

**Federation of International Bandy**

**Official FIB – Executive Issues**

**Congress**

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Starting a new period for an old and ancient sports organization with the ambition to expand internationally and participate in Olympic and other international championships requires a comprehensive and strategic plan.



# Strategic Plan

Working Group established

Framework created

Inclusive, transparent process

Initial phase completed

Data collection, SWOT analyses

Vision, Mission, Values



# Vision

To become a global leader in International and Olympic sports, recognized for our excellence and sustainability, and presented on all continents with strong performances in international arenas.



# Mission

To promote and develop talent in our sport, ensure participation in all international competitions and tournaments, including the Olympics for both women and men and successfully arrange and conduct championships worldwide.

We shall also work for children and youth participation, equality, good governance, and sustainability.



# Organization & Governance

Need for reform and renewal

Strengthen administrative capacity

Focus on active and capable member nations

Sports development

Generational change

Gender distribution

Updated and modern statutes



# Finance

Short-term operational stability required

Long-term funding for sustainable development

Independent financing



# Membership

Consider differentiated membership

Voting models - demand an activity to be a member with full voting capacity



# Voting Rights Reform

Current model: one country – one vote

Activity-based models used by IIHF

Potential need for statute amendment



# Sports development

Three Disciplines but all within the strategic framework "Bandy"

Bandy

Rink Bandy

Short Bandy

There is around 12-16 000 indoor hockey arenas in the world

There are round 30-40 indoor bandy arenas

Can we expect an increase in the construction of bandy halls around the world?



# Sports development

## Hockeyareanas in the Arabic countries

United Arab Emirates	11
Saudi Arabia	6
Egypt	11
Kuwait	1-2
Lebanon	1
Bahrain	1
Oman	1



# Sports development Hockeyareanas in the Asia

Japan	167
China	411
Malaysia	4
Indonesia	5
Thailand	4
Philippines	2
United Arab Emirates	2
Kuwait	1



# Olympic Ambition

FIB is a Recognised International Sports Federation (RISF)  
Strong competition for Olympic inclusion  
2034 Winter Olympics – possible opportunity

Utilising the FIB Olympic Task Force



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We have the Olmypic Task Force, led by Hasse.

We shall not call it 'Olympic Committee' as it would be confusing

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# World Championship Structure

Under the umbrella of the Strategic Plan, a Working Group to consider different options



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Issue for a Working Group under the umbrella of the broader Strategic Plan

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# IOC recommendation regarding Russia and Belarus

Following the recommendation of the IOC EB that Russian and Belarusian youth athletes should be allowed to compete in all international youth competitions, the FIB EC carefully considered the matter.

After thorough deliberation, the FIB EC concluded that the FIB is open to initiating a constructive dialogue with the relevant national bandy federations regarding the participation of youth athletes in future FIB events.



# Hosting Strategy

Most events currently held in 1 -2 countries

Gradual international spread needed

How?



# Bandy Parliament 2026

Let's meet on 28-30 August 2026 somewhere central in the world to start working.

Budget – investment!

Strategic Plan Working Group to prepare the Agenda

Active participation of members



# Conclusion

Reform, credibility and sustainability  
From discussion to decision

