

# 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 13th WFC Qualifications AOFC in Thailand in February 2020.

Floorball New Zealand has appointed Pavol Nekl as the head coach for the NZ Men's National Team who lead the team on the last WFC Qualifications in South Korea. 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 31.12.2004 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: [contact@floorball.org.nz](mailto:contact@floorball.org.nz) by 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

#### **Important:**

There are no other restrictions, in expressing your interest in playing for a New Zealand National Team, than 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 (control of the ball, passing, shooting)
- Fitness - Players are expected to reach a minimum level of 19 on the YOYO test-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PoCieMcmQHo&t=2s> and complete a 4 minute plank (It is at the discretion of the selectors should prospective a prospective candidate not meet this criteria).
- Willingness to learn new things and work hard to be prepared as best as possible for the tournament - Accountability
- Team attitude, value and experience provided to team, be supportive to your team mates.
- Attendance at potential training camps or team trainings

A team selection will take place in July 2019. Selection 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 weekends. These run from Friday evening 6pm through to Sunday afternoon 4.30pm. We encourage you to take part in these opportunities to meet the coach and get feedback. There is also a development group page on Facebook. Please let us know if you want to be added.

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

- 28-30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Friday and Sunday in Wellington ASB Stadium, Saturday in Tawa Recreation Centre (there will be training sessions run for Men's Development)
- 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - NZ Squad selection weekend in Wellington.

***In July after the training weekend the team will be selected and announced during August.***

## **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. There will be a cost of \$30 per weekend for the team training weekends.

- 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Final development training weekend.
- 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Training weekend in Wellington for the selected squad.
- 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Training weekend in Wellington for the selected squad.
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Training weekend in Wellington for the selected squad.

## **Team travelling overseas**

The WFC Qualifications AOFC tournament takes place between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Games are played in Bangkok, Thailand. We are looking to leave New Zealand 26-27<sup>th</sup> January to have a pre-tournament camp in Singapore. 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 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, training camps, (including a camp in Singapore prior to the tournament) uniforms, fees, etc. need to be covered predominantly by the players themselves.

Players will also be expected to help contribute to fundraising events which will help to subsidise team management costs.

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

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

### 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 Thailand in February 2020.

<b>Players Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian's signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

**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](mailto:contact@floorball.org.nz)