



Canadian
Lacrosse
Association



HISTORY

- **1980 Nations Cup – Canada Host** - USA, Iroquois, Australia, Canada East, Canada West – non Federation Event
- **2003 Inaugural Championships – Canada Host** – Canada, Iroquois, Scotland, Czech Republic, Australia, USA
- **2007 World Indoor – Canada Host** – Canada, Iroquois, Czech Republic, Australia, USA, Scotland, Ireland, England
- **2011 Worlds – Czech Republic Hosts** – Canada, Iroquois, Czech Republic, Australia, USA, Slovakia (Scotland), Ireland, England

2015 Championships - Iroquois Host

- **Canada – verbal commitment**
- **Iroquois Nationals – confirmed**
- **USA – verbal commitment**
- **Czech Republic – verbal commitment**
- **England – verbal commitment**
- **Australia – verbal commitment**
- **Ireland – verbal commitment**
- **Slovakia – 2011 participant but no communications regarding 2015**
- **Austria – interest expressed**
- **Finland – verbal commitment**
- **France – interest expressed**
- **Germany – interest expressed**
- **Israel – verbal commitment**
- **Netherlands – interest expressed**
- **Philippines – interest expressed**
- **Poland – interest expressed**
- **Scotland – interest expressed**
- **Sweden – interest expressed**
- **Thailand – verbal commitment**
- **Turkey – verbal commitment**

Why World Indoor Was Started?

- Indoor (Box) game in itself is a great game to play and great spectator sport (NLL attendance)
- At the youth level – kid's love playing indoor because it's fun and that passion translates to field lacrosse.
- FIL acceptance as the governing body of international lacrosse
- Features and Benefits of indoor develop bio mechanics, principles, strategies and tactics transferable to the field game
- Iroquois and Canadian players excel in the field as a result of their indoor game experiences . Thompsons, Grant, Cockerton, French, Gaits, Marechek, Jamieson – list goes on!

“Features” of Indoor

- Everyone plays O and D at youth level
- Small goals, goalies with pads
- 30 second shot clock – 10 seconds over center
- Glass/boards create rebounds, ball stays in play
- Tight quarters
- Five on five play with transition from both ends
- Rules – cross checking, action along boards
- Physical make up of rink environment creates urgency with composure

“Benefits” of Indoor

- Creates an enormous number of “read and react” situations and broken plays, two on one, three on two and many odd man situations
- Very player centered – empowers player decisions
- Based on principles instead of plays
- Faking goaltenders to create space to score
- Make quick decisions on and off ball
- Catch, pass and shoot under pressure in tight places
- Two man picks, screens, seals
- Three man games
- Develop lacrosse literacy

Facts To Consider

- Indoor Iroquois and Canadian players have the opportunity to compete at US colleges and be impact players and receive a great education
- 10% of the box players in Canada ages 16 and under are elite field, box and hockey players
- US college coaches are using two man games and other principles from the box game
- The World Field games and the possible Olympic opportunity needs more countries to play at a high level
- Indoor lacrosse is the fastest and most affordable way to improve your international rankings in Field Lacrosse
- It provides a competitive advantage to countries who don't have the large player pool

What Do You Need From Canada, Iroquois and FIL?

**How do we help you prepare for World Indoor and
work to develop youth indoor in your country?**