



AOFC REPORT MARCH 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
 - Has implemented a new membership license system which has successfully captured a greater number of social players
- India.
 - New body has been accepted to take over the IFF recognition in India.
- Indonesia
 - Is continuing with development in the University area
 - IFA has started to reignite actions by holding meeting and electing new members. Meeting planned with IFA later this year
 - Loan rink has been organised to go to Indonesia
- Japan
 - The 3 Japanese floorball associations have merged as the Japanese Floorball Association and continue with development work. Membership numbers have more than doubled to approx 700 now
- Korea
 - Korea hosted the Special Olympics in Jan/Feb 2013 which went well
 - Korea held WFCQ 2013 which was successfully organised and run well. Some financial issues with no Men's tournament being held
- Malaysia
 - Payment of the IFF debt has commenced
- Mongolia
 - Nil action
- New Zealand
 - Application has been made to NZOC for membership and has received provisional recognition
 - NZ has been accepted to hold WFCQ 2014 and APAC 2014

- Pakistan
 - Nil action
- Singapore
 - Singapore will hold the 2014 World University Games
 - Is assisting with discussions to have floorball included in SEA Games 2015 being held in Singapore. Tomas Erickson is working with SFA on this project
 - Singapore has expressed interest to hold U19 WFC2015
- Thailand
 - Existing IFF member has lodged application with Thai authorities for registration this has been received but not fully approved with additional information requested.
 - Existing IFF member now will arrange meeting with all Thailand groups to form one body going forward. No movement as other groups either not functioning or not talking
- Iran
 - Development is ongoing with development tournaments at the school level and talent identification program being established
 - Arranging meeting with General Secretary of Asian Games
 - Offered to assist take lead to develop West Asia, discussions needed with IFF as well
- Philippines
 - Development program with regional schools has commenced
 - Loan rink received from IFF and is being used for the first National Championships

2.0 NEW 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
- **Bangladesh**
 - Bangladesh officials have lodged an application for membership of their National Sports Council. Awaiting result, once received IFF/AOFC will visit to support growth plans.
- **Hong Kong**
 - Juha Nevalainen formerly from Eviscom in Singapore is now based in Hongkong and has started to develop floorball in that country

- **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

3.0 IFF Development Seminar

- Seminar to be planned for China by IFF
- Seminar for SEA region to support SEA Games countries. Format of this development work to be agreed as to whether seminar style of more individual country focussed

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
- Floorball has been included as a Demonstration Sport at the SEA Games 2013 in Myanmar. AOFC countries targeted to attend are
 - Singapore
 - Malaysia
 - Thailand
 - Indonesia
 - Philippines
 - Myanmar