

INTERNATIONAL AND OLYMPIC RELATIONS PANEL

Terms of Reference

International and Olympic Relations Panel

March 2019

1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

The overall aims and objectives of the International and Olympic Relations Panel (IORP) are to assist the FIH in the following ways:

Aim

- 1.1 Raise the global status of hockey through a strategic International Relations (IR) plan.

Objectives

- 1.2 **Explain and showcase:** the sport of hockey and its strengths; events; the Hockey Revolution; the new event portfolio (FIH Pro League and Hockey Series) and alignments with Olympic Agenda 2020; ambitions and excitement for Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024 and the Youth Olympic Games (YOG); development activity.
- 1.3 **Open up:** Facilitate the access to hockey, FIH and its member organisations; extend and deepen the relations of hockey representatives with key institutional stakeholders; open up hockey events to key institutional stakeholders; cultivate relations with key people outside the Olympic and Sport movement.
- 1.4 **Infuse:** Position FIH / hockey content in external channels; devise strategies to align Hockey Revolution with other global sporting agendas and missions; place hockey representatives in bodies outside FIH; ensure hockey representation at key international events.
- 1.5 **Support:** Ensure hockey is a significant beneficiary of resources by providing support to build stronger networks between our sport and external organisations including, but not limited to the IOC, ASOIF, ANOC and Continental Olympic Committees as well as coordinating work to promote relationships between FIH NAs and their NOCs.

2. AUTHORITY, STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 The IORP derives its authority from the FIH Executive Board and agrees to be bound by and comply with the FIH Integrity Code, the Committee and Advisory Panel protocols established by the Executive Board, and any other applicable FIH Regulations.
- 2.2 The membership of the IORP shall be as directed by the FIH Executive Board, currently being:

Panel	Executive	By Invitation
1 x Chair 2 x appointed Members	The CEO is an ex-officio member of the Panel but does not have the	IR Consultant If necessary and/or appropriate, members

<p>Secretary will be a member of FIH staff</p> <p>The President is an ex-officio member of the Panel but does not have the right to vote.</p>	<p>right to vote, however will refer items from time to time.</p>	<p>of other Committees, external experts, and/or FIH staff</p> <p>Olympic Solidarity consultant</p>
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2.3 Gender Balance

The IORP shall aspire to 50/50 gender representation aligned to the FIH Gender Equality Policy.

2.4 Competencies / Attributes

- Knowledge and understanding of International Relations
- Good understanding of internal and external communications
- Ability to create new relationships and build on established relationships

3. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES (2019)

The IORP has identified the below areas with which to support the Hockey Revolution strategy, specifically in relation to the following Big Goals: Increasing the degree of professionalism in the sport; Building a recognised, powerful image for hockey and Generating millions more followers around the world. The priorities for 2019 include:

- 3.1 Promote the FIH Pro League to key decision-makers in the Olympic Movement and beyond;
- 3.2 Promote the road to Tokyo 2020 and how the hockey aims to be “clean”;
- 3.3 Promote how FIH contributes to the global agenda and initiative of Olympic Movement key stakeholders, in particular the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Olympic Agenda 2020;
- 3.4 Enhance the FIH’s positioning in the IOC;
- 3.5 Activate the new FIH Athletes’ Committee on International Relations Front;
- 3.6 Assist in engaging with CFs / NAs on International Relations matters.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 To develop an ongoing international relations strategy and implement it through the FIH Executive Board, Staff, Athletes’ Committee, Continental Federations and National Associations.
- 4.2 To maximise efforts to acquire Olympic Solidarity funding for sustainable hockey development projects; develop, monitor and coordinate Olympic Solidarity programmes; promote them among our NAs.

- 4.3 To develop stronger networks to facilitate collaboration between the local organising committees of Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024 and the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) with relevant FIH departments for the preparation of the YOG and Olympic Games.
- 4.4 To increase access to resources by developing stronger networks between hockey and external organisations including, but not limited to, IOC, ASOIF, ANOC, Continental Olympic Committees, NOCs and the United Nations.
- 4.5 To enhance our network and sustainable relationship by participating in international sports gatherings such as the IOC Session / ANOC / SportAccord / and Continental Olympic Committees' meetings.
- 4.6 To build on existing and create new partnerships within the Olympic movement to enhance hockey's profile as a leading international sport.
- 4.7 To devise strategies to align the Hockey Revolution with other global sporting agendas and missions.

5. WORKING METHOD

Upon request to the FIH, Meet a once a year physically or via conference call.

6. TERM OF PANEL

The Panel will be appointed on a biennial basis.