

# LOVE IS ALL BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN INTELLECTUAL DISABLED HOCKEY



## **ID Hockey Toolkit**











### The team



#### **Umbrella partners**

• European Hockey Federation (EHF)



• International Hockey Federation (FIH)

#### **Project Coordinator**

Czech Hockey Federation (CHF)



#### **Academic partner**

University of Copenhagen (UOC)



#### **Hockey Federation partners**

Poland (PHF)



Italy (IHF)



Czech (CHF)



#### **Steering Committee**











#### **Special Olympics partners**

• France (SOF)



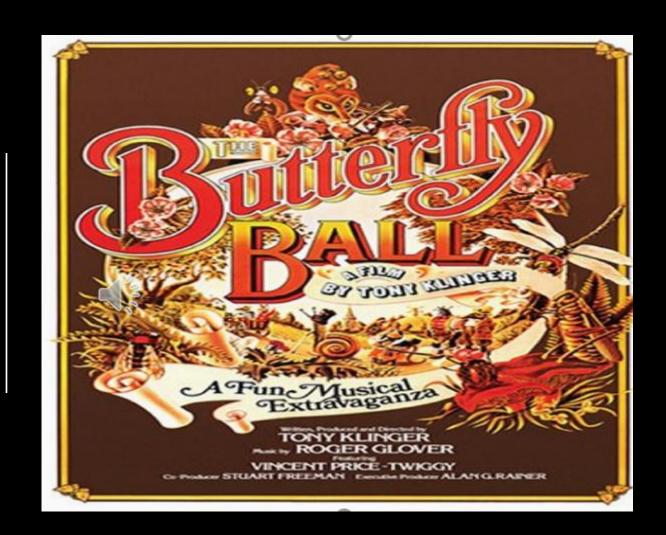
Bulgaria (SOB)

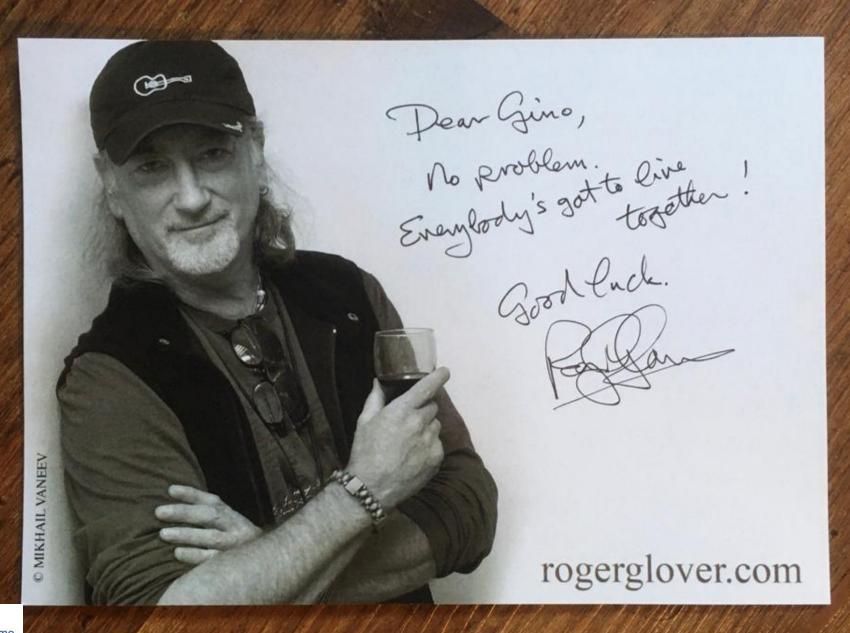


Netherlands (SON)











#### Learnings: general

- \* Understand EU intentions
- \* Don't do it for the money primarily
- \* Enjoy the process of being able to develop your sport independently
- \* Do not overthink but just go for it
- \* Start small
- \* From one thing comes another: new contacts, new experiences, new know how ...





#### Learnings: selection and collaboration with partners

- \* Diversity: combine small big entities and e.g. connect an academic partner
- \* Engagement or expertise as first criteria?
- \* Ask partners to define stand-ins so you have a back up solution
- \* Formal confirmations (letter of intent)
- \* Involve partners in project description
- \* Think of EU Brussels team, COV and others as partners as well
- \* Repeat way of working and lead by example
- \* Understand/learn about the team dynamics
- \* Nothing ever goes according to plan so manage yr energy and enjoy the ride





#### All be best with your applications!

It's worth to gain experiences with these funding opportunities to grow your sport

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