



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
CP FOOTBALL



Annual Report 2019



From the President

Dear Supporters,



2019 began with a huge surprise and disappointment for our sport. Despite meeting all requirements, the International Paralympic Committee's Governing Board decided not to include CP Football in the Paris 2024 Paralympic sport programme. We received this news with a feeling of disbelief, sadness and powerlessness. Achieving good grades and feedback, completely passing the exam, but still you will not be admitted! A motion at the IPC General Assembly sought to bring about change, but we did not receive enough support on the big day. In consultation with our members, it was decided that we must continue to stand up for the rights of our athletes through the legal system.

The CP Football family continues to prove that we are not dependent upon the IPC and Paralympic Games, and that we are becoming an increasingly strong international federation. 2019 was once again full of great activities and developments. Our governance is robust, we are giving a platform to inspiring youth ambassadors, we are better communicating our message, and we are seeing more development tournaments such as the Dublin Cup and the Barcelona Trophy.

We continue to be a respected partner of UEFA where we are guests at the UEFA Champions League Festival, and also the Asian Football Confederation Social Responsibility Conference. We again had engaging workshops to support people in all roles of our beautiful sport. Development in Peru and Americas was once again showcased at the ParaPan American Games. Last but not least, our IFCPF World Cup (male) was hosted in beautiful Seville, Spain. CP Football (female) is growing rapidly with three well attended female Development Camps in Europe, the Americas and Asia-Oceania; now even more enthused with the announcement our first IFCPF World Cup (female) in 2020.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to promote our beautiful sport of CP Football, and further prove our place as a leading para sport and international federation. Thank you very much for your commitment and let us keep working to strengthen our sport worldwide.

Enjoy reading this beautiful annual report,

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JHE', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jan-Hein Evers
IFCPF President

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	Unity	Leadership	Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Our Strategic Priorities

	Participation	Growing participation across all levels and formats of the game
	Pathways	Establishing a structure of competition, pathways and greater worldwide representation
	Performance	Showcasing sporting excellence through highly competitive events and participation of the world's best athletes
	People	Supporting the development of people in all roles of delivering the sport of CP Football
	Process	Demonstrating clear, robust, accountable processes and policies
	Promotion	Sharing our message and harnessing the potential of our global reach
	Partnerships	Building, nurturing and activating key partnerships

Who we are

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 and 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.

Recognition



UEFA

Football and Social Responsibility (FSR) Partner
Football For All Portfolio



AFC

Social Responsibility Partner



IPC

Recognised International Sport Federation

World CP Day – Major Award Winner

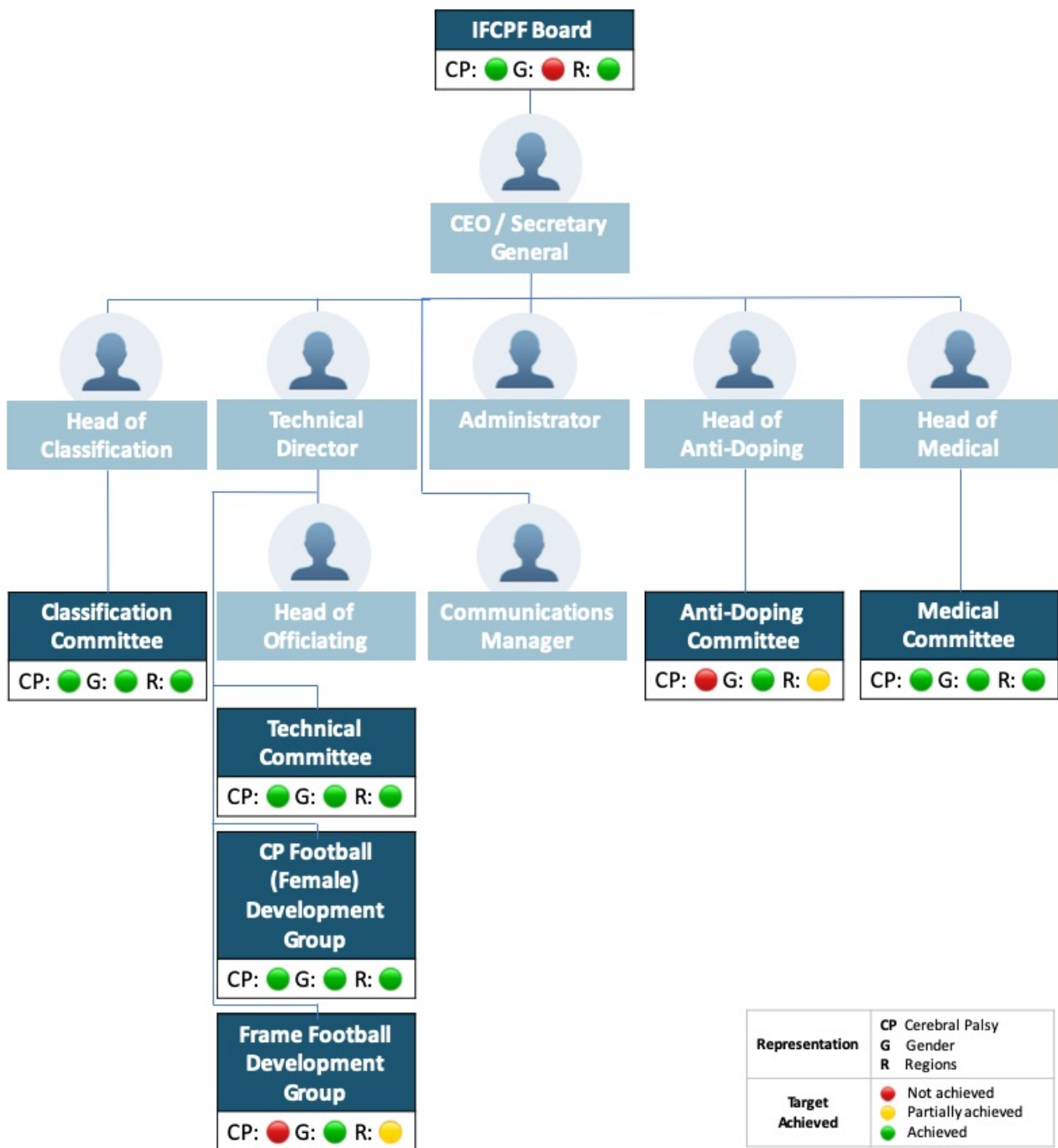
The International Federation of CP Football (IFCPF) was delighted to be selected as the World CP Day major award winner for 'Contribution'.

IFCPF believes that we should use role models who resonate with our audience in order to create a real connection. Through these real life examples we can celebrate and share the achievements of people with CP. By promoting successful case studies, we can reward the efforts of those who make huge contributions to our sport, and we can support others to follow in their footsteps.

IFCPF set off on a journey of becoming truly inclusive, centred on people with CP, and creating real opportunities for those people with CP embedded throughout the organisation. In 2018, James Murrihy IFCPF's Athletes' Representative presented the vision for people with CP to be represented and contributing to all roles required in the delivering of CP football. This led to a restructure and refresh of all committees and groups across IFCPF to make sure that people with CP of all regions and genders were properly represented. It remains a fact that every member of every IFCPF committee or group is recruited specifically for their skills and experience and not because of who they represent.



Organisational Structure



Representation	CP	Cerebral Palsy
	G	Gender
	R	Regions
Target Achieved	●	Not achieved
	●	Partially achieved
	●	Achieved

2019 Activities

		 <p>Dublin Youth Tournament</p>	 <p>International Friendly Netherlands v Spain</p>	 <p>IPC International Federation Open Days</p>	
 <p>IFCPF Strategic Plan 2019-2022</p>	 <p>Youth Ambassador - Europe</p>	 <p>UEFA Equal Game Conference</p>	 <p>Youth Ambassador - Americas</p>	 <p>2019 Dublin Cup</p>	 <p>CP Football Workshop Mongolia</p>
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
 <p>Updated Sport Rules</p>	 <p>CP and Frame Football Workshops - Japan</p>	 <p>CP Football Workshop Philippines</p>	 <p>Thailand Invitational Tournament</p>	 <p>UEFA Champions Festival - Madrid</p>	 <p>2019 Barcelona Trophy</p>
 <p>International Friendly Malaysia v Singapore</p>	 <p>Netherlands CP Team v Celebrity Team</p>	 <p>Chile CP National Team v Government Officials</p>	 <p>International Friendly Georgia v Russia</p>	 <p>UEFA FSR Partners Workshop</p>	
				 <p>International Friendly Ireland v Netherlands</p>	



 <p>2019 VISTA Conference</p>						 <p>AFC Social Responsibility Meeting</p>
 <p>AFC Asian Football Confederation</p>						
 <p>2019 IFCPF World Cup</p>	 <p>Lima 2019 Para PanAmerican Games</p>	 <p>Female Ambassador - Europe</p>	 <p>World CP Day</p>	 <p>International Friendly Australia v Canada</p>	 <p>Temporary Concussion Substitute (TCS) Policy</p>	
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 <p>International Friendly Australia v Germany</p>	 <p>Female Development Camp - Europe</p>	 <p>IPC Classification Meeting</p>	 <p>IPC General Assembly</p>	 <p>CP Football Workshop Algeria</p>		
	 <p>Female Development Camp - Americas</p>		 <p>Female Development Camp Asia-Oceania</p>			



Worldwide Reach

Countries with CP Football programmes



84 Countries
+14 from 2018

Algeria, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Hungary, Kuwait, Malta, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Sweden, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste

Female Participation

Support Members to Create National Programmes



10 CP Football
(female)
programmes

Australia, Belgium, Denmark, England, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

International Development Opportunities

IFCPF provided grants to support the hosting of three regional camps for female players.



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Regional female
camps

Asia-Oceania – Australia



Hosted by the FFA in Australia, with 17 players from 2 countries.

Europe – Netherlands

Hosted by the KNVB in the Netherlands, with 23 players attending from 5 countries.

Americas - Trinidad & Tobago

Hosted by the Caribbean CP Football Association in Trinidad.

Inspiring Physical Activity

What's Your Goal?

IFCPF teamed up with World CP Day through our 'What's Your Goal?' campaign.

#MYGOAL

To show the world what is possible and how CP Football makes a real difference, we asked people to share their goals and how they hope to achieve them.

Engaging Youth

CP Football Festival Philippines



Philippines CP Football organised a CP Football festival with more than 50 children and young adults. The event was delivered by coaches who attended the IFCPF Coach Education course earlier in the year.

Young role models

IFCPF aims to create connection with all members of the CP Football family by telling the stories of our players and making them the face of CP Football.



During 2019 IFCPF appointed two Youth Ambassadors, for Europe and the Americas.

High Support Needs

Support members to develop programmes



IFCPF delivered a series of training workshops in Japan to support the launch of Frame Football and further develop knowledge of CP Football, with more than 100 people participated throughout the 3 days.

Frame Football Coordination

During 2019, IFCPF brought together regional representatives, along with experts in classification and adapted sports to form a new Frame Football Development Group.

2020 Objectives

- To increase the number of adult players accessing the game by supporting new national programmes.
- To increase the number of female players accessing the game.
- Hosting of a CP Football (Female) Development Camp alongside the 2020 IFCPF World Cup^f.
- Delivery of IFCPF's project 'Kickstart CP Football (Female)', co-funded by the European Union.
- To increase the number of youth players accessing the game.
- Provide support to members to develop Frame Football opportunities.



Quadrennial Competition Cycle

Evaluating success and effectiveness

IFCPF engaged all members of the CP Football family to seek their feedback on the IFCPF Competition Cycle and how to ensure we provide the best possible cycle for regular and active participation of all countries with CP Football programmes.

Competition Offer

Competition Pyramid



As the next step of IFCPF's development activities for female players, it was announced that the first World Cup^f will take place in 2020.

Building upon the success of the annual Barcelona Trophy to engage clubs at the international level, IFCPF announced that the IFCPF Champions League will be piloted in 2020.

➡ [Find out more](#)

International Competition



25

Countries
competing at
international
level

Transition & Progression

CP Football (Female)

International friendlies

Our 2019 Regional CP Football (Female) Development Camps supported the Netherlands and Spain to compete in the first international matches for the female game, along with an additional 'rest of the world team'.

Support transition between levels

We were delighted to have the international participation of four new countries following workshops previously delivered by IFCPF (Georgia – Oct 2018, Peru – Dec 2016 and Nigeria – Apr 2015).

Scotland also made their return to the international level at the 2019 Barcelona Trophy.

Competition Costs

In response to feedback from our consultations with members, IFCPF introduced accommodation and cost options in IFCPF competitions to support the differing budget levels of participating countries.

Club & Country

International club competition

With the development of strong club programmes in many countries, IFCPF announced the first IFCPF Champions League to take place in 2020.

Partner Events

CP Football in partner events

Our strong relationship with the Americas Paralympic Committee (APC) and the popularity of CP Football in the region ensured that IFCPF was part of the 2019 Parapan American Games hosted in Lima, Peru.

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) did a fantastic job, and the football matches were spectacular. To see the host country field a national team for the very first time showed the importance of this quadrennial event for the development of Para sport.

High Quality Events

Appoint strong LOCs

Sunny Seville hosted our 2019 IFCPF World Cup at the Estadio Jesús Navas, Ciudad Deportiva Sevilla FC.

IFCPF's Full Member is Spain, FEDPC is an experienced LOC of international events and delivered a fantastic World Cup experience for all

Support of recognised/sanctioned tournaments in all IFCPF regions

The Dublin CP Football Tournament took place between the 17th and 19th of May 2019. As a development tournament, the three teams participating were CP Development Academy Ireland, Austria and CP United from England.

This annual event is an important event to support clubs and developing countries to play on the international stage.

2020 Objectives

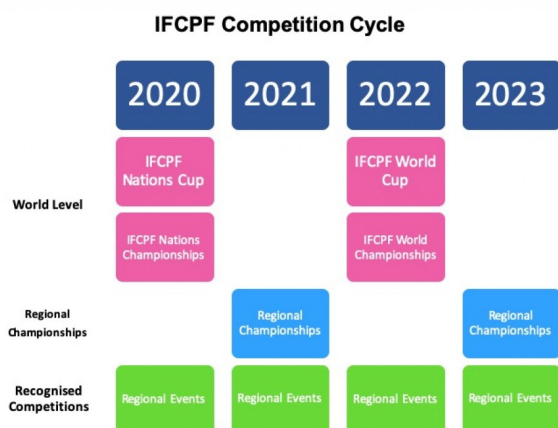
- 2020 IFCPF Nations Cup
Obbia, Italy.
- 2020 IFCPF Nations Championships
San Cugat, Spain.
- 2020 IFCPF World Cup Female
San Cugat, Spain.
- 2020 IFCPF Champions League
Barcelona, Spain.
- ASEAN Para Games
Manilla, Philippines.
- Provide cost options to support the inclusion of teams with differing budgets and needs.
- Ensure events are cost effective with the introduction of shorter events.
- Increase the number of countries competing internationally.
- Develop competition at sub-regional level.
- Promote IFCPF Competition
Sanction and benefits.



Innovative competition structure

Seeking Feedback

Through member engagement on the IFCPF Competition Cycle, IFCPF identified key feedback from members on reducing the length and cost of competitions, and also ensuring the competitiveness of events. In response to this feedback, IFCPF decided to split World level events into a top 8 'cup' and then 'championships' for further teams.



Over recent years, development tournaments such as the annual Barcelona Trophy have demonstrated a need for international club competition. To stimulate countries to develop national competitions, and to mirror the structures of regular football, IFCPF decided to fill this gap through a new IFCPF Champions League competition for clubs to be held in 2020.

Maximising the event platform

Deliver additional programmes

Looking ahead to 2020, in partnership with the Local Organising Committee of the 2020 IFCPF World Championships, IFCPF will be using this event to maximise the benefit for the CP Football family.

The inaugural IFCPF World Cup (Female) will run alongside this event to share resource and a CP Football (Female) Development Camp will support new developing countries and individuals.

Inspire, Excite & Entertain

Involve the local community

The CP Football family continues to grow, with an important part of this being engaging welcoming the local communities of our events.



Lima 2019 was a beautiful example of CP Football being at the heart of the local community and the inspiration our athletes give to young people and aspiring athletes.

Building upon the CP Football workshop delivered in December 2016, to see Peruvian fans fill the stands to support their athletes in their first international tournament was testament to our game.

Event Impact

Future success

A research project was completed in 2019 on evidence-based classification, entitled 'Relationships of impairment and technical assessment with performance in competition'. This project was supported with a Classification Research Grant from the IPC. Conducted between 2018 and 2019, all players were re-classified (188 in 2018 and 186 in 2019), allowing the conversion of the sport classes from the functional (FT5-FT8) to the sport-specific (FT1-FT3) classification system.

Event Hosts

IFCPF awarded the hosting rights of the 2020 IFCPF World Championships Qualification Tournament to Spain. The Federació Esportiva Catalana de Paralítics Cerebrals (FECPC) will function as host of the Qualification Tournament in the Spanish city of Sant Cugat, where the 2018 U19 World Cup was played.

The 2020 IFCPF World Top 8 Tournament hosting rights were awarded to Italy. In Italy the organization will be in the hands of Federazione Italiana Sport Paralimpici e Sperimentali (FISPES), who will host the World Top 8 tournament on the island of Sardinia.

2020 Objectives

- Develop an online education platform, providing a variety of introductory and advanced courses.
- Host a study visit programme at IFCPF competitions for developing countries.
- Share information, knowledge and opportunities for the development IFCPF and member personnel.
- Utilise the event platform of IFCPF and partner events to deliver additional programmes to support our members.



Attract & Identify Needs of the organisation

In 2019 IFCPF reviewed its structure and committees to ensure that we are setup for success and supporting the needs of the great people we have in the sport.

As part of the terms of reference written for each committee, representation of gender, region and cerebral palsy is key to ensure we reflect our diversity. All members selected to be part of our committees and working groups are selected for their skills, experience and innovative ideas which take our sport forward.

Support & Develop Develop people

In partnership with our members, we organised CP Football education courses in four countries to support development across their region:

- Algeria
- Mongolia
- Philippines
- Japan



Our courses are part of IFCPF's plan to increase education opportunities, grow participation and raising the technical abilities of those already playing and delivering the game.

High Performing Guiding Behaviours

We have a responsibility to guide those who represent us to ensure we have a shared understanding of what is expected and continuity in the way we work. Through our Guiding Behaviours, we aim to provide a framework for reflection, review and ongoing personal development.

Our people are what makes IFCPF stand out as a leading international federation. People in all roles of delivering the sport of CP Football give their time, energy, expertise and commitment, continue to be the lifeblood of our sport.

Consult & Engage Connect the CP Football family

We endeavour to bring together all members of the CP Football Family to deliver future success for our sport.

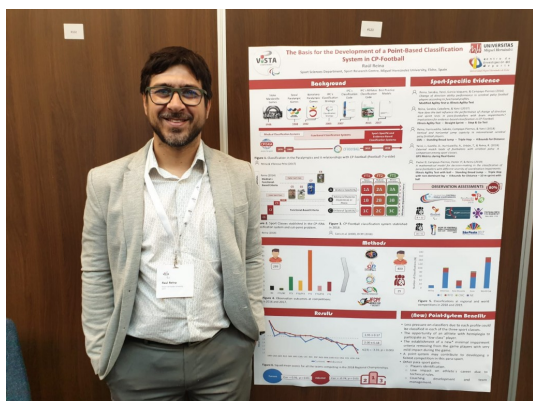
IFCPF introduced 'Workplace by Facebook' to promote openness, feedback and diversity to engage stakeholders and drive collaboration. Workplace combines the latest technology and easy-to-use features to enhance communications, culture and real-time development.

People in all roles of delivering the sport of CP Football are key to future development, and for that reason we aim to use Workplace to seek feedback on ideas and issues, initiate more considered conversations, connect members to IFCPF personnel and other members.

Leadership & Management

Influence Para sport

IFCPF was delighted to once again be represented at the annual VISTA Conference by Professor Raul Reina, IFCPF Head of Classification.



In addition, Alba Roldan and Matias Henriquez also shared important research on CP Football in which they collaborated with Professor Reina and colleagues.

EPC

IFCPF Technical Director Tom Langen was selected to be a member of the European Paralympic Committee working group on 'Competition Opportunities & Development of Youth'. Through this group, CP Football is represented as a key sport and IFCPF is able to support the development of the wider para sport landscape.

2020 Objectives

- All IFCPF committees and working groups to be reviewed in line with Terms of Reference and to ensure they continue to serve IFCPF and the sport effectively.
- Recruit a team of communications officers and establish an IFCPF Communications Committee.
- Identify further highly experienced and skilled personnel to support our growth and development.
- Development of our personnel through an education programme.
- Continued representation within key partner organisations such as UEFA, AFC and EPC.



Building Capacity & Capability

Future growth and sustainability



IFCPF's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan is a carefully drafted plan which is built on seven priorities for the game of CP Football 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.

In order to reach the goals set in the Strategic Plan 2019-2022 IFCPF have established seven priorities for the development of CP Football. Each of these pillars are carefully constructed so the future of CP Football is built on a firm foundation, with our core values for Integrity, Unity, Leadership and Excellence clear in mind. The future of CP Football is looking bright. As IFCPF, we look forward to working with you, as we endeavour to bring together all members of the CP Football Family to deliver future success for our sport.

Good Governance

Integrity

The latest updates and developments of the sport rules of CP Football were shared following the hard work of our network of volunteers and staff, to maintain CP Football as a dynamic and world class sport

Our 'IFCPF Modifications to the Laws of the Game' make the sport of CP Football more attractive and accessible for ambulant players with Cerebral Palsy and other neurological conditions.

Specific modifications for the development of the female game were adopted by IFCPF to begin as a 5-a-side format and encourage members to develop participation opportunities.

The IFCPF Ranking Points Procedure was also reviewed so that any country which develops opportunities and participates in CP Football competition earns points which enable it to climb the World and Regional Ranking Lists.

The Ranking Lists ensure realistic comparison of teams and support seeding for tournament draws, in addition to highlighting and promoting worldwide, regional and national participation in CP Football.

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.

- 5 out of competition tests targeting the international Registered Testing Pool players.
- 8 in competition tests at Sevilla 2019 IFCPF World Cup 2019.
- Specific analysis implemented as per TDSSA: 15% ESAs and 15 % GHRFs (over Minimum Levels for Specific Analysis).
- All tests results returned negative from WADA-accredited laboratory.

Health, Safety & Wellbeing

Clear guidelines and policies

The introduction of a world-first Temporary Concussion Substitution (TCS) policy for football, was created and adopted by IFCPF for implementation from 1st January 2020. The TCS policy will apply for all competition sanctioned by IFCPF.



Concussion in sport has been a hotly-debated topic in recent years, and football has come under particular scrutiny given the high-profile nature of the game. This rule change aims to provide a safer sport for footballers by giving pitch-side clinicians more time to be able to assess and manage concussion.

2020 Objectives

- Developing tailored minimal medical standards for both the male and female game.
- Ensuring full compliance with the WADA Code in time for 2021 implementation.
- Implementation of a wider doping control testing incl. specific analysis, blood testing and iRTP. Setting of Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) programme.
- Delivery of the 2020 IFCPF General Assembly
- Implementation of a new process for the Appointment of Athlete Representatives



Building a Brand

Recognised image for CP Football

Through our distinctive branding representing our exciting diverse and worldwide sport, our social media, website and tournament branding creates an instantly recognisable professional image.

Creating Connection

Role models who resonate

IFCPF wants to create connection with all member of our worldwide CP Football family, telling the stories of our players to inspire the next generation. Identifying individuals and sharing their achievements with all our supporters, will shine a spotlight on our players making them the face of CP Football.



Just like our approach to governance and development, IFCPF is committed to representation of people in all roles of delivering the sport of CP Football, especially highlighting people with impairments, regions of the world and gender. We look forward to working with our ambassadors and supporters as we endeavour to bring together all members of the CP Football family to deliver future success for our sport.

Showcase

Positive work of our members



In 2019, the Pararoos released a documentary following their journey to the 2017 World Cup in Argentina. As the lifeblood of disability football in Australia, they inspire thousands of everyday Australians who struggle with the challenges of disability.

Share what we do

As in recent years UEFA are hosted the Champions Festival around the Champions League Final. As part of the #EqualGame campaign, CP Football took to the UEFA Champions Festival pitch on Plaza Mayor.

Spanish CP Football club Rayo Vallecano gave spectators a showcase of their footballing ability and were joined by French national team and former Real Madrid star Christian Karembeu.

Celebrate Ability

Spotlight our good news

Committed to keeping our members and wider CP Football family up-to-date with the latest our sport has to offer, our communications and promotion remains at the forefront. IFCPF.com has become a hub for all things CP Football.

Maximising the Media

Engage our partners

The Dutch CP Football national team was challenged to a match by a celebrity team consisting of former football players such as Glenn Helder and Pascal Bosschaart and a mixture of other Dutch celebrities. A number of the celebrities shared pictures on social media.

Engaging governments

In the context of the Week of Physical Activity in Chile the national team played a match against government officials, with the participating authorities getting a taste of what CP Football is and share experiences with the CP athletes. Joining in the friendly match were Sports Minister Paulina Kantor, Culture Minister Consuelo Valdez, Health Minister Emilio Santelices, Justice Minister Hernan Larrain and Farming Minister Antonio Walker. Lots of national TV-media reported about the activity and the athletes interviewed, explained the sport and the benefits of the practice to a national audience.

World CP Day

IFCPF teamed up with World CP Day on 6th October by creating the 'What's Your Goal?' campaign. Through this campaign we aimed to show the world what is possible and how CP Football makes a real difference. By showing our goals and the way we hope to achieve them, we can inspire others to do the same.

2020 Objectives

- Share and showcase the newly developed IFCPF Temporary Concussion Substitution (TCS) policy with partners and our global audience.
- Develop a Communications Plan for the sport of CP Football.
- Engaging the CP Football family and wider sport and cerebral palsy community through a campaign for World Cerebral Palsy Day.
- Continue to identify and recruit ambassadors as the face of the sport of CP Football.
- Promotion of CP Football through the European Week of Sport.



Accountable & Responsible Cooperation and Compliance

As a Recognised International Federation, IFCPF maintains an active and positive relationship with the International Paralympic Committee. Our Classification Rules continue to be in full compliance with the IPC Athlete Classification Code.

Development Partners support

UEFA

IFCPF continues to be a key partner of the UEFA Football and Social Responsibility (FSR) programme, highlighting the achievements of CP Football in developing and delivering opportunities for all players with CP and related neurological conditions to play football.

Football for All Abilities
International Federation of CP Football
ifcpf.com



Mission

The International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football (IFCPF) aims to harness its position and profile as a leading international sports federation inspiring people to achieve their full potential through the sport of cerebral palsy football.

100 RESPECT 100s Football and Social Responsibility Report 2017/18

Objectives

Grow participation across all levels and formats of the game

Establish a comprehensive structure for the game and its development, including a clear pathway for players and coaches, and a clear pathway for the game's growth

Support the development of people at all levels of the game

Develop a comprehensive structure for the game and its development, including a clear pathway for players and coaches, and a clear pathway for the game's growth

Build, nurture and activate the partnership



IFCPF is delighted that we continue to work closely with UEFA, and all the partners of the FSR programme, to create a more inclusive game and football for all. A partnership built over a number of years, we continue to nurture and explore how we can further develop the synergies of our work. UEFA care about football, and we activate this partnership through a number of different initiatives and events.

AFC

Our MoU with the Asian Football Confederation outlines the continued commitment of both organisations to the development of cerebral palsy football across the Asian region.



Funding & Commercial EU Erasmus+



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

Beginning in January 2020, IFCPF will kick-off our first EU co-funded collaborative project.

This project will accelerate the development of the female game by bringing together IFCPF members to focus on the most effective ways to develop the game and what female players want from the sport of CP Football.

This project would not be possible with the support of the EU and positive partnership between IFCPF members in Europe.

Collaboration & Shared Resource

UEFA FSR Partners

Together with UEFA, IFCPF uses CP Football to promote solidarity, anti-discrimination, diversity, social integration and active and healthy lifestyles for all. With UEFA's support, IFCPF is the worldwide governing body for CP Football.

UEFA's Football and Social Responsibility programme brings together expert organisations across various strategic themes for collaborative and sustainable development.

Research, Innovation & Education

University partnerships

As a leading international federation, we remain at the forefront through innovative partnership with the most respected universities in their field.

- **Miguel Hernández University**
Evidence-based classification
- **Clemson University**
Development
- **University of Sheffield**
Business Management

Events

Relationships with event organisers

Working closely with event organisers to ensure that CP Football is represented, and a key part of the sport programme supports the worldwide awareness and development of our game.

Events remain a shop window to this beautiful sport, allowing us the opportunity to build our worldwide following.

2020 Objectives

- Establish closer working relationships with key organisations, including departments of the IPC, Regional Football Confederations and FIFA.
- Strengthening collaboration with anti-doping stakeholders for information share and expertise exchange.
- Developing our relationships with other Para Football international federations and working for a collaborative partnership.

Our Partners



UEFA

www.uefa.com



Asian Football Confederation

www.the-afc.com



FIFA Foundation

www.fifa.com/what-we-do/fifa-foundation/



International Paralympic Committee

www.paralympic.org



European Paralympic Committee

www.europaralympic.org



CPISRA

www.cpisra.org



Universitas Miguel Hernández

www.cid-umh.es



University of Sheffield

www.sheffield.ac.uk



Bournemouth University

www.bournemouth.ac.uk



Clemson University

www.clemson.edu

Compliance



Recognised International Sport Federation

International Paralympic Committee
www.paralympic.org



IPC Athlete Classification Code - Compliant

International Paralympic Committee
www.paralympic.org



WADA Anti-Doping Code - Compliant

World Anti-Doping Agency
www.wada-ama.org



Registered Vereniging (Association)

Netherlands Chamber of Commerce
www.kvk.nl/



Dutch Law (Dutch Standard 4410) - Financial Compliance

Konings & Meeuwissen
www.konings-meeuwissen.nl/

Members



Algeria

Algerian National Paralympic Committee



Austria

Austrian Sports Federation for the Disabled



Bangladesh

Association for Research Development and Rights Implementation for Disabilities



Brazil

National Association for the Disabled (ANDE)



Cape Verde

Paralympic Committee of Cape Verde



Colombia

Federación Colombiana de Deportistas con Parálisis Cerebral (FECDE PC)



Ecuador

Federación Ecuatoriana de Deportes - Para Personas con Discapacidad Física



England

The Football Association



Georgia

Georgian CP Football Federation (GCPFF)



Ghana

Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football Ghana (FCPF-GH)



IR Iran

Islamic Republic of Iran Sports Federation for the Disabled



Italy

La Federazione Italiana Sport Paralimpici e Sperimentali (FISPES)



Japan

Esperanza CP Football Team



Argentina

Federación Argentina de Deportistas con Parálisis Cerebral



Australia

Football Federation Australia



Belgium

Belgian Paralympic Committee



Canada

Canada Soccer



Chile

Federacion Paralimpica de Chile



Denmark

Danish Sports Organization for the Disabled



Egypt

Egyptian Federation for CP Sports



Finland

Finnish Sports Association of Persons with Disabilities



Germany

National Paralympic Committee of Germany



India

Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI)



Ireland

Football Association of Ireland



Japan

Japan Cerebral Palsy Football Association



Jordan

Jordan Paralympic Committee

**Kazakhstan**

Kazakhstan Football Federation

**Kenya**

CP Football Kenya

**Kyrgyzstan**

Kyrgyz Public Foundation "Football for Everyone"

**Malaysia**

NPC Malaysia

**Netherlands**

Koninklijke Nederlandse Voetbalbond (KNVB)

**Nicaragua**

Asociacion Nicaraguense de Deportes Paralisis Cerebral (FEDCOPA)

**Nigeria**

Cerebral Palsy Football Association of Nigeria

**Northern Ireland**

Irish Football Association

**Norway**

Norges Fotballforbund

**Peru**

National Paralympic Association of Perú

**Philippines**

Philippine Paralympic Committee (PPC)

**Portugal**

Federação Portuguesa De Desporto Para Pessoas Com Deficiencia

**Russia**

Russian Cerebral Palsy Football Federation (RCPFF)

**Scotland**

Scottish Disability Sport (SDS)

**Singapore**

Singapore Disability Sports Council

**Spain**

Federación Española de Deportes de Paralíticos Cerebrales (FEDPC)

**Spain**

Federació Esportiva Catalana de Paralítics Cerebrals (FECPC)

**South Africa**

South African Association for the Physically Disabled

**South Korea**

Korea Cerebral Palsy Football Association (KFCPF)

**Thailand**

Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of Thailand

**Trinidad & Tobago**

Caribbean CP Football Association

**Tunisia**

La Fédération Tunisienne des Sports pour Handicapés

**Ukraine**

NPC Ukraine

**USA**

US Soccer Federation

**Venezuela**

Federacion Venezolana de Deportes para Personas con Paralisis Cerebral

**Wales**

Welsh Football Trust (FAW 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:



Good Health and Well-being

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.



Quality Education

Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

- Support CP Football players throughout their sporting career and beyond, as they transition to life after sport.
- Increase knowledge and understanding for all through education across all areas such as coaching, officiating, medical, classification and clean sport.



Gender Equality

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.



Reduced Inequalities

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.



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

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.



Partnerships for the Goals

Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

- Building, developing and activating key partnerships for the future growth of the Paralympic Movement.
- Working collaboratively and innovatively to leverage existing know-how and strengthen the effectiveness of work with LOCs.



Statement of Revenues and Expenditures 2019 (€)

INCOME

Membership	23,338
UEFA	52,500
Participation Fees	7,000
IPC	7,940
General Assembly	0
Other income	<u>57,398</u>

TOTAL INCOME 148,176

EXPENSES

Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	160
Salary costs	55,762
Sales expenses	90,612
Organisation costs	18,439

TOTAL EXPENSES 164,973

OPERATING RESULTS -16,797

Interest costs -779

NET INCOME -17,576

Balance Sheet December 31, 2019 (€)

FIXED ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment	540
Inventory	0

CURRENT ASSETS

Accounts receivable	
Trade debtors	0
Other accounts receivable, and pre-payments	11,100
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>422,663</u>
	<u>434,303</u>

