



**FIL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**NEW MEMBERS 2009-2010**

| <b>Associate Members:</b> | <b>GA FIL Delegate</b>         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Belgium (2009)            | Jan Van Cauenberge             |
| Guatemala (2009)          | Mary Herman                    |
| Mexico (2009)             | Jose Espinosa                  |
| Serbia (2010)             | Brian Gorodetsky               |
| Turkey (2010)             | Patrick Dougherty              |
| Thailand (2010)           | Prantarit (Payu) Nerngchamnong |

**2009 DEVELOPMENT CLINICS**

**Bulgaria:** Men's Clinic - Contact person was Nick Cholakov. August 2009. Location - Sofia, Bulgaria. Clinicians included Jack Kaley – Head Coach – NYIT and his assistant Karl Hedstrom.

**Costa Rica** requested an ICFLD clinic however Don Hedges and a group from Coquitlam, Canada conducted a clinic in January, 2009. As a response to their request the FIL development committee funded the travel costs of sending Daryl Veltman from Canada to Costa Rica for a month to conduct various clinics.

**Czech Republic:** Women's Clinic – 2009 Women's World Cup – Contact person was Feffie Barnhill. July 2009. Location – Prague, Czech Republic. Clinicians included Jane Pirie.

**Czech Republic:** Women's Umpire Clinic – 2009 Women's World Cup – Contact person was Sandy Goldthorpe July 2009.

**France:** Men's Clinic - Contact person was Lee Sullivan. July 2009. Location – Paris, France. Clinicians include Kevin Dugan- Head Coach – Univ. of Scranton, Jim Sullivan (who played at Johns Hopkins and speaks fluent French).

**Hong Kong:** Women's Clinic – Contact person was Yas Hayakawa. Clinic for women's players and coaches in Hong Kong. May 2009

**Netherlands:** Women's Clinic – Contact person was Sandra Goldthorpe Location - Lowlands Tournament in the Netherlands, May 2009. Clinic was for umpires of women's lacrosse for

participants from the Netherlands and Germany. Clinicians included Joan Wagner and Lauren Charwat.

**Poland:** Men's Clinic - Contact person was Tomasz Kedzia. August 2009. Location – Wroclaw, Poland. Clinicians included John Pirie – Governors Academy and Matt Rowley.

### ***GLOBETROTTER TRAVEL***

***MADE THE CLINICIAN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE CLINICS.***

### **2010 DEVELOPMENT CLINICS**

We are in the process of finalizing dates, locations and potential clinics and clinicians for possible ICFLD clinics for 2010 and 2011. Once we have the location finalized JG will fill each clinic with a minimum of 2 ICFLD approved coaches for each country/location.

**Bermuda (women)** This clinic was conducted by Denise Westcott-report and pictures to follow.

### ***Europe – Officials Clinics***

**Poland:** An officials clinic was conducted in Poland by Don Blacklock.

**Austria:** An umpires clinic was conducted in Austria by Sandy Goldthorpe.

**Belgium:** Men's Clinic scheduled for August 14 – 15, 2010 - Contact person is Jan Van Cauwenberge Location – Brussels. Belgium. Clinicians are Lars Tiffany – Brown University and Andrew Hubschmann.

**Serbia:** We are working on scheduling a development clinic in Serbia in late August/early September 2010.

**Norway** has expressed interest in a clinic in the future.

### **South Korea (women) 2011**

**Guatemala:** currently trying to establish a local base and could be the site of a future FIL clinic.

### **Finland (women) 2011**

### **Mexico 2011**

### **CLINICIANS POOL**

Ongoing process. Clinician staff to be appointed by Development Committee

### **EQUIPMENT GRANTS/REQUESTS**

All 2009 and 2010 equipment requests have been filled thus far. Currently any inventory available for FIL shipments is stored at Lax World in Cockeysville, MD



**2009 shipments:**

- 1) Guatemala – sticks
- 2) Hungary – 10 helmets
- 3) Scotland – 24 men’s sticks
- 4) Spain – 10 helmets
- 5) Uganda – 50 sticks
- 6) Cambodia – 46 sticks
- 7) Poland – 12 women’s sticks

**2010 shipments:**

- 1) Serbia – 10 sets of men’s equipment
- 2) Thailand – 10 sets of men’s equipment
- 3) Turkey – 10 sets of men’s equipment
- 4) Wales – 6 men’s and 6 women’s sticks

**Additional assistance:**

**South Africa** – we assisted with a monetary donation to help cover shipping costs for a shipment to South Africa through the efforts of Barb Cox and her 2 sons.

**EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**

All ICFLD equipment is stored at Lax World in Cockeysville, MD. The majority of the items left are used shoulder pads & rib pads, a box of cleats, numerous unstrung goalie and field heads, a large box of stringing kits and a very limited number of women’s and men’s sticks. We have been using purchased sticks (at greatly reduced prices) from STX for any new requests.

**OUT REACH PROGRAMS**

**Uganda:** Kevin Dugan – Fields of Growth - East Africa Lacrosse. Kevin has even purchased land for a field!!

**Cambodia:** Lyndsay Wehrum has traveled to Cambodia to volunteer at an outreach school called Global Child School [www.theglobalchild.org](http://www.theglobalchild.org). We assisted her with shipping 46 sticks to Cambodia in an effort to introduce the sport to this part of the world.

**Guatemala:** Johns Hopkins University Men’s Lacrosse Team graciously signed 75 t-shirts which were given away to children who attended the 2nd LAX FESTIVAL IN GUATE, GUATE

Nancy Patrick at US Lacrosse was able to send Guatemala a set of women’s and men’s USL Level I Coaching Clinic workbooks. The Guatemala organization is looking to get these manuals translated into Spanish.

In May 2010 Rodrigo Pascual from Guatemala visited Baltimore, MD for a week long lacrosse educational tour. His host was Greg Wendell who has been helping with lacrosse development in Guatemala. While Rodrigo was in town he and Greg were able to meet for dinner with Joe Gold – FIL

Development, Nancy Patrick – US Lacrosse and Mark and Paul Coups – English Lacrosse Association.

**Hong Kong:** Hong Kong – Thailand lacrosse game scheduled for July 3, 2010 in Hong Kong

## WEB SITE

www.filacrosse.com

## MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Olympic participation plan – short term/long term

- 1) SportAccord Organization – Lausanne, Switzerland -40 countries required
  - a. Attend meetings
  - b. Determine dues
  - c. Determine membership criteria
  - d. Increase FIL membership by 1
  
- 2) World Games Organization (IWGA) – Colorado Springs, Colorado-32 members
  - a. Attend meetings
  - b. Determine dues
  - c. Determine membership criteria
  
- 3) Association of IOC Recognized International Federations (ARISF)-Lausanne, Switzerland- 50 countries
  - a. Attend meetings
  - b. Determine dues
  - c. Determine membership criteria
  - d. Increase FIL membership by 11

## Target Dates

**2011** – Attend SportAccord, IWGA, ARIF Conferences – London, England– March 2011.

**2011** – Apply for SportAccord membership (FIL must have 40 recognized members)

**2012** – Attend as observers Olympics in London, England

**2013** – Apply to International World Games Organization for membership

**2016** – Attend as observers 2016 Summer Olympics - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Aug,2016

**2020** – Earliest opportunity for Olympic participation

**2024** – Realistic opportunity for Olympic participation

## NEW BUSINESS/PROJECTS

Game DVD's for initial inquiry packets – FIL World Championship finals? USA Collegiate games?

## 2009-2010 NEW COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT STATUS

**Belize:** September 2009 we were contacted by Michael Song who recently moved to Belize. He is very familiar with lacrosse and played on the 2002 Korean national team, he also played on and off

at Lehigh University. When he was in Korea, he worked with the national team and the Korean Lacrosse Association to establish programs and give private lessons.

**Belgium:** Admitted as Associate member January 2010. **36<sup>th</sup> member.**

**Cameroon:** In May 2010 we were contacted by Shaun Bamforth about starting lacrosse in Cameroon.

**Cambodia:** Lyndsay Wehrum, Paul Wehrum's daughter, moved to Cambodia to work with a group called The Global Child School. Her father had 46 sticks donated for this endeavor and the development committee covered shipping.

**Columbia:** In June 2010 we were contacted by Jose Alberto Prieto about starting lacrosse in Columbia.

**Greece:** Doug Sarantopoulos from The Woodlands, Texas who is a 2nd Generation Greek/American has been trying to start a Greek National team. They have not submitted a Development Questionnaire to date.

**Guatemala:** Safe Passage Lacrosse Festival. Bob Stuart and Drew Casertano have been working with Barbara Nijhuis to establish a calendar for Maya Lacrosse. She proposed March as the best time for the festival, so they are focusing on March 13-14, 2010.

Mike Page organized a Spring Play Day at his sons High School with 6 teams, in late February. Each team was required to bring 10 pair's of children's shoes or sneakers as a donation. His son Ryan collected all the shoes and shipped them to Safe Passage

Guatemala admitted as Associate member December 2009. **35<sup>th</sup> member.**

**Iran:** In March 2010 we were contacted by Mahan Mosapour Shahi about starting lacrosse in Iran.

**India:** APLU accepted their application to include India as associate member of APLU.

**Israel:** We have been contacted by various people in the last year about developing lacrosse in Israel. They include:

1. Mickey Zivan - [mzivanlax@gmail.com](mailto:mzivanlax@gmail.com)
2. Michael Matza - [michaelmatza@compuserve.com](mailto:michaelmatza@compuserve.com)
3. Scott Cherry - [amrf@comcast.net](mailto:amrf@comcast.net)
4. Samuel Hyman - [slh259@gmail.com](mailto:slh259@gmail.com)
5. Marc Goldfarb - [gold.leewayne@gmail.com](mailto:gold.leewayne@gmail.com)

**Lithuania:** Anthony Yudd [aryudd@loyola.edu](mailto:aryudd@loyola.edu) contacted us about the possibility of starting a Lithuanian lacrosse team. To date we have not received a Development Questionnaire.

**Mexico:** Admitted as Associate member in December 2009. **34<sup>th</sup> member.**

**Mongolia:** In January 2010 we were contacted by Bayarjargal Jalsrai about starting lacrosse in Mongolia.

**Morocco:** Kevin Dugan was contacted by Hicham Mokni asking for a donation of jerseys. Kevin forwarded the e-mail to me and I reached out to him but did not hear back.

**Nicaragua:** In February 2010 we were contacted by Liz Duhoski from Millbrook School about starting lacrosse in Nicaragua as part of their Safe Passage program partnership.

**Pakistan:** We were contacted again by Mukarram Ali Secretary General Lacrosse of the federation of Pakistan. He stated that “in Pakistan big problem Lacrosse equipments not available in Pakistan. I request ILF please full support lacrosse developing in Pakistan.” We replied asking for a development Questionnaire but have not heard back from him.

**Peru:** We were contacted by Shane Reed and his wife who are living and teaching in Peru. They are interested in setting up the Peruvian Lacrosse Association (LAXPERU). We responded but have not received a Development Questionnaire to date.

**Rwanda:** In February 2010 we were contacted by Susanne Biancamano about a high school boy's lacrosse team in Hillsborough, NJ which has started an outreach program to bring lacrosse to Rwanda

**Serbia:** Admitted as Associate member June 2010. **39<sup>th</sup> member.**

**South Africa:** Pat Tuebner along with Barb Cox and her 2 sons have established a lacrosse program in South Africa. They also have a web site [www.southafricanlacrosse.org](http://www.southafricanlacrosse.org)

**Thailand:** We were contacted by Courtney Arnold who played lacrosse at Loyola College in MD and graduated in 2008. She was headed to Bangkok for a year where she would be teaching at St. Gabriel's College. She was interested in getting help with equipment. We e-mailed her but have not heard back from her yet. Admitted as Associate member June 2010. **37<sup>th</sup> member.**

**Tibet:** In November 2009 we had contact from Kalsang Dhondup from the Tibetan National Sports Association. We followed up but have not heard back from them.

**Turkey:** Patrick Dougherty has established a “team” in Turkey and they have coined the team the “Istanbul Sultans’ Lacrosse Club. We have asked him to submit a Development questionnaire which they have done. Admitted as Associate Member June 2010. **38<sup>th</sup> member.**

**Uganda:** Kevin Dugan has purchased a piece of land in Southwest Uganda that will be used as a lacrosse field for the Fields of Growth outreach program. They have a full time country coordinator that will serve as a coach and instructor. His name is Brown Mwebembezi.

**Ukraine:** In April 2010 we were contacted by Sharon Heiny, a Peace Corps volunteer in Ukraine about starting a woman’s lacrosse team.

**United Arab Emirates:** We were contacted by Jean Lewis, a Canadian national; with a “desperate plea on behalf of her 14 year old daughter” They reside in Vancouver and were relocating to the United Arab Emirates in the summer of 2009. She asked if we had any contacts in the UAE and unfortunately we do not. We encouraged her to see what she could start once she arrived in that part of the world.

## **ACTIVITY SINCE JANUARY 2010**

- FILDC 2010 Clinic and Staff Scheduling
- Coordinate all international equipment shipments
- Maintaining ICFLD Database
- Ongoing e-mail contact with all interested parties and inquiries
- Focus on FIL membership for India, Estonia, Russia, Israel, Peru, and South Africa.
- Meeting in Colorado Springs, CO with IWGA

## **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

TBA

### ***Respectfully Submitted:***

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