

# FIL STRATEGIC PLAN WITH OLYMPIC VISION OPERATIONAL MILESTONES

Jim Scherr for FIL General Assembly July 8-9, 2018 The following are key strategies that allow FIL to achieve its vision to build the brand and resources of lacrosse, grow the game, and lead and inspire.

	Effectively build relationships and successfully present the case of lacrosse to the IOC, Olympic family, and host cities for the Olympic Games.
Key Strategies	2. Build the brand, popularity, appeal, and growth of lacrosse globally.
	3. Increase the core competencies of FIL, its Continental Federations, National Federations, and management to support the effort.

### **Definitions of terms:**

Vision	• Desired future state, where you are going, what success looks like.
Mission	• Defines who we are, what we do and why we exist.
Values	• Beliefs that guide and shape our actions.
Key Strategies	Overarching actions or policies designed to meet our goals.
Objectives	•Goals that express our strategic intent and direction.
Tactics	• Actions and activities undertaken to achieve our objectives.
Performance Milestones	•Quantifiable indicators of how well we are achieving our objectives.

### Strategy 1. Effectively build relationships and successfully present the case of lacrosse to the IOC, Olympic family, and host cities for the Olympic Games.

Objective 1.1 - Become known, liked and respected within the Olympic	Family and International Sports			
Community.				

actics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
Hire TSE Consulting or other consultant to provide benchmarking survey of international sport community (year one only, cost \$20,000)  Secure services of Olympic Consultants to gather information, develop key messaging, and support the effort.  Develop lobby team that remains consistent for the long term to attend key IOC functions and international sport events and meetings.  Support individuals within lacrosse or lacrosse backgrounds for election or selection to prominent positions in international sport (no cost)	<ul> <li>Benchmark survey</li> <li>Secured Olympic consultants</li> <li>Election targets and campaigns</li> </ul>	Contained in objective 1.2 below.

#### Objective 1.2 - Present a winning case for lacrosse Tactics Deliverables Implementation Plan and Timelines ☐ Confirm lobby team/training and Case statement Build case statement and messaging preparation. Second quarter 2018. positioning supporting lacrosse as an consistent with FIL brand positioning Olympic sport ☐ Set calendar for international Prepare initial materials to support Key messaging and engagement and determine fil the case, brochures, swag, support materials representatives to various events and promotional videos, digital and Core presentation meetings. Second quarter 2018. social media content materials ☐ Conduct bench mark survey to Infuse all media channels with Team preparation determine how lacrosse and fil are relevant messaging and training for perceived at international level. Third Recruit key supporters with influence possible presentations quarter 2018. from sport, business, and ☐ Secure consultants to guide and entertainment sectors assist the effort for Olympic inclusion. Select key lobby team, consultants, Third quarter 2018. and prepare and present the case to ☐ Concurrent with branding campaign Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028 determine final key messaging and branding for Olympic vision and case statement for Games inclusion. Second quarter 2018.

Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	☐ Create Campaign messaging and presentation materials. Second quarter 2018. ☐ Develop key international Olympic movement figures to target for communication/lobby campaign, IOC Executive Board, IOC program commission, IOC members, Paris Host city organizing committee, Los Angeles host city organizing committee
<ul> <li>Lobby team in place, individuals named and agreed – Second quarter 2018.</li> <li>Case statement/messaging developed and approved – Third quarter 2018.</li> <li>Materials created/fully developed – October 2018</li> <li>Survey results delivered to FIL – August 2018.</li> <li>Consultants secured – Third quarter 2018.</li> <li>Targets identified – August 2018.</li> </ul>	TBD after benchmarking survey Raise awareness of lacrosse in Olympic family Increase favorable opinion of Lacrosse in Olympic family	Year one expenses:  Lobby team (travel/expenses): \$30,000 materials and presentations video: digital content: brochures: SWAG: SWAG: Consultants: Paris submission: Total: \$300,000  Year 2 - 7 \$380,000 to \$390,000 per year

### Strategy 2. Build the brand, popularity, appeal, and growth of lacrosse globally.

Strategic Goal 2.1 - increase global brand awareness for FIL and international lacrosse.

Objective 2.1.1 - analyze, build and convey the brand globally and to select Olympic audiences through  Brand identity and Brand campaign.			
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines	
<ul> <li>Secure brand agency to assist in delivery and analysis</li> <li>Conduct brand identity exercise</li> <li>Confirm visual identity (logos/marks) and develop brand standards guide</li> <li>Finalize all brand elements and messaging</li> <li>Campaign materials</li> <li>Create and execute brand campaign with targeted Olympic Vision campaign</li> </ul>	Brand analysis and positioning study Brand standard guide Brand architecture Brand elements Name Logo's/marks Tagline Color palette Graphics Fonts Brand Campaign Measurable goals Creative concepts and materials Campaign with channels and corresponding final budget	□ Project approval and initiation — Second quarter, 2018 □ Brief and RFP developed and select firms evaluated — May 30, 2018 □ Brand Agency selected — July 30, 2018 □ Research and interviews begin — August 15, 2018 □ Messaging developed and presented for approval — September 15, 2018 □ Visual elements presented — September 30, 2018 □ OVC marks/visual identity created within brand architecture — October 15, 2018 □ Olympic Vision messaging developed and submitted to OVC — July 31, 2018 □ Brand Campaign presented for approval — October 15, 2018 □ Brand Campaign creative finalized and approved — November 15, 2018 □ Brand Campaign launched — November 30, 2018 □ Measure Campaign impact and reevaluate — Second quarter 2019	
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources	
<ul> <li>Selection of brand agency July 30, 2018</li> <li>Development of key messaging and brand positioning – September 15, 2018</li> <li>Logo new/tweaked – Board approval/launch October 2018.</li> <li>Brand campaign launched –</li> </ul>	Brand value proposition TBD	Brand agency — fees and expenses: \$50,000.00 Materials and re-branding: \$50,000.00 Brand Campaign: \$100,000.00 Total: \$200,000.00  Year 2 — brand campaign \$25,000.00	
November 30, 2018.			

## Objective 2.1.2 – Within Brand identity and Campaign exercise develop sub-brand and positioning for Olympic Vision Campaign

Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
Develop visual identity, materials and messaging to support Olympic Vision Committee and its work	<ul> <li>Logos/marks</li> <li>Messaging and brand positioning</li> <li>Templated materials</li> </ul>	□ OVC marks/visual identity created within brand architecture – October 15, 2018 □ Olympic Vision messaging developed and submitted to OVC – July 31, 2018

Budget and delivery plan for 2.1.2 contained in 2.1.1.

Objective 2.1.3 Expand FIL's digital and social media reach and impact and that of OVC		
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
Redesign and upgrade Fl website	<ul> <li>Project definition and scope report for board approval</li> <li>Wireframes and proposed site architecture</li> <li>Visual design (flowing from brand exercise)</li> <li>Website content and creative (on-going)</li> <li>Strategy and goals for social media footprint and impact</li> <li>Staffing and provider plan</li> <li>Content creative plan and intervals</li> <li>Promotional plan</li> </ul>	□ Approval of budget and scope for project – June, 2018 □ Hire internal staff/contractors to manage and implement – June 30, 2018 □ Select design agency – July 15, 2018 □ Beta site testing – July 31, 2018 □ Secure external "free" content providers – May/June 2018 □ Board OVC approval of final site and OVC site design – August 1, 2018 □ Within site create e-commerce and merchandise opportunities –August/September, 2018 □ Advertise and promote – July/August 2018 □ Launch revamped site and micro-sites – August 15, 2018 □ Confirm strategy for social media and begin execution – August 1, 2018
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources
<ul> <li>Internal staff or external provider hired second 2018 provided resources in place</li> <li>Website redesign plan approved</li> <li>Beta site launched</li> <li>Website full launch by September 1, 2018</li> <li>Micro-sites launched</li> <li>Social media strategy approved and launched – August 1, 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quadruple Web unique visitors and page views by year end</li> <li>Develop/implement more sophisticated web analytics mid-year</li> <li>Facebook fans increase to 20,000 by fourth quarter 2018</li> <li>Twitter followers increase to 10,000 by third quarter 2018</li> </ul>	Website redesign: \$25,000 OVC landing page design: \$10,000 Web site maintenance: \$20,000 Social media manager: \$55,000 Content providers: \$30,000 Travel and expenses: \$15,000 Total: \$155,000  Year 2 - 7 - approximately \$120,000 per year

<ul> <li>YouTube subscribers/viewers of 7,500 by year end</li> <li>Instagram 7,500</li> </ul>
followers by year end

## Objective 2.1.4 – Inform, educate and build goodwill with public, international sport community, Olympic

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Tactics  • Create and conduct annual and augdrennial Ell public relations	Deliverables  Media kits  Press release form	Implementation Plan and Timelines  Research analysis concurrent with brand and Olympic messaging – March – June
quadrennial FIL public relations program.  Targeted Promotional campaign to support Olympic Vision  Maintain and manage press relations with lacrosse family and Olympic family media  Hire communications/brand/commercial officer to oversee and handle dayto-day (resource dependent)  Media kit and press guide design, content, and distribution events and annual  Write and distribute regular articles, newsletters and communication pieces released to media and others  Create 'sports desk' for regular updates and content across digital media channels  Develop advertising, sponsorship, and partnership programs with select Olympic family media (cost absorbed in other campaigns)	<ul> <li>Press release form and on-going releases</li> <li>Newsletters and communication vehicles</li> <li>PR and promotional plan encompassing Olympic Vision</li> <li>Advertising budget and plan – annual and quadrennial</li> <li>Feasibility study for "sports desk" other digital content creation or partner with industry providers</li> <li>Explore partnerships with other providers in industry</li> </ul>	and Olympic messaging — March — June 2018  □ Develop PR plan goals and objectives and final messaging — May 30, 2018  □ Identify target publics and private to reach to achieve goals — June 30, 2018  □ Finalize PR channels and media to utilize to deliver messaging/gain Board and OVC approvals — July 15, 2018  □ Develop tool kits to deliver and promote, media kits, press guides, advertising creative, etc. — August 2018  □ Infuse FIL vehicles with messaging and creative, events, web, social media, broadcast others — July/August 2018  □ Deliver tools for use by FIL family, Continental Federations, National Federations, Coaches, Athletes, others — announce GA 2018 then deliver  □ Create budget and strategy for advertising and promotional campaign, place and execute Olympic family and other targets — July 2018  □ Measure and analyze reach of PR and media efforts — second quarter 2019
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources
Research analysis and targets, messaging, and goals delivered to board – July 2018  PR plan and strategy finalized with channels and final budget – July 15, 2018  Tool kits finalized – August 10, 2018  Web based material repository populated and launched for FIL insider use – GA 2018	Board approval for final plan, messaging and budget – second quarter 2018  Re-survey international sport leaders/Olympic family to measure opinion change and measure degree change (measure determined after initial survey and budget dependent)	Year 1 – 7  Olympic beat advertising 50,000  Materials \$5,000  Total yearly \$55,000

Advertising agreements final and ads circulated and placed – third quarter 2018

Tied to brand exercise tag lines, promotional materials, and identity with Olympic messaging integrated into campaign and materials developed to support Olympic inclusion campaign

Objective 2.1.5. – Maximize revent		
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
<ul> <li>Create integrated partner/sponsor platform and sales strategy</li> <li>Hire Chief Revenue Officer to oversee all commercial programs and secure outside agency(s) to augment sales efforts if warranted</li> <li>Build integrated sponsor platform and sales strategy</li> <li>Develop and aggregate inventory of all sponsor assets</li> <li>Explore partnerships with NF's and other leagues</li> <li>Build assets through promotion and development</li> <li>Evaluate and price individual assets</li> <li>Price and package partnerships and sponsors</li> <li>Develop targets of potential sponsors and cultivate</li> <li>Sell</li> <li>Fulfill sponsor agreements and repeat process</li> <li>(It is anticipated that sponsor sales strategy will result in significant net revenue annually)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales targets and strategy</li> <li>Inventory of all sponsor assets</li> <li>New sponsor assets – web, social media, events, special events, partnerships</li> <li>Sales materials – digital, videos, brochures, VIP hospitality</li> <li>Fulfillment schedules</li> <li>Partners and sponsors</li> </ul>	☐ Hire Chief Revenue Officer – final August 1, 2018 (resource dependent) ☐ Explore partnerships and/or arrangements for rights and sales with industry and other providers – completed by second quarter 2018 ☐ Develop and finalize asset aggregation and sponsor sales strategy – second quarter 2018 ☐ Begin implementation of plan and strategy to build fil and sponsor assets – now and on-going ☐ Develop sales targets – Second/third quarter 2018 ☐ Price assets, packages, and begin sales – Third quarter 2018 ☐ Fulfill sponsorships and begin sales process anew – on-going
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources
<ul> <li>Job description, hiring process present for board approval for Chief Revenue Officer – June 30 2018. (resource dependent)</li> <li>Finalize asset strategy and aggregation model – Third quarter 2018</li> <li>Sales targets finalized – August 2018</li> <li>Sales packages and pricing developed and finalized – September 2018</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chief Revenue Officer hired by end of third quarter 2018</li> <li>Four new sponsors on-board and contracted by end fourth quarter 2018</li> <li>Total of \$200,000 contracted revenue VIK or cash by year end 2018</li> </ul>	Year 1 Chief Revenue Officer compensation: \$150,000 Sales materials: \$5,000 Travel and expenses: \$10,000 Total \$190,000  Year 2-7 \$195,000 - \$225,000 per year



## Objective 2.1.6 - Increase revenue and exposure through a comprehensive television broadcasting and

live-stream digital media platform.		
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
<ul> <li>Design and direct a comprehensive broadcasting program that encompasses digital, social, and linear television platforms.</li> <li>Generate revenue through the sale of broadcast rights packages and the licensing of original content</li> <li>Aggregate content with lacrosse community and NF's.</li> <li>Secure FIL content and sales rights through negotiation and contract provisions</li> <li>Explore the use of outside sales agents</li> <li>Augment existing broadcast efforts with FIL resources to leverage exposure opportunities</li> <li>Leverage and share content with Olympic Vision effort</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Package of broadcast properties as rights holder</li> <li>Annual broadcast program across all platforms culminating in World Championships</li> <li>Content for promotional use globally across FIL</li> </ul>	□ Secure broadcast rights across FIL events creating shared platform with EIL event hosts. Work with Fil Board and event hosts to secure and create content. □ Explore creation of additional broadcast properties with Continental and National Federations. □ Analyze and recommend partnerships for sales or distribution, if any, with industry or other providers. □ Develop sales targets and plan for content distribution globally. □ Build internal sales effort or sell with agency or other outside partners. □ Enter market and sell sponsorable properties.
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources
<ul> <li>Develop plan and path to broadcast rights with event hosts and new event bidding and contracts – April 30, 2018</li> <li>Present to FIL Board Broadcast properties model and strategy for approval with sales partnerships if any – Second quarter 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broadcast content plan approved by second quarter 2018</li> <li>Content creation integrated into event bids and contracts by second quarter 2018</li> <li>Others TBD distribution and total revenue to all parties</li> </ul>	Year 1-7 Production services/digital content - \$100,000 per year

Objective 2.1.7 – Attract supporters and raise funds through private donations, foundations, and grants with

priority funds to support the Olympic Vision effort.		
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
<ul> <li>Develop case statement</li> <li>Identify and cultivate prospects</li> <li>Solicit high end donors</li> <li>Create annual fund or giving programs</li> <li>Generate schedule of special events and activities to cultivate donors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Case statement</li> <li>Donor prospect list</li> <li>Campaign materials</li> <li>Identified grants and foundations</li> <li>Membership category plan for board approval</li> </ul>	□ Build case statement and need based on Olympic inclusion strategy and plans, fourth quarter 2017 □ Gain OVC and FIL approval for plan and anticipated campaign revenue target – January 21, 2018 □ Develop materials and ask strategies – Second quarter 2018

☐ Identify key high net worth donor Planned-giving and Research and identify potential grants and foundations - write prospects and start quiet phase of funding brochures and campaign materials Explore the development of Revenue goals met and ☐ Utilizing OVC fundraising leads and new membership categories secured others solicit lead gift prospects Build planned giving program ☐ Once 60% of funding is secured begin Create and execute targeted public phase fund-raising program with ☐ Develop fundraising events and Olympic Vision as priority identify mid-level prospects Develop and execute fund-☐ Launch last fundraising phase of public raising events (net revenue appeal for small donors generation only) ☐ Wrap and conclude campaign and donor fulfillment and future cultivation Performance Milestones Performance Measures Resources Year 1 - 7 \$4.5 Million dollars Final plan approval and target revenue - January 20, 2018. committed revenue, Materials, travel and support - \$50,000 -March 15, 2018 Materials and strategy \$75,000 per year completed – Second quarter Total fundraising goal 2018 achieved – August 2019 Donor prospect list developed Meetings with minimum 8 (10-12 key high net worth high net worth donors by prospects/mid-level prospect July 1, 2018 list) May 20, 2018. Public phase launch and events executed – 2018 World Championships.

#### Objective 2.1.8 – Expand the reach, visibility, awareness, and revenue for FIL and lacrosse through an aggressive merchandise and licensing program. Tactics Deliverables Implementation Plan and Timelines ☐ Align merchandise look and feel Align merchandise and licensing Contracted merchandise with brand identity and messaging platform with FIL brand provider objectives Brand goals for ☐ Within Web site development In conjunction with website merchandising program create e-commerce engine redesign build e-commerce Apparel and branded ☐ Select merchandise partners and product line providers Select merchandise partners and e-commerce platform ☐ Develop product line develop line of apparel strategic licensing ☐ Create licensing strategy and solicit Identify and contract for pointsplan/licensees partners in conjunction with sponsorship of-sale; retail, NF's, events, esale programs commerce, other. ☐ Build co-branded merchandise and Develop a strategy and execute extensions of line and licenses to programs to maximize events, Continental Federations, wholesale, direct-to-retail, and National Federations, and athletes if e-commerce licensing possible. Identify co-branding or 'official' product programs, if any. ☐ Explore and build partnerships with industry providers and others as Create specific line of Olympic Vision merchandise to raise available funds and support the effort



Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources
<ul> <li>Merchandise line design complete board approved</li> <li>Launch ecommerce web engine – September, 2018</li> <li>Create and launch licensing program July 30, 2018</li> <li>Extend license to internal partners August 2018</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TBD – annual reach and revenue</li> <li>Website e-commerce merchandise site launched – third quarter 2018</li> <li>Initial product line created – third quarter 2018</li> <li>Licensing program for endemic products launched – third quarter 2018</li> <li>Three licensees signed by September 1, 2018</li> <li>Product sales of \$15,000 for 2018</li> </ul>	No initial outlay expected

Strategic Goal 2.2 — Provide a program of events that showcases and develops the sport and builds the brand, exposure and revenue of FIL.

Objective 2.2.1 – Appropriately manage the World Championships and FIL event platform to provide for more effective event bidding, host support, and risk management.

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Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
<ul> <li>Develop and implement structure for event management system to include Competition Chair, Men and Women's competition directors and committees, and management.</li> <li>Review and revise current FIL tendering and selection process to world class standards</li> <li>Create technical manual with appropriate FIL standards for event management and presentation linked to by-laws.</li> <li>Build and implement FIL event risk management and monitoring system.</li> <li>Review and revise Host contracts to provide clear commercial rights, responsibilities, obligations, and recourse.</li> </ul>	Agreed structure and communication pathways with responsibilities     Bid book     Technical manual     Risk register and management system     Event management and support system     Form event contract	detailed in 2.2.3

Objective 2.2.2 – reimagine and invigorate the World Championships and FIL events platform.			
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines	
<ul> <li>Form internal working group to provide analysis and recommendations for improvements of Championship hosting comprised of former hosts, Continental Federations, National Federations, Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Board.</li> <li>Secure world-class agency to assist with format and sport presentation</li> <li>Create working group to study competition/on-field product to explore viability of Olympic product and game improvements</li> <li>Competition committees to provide recommendations for qualification formats</li> <li>Board and Continental Federations to review and develop Continental Championships/qualifiers in all continents as feasible and align with FIL governance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working group recommendations</li> <li>Contracted agency analysis and assistance especially with sport presentation</li> <li>Analysis and recommendations for qualification system</li> <li>Competition format recommendations</li> <li>Sport presentation format for hosts</li> </ul>	□ detailed in 2.2.3	

## Objective 2.2.3 – Support and grow the events platform and maximize revenue and exposure through the

	development of a shared commercial and broadcast platform with FIL event hosts.			
Ta	ctics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines	
•	Secure and aggregate FIL commercial and broadcast rights via host	<ul><li>Secured inventory of rights for sale</li><li>Shared sales</li></ul>	☐ Establish internal roles and committee scope, function, and responsibilities — Events, Men's, Women's and ad hoc committees	
•	tendering and contracts Develop shared selling model to leverage partner and sponsor sales	agreements and coordinated sales effort  World Championships	☐ Finalize events and championships committee and working groups and populate; Event hosting, Competition rules and play, Sport presentation	
•	and revenue Build a mature FIL sponsorship program	global broadcast platform  Promotional plan and	☐ Develop and propose qualification procedures interim and long term for World Championships	
	which provides ready support for Championships	goals for World Championships	upport for Championships Championships	Review and standardize bid documents, technical manuals, event contracts and rights and obligations of FIL and bidders.
	Incorporate Broadcast rights into FIL broadcast platform		☐ Develop/create model for FIL as rights holder and event hosts for shared revenue	
	Increase exposure and build asset value through event promotion with		streams for ticket sales, sponsorships, broadcast rights, and merchandise sales.	



annual PR goals and channels  Increase exposure and build asset value through event promotion with FIL social media		□ Aggregate event assets into sponsorship sales and broadcast sales efforts □ Support working group for development recommendations for on-field product and event presentation. □ Submit all recommendations to board for approval
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources
<ul> <li>Board approval of plan and revised documents, August, 2018</li> <li>Qualification procedures developed and approved at GA, July 2018</li> <li>Revised event bidding/agreements in place for 2023 and beyond. August 2018.</li> <li>Working groups recommendations submitted to FIL board for approval Fall FIL board meeting 2018</li> </ul>	• TBD	Year 1 – 7 Committee expenses \$5,000

Objective 2.2.4 – Pursue and gain inclusion of lacrosse in additional multi-sport events  Tactics Deliverables Implementation Plan and Timelines			
<ul> <li>Review standards and requirements for various MSE's, Youth Olympic Games, World University Games, Continental Championships, Asian Indoor Sports Games, and others.</li> <li>Enlist support of Continental Lacrosse Federations</li> <li>Investigate process steps for each Games</li> <li>Address any deficiencies that may exist with minimum requirements</li> <li>Process and tender applications</li> <li>Prepare and make presentations as required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Comprehensive requirements document for each Games</li> <li>Completed process steps and applications for desired Games</li> <li>Recommendation and strategy for prioritization of efforts</li> <li>Presentation materials and team training</li> </ul>	□ Develop comprehensive list of available MSE's and requirements for inclusion □ Analyze FIL and Continental Federation capabilities and gaps for inclusion □ Propose to FIL board and OVC first, best and additional targets for MSE inclusion □ Gain Board approval for plan and begin implementation □ Address gaps and submit proposals	
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources	
<ul> <li>Board approval of strategy and targets for MSE inclusion – July 2018</li> <li>Proposal submittals to various MSE - TBD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inclusion in one additional MSE by 2019</li> <li>Inclusion in all IOC affiliated continental games by 2032</li> </ul>	Possible expenses for proposal submittal, but unknown at this time or not anticipated.	

Objective 2.2.5 – Explore the development of urban lacrosse and other forms of lacrosse demonstrations and play			
<ul> <li>Experiment with small dimension lacrosse, 3 vs. 3 and other forms</li> <li>Develop model for 7 vs. 7 and test</li> <li>Develop lacrosse skill challenges formats and hold beta events</li> </ul>	Program to reach urban centers for lacrosse exposure     Competition format and rules for small dimension and 7 vs. 7     Structure and format for skills challenge and beta tests	Implementation Plan and Timelines  ☐ Form working groups under FIL board event committee structure to develop recommendations and formats ☐ FIL board approval for direction and testing ☐ Work with National Federations to test formats and rules ☐ Create beta events/exhibitions to test acceptance and appeal ☐ Analyze and adjust depending on results ☐ Informally present concepts and results to IOC, Olympic family, gain feedback	
Performance Milestones  Board approved formats/rules and test concepts September, 2018  Stage beta events Fourth quarter 2018 and 2019  7 vs 7 event platform developed/feasibility explored year end 2018	Conduct or authorize at minimum two beta events in 2018.	Resources  None anticipated in 2018, but after to be determined.	

Strategic Goal 2.3 — Grow and retain people and country involvement in all forms of lacrosse including players, official, coaches, and administrators.

See FIL Development Committee full plan for reference.

Objective 2.3.1 – Increase the number of full, associate, and allied members.			
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines	
Maintain paid development officer     Improve and update member and new member guidelines     Develop survey for member feedback     Hire a full-time development/technical director	<ul> <li>Role definition and funding for development officer</li> <li>Survey developed and distributed</li> <li>Development director job description and funding</li> <li>Guide for new member organizations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Development committee reviews current membership application process and send recommendations for approval.</li> <li>Survey for membership feedback developed, approved, and distributed</li> <li>If funding available, develop role</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Update and develop How to start, organize and market a new lacrosse organization</li> <li>Create regional (continental federations) bodies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regional organizations administrative guidelines and role definition</li> </ul>	definition and hire development director  Create/develop materials for development, how to start,	

administration and roles within

- Build grant (gifts) program for emerging FIL new countries
- Create How to play lacrosse videos in multiple languages
- Hold athlete clinics for new/emerging countries
- Create, rebrand, and expand equipment grants for all sectors
- Proactive recruitment of new members
- Operate coaching and officiating clinics in conjunction with athlete development clinics
- Create on-line education program for coaches

- Grants program, application process for emerging nations development
- Video development in multiple languages
- New equipment grant program with sponsors
- Plan and responsibilities developed
- organize and market a new lacrosse organization, how to play videos, etc.
- ☐ Work through development committee and FIL appointees to develop guidelines for continental federation/regional bodies submit plan for approval at 2018 GA.
- Develop grants program, promote application process, confirm grants and distribute funds

#### Performance Milestones

- TBD with Development committee
- Development Officer future of this position (technical director?)
- Maintain Current Development
- Hire a full-time Development Director
- 2017-2018 maintain status and review position for **Development Officer**
- 2017-2018 Develop job description and hiring process for Development Director
- 2019-2020 Recommend hiring a full-time Development Director
- 2017 Clinic and Equipment Grant documents reviewed and completed
- 2017 The BCH Youth Grant description and grant template and completed, approved and distributed
- 2018 Educational Grant document, member application reviewed and completed
- How to start, organize and market a new Lacrosse Organization
- 2017 Review & update the "How to Start a New Lacrosse Organization" template
- 2018 Hire somebody to complete the document and send out

#### Performance Measures

- TBD with development committee
- 50% increase in full members, from 28 to 42, by 2018
- Approve 10-12 new associate members by 2018
- 10% increase in the number of countries participating in all sectors of lacrosse
- 50% of our associate members become full members by 2018 (10 of 20)
- To have all countries compliant with the rules of membership by 2017-2020

#### Resources

Administrative expense \$10,000

Development contractor - \$6,000 yearly fees

Development director - \$75,000 yearly salary expenses

How to market lacrosse guide - \$5,000

CF development - \$10,000

How to play lacrosse videos - \$10,000

#### Athlete clinics

2017 \$15,000

2018 \$15,000 2019 \$15,000

2020 \$15,000

Developed athlete clinics

\$10,000 2017

2018 \$15,000

2019 \$5,000

2020 \$15,000

Grassroots start up package \$15,000 per year equipment grants

Youth grants \$20,000 - \$40,000 per

BCH youth grant \$40,000 - \$60,000 per year

## Objective 2.3.2 – Support and build National Federation capabilities to govern and grow lacrosse and compete successfully at the international level.

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Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines
Create library of templated resources available to National Federations     Strategic planning guide     Brand and promotional materials and brand guide     Sponsorship guide and ready sales deck     Governance documents and best practices     High performance planning manual	Strategic planning guide     Brand and promotional materials and brand guide     Sponsorship guide and ready sales deck     Governance documents and best practices     High performance planning manual     Schedule of workshops     Development fund	Implementation Fidn and Timelines  ☐ Integration with 2017-2020  Development committee plan — First quarter 2018  ☐ Document creation by General Assembly July 2018  ☐ Concurrent with Web site redevelopment create membership resource micro-site  ☐ Begin best practices workshops — last quarter 2018
<ul> <li>Hold regional best practices workshops</li> </ul>		

## Strategy 3 - Increase the core competencies of FIL, its Continental Federations, National Federations, and management to support the effort.

Strategic Goal 3.0. — Effectively manage the administrative and business affairs of FIL and ensure financial sustainability.

Create and distribute     President's newsletter     quarterly     Communications policy     established/reviewed     Build and refine website     section for member     communications (two way)     Clarify board and     management roles in     communication process	Deliverables  President's newsletter Communications policy Member's only website section Communications roadmap for Board/staff	Implementation Plan and Timelines  Develop and deliver plan to FIL Board and President for approval – November 1, 2017  Create Newsletter and CEO e-communication templates  Secure content from various providers.  Publish and distribute – Second quarter 2018
Performance Milestones	Performance Measures	Resources
<ul> <li>Communication plan approved by Board – January 2018</li> <li>Newsletter and e- communication delivered – March 2018</li> </ul>	Newsletter distributed by May 2018 Survey membership regarding satisfaction and content Fourth quarter 2018	

Objective 3.2 – Attain best in world standard and model for professional IF governance.  Tactics Deliverables Implementation Plan and Timelines			
<ul> <li>Review current governance practices compared to best in world standards</li> <li>Undertake annual board review</li> <li>General Assembly review undertaken with NF's</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendations for governance process and composition</li> <li>Develop board review process with peer to peer review</li> <li>Develop process/survey for NF expectations and needs for GA effectiveness and governance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide recommendations and analysis to board, first quarter 2018</li> <li>Assign board task force to develop recommendations and conduct process, first quarter 2018</li> <li>Gather information prior to GA and provide forum for discussion at GA</li> <li>Implement survey following GA and report/incorporate results</li> </ul>	

Objective 3.3 – Comply with relevant legislation, regulations, accountabilities, and standards			
Tactics	Deliverables	Implementation Plan and Timelines	
<ul> <li>Annual financial reports audited with periodic board approval of outside auditor</li> <li>Posting of financial statements in members only and distribution to membership</li> <li>Directors and Officers insurance board reviewed periodically</li> <li>Annual board planning meeting developed and reviewed</li> </ul>	Annual audit report and recommendations     Members only section and financial transparency     Directors and Officers insurance review	□ TBD with board Secretary General	

Objective 3.4 - Best in world management and leadership effectiveness		
Develop staffing plan with positions, timing, and budgets     Hire key staff with Board approval – Appendix 2 contains staff job descriptions and cost of proposed staff is in proposed budget.     Develop and implement management reporting and communication plans for Board, committees, Continental Federations, and National Federations	Staffing plan and budget     Communication plan	Board approval of internal communication plan at January 2018 meeting   Executive Assistant hiring complete and onboarded by January 2018.   Additional staff hiring funding dependent