## **New Zealand Floorball**

# **Men's National Team**



Floorball New Zealand is calling for nominations from New Zealand floorball players to be part of New Zealand Men's National Team for the Men's 12th WFC Qualifications AOFC in South Korea in January 2018.

Floorball New Zealand has recently appointed Pavol Nekl as the head coach for the NZ Men's National Team. Pavol is based in Christchurch and it is planned to have the majority of team trainings in Wellington.

## 1. Eligibility to play for NZ Men's National Team

To play for the New Zealand Men's National team, a player needs to fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a NZ citizen
- Be born 30.11.2003 or earlier

## 2. Nomination of players

If you would like to be considered as a candidate for the Men's National team, please complete the attached nomination form.

The completed nomination form needs to be sent to Floorball New Zealand: <a href="mailto:contact@floorball.org.nz">contact@floorball.org.nz</a>

## Important:

There are no other restrictions, in expressing your interest in playing for a New Zealand National Team, then the eligibility criteria above. If you feel that you can be a valuable team member then we want to know about you!

## 3. Selection criteria

Players for the New Zealand Men's National team will be selected by the selection group and coaching staff based on the following criteria:

- Floorball skills (dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, tactical knowledge and understanding of the game)
- Fitness
- Attendance at potential training camps or team trainings
- Team attitude, value and experience provided to team
- Fit into the game play system

A team selection will take place at the beginning of October 2017. This will be made by a panel of three people selected by Floorball NZ. The head coach is one of the three selectors. To prepare for this you will need to attend your local club trainings, work on your fitness, and it is recommended you attend the development weekends. You are also expected to be able to commit to the listed team trainings and travel plans.

## **Training Programme:**

There is a cost of \$30 per weekend for the development weekend and the training weekends. These run from Friday evening 6pm through to Sunday afternoon 4.30pm. Along with these there are also two training sessions attached to tournaments, both in Wellington. We encourage you to take part in these opportunities. These are opportunities to meet the coach and get feedback.

## **Men's Development Training Time Table**

- 22-24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Wellington Open ASB Stadium (there will be training sessions run for Men's Development)
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October Development training weekend in Wellington (anyone interested) Cost \$30.

*In October after the training weekend the team will be selected.* 

## **Further team trainings in New Zealand**

These are currently planned for the dates below and will be confirmed at a later stage. These trainings are only for the selected team and all players are expected to attend the weekends.

- 3<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November Training weekend in Wellington for the selected squad Cost \$30
- 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 during the Final Weekend of NZ Championship, One training and one practise match against the mix of players from other teams.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>st</sup> January 2018 Training Weekend before WFC Qualification

## **Team travelling overseas**

The WFC Qualifications AOFC tournament takes play between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Games are played in Jeju Island, Korea. We are looking to leave New Zealand 18<sup>th</sup> January to have some time prior to the event to get recover from flight, get familiar with place and have at least one training session. During the tournament, the team will stay together near the tournament venues, further details will be confirmed at a later stage.

The team will disperse in the evening of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January with return travel starting after that.

## **Costs**

Floorball New Zealand and the team will undertake some fundraising and will apply for grants to help cover parts of the costs. However, players need to be fully aware that the expenses for travel, accommodation, food, training camp and various team costs like uniforms, fees, etc. need to be covered predominantly by the players themselves.

I welcome any questions and communications

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# Floorball New Zealand National Team Player Nomination Form

Complete this registration form to nominate yourself for the New Zealand Men's Floorball National Team.

#### **PLAYER INFORMATION**

Name				
•	Date of Birth	ı		
•	Club			
•	Position			
•	Stick hand	Left	Right	
•	Address			
	Phone home		Mobile	
	Email			
	Floorball experience			
Areas of strength				
	Other sport experience			

## Nomination

I would like to nominate myself to be considered for the New Zealand Men's Floorball National Teams and intend to take part in the WFC Qualifications AOFC in South Korea in January 2018.

Players Signature	Date	
Parent / Guardian's signature	Date	

**NB:** For players under the age of 18, the parent / guardian must sign this form

Send or email completed and signed form to: Floorball New Zealand, 1 Earn Place, Island Bay, Wellington contact@floorball.org.nz