

Appendix 14b

IFF Report to CB Meeting April 2017

1.0 Annual Meeting 2017

 The Annual Meeting for 2017 was held in conjunction with the WFCQ in Wellington

2.0 Highlights for the AOFC region

- Now 15 members of AOFC with
 - Hong Kong new IFF and AOFC member
 - China new IFF and AOFC member
- WFCQ 2017 for women had 8 countries participate, which is the highest ever.
 This included Thailand and China for the first time.
- Australia and New Zealand will be the first Oceania teams to compete at the WFC U19 for Women in 2018
- AOFC Cup to be held for the first time for Men in Thailand in July 2017
- WFCQ 2018 for Men will have 9 teams including China and Iran for the first time
- Iran held their first Women and Men's tournaments
- Indonesia was recognised as a member of the Indonesian NOC
- India had Floorball included as an official sport in the Indian National School Games for U17 Girls and Boys
- Singapore Floorball Open will be held for the first time at the end of June this year.

3.0 Actions

 Countries have been agreed in principle to propose to the IFF as hosts for WFCQ Men 2018 - Korea WFCQ Women 2019 – TBC between Philippines, China and Thailand WFCQ Men 2020 – Thailand WFCQ Women 2021- Japan

- o Continue to pursue Asian Games in Indonesia 2018 as a demonstration sport
- Continue Project Oceania
- Referee Development seminars to be coordinated with AOFC Cup
- Strategic Plan Seminar to be held at AOFC Cup in Thailand
- Continue discussions with IFF on AOFC Development Officer
- Discuss option for a joint sales marketing plan for AOFC similar to the IFF, this has commenced
- Continue to push for more Countries to organise Open tournaments in their country