



## AOFC REPORT MAY 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. AOC application cannot be accepted under current AOC policy of no new members unless on Olympic Program
- 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
  - Considering holding an IFF Development seminar in last quarter of this year
- Japan
  - 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
  - Selected as one of 30 official school sports in Feb 2012
  - Held IFF Development seminar in April with 70 attendees for the Coaching and Referee streams including 2 attendees from Nepal
- 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 and has received provisional recognition
- 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
- Thailand
  - Existing IFF member has lodged application with Thai authorities for registration expecting recognition in next few weeks
  - 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
  - Loan rink now in Philippines
  - First National Championships being planned

## **2.0 NEW COUNTRIES 2012**

### **2.1 Sri Lanka**

- Meeting and training session planned for June with Rello from Singapore to attend for training and either John or Steve for official actions

### **2.2 Nepal**

- Nepal Floorball Federation now formed
- 2 persons attended the Korea IFF Development seminar

### **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 held an IFF Development Seminar in April 2012 with 70 attendees

3.2 Indonesia has asked for an IFF Development Seminar for later in 2012