



AOFC REPORT NOVEMBER 2014

1.0 CURRENT MEMBERS STATUS

The AOFC currently consists of 13 member countries

A brief overview for each member country as follows

- **Australia**
 - Men's team participating at WFC in Dec 2014
 - AOFC U19 Men WFCQ held in NSW. Record crowd attendance for a Floorball game in Australia.
 - AOFC Women's WFCQ being held in Victoria in January 2015
- **India.**
 - Focussed on internal growth especially with the Schools system
 - International Floorball Development Seminar held from 11th to 13th Sept, 2014
 - 9th National Floorball Championship & 3rd Federation Cup from 11th to 14th Sept 2014 at Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, India.
- **Indonesia**
 - This was our main priority since coordinating and aligning with the new agenda of the new ministry of youth and sports is crucial.
 - In parallel, we are in the midst of preparing our 5th National Floorball Championship in November, with close collaboration with our Singapore & Malaysia peers. The goal is also to prepare for Inaugural SEA CUP in Singapore on Dec 17-21, 2014.
 - Our next year's agenda also includes participating more in international events such as APAC Qualifier 2015 and SEA Games in June 2015, where Floorball will be played officially as one of major sports discipline - a great achievement from IFF, AOFC and all Southeast Asia countries involved.
- **Japan**
 - Men's team participating at WFC in Dec 2014
 - Women's team participating at WFCQ in Jan 2015
- **Korea**
 - Men's team participating at WFC in Dec 2014

- Continued growth across the country with new clubs being established and heavy development workload for the team including
 - **November**
 - 1, 2nd – National Sports Festival (Jeju Island)
 - 22, 23th – National School Sports club Championships in Incheon city
 - 29, 30th – 2014 KFC(Korea Floorball Championships)
 - **December**
 - 4th ~14th – 2014 Men's World Floorball Championships in Sweden
 - 20th ~ 21st – 2014 KJFC (Korea Junior Floorball Championships)
- **Malaysia**
 - Focussed on SEA Games 2015
 - Participating at SEA Floorball Championships in Singapore Dec 2104
- **Mongolia**
 - Seminar held with 15 coaches covering coaching and history of floorball
- **New Zealand**
 - The following Floorball events were held or to be participated in:
 - New Zealand Secondary School Floorball Championships, 20.-21. September
 - Wellington Open and NZ Floorball Champs, 26.-28. September
 - New Zealand U19 Men's team playing WFCQ for first time against Australia in Sydney, 10.-11. October
 - New Zealand Women's National team playing WFCQ for first time in January 2015
 - Numbers of players and clubs keeps growing steadily and there are currently about 140 licensed players and about 800 casual players.
 - Wellington Storm Floorball social competition this new season has 135 junior teams increasing from 20 teams 2 years ago
- **Pakistan**
 - Nothing to report
- **Singapore**
 - SEA Floorball Championship 2014 planned for 17 to 20 Dec 14.
- **Thailand**
 - Nothing to report
- **Iran**
 - IFF seminar held at the Iran Olympic Academy in the city of Tehran, **from Friday the 18th to Sunday the 20th of October 2014.**
 - New Iran floorball website is www.iranfloorball.ir
 - Execution & development of floorball now in 16 provinces of Iran

- .Planning for Creating a floorball development center for West Asian Floorball.
- Organizing 3rd floorball Championship in Iran in December 2014 for Men & Women.
- The Iran Floorball Association participated for the second time in the international Exhibition of Sport and Sport Equipment in Tehran from the 8th to 11th October 2014.
- We had a meeting with Mr. *Abdolhossein Abtan the minister of Iraq's Sport and Youth in the ministry of sport and youth in Tehran for organizing floorball in their country with the help of IFF and AOFC.*
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- **Philippines**
 - Focussed on obtaining NOC recognition and plan for SEA Games 2015
 - The 2nd season of the Philippine Floorball League (PFL) is be played for the first time in an official 40x20m rink at the newly constructed gymnasium of the [UA&P - Department of Physical Education](#).
 - Philippines will be playing at the SEA Floorball Championships in 2014

2.0 OTHER COUNTRIES 2014

- **Sri Lanka**
 - No further action this period,
 - Invited to attend Indian Development seminar and will be invited to Singapore development Seminar in December
- **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.
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- **Bangladesh**
 - No report this period
 - Invited to attend Indian Development seminar and will be invited to Singapore development Seminar in December
- **Hong Kong**
 - No report this period
- **Taiwan**
 - No action this period
- **Myanmar**
 - New Association looking at being established with Myanmar Hockey Association, being led by Singapore

- **China**
 - Nothing to report
- **FIJI**
 - Nothing to report

3.0 IFF Development Seminar

- Seminar for Dec in Singapore to tie up with the SEA Games pre-tournament to be considered. Countries to invite include
 - Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, India
 - Sri Lanka, Nepal, Mongolia, Bangladesh
 - Still waiting on response from Singapore

4.0 Multi Sport Games

- SEA Games 2015 in Singapore has Floorball on the main program as a medal sport

5.0 Actions

- Development seminar for December 2014 for Singapore for SEA countries
- SEA Games assist countries achieve NOC recognition and participate
- Implement EOTO program