



AOFC REPORT AUGUST 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
- India.
 - New body has applied to take over the IFF recognition in India
- 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
- Korea
 - Korea is hosting the Special Olympics in Jan/Feb 2012 and Floorball is included as a demonstration sport.
- 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
 - 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
 - NZ has applied to hold WFCQ 2014 and APAC 2014
- 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
 - 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

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 SEA 2015 and WUC 2014 if Singapore is successful with their application to include Floorball in these tournaments. These tournaments would be good opportunity to boost floorball profile in the AOFC region

