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## **TOP FLOORBALL TEAMS SQUARE OFF AT THE PREMIERSHIP CUP 2011**

Sports enthusiasts can catch the best of Singapore floorball action at the Yio Chu Kang Sports Hall on July 9 and 10, when the top floorball teams in Singapore clash at the Premiership Cup 2011.

Organised by the Singapore Floorball Association (SFA), the prestigious Premiership Cup marks the end of the SFA Premiership League season, which concluded on July 3. The Premiership Cup is an invitational tournament to showcase the four best teams of the Premiership League.

The top four teams from the men's and the ladies' division in the SFA Premiership League will feature in this year's Premiership Cup. Altogether, there were 12 teams in each division, with all matches played at Republic Polytechnic. SFA estimates about 10,000 players in more than 200 schools and 100 clubs playing Floorball both competitively and recreationally.

SFA President Sani Mohd Salim believes that tournaments such as the Premiership Cup will promote the sport, inspire more individuals and drive the competitive spirit among teams in the SFA leagues next year.

"Floorball is still a growing sport in Singapore, with most of the players picking it up in schools and continuing on with it through the SFA leagues."

Despite the increasing popularity at the youth level, Mohd Salim feels that a lot of Singaporeans still have not heard of floorball.

"I think most Singaporeans would not have known about floorball since it is not shown on television or covered in the media, unlike soccer," said Mohd Salim. "We hope that tournaments such as the Premiership Cup will increase the interest and visibility of the sport locally."

Mohd Salim also noted that the Premiership Cup “is a good platform to recruit talent for the Singapore team as it features some of the best floorball teams and players in Singapore.”

On a global ranking level, the Singapore men’s team is ranked 16th and the ladies team at 14th. Singapore is also consistently among the top three teams in Asia, together with Japan and Australia.

Visitors can catch the Premiership Cup 2011 at the Yio Chu Kang Sports Hall on July 9 and 10. Admission is free.

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### **About the Singapore Floorball Association**

The Singapore Floorball Association (SFA) was formed in 1996 to promote and grow local participation in Floorball. Its vision is to drive Floorball to become the Top 5 most popular sport among youths locally and make Singapore the leading Floorball nation in the Asia Oceania region. SFA aims to provide the best opportunities for Singaporeans of all ages to play Floorball, in particular, developing youth development and coaching programmes to reach out to young players. On a regional level, SFA actively supports activities that promote and develop participation in Floorball among the South East Asian countries.

The popularity of the sport has grown exponentially over the last four years, with over 3,000 primary, secondary and JC students participating annually in the National Schools Tournaments. There are more than 1,500 registered players with SFA playing in the Singapore Floorball Leagues.

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## Singapore Floorball Association Premiership Cup 2011

**Venue:** Yio Chu Kang Sports Hall

**Time:**

- Saturday: 12:00PM to 9:00PM
- Sunday: 4:00PM to 9:00PM

<b>Men's</b>	<b>Ladies</b>
<b>Saturday, 9 July 2011</b> 5:00pm Semi-Final 1 (1st vs 4th) 7:00pm Semi-Final 2 (2nd vs 3rd)	<b>Saturday, 9 July 2011</b> 1:00pm Semi-Final 1 (1st vs 4th) 3:00pm Semi-Final 2 (2nd vs 3rd)
<b>Sunday, 10 July 2011</b> 7:00pm Final	<b>Sunday, 10 July 2011</b> 5:00pm Final

## Singapore Floorball Association Premiership League 2011

### Final standings

<b>MEN</b>									
<b>Rank</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>PTS</b>
1	Z-ATHLETICA RED FLAMINGOES	11	11	0	0	165	26	139	33
2	NHAC TRE NO.1	11	9	0	2	84	43	41	27
3	SKOOLS INNEBANDY	11	8	0	3	99	48	51	24
4	MERAHANS	11	8	0	3	105	61	44	24
5	MOOSEMEN	11	8	0	3	75	52	23	24
6	TW-SALMING HITMEN	11	6	1	4	66	72	-6	19
7	NUS NEMESIS	11	4	1	6	46	56	-10	13
8	VICTORIA SCHOOL FLOORBALL	11	3	2	6	62	89	-27	11
9	SINGAPORE SCHOOLS BOYS	11	2	2	7	49	99	-50	8
10	P9	11	2	1	8	43	103	-60	7
11	SMU HUNTERS	11	0	2	9	32	110	-78	2
12	RP SALIBANDY	11	0	1	10	35	102	-67	1

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Rank	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GS	GA	GD	PTS
1	ALBATROSS	11	10	1	0	70	17	53	31
2	TEAM U SPORTS LIITTO FC	11	10	0	1	126	13	113	30
3	NUS MOULMEIN TITANS	11	9	1	1	85	21	64	28
4	SKOOLS OSB OWLS	11	8	0	3	97	25	72	24
5	TEAM U SPORTS LIITTO FC PROTEGE	11	7	0	4	70	54	16	21
6	TEMPEST	11	5	1	5	69	63	6	16
7	SKOOLS YOUTH	11	4	1	6	37	60	-23	13
8	NUS JUPITANS	11	4	0	7	24	75	-51	12
9	PINK FLAMINGOES	11	3	0	8	35	69	-34	9
10	SINGAPORE SCHOOLS GIRLS	11	3	0	8	35	74	-39	9
11	SMU FOXES	11	0	1	10	19	95	-76	1
12	TW-SALMING OREBRO	11	0	1	10	9	110	-101	1