



AOFC REPORT OCTOBER 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 2012 AOFC General Assembly.

A brief overview for each member country as follows

- Australia
 - Has imported an additional 10 rinks this year to support ongoing growth
- India.
 - New body has been accepted to take over the IFF recognition in India
 - Delhi School Floorball Zonal Tournament Indonesia held with 51 teams playing in October
- Indonesia
 - Is continuing with development in the University area
 - IFA has started to reignite actions by holding meeting and electing new members. Meeting planned with IFA later this year
- Japan
 - The 3 Japanese floorball associations have merged as the Japanese Floorball Association and continue with development work
- Korea
 - Korea will host the Special Olympics in Jan/Feb 2013 and Floorball will be included as a demonstration sport. The preparations are well under way.
 - Korea has been approved to hold WFCQ 2013 and APAC 2013. A total of 10 teams are expected at the 2 tournaments to be run conjunctionally
- Malaysia
 - Payment of the IFF debt has commenced
 - Malaysia is having a Merdeka Cup as the team Selangor will go against team Penang Rello and Dennis from Singapore will whistle the game

- **Mongolia**
 - Nil action
- **New Zealand**
 - Application has been made to NZOC for membership and has received provisional recognition
 - NZ has been accepted to hold WFCQ 2014 and APAC 2014
 - New Zealand held the Wellington Open in September with 9 teams including 3 from Australia. There was also the first ever NZ College Championship held with 7 teams
- **Pakistan**
 - Nil action
- **Singapore**
 - Singapore will hold the 2014 World University Games
 - 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
 - Singapore has expressed interest to hold U19 WFC2015
- **Thailand**
 - Existing IFF member has lodged application with Thai authorities for registration this has been received.
 - Existing IFF member now will arrange meeting with all Thailand groups to form one body going forward
- **Iran**
 - Development is ongoing with development tournaments at the school level and talent identification program being established
 - Arranging meeting with General Secretary of Asian Games
- **Philippines**
 - Development program with regional schools has commenced
 - Loan rink received from IFF and is being used for the first National Championships

2.0 NEW COUNTRIES 2012

- **Sri Lanka**
 - No further action this period
- **Nepal**
 - Nepal Floorball Federation now formed and training is occurring
- **Bangladesh**
 - Bangladesh officials have lodged an application for membership of their National Sports Council. Awaiting result, once received IFF/AOFC will visit to support growth plans
- **Hong Kong**
 - Juha Nevalainen formerly from Eviscom in Singapore is now based in Hongkong and has started to develop floorball in that country

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

3.0 IFF Development Seminar

- No seminars planned for 2012, one for Indonesia has been delayed while some internal issues are resolved

4.0 Multi Sport Games

- AOFC countries are focussing on having teams ready for WUC 2014 now Singapore was successful with their application to hold this tournament. Plan for at least 6 teams from AOFC region for this tournament