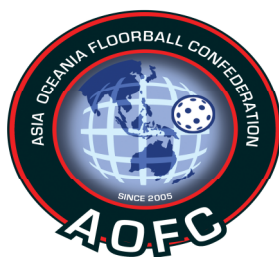


## APPENDIX 11



### AOFC REPORT AUGUST 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
  - Held the largest AFO ever with a total of 29 teams with 14 men, 9 women and 6 junior teams
  
- India.
  - August from 31st to 1st Sept. they are going to conducting Indian Floorball Federation Cup-2013 in Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) on occasion of Indian Floorball day in India , to celebrate official membership from IFF
  - From 4th Oct. to 6th Oct. 2013 they are going to conduct National Floorball Championship - 2013 in Gurgaon (Haryana).
  - India have hosted Bangladesh Floorball official for coaching and have arranged for games between the two countries
  
- Indonesia
  - They have made contact with the Indonesian Olympic Committee to request permission to participate at the SEA Games
  - Indonesia with Singapore Floorball organised the 1<sup>st</sup> Bali Open this year with 5 men's and 3 women's teams.
  
- Japan
  - No report this period
  
- Korea
  - No report this period
  
- Malaysia
  - No report this period
  
- 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
  
- 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
  - Singapore assisted Indonesia Floorball run a Floorball tournament in Bali with Pixbo attending to run clinics etc
  
- Thailand
  - No report this period
  
- Iran
  - No report this period
  
- Philippines
  - Have made application with POC and awaiting response for SEA Games

## 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. Both parties have agreed to work together.
  
- **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 travelled to India for coaching
  - On 2nd Aug. 2013 Bangladesh Floorball Federation organized Floorball Development Seminar on be help of BITF in Indoor Stadium, Dhaka. 30 participants attended in this seminar and Solaiman Sikder Lead this Seminar. The participants were very happy with IFF new stick and ball. The President of BFF was present as a Chief Guest in the closing program.
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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

### **3.0 IFF Development Seminar**

- Seminar was held with the University system in China.
- Seminar for New Zealand to focus at next higher level for the coaches and refs mainly from the WFCQ participating countries to help close the gap between them and other countries at the WFC

### **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
- Floorball has been included as a Demonstration Sport at the SEA Games 2013 in Myanmar. The tournament will be men only and played 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December. IFF and AOFC are continuing to push/help participation of the AOFC countries targeted to attend are
  - Singapore
  - Malaysia
  - Indonesia
  - Philippines
  - Myanmar