

# KRAAINEM FC TIGERS

## Newsletter #5

### A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear members,

Dear friends of floorball,

Another season is behind us – time to look back, and to look ahead. The season was unprecedented as it was suddenly interrupted in March 2020 due to the COVID 19 outbreak. It all came like bolt from the blue and we stopped practices and competitions practically overnight. As a matter of fairness, the Belgian Floorball Federation decided that there are no champions or top scorers in the different categories for the season 2019/20.

I hope that all our Members managed to handle these uneasy times and are all in good health. We are now looking forward to well-deserved and relaxing summer holidays and will be back in full strength and enthusiasm for the upcoming 2020/21 season.

**Looking back** to the first half of the 2019/20 season, our U13, U16 and adult teams played again an important role at the Belgian floorball scene. As you know, our teams have players from different countries and are subject to a higher fluctuation of players. Nonetheless, our teams showed stable performance again.

In September, we were happy to play a friendly match at Place Schuman under the auspices of the Finnish Presidency of the EU. We hosted U13 competition games in November 2019 and planned to support Special Olympics in May 2020, which was cancelled, as was the case with all other sport activities.



### Briefly on teams

The newly created **U10 team** gained first floorball habits at practices and played their first real and winning match against la Hulpe on 7 March. All players are anxious to start real competitions as of next season.

After becoming the Belgian champion in 2017/18 and placing at 3rd place in



2018/19, the **U13 team** continued attacking the top position last season. The team was provisionally at 1st place at the top division before the season ended and had a good chance to win one of the medals. Some key players will move to U16 and we would build a new team from younger players next season.

The **U16 team** had the largest group of players with many skilful players and

brought together a good mix of toughened felines and sharp young cubs. Our ranks became considerably more numerous and stable. They played very good matches, constantly improving tactics and strategy. The results are promising for next season.

The third consecutive season in Division 2 for **Tigers Adults** was as competitive as before. The division was

off field spirit of the team was incredibly warm through the whole season.

**Looking forward to the next season**, I am proud that we registered all age categories in men's leagues, including U10 and U19. Concerning league games on home ground, we are happy to announce that we will host two league rounds next season – make sure to mark your calendar for U13/Adults on 5 December and U16/Adults on 14 March!



### PRACTICE SETUP NEXT SEASON

Practice starts first week of September as follows:

**U10:** Kraainem, Tuesdays, 18:00-19:00, team leader: Ondrej Gryc,

**U13:** European School, Wednesdays 17:45-19:00, team leader: Cedric Lagrenet and Radek Pilar

**U16:** European School, Wednesdays 18:45-20:30, team leader: Jakub Nice and Lars Skaringer

**U19+Adults:** Kraainem, Tuesdays, 19:00-20:30 and Roodebeek, Thursdays, 20:00-21:30,  
team leaders: U19: David Hadrousek and Pasi Siren, Adults: Ilkka Penttinen



For the rest, it is pretty much business as usual: we plan to keep the basic practice set-up from this season, the financial status is good – and we need referees. Anyone who can volunteer here, or help in any other way at club or team level, is most welcome to contact us.



Regarding management of the club, I would like to thank the former President, Anders Ericsson for his dedicated and hard work towards the club and his continued effort to support us also in this season and hopefully in future seasons. A meeting of the General Assembly, which would normally have taken place before end of June, was postponed until the beginning of September due to the public health situation. We plan to welcome the new Board Members then. Let me also use this opportunity to thank the outgoing Board Members, Boris and Ville for their dedicated and hard work in last seasons. I very much appreciated their enthusiasm and patience.

To conclude, this was a good season albeit with an unexpected early end.

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to this.

Stay health and tuned to floorball.

Wishing you relaxing summer,

Radek



## Membership fees

Since practice has been cancelled from mid-March 2020 until the end of the season, the players continuing in next season would be reimbursed 60 EUR and pay a reduced membership fee, namely:

- Adults (born 2001 or before): 190 EUR,
- for Youth (born 2002 or later): 160 EUR,

**New players** joining the club as of season 2020/21 would pay the regular membership fee:

- Adults (born 2001 or before): 250 EUR,
- for Youth (born 2002 or later): 220 EUR,

Please pay the membership fee to the Tigers account - the sooner, the better.

**KINDLY TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**IBAN: BE20 7310 4969 1556**  
**BIC: KREDBEBB**

### Join the Tigers

The Kraainem Tigers have more than ten years of experience in the Belgian floorball scene. With around 80 licensed players, we have five teams taking part in national competitions. Our setup is quite international and we always welcome new players. Our goal is to have fun while playing seriously and we place an emphasis on the development of our youth teams.

Interested? Please get in touch!

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