APC Webinar Series
Introduction to CP Football

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- Over 16 years experience in football for persons with disabilities
- Associate lecturer: Adapted Coaching, Inclusive Adventure in the Outdoors
- eGoal AFC – Aurora Social Responsibility programme Educator for Diversity & Inclusion
- Developed the sports of Frame Football & Skate Soccer
CP Football
https://youtu.be/r_pn44mxxnE
Competition Rules

For this session let’s see how many goals you can score...

How to score goals:

⚽️ Answer a question in the chat box / polls

⚽️ Share a personal experience

⚽️ Ask a question in the chat box
International Federation of CP Football  
IFCPF

- Worldwide governing body for the sport of CP Football
- AFC Social Responsibility programme
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Recognised International Sport Federation
CP Football
Football 7-a-side

- First International competition 1978
- Adapted format of football for players with Cerebral Palsy
- Modifications to 11-a-side football
What are the changes to regular Football?
Cerebral Palsy (CP)

Cerebral Palsy

CP Football is open to three of the ten eligible impairments groups, providing Para sport opportunities for those with cerebral palsy, acquired brain injuries and related neurological conditions.

- Globally 17 million people have cerebral palsy
- Cerebral Palsy is the most common childhood physical disability
- Typically 1 in 400 babies are diagnosed with cerebral palsy
- There are more boys born with cerebral palsy than girls
- Cerebral palsy is a non-progressive, lifelong condition for which there is no known cure
- More than 50% of children with cerebral palsy can walk independently
- The number of people with cerebral palsy is expected to increase
CP Football – Kazakhstan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FitCo_nQnuw&t=5s&index=5&list=PLbjMzakuZl1NupTK2rsScS_t7KgyPgVK9
Participation

More than 84 countries, across all regions

CP Football
Frame Football

Open Age (16+ years)
Female
Youth - Under 19
Classification

A. Bilateral Spasticity
B. Athetosis/Dystonia (Dyskinesia) or Ataxia
C. Unilateral Spasticity

FT1: Severe Involvement
FT2: Moderate Involvement
FT3: Minimal Involvement

Minimum Impairment Criteria
Pathways

Competition

⚽️ Competition levels

🤾‍♂️ Quadrennial competition cycle
2021

Events

⚽️ IFCPF Champions League – Club Competition
   Barcelona – June or December

⚽️ IFCPF Nations Cup (Top 8 teams)
   Italy - October

⚽️ IFCPF Nations Championships
   Barcelona - August

⚽️ IFCPF World Cup
   IFCPF Development Camp – CP Football
   Barcelona - August
APC Sub-Regions

- East Asia
- Central Asia
- West Asia
- South Asia
- South East Asia
Frame Football

⚽️ Players who use a frame, with high support needs

⚽️ Developed in England in 2014

⚽️ Being developed worldwide by IFCPF

⚽️ Played in many countries
AFC Social Responsibility
Dream Asia

⚽️ Relationship with AFC to develop CP Football across Asia

⚽️ AFC Social Responsibility Conference

⚽️ 1 of 2 partner organisations developing football for people with an impairment
International Paralympic Committee

IPC

⚽️ Paralympic sport since 1984

⚽️ Recognised International Federation

⚽️ Fully compliant with IPC Athlete Classification Code
Developing CP Football

⚽️ AFC Social Responsibility Programme Support

⚽️ IFCPF CP Football course
  • Grant
  • Tutors

⚽️ IFCPF Support & Guidance
  • Development Grants

⚽️ Best Practice & Case Studies
IFCPF Education Programme

Training Ground

Action Replay

Transfer Window

Knowledge Library

Study Visit

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