



AOFC REPORT MAY 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 and has started development work with the Indian Schools Association
 - Training of PE teachers across India has commenced with support of SGFI (Indian Education body)
- Indonesia
 - Is continuing with development in the University area
 - Loan rink has been organised to go to Indonesia
- Japan
 - No report this period
- Korea
 - No report this period
- Malaysia
 - No report this period
- 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
 - Activities this year so far:
 - Floorball league in Wellington, currently 18 teams in 3 grades

- Junior Floorball league in Wellington in term 1 (Feb- Apr) with 53 teams
- Regular Floorball trainings in Auckland, Palmerston North, Wellington
- Games between Palmerston North and Wellington
- First Youth development squad set up in Wellington
- Contact to new group in Christchurch
- Contacts to individuals in Dunedin, Queenstown, Nelson, Tauranga with possibly looking at starting new groups/clubs

Activities coming up for the rest of the year/early next year:

- Wellington teams participating in AFO in July
- Wellington Junior Floorball tournament in September
- New Zealand National Secondary School Floorball Tournament in September
- Wellington Open/NZ National Championship Tournament in September
- APAC 2014 in Wellington in January 2014

Planned for the coming years:

- NZ team to play in World University Floorball Championships in 2014
- NZ Women' team to play in WFCQ/APAC 2015
- NZ U19M team to play in World champs 2015

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- 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
 - Singapore is helping run a Floorball tournament in Bali with Pixbo attending to run clinics etc
- Thailand
 - No report this period
- Iran
 - Arranging meeting with General Secretary of Asian Games
 - Offered to assist take lead to develop West Asia, discussions needed with IFF as well. Awaiting response from Iran
- 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.
 - Bangladesh personnel travelling to Aust in May and will attend training sessions of Aus national team players
- **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

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