



## FIL – Development Report

Amsterdam, Netherlands – June 2012

The development committee thanks US Lacrosse and Lacrosse without Borders for their continued budget support. Without this support we could not provide these initiatives.

### 2012 FIL Membership Update:

Associate Members who have been officially offered Full Membership and have met all criteria:

Argentina  
Mexico  
Poland  
Switzerland

Associate Members who could be considered for Full Membership prior to 2014:

*Belgium – Jan Van Cauwenberge	*Peru – Shane Reed
Bulgaria-Nikolay Cholakov	*Russia – David Diamonon
Costa Rica-Walter Rojas Supoy	*Serbia – Brian Gorodetsky
*Guatemala – Rodrigo Pascual	Slovenia-Ziga Koscakga
*China – Michael Elefante	*Thailand – Payu Nerngchamnong
*Hungary – Ferenc Szody	*Turkey – Patrick Dougherty
*Israel – Scott Neiss	*Uganda – Maurice Sserunkuma
Portugal-Rui Conde	

\* indicates FIL members added since 2010

2012 Prospective new FIL members:

Chile  
Columbia-Alonso Miller  
Croatia  
Ecuador  
El Salvador- Eric Wang  
Estonia  
Greece  
Malaysia-Kitti Traigisyavej  
Panama-Alfonso Ramsey  
Philippines-Josh Acut, Ron Garcia  
Singapore-Dyan Carter

## New Members

### **China/Peru:**

- FIL Membership Packet has been sent
- FIL Clinics
- Equipment Grant
- Logo for the FIL Website
- FIL Recognition form has been requested
- China/Peru are making plans to participate in the FIL Championships in Denver in 2014

## Sport Accord Update:

SportAccord Success!

May 2012 – SportAccord General Assembly Meeting – Quebec City, Canada

## Membership in International Organizations:

Olympic Plan – short term/long term

- 1) SportAccord Organization – Luzerne, Switzerland
  - a. Attend meetings
  - b. Determine dues
  - c. Determine membership criteria
- 2) World Games Organization – Colorado Springs, Colorado
  - a. Attend meetings
  - b. Determine dues
  - c. Determine membership criteria

## Target Dates

2010 – Attend SportAccord Conference – Dubai, United Arab Emirates – April 2010.

2011 – Apply for SportAccord membership (FIL must have 40 recognized member countries to apply)

2013 – Apply for World Games Organization membership

2016 – Attend the 2016 Summer Olympics - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – August 2016

2017 – IWGA Championship Games – Wroclaw, Poland – Lacrosse has been selected as an exhibition sport for this event.

2020 – Earliest opportunity for Olympic participation

2024 – Realistic opportunity for Olympic participation

## 2010 FIL Development Clinics

**Serbia:** October 2010 - Men's Clinic - Contact person was Brian Gorodetsky. Location - Belgrade, Serbia. Clinicians included Jack Kaley and Rich Werner.

**Mexico:** November 2010 - Men's Clinic - Contact person was Osvaldo Diaz. Location – Mexico City, Mexico. Clinicians included Kevin Dugan and Andrew Hubschmann.

### **2011 FIL Development Clinics:**

**Portugal:** February 2011 - Officials clinic – Clinicians included Don Blacklock.

**Thailand:** March 2011 - Men’s Clinic - Contact person was Payu Nerngchamnonng. Location – Bangkok, Thailand. Clinicians included Tom Hayes, John Pirie and Rick Mercurio.

**Latvia:** May 2011 - Officials clinic – Clinicians included Don Blacklock.

**Switzerland:** May 2011 – Women’s Clinic - Location – Zurich Switzerland. Clinicians included Denise Westcott.

**Belgium:** July 2011 - Men’s & Women’s Clinics - Contact person was Jan Van Cauwenberge Location – Brussels. Clinicians included Joe Cuzzo, Joanna Lignelli and Rick Mercurio, Bob De Marco

**Uganda:** August 2011 – D’Accardi Co-ed Clinic – Contact person was Kevin Dugan. Location – Kampala. Clinicians John Christmas and Hannah Neilson and Ann Elliott.

### **2012 FIL Development Clinics:** (Full Clinic Reports will be posted to the FIL Website)

**Norway:** March 2012 - Women’s & Official’s Clinics - Location – Oslo. Clinicians included Amy McCleary, Jessica Paige and Don Blacklock. Contact person Tone Sparby.

**China:** April 2012 - Co-ed Clinic Beijing and Shanghai. Clinicians included Andrew Hubschmann... Contacts were Mike Elefante and Zhu Yongshuai.

### **2012 FIL Prospective Development Clinics:**

**Costa Rica:** FIL Coaching Clinic – June 2012

**Russia:** FIL Coaching Clinic – July 2012

**Guatemala:** FIL Co-ed Coaching Clinic – August 2012

**Italy:** FIL Women’s Clinic – August 2012

**Hungary:** FIL Coaching Clinic - TBD

**Korea:** FIL Women’s Clinic - TBD

**Turkey:** FIL Coaching Clinic - TBD

**Clinicians Pool** – on going process. Clinician staff to be appointed by Development Committee

## **FIL Equipment Grants/Requests**

2012 shipments:

- 1) El Salvador - FIL Men's & Women's stick package (6 boxes) – January 2012
- 2) Norway – FIL Women's package (2 boxes) – January 2012
- 3) China – complete FIL Program package (6 boxes) – March 2012
- 4) Russia – Men's lacrosse stick package (1 box) – March 2012
- 5) Panama - complete FIL Program package (9 boxes) – April 2012
- 6) Peru - complete FIL Program package (9 boxes) – April 2012

Additional shipments planned in 2012:

- 1) Russia – men's protective gear
- 2) El Salvador – goalie equipment

2011 shipments:

- 1) Belgium - complete FIL Program package
- 2) Israel – FIL Men's Program package
- 3) Peru – FIL Men's & Women's stick package

2010 shipments:

- 1) Serbia – FIL Men's package
- 2) Thailand – FIL Men's package
- 3) Turkey – FIL Program package
- 4) Wales – FIL Men's & Women's stick package
- 5) Switzerland – FIL Women's package
- 6) Hungary – complete FIL Program package
- 7) Portugal – complete FIL Program package

Currently all inventories available for FIL shipments are generously stored at Lax World in Cockeysville, MD – at no charge.

### **2012 Out Reach Programs:**

**Costa Rica:** Youth lacrosse outreach initiative is in the planning stages for June 2012

### **2011 Out Reach Programs:**

**Columbia:** Jose Alberto Prieto reached out with interest in an equipment grant in 2011.

**Israel:** We have been contacted by various people in the last year about developing lacrosse in Israel. Maccabia games proposal by Scott Neiss.

**Lebanon:** In December Joe Gold met with Allen Shikani a doctor in Baltimore who is a native of Lebanon who's son will be living in Lebanon in 2011. They are looking to start lacrosse in Lebanon while his son is living there. The first step for them is to establish contact with the key American School in Lebanon that teaches English to the locals.

**Russia:** In November a team from Moscow hosted a team from St Petersburg in the inaugural Capital's Cup. The plan is for Moscow to travel to St Petersburg for another game in March/April 2011.

**Uganda:** Kevin Dugan – Fields of Growth - East Africa Lacrosse. Communications are ongoing with Uganda to help develop lacrosse in that country.

**Peru:** Joan Wagner traveled to Triujillo, Peru to visit the community and the Rosa's Smile orphanage to introduce lacrosse.

### **Ongoing FIL Development Activity**

FIL Development Clinics including travel and staff scheduling

Coordinate all international equipment shipments

Maintaining FIL Development Database

Ongoing e-mail contact with all interested parties and inquiries

Focus on FIL membership for the following developing nations:

Chile, Columbia, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Greece Malaysia, Panama and Philippines

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