

## FIH ATHLETES COMMITTEE REPORT

### 2021-2022

The mission of the FIH Athletes Committee is to protect and represent athletes' interests within the FIH. The current composition was elected and appointed in 2018 for a 4 year term that finishes in March 2023.

Since the last Congress, the Committee was involved in many discussions and meetings with the Executive Board, FIH Committees (Competitions, Rules, Health and Safety, Development, Women in Sports, Sustainability, Officials) and the Pro League Management Panel, being a strong voice for the athletes.

The FIH AC was also a very important ally of FIH Marcomms department, helping to promote the sport and FIH campaigns whenever was needed, especially during the Junior World Cups 2021/2022 and the Women's World Cup 2022.

During the bi-monthly meetings that were organized during the 2021-2022 period, the following topics were raised and discussed by this Committee:

- Human Rights and the Requests coming from Afghanistan players
- Lack of competitions for the Teams that are not on the first tier which now is partially covered with the launch of the Nations Cup
- The importance of reducing the carbon footprint in FIH Events
- Better distribution of the continental quotas for FIH Events
- Penalty Corner consultation feedback
- Feedback on how to improve the Star Awards voting process;
- Implementation of Hockey5;
- Clear strategy to reach athletes globally;
- Feedback on match schedules and location of Events;
- Feedback for the Olympic Games in Tokyo;

The FIH Athletes Committee is also connected with international teams captains via an whatsapp group to seek opinions and views more often and more easily.

#### Committee members:

Co-Chair: Rogier Hofman (NED)  
Camila Caram (CHI)

Members: Sreejesh Parattu (IND) Janne Müller-Wieland (GER)  
Matt Swann (AUS) Scott Tupper (CAN)  
Carla Rebecchi (ARG) Jacqueline Mwangi (KEN)  
Marlena Rybacha (POL) Mohamed Mea (RSA)

Secretary: Eduardo Leonardo (FIH)