – 09/09/2018



AFC  
Social Responsibility Conference  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
12/09/2018 – 13/09/2018



2018 IFCPF  
General Assembly  
Amsterdam,  
Netherlands  
10/11/2018 – 11/11/2018



2018 IFCPF  
Asia-Oceania  
Championships  
Kish Island, Iran  
22/11/2018 – 30/11/2018



IFCPF  
CP Football workshop  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
14/12/2018 – 16/12/2018





## 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 new and existing members for projects focusing on:

- Coach Education Courses
- Development Level Competitions
- Supporting the participation of female players





## Key Achievements

- Increased membership by 5 countries
- Female CP Football development grant to FECPC to host the first Female CP Football International camp In Barcelona with the participation of 12 players from Spain, Netherlands and Japan.
- Support of Regional Championships and World Cup Under 19

## Objectives for 2019

- To increase the number of adult players accessing the game by supporting 5 coach education courses.
- To increase the number of female players accessing the game by supporting 4 regional female development camps
- To increase the number of youth players accessing the game



## Competition

Ecuador, a new member, hosted for the first time an International event: The American Regional Championships with the participation of 8 American countries. Ecuador, Chile and Colombia participated for the first time In the IFCPF Regional Championships.

As part of IFCPF's ambitions to give Under 19 players more opportunities. A World Cup Under 19 was organised as part of the CPISRA World Games.

### Key Achievements

- 2018 IFCPF European Championships - Zeist, The Netherlands
- 2018 IFCPF American Championships - Quito, Ecuador
- 2018 IFCPF Asia-Oceania Championships - Kish Island, Iran
- 2018 IFCPF World Cup Under 19 - Barcelona, Spain

### Objectives for 2019

- 2019 IFCPF World Cup - Seville, Spain
- 2019 Parapan American Games - Lima, Peru
- Support of recognised tournaments in all IFCPF regions
- 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





# 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

## **Classification:**

During international competitions, IFCPF educated new classifiers to support the classification process

## **Committees:**

A Female CP Football development group was established with representation from all regions and with specific knowledge In technical, classification, organisational areas.



## Key Achievements

- Coach education courses took place in Bangladesh, Georgia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan and Ecuador
- Over 110 new coaches from 12 different countries
- 4 new international referees from 4 different countries were appointed for the IFCPF Match Officials list
- 6 new classifiers were educated through an education program at International Tournaments to Increase the number of International classifiers

## Objectives for 2019

- To have over 100 new coaches qualified through training provided by IFCPF at 5 workshops, in 3 different regions
- To have 3 new technical delegates qualified through training provided by IFCPF educated (WebEx meetings)
- To have 4 new classifiers qualified through training provided by IFCPF at World Cup, Seville Spain
- To have 4 new course Instructors from at least 3 different regions qualified through training (WebEx meetings)





# Classification

IFCPF's new classification system was implemented in compliance with the IPC Athlete Classification Code, classifying a total of 208 players at the African, European, Americas and Asia-Oceania Regional Championships.

## Key Achievements

- 63.7% of the players were confirmed with a new sport class (FT1, FT2 or FT3), 33.4% require a second classification (Review with Fixed Date) and classification was not completed with only 2.9% of the players.
- New classifiers were trained at the African (2), European (6) and Americas (2) Regional Championships, and three of them became Level 1 IFCPF International Classifiers.
- IFCPF presented the transition process to the new evidence-based and sport-specific classification system at the 2018 Heads of Classification organized by the International Paralympic Committee.
- New research data to improve the new classification system was collected at the four regional championships thanks to the great cooperation of players and staff.



## Objectives for 2019

- A new Classification Committee will be appointed, including representatives from all the regions, female and people with CP. People responsible for medical diagnoses forms assessments and education will be also appointed.
- The classification system will be further developed, being more accurate and reducing the pressure on classifiers decision-making, player's identification and team management for coaches.





# Match Officials

In our regional championship year we were able to include 14 of our 18 International officials in at least one event in 2018.

## Key Achievements

- Implemented a mandatory 4 hours of training and instruction with ITO's and NTO's prior to every tournament providing better quality training and more consistent officiating across all international events.
- An Officiating Committee has been formed and will begin meeting in 2019.
- We are growing our resources of video clips from which we can draw on for training at our events, making the training more realistic and professional.
- Determined the points of Emphasis for the year around 'managing goalkeeper interference' and 'technical area behaviour' and presented during referee training at the beginning of each event.
- Identification of 5 new match officials for the international list (2 from Argentina, 1 from USA, 1 from Singapore and 1 from Malaysia)
- 4 current of former FIFA officials on our International list, demonstrating increased professionalism and links to the professional game.





## Objectives for 2019

- Increase the number of IFCPF International Technical Officials to 20.
- Small grants offered to support the development of officials from IFCPF member countries.
- Increase pre-event training with National Technical Officials, particularly on providing support as an assistant referee.
- To provide a data bank of clips for the development of officials in CP Football.  
Appoint one ITO from the African region to the list.





# 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

Development of IFCPF Athlete Representation Plan. Presented to member countries at 2018 IFCPF General Assembly. Aim of the plan is:

- To give athletes/people with CP a real and meaningful part in the consultation and decision making structure and processes of IFCPF.
- Highlight key areas of the IFCPF Strategic Plan which engage and utilise the skills/experience of athletes/people with CP

## Objectives for 2019

- Implement our IFCPF Athlete Representation Plan through Our Values and Strategic Priorities



## 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.

The anti-doping action within CP Football was strengthened during 2018, not only to meet with fair competition criteria, but also for IFCPF's compliance and conformity with the WADA Code tremendous tasks were undertaken to ensure application within CP Football of international anti-doping policies.





### Key achievements:

- International Testing Pool (ITP) of 10 players published on IFCPF website and whereabouts managed via ADAMS
- 7 out of competition tests including ITP tests and pre-competition
- 10 in competition tests including 2018 IFCPF Regional Championships and 2018 IFCPF World Cup U19
- All test results (under IFCPF testing authority) returned negative
- Other in competition tests within CP Football were also performed in cooperation with National Anti-Doping Agencies (i.e. 2018 IFCPF Americas Championships where 4 tests were performed).
- Specific analysis per sport discipline implemented as per TDSSA: 17% ESAs, 23% GHRFs & GH (incl. 1 test on blood for GH isoforms).  
TDSSA: Technical Document on Sport Specific Analysis
- Code Compliance: all critical issues were solved including the Results Management Process, others issues were partially addressed and efforts are to be continued in order to be fully WADAC-compliant

### Objectives for 2019:

- Ensuring ongoing full compliance with the WADA Code
- Implementation of wider doping control testing including specific analysis
- Setting of Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) programme
- Anti-doping education and outreach programs at international competitions



# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CP FOOTBALL

## Financial Report

### Statements of Revenues and Expenditures 2018 (€)

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
Membership	25.700
Union of European Football Associations	55.000
Capitation Fees	11.500
International Paralympic Committee	11.910
General Assembly	14.903
Other income	174.033
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>293.046</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	99
<b>Salary costs</b>	
Salary costs	23.030
<b>Sales expenses</b>	
Communication and branding	22.466
Tournaments	127.392
Worldwide Developments	29.729
Classification	7.555
Anti-Doping	7.309
Officiating	1.181
<b>Organisation costs</b>	
Board meetings	2.096
Other meetings	15.339
General assembly	18.609
Accountancy	3.210
Accountancy former years	6.292
Other costs	704
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>265.011</u></b>
<b><u>OPERATING RESULTS</u></b>	<b><u>28.035</u></b>
Interest costs	- 770
<b><u>NET INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>27.265</u></b>

### BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2018 (€)

<b><u>CASH AT BANKS AND IN HAND</u></b>	
Cash	3.098
ABN AMRO	447.525
<b><u>TOTAL CASH AND IN HAND</u></b>	<b><u>450.623</u></b>
<b><u>RESERVES</u></b>	
Accumulated per January 1	420.615
Results	27.265
Accumulated per December 31	447.880



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

<b>IPC</b>	International Paralympic Committee
<b>APC</b>	Americas Paralympic Committee
<b>APC</b>	Asian Paralympic Committee
<b>EPC</b>	European Paralympic Committee
<b>CPISRA</b>	Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association
<b>AFC</b>	Asian Football Confederation
<b>UEFA</b>	Union of European Football Associations







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## Countries with CP Football programmes

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