



AOFC REPORT DECEMBER 2013

1.0 CURRENT MEMBERS STATUS

The AOFC now consists of 13 member countries with the inclusion of Iran and Philippines as members at the 2012 AOFC General Assembly.

A brief overview for each member country as follows

- Australia
 - Women's team participating at WFC in Czech Republic
 - Men's team selected for WFCQ in New Zealand
 - Most pre-season tournaments ever held

- India.
 - India looking at sending female team to New Zealand to play during the APAC tournament against NZ team
 - Possible men's team for APAC as well

- Indonesia
 - Indonesian Women's team participating at the SEA Games

- Japan
 - No report this period

- Korea
 - No report this period

- Malaysia
 - New association established.
 - Men's and Women's teams playing in SEA Games

- Mongolia
 - Nil action

- New Zealand
 - WFCQ 2014 in Wellington in January 2014 planning is well advanced
 - Will be holding a Coaching and Ref Seminar at WFCQ 2014 with IFF
 - New Zealand Secondary School Tournament played in September with 7 teams, winner Scots College, Wellington

- Wellington Floorball Open played in September with 10 senior teams and 3 U15 teams, winner Republic Polytechnic Singapore for senior grade and Wellington Storm white for U15 grade
 - Floorball activities in three new cities: Tauranga, Upper Hutt, Christchurch
 - National team coach for Men's team selected: Travis Ancelet and Henrik Nystrom
 - Youth development squads U15/U19 set up and practising regularly
- Pakistan
 - Nil action
 - Singapore
 - Singapore will hold the 2014 World University Games in June 2014
 - Is overseeing the participation of Floorball at the SEA games
 - Men's and Women's teams participating at SEA Games
 - Thailand
 - No report this period
 - Iran
 - Registered for men's team to play at APAC 2014 in New Zealand
 - Philippines
 - Unsuccessful in obtaining NOC recognition for SEA Games
 - Looking at participating at APAC 2014

2.0 OTHER COUNTRIES 2013

- **Sri Lanka**
 - No further action this period
- **Nepal**
 - Nepal Floorball Federation now formed and training is occurring. Ongoing discussions with 2 groups to establish one group for the country. IFF office is working with this as well. Both parties have agreed to work together.
 - Nepal representatives possibly attending coaching seminar at WFCQ 2014
- **Bangladesh**
 - Bangladesh officials have lodged an application for membership of
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- **Hong Kong**
 - No report this period
- **Taiwan**
 - No action this period

- **Myanmar**
 - Myanmar is hosting SEA Games 2013 in December. Floorball has been accepted as a demonstration sport. Singapore is working with Myanmar NOC to build association and team for SEA Games
 - Myanmar has a men's team in the SEA Games
 - New Association setup

3.0 IFF Development Seminar

- Seminar for New Zealand to focus on being interactive for the coaches from the non WFCQ countries to help them understand how to prepare for International games

4.0 Multi Sport Games

- AOFC countries are focussing on having teams ready for WUC 2014 now Singapore was successful with their application to hold this tournament. Plan for at least 6 teams from AOFC region for this tournament. Advice has been sent out to the AOFC countries to contact their University Sports organisation to chase being included in the countries team
- China has lodged nomination and been accepted by Chinese University Association for WUC 2014