



# Proclamation

BETWEEN

Special Olympics

AND

International Floorball Federation



**Special  
Olympics**

**WHEREAS**, the IFF, International Floorball Federation, is a global organization whose main mission is to support athletic endeavors in the sport of Floorball; and

**WHEREAS**, the IFF is an organization committed to promoting, and encouraging the development of Floorball in all possible manifestations to all interested people;

**WHEREAS**, under the structure of IFF, floorball players offer inspiration to all citizens as symbols of excellence and achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, when floorball players from different cultures and nationalities compete together, any differences of opinion, belief and territory are set aside in favor of a common pursuit and appreciation of sport;

**NOW**, therefore, IFF hereby proclaims its unanimous support of and affinity for Special Olympics and all its floorball players, whose extraordinary courage represents the true spirit of sportsmanship.

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities in more than 170 countries throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Special Olympics athletes offer inspiration to citizens around the world through their accomplishments and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the spirit of Special Olympics – skill, courage, acceptance and joy – transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion;

**NOW**, therefore, Special Olympics accepts the unanimous support of IFF and conveys this to all its athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Floorball.

**“LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CAN NOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT”  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH**

International Floorball Federation

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