



### AOFC REPORT MARCH 2012

#### 1.0 CURRENT MEMBERS STATUS

The AOFC now consists of 13 member countries with the inclusion of Iran and Philippines as members at the recent AOFC General Assembly.

A brief overview for each member country as follows

- Australia
  - Has submitted application for membership of AOC, decision due May 2012
  - Meeting Commonwealth Games secretary in April
- India.
  - Ongoing discussions with FFI to review their performance and position as a provisional member of IFF
- Indonesia
  - Is continuing with development in the University area with another development training session with AOFC personnel as trainers on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Japan
  - Holding of WFCQ/APAC in Feb was very successful with high numbers of spectators and a very close WFCQ competition down to the last 2 games to decide who went through
  - Meeting held with JOC by Stephen King and John Liljelund during APAC
  - The 3 Japanese floorball associations have agreed to merge as at April 2012. Meeting held with president elect of the new association. Estimated 2,000 plus financial members and 20,000 social players will join together in the new Association
- Korea
  - Focussed on school development which is progressing successfully. Fastest membership growth for 2011
  - Applying to KOC in April this year
  - Floorball is part of the Korean Paralympic Games in 2012

- Estimated 3,000 schools now have floorball as a PE sport
- Now 10 men's Uni teams and 5 women's Uni teams
- Commenced U19 men's team
- Applied to hold WFCQ 2013 and APAC 2013
- Applied to the WFC women's 2013
- Hoping to be selected as one of 30 official school sports in Feb 2012
- Malaysia
  - State regions are discussing the process of bringing IFF fees up to date while still developing the sport in Malaysia. Very little progress
- Mongolia
  - Attended IFF seminar in Philippines. Game is now active with 20 players.
- New Zealand
  - Application has been made to NZOC for membership
  - Floorball has received recognition by SPARC
- Pakistan
  - Nil action
- Singapore
  - 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
  - 74 teams in Singapore Floorball League
  - 188 teams in National Inter Schools Championship
  - Currently preparing application to SOC
  - Planning to submit bid to hold WUC 2014 in Singapore
- Thailand
  - Existing IFF member has lodged application with Thai authorities for registration.
  - Existing IFF member still intends to meet and discuss with the Bangkok group to work together
- Iran
  - Competed at APAC 2012 for first time
  - Arranging meeting with General Secretary of Asian Games
- Philippines
  - Approximately 300 players at present from 11 teams
  - 3 Universities playing
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## **2.0 NEW COUNTRIES 2011**

### **2.1 Sri Lanka**

- Meeting and training session planned for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May by Steve King and John Liljelund

### **2.2 Nepal**

- Nepal Floorball Federation now formed
- Training or seminar required in the that area in 2012

### **2.3 Bangladesh**

- Bangladesh officials have lodged an application for membership of their National Sports Council

## **2.4 Hong Kong**

- Juha Nevalainen formerly from Eviscom in Singapore is now based in Hongkong and has started to develop floorball in that country

## **2.5 Taiwan**

- Follow up required by AOFC of Singapore Player now living in Taiwan

## **3.0 IFF Development Seminar**

3.1 Korea will hold an IFF Development Seminar in April 2012

## **4.0 AOFC GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

4.1 The AOFC held its General Assembly at APAC in Japan. The new CB elected includes a number of new members from the new country members which is very positive for the sport in our region. The new CB is

- President Stephen King - Australia
- Vice President Sani Mohd Salim - Singapore
- General Secretary Pierre Boudville - Singapore
- Treasurer Kang Gum Sung - Korea
- Committee Members
  - Christian Bertschinger - NZ
  - Ali Davalo - Iran
  - Takanobu Yoshino – Japan
  - Hwang Joo Kim – Korea
  - Ryan Elizaga – Philippines

4.2 AOFC Sub Committees are

- Marketing and Development Committee
  - Stephen King - Australia
  - Ralph Ramos – Philippines
  - Ali Davalo - Iran
- Rules and Competition Committee
  - Sani Mohd Salim – Singapore
  - Pierre Boudville – Singapore
  - Hwang Joo Kim - Korea