

IFF AUGUST 2015 CB MEETING

1.0 AOFC ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 SEA FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS held in June 2015 in Singapore very successful with full crowds most games
- 1.2 WFC 2015
 - 3 Women's Teams participating
- 1.3 WFCQ 2016
 - 5 Teams nominated. Location yet to be set for Qualifications. Thailand has submitted bid, in process of being confirmed

2.0 AOFC DEVELOPMENT WORKS

2.1 PROJECT NEW MEMBERS

- Aim is to convert some existing countries playing floorball into members including
 - Cambodia
 - Myanmar
 - Nepal
 - Sri Lanka
 - Bangladesh

2.2 PROJECT OCEANIA

- A seminar is being held on 8th-11th September in Fiji. Seminar is to introduce the sport to the FOC and schools and also assist create a local group to develop the sport. Seminar is being held in conjunction with FOC.

3.0 AOFC COUNTRIES UPDATES

3.1 NEW ZEALAND

- Currently 6 clubs with a new club in Hamilton being established
- Floorball promotions with mini rink at various fairs and festivals
 - Upcoming events and actions:
- Participate in AGM of NZOC
- The New Zealand Secondary School Floorball Championships are being held in Wellington on the weekend of 19th and 20th September. The tournament is played at the ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie and Secondary Schools will compete in different categories for girls, boys, mixed and U15s.
- 8th Wellington Open and NZ National Championships in September

3.2 KOREA

- Junior camp held
- Tournament for the Global high schools and PE teachers
- Beach floorball in Busan
- 2nd Level Coaching course held
- Jeju Island Open being held in September

3.3 PHILIPPINES

- transition from Floorball Philippines, Inc. (FP) to Philippine Floorball Clubs Association, Inc.(PFA) - May 2015
- SEA Games Singapore participation - June 2015
- additional 5 member clubs, PFA now has 9 member clubs. We will send updated member contact information to IFF by end of August - July 2015
- change of IFF membership from FP to PFA - August 2015
- Philippine Floorball League 2015/16 opening - October 2015
- PFA Floorball-for-all national program* - September 2015 The **PFA Floorball-for-all national program** aims to increase the number of PFA member clubs by introducing floorball as an alternative and recreational sports program for students, teachers, staff, and alumni of interested schools nationwide. The idea is that PFA will provide volunteer coaches and start-up equipment to the school and facilitate at least once-a-week floorball games. Once the program is set regularly in the school, PFA will then assist the participants to start forming their own floorball club. PFA is targeting to launch the program to at least 5 schools by end of 2015 and another 20 by 2016.

3.4 MALAYSIA

- The Malaysia Floorball Association organised the first instructor seminar for referees in conjunction with IFF at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 8 - 9 of August 2015

3.5 INDIA

- 6th National Floorball Development Seminar
Surat Gujarat held in August 2015
- 10th National FLOORBALL Championship , (U-14 & U-19) Boys & Girls held in Kalyan, Mumbai,

3.6 JAPAN

- JFF is seeking possibilities for the enrolment of Floorball in Demonstration Sports at the 2020 Olympic Games. We appreciate it very much if IFF could help us by working on JOC in this matter or give us whatever advice.
- Incorporation of Japan Floorball Federation._We started the study for incorporation of JFF to be finished by April 2016. This is our priority work for strengthening our organizational infrastructure for further development of Floorball in Japan. Revision of the JFF's Article of Association might be necessary for matching to the present legal standard.
- During the process to select the shortlist of possible new sports for 2020 we received many inquiries and got interviewed by TV including taking video of actual floorball practice. Asahi Newspaper, No1 newspaper in Japan with 8mil subscriber, carried an interview with our President Mr.T.Watanabe, which helped a lot for recognition and popularization of floorball in our country.

- Japan floorball league 2015 (1st division) and Kanto and Tohoku floral league 2015 (2nd division) have been playing from last week of May.
- Japan women's national floorball team member for WFC 2015 were selected

3.7 CHINA

- Participated in China sport show for floorball, the next floorball show will be in ISPO shanghai.
- 2015 CHN Floorball Championship held