



## Honorable Laisenia Tuitubou, Minister for Youth and Sports' Response to Parliamentary Question

Tuesday 16 April 2018 at 9.30 a.m.

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**130/2018 Can the Minister inform the House on the current status of the fees, fines and levies structure for all the Sports Facilities managed by the Fiji Sports Council?**

**Madam Speaker**, I thank the Honorable Member for the question. With 19 sports facilities of different sorts across the country, it may take me some time **Madam Speaker** to address this matter. If at any point, you wish me to share this information in writing with the Honorable Member, please, **Madam Speaker**, stop me and I will willingly do so.

The Fiji Sports Council has different rates for each separate facility and these are the fees, rates and concessions as approved. However, **Madam Speaker**, the competition rates require a separate quote. Special quoted rates apply depending on the event. Each event runs under a

Memorandum of Agreement between the FSC and the organizer.

**National Hockey Center** charges \$15.00 per hour without lights and \$25.00 per hour with lights.

**ANZ Stadium** running track is \$1.00 per individual and this is for general daily use.

ANZ Stadium Hard Court is at \$10.00 per hour without lights and \$15.00 per hour with lights.

**Madam Speaker**, the ANZ Stadium and Lawaqa Park Major Events Charges vary in accordance with gate share arrangements i.e. 25% to FSC and 75% to the Event Organiser OR the facility hire quote (whichever is the greater).

**Bidesi and Buckhurst Park** is at \$23.00 per hour for training purposes or \$31.00 per hour for competition purposes.

**Madam Speaker National Beach Volleyball** is at \$11.00 per court per hour without lights or \$15.00 per court per hour with lights.

**National Beach Soccer** is at \$15.00 per court per hour without lights or \$23.00 per court per hour with lights.

**National Netball Center** is at \$11.00 per court per hour without lights or \$15.00 per court per hour with lights.

**Madam Speaker FMF Gymnasium** is at \$35.00 per hour without lights or \$50.00 per hour with lights.

**FMF Gymnasium Training Room** is a new fully air-conditioned room with furnishing for workshops or meetings. This comes with \$50.00 hourly rate, \$200.00 Half Day Rate and \$600.00 Full Day Rate.

**Madam Speaker, the Vodafone Arena** is currently closed for renovations and rates will be revised this work is complete. The cost before renovations is \$23.00 per hour without lights for training. With lights, it comes at \$29.00 per hour for training and \$58.00 per hour for competition.

**Madam Speaker,** the **Victoria Tennis Courts** without lights are \$4.15 per court per hour and with lights \$6.10 per court per hour.

**Victoria Squash Courts** with lights \$5.15 per court per hour.

There are also membership fees for both the **Victoria Tennis & Squash Courts** and they are \$45.00 per person for 3 months, \$85.00 per person for 6 months or \$155.00 per person for 12 months.

**Madam Speaker,** there are also the FSC Carpark Courts which are charged at \$10.00 per hour per court without lights or \$15.00 per hour per court with lights.

**Madam Speaker,** the **Damodar City Aquatic Center** General Admission charges are Casual \$5.00, Child \$3.00, Squad \$1.00 per person, School Learn to Swim \$1.00 per student to the maximum of 2 streams per entry time booking.

**Madam Speaker,** apart from these charges, there are other programs held at the Damodar City Aquatic Center and one of it is Learn to Swim Program which is at \$31.00 per child and \$41.00 per adult. This cost includes 2 classes per week for 8 weeks. Water Safety Holiday Program is at \$8.00 per lesson x 10 lessons. There are also Swimming classes for Mums and Bubs at \$5.00 per class.

Membership fees for the Damodar City Aquatic Center are \$30.00 for 1 month, \$61.00 for 3 months, \$102.00 for 6 months, \$153.00 for 12 months. Corporate membership is also available. If an organisation signs up 5 or more staff, they pay a discounted membership rate of \$123.00 each staff member per year.

**Madam Speaker,** the **National Fitness Center** costs \$3.00 per session for child and is a \$1.00 per person for each squad member if it is a squad. Membership packages are \$26.00 per month, \$46.00 for 3 months, \$82.00 for 6 months and \$154.00 for 12 months.

**Madam Speaker,** the **Fiji Sports Council** also offers special membership deals for use of various facilities.

Alternative membership Offers including:

Fiji Day Special – National Fitness Center, Damodar City Aquatic Center, Victoria Tennis Court, Tracks are \$115.00 per facility or \$200.00 for 2 facilities.

Dual Venue memberships on offer are for the National Fitness Center and Damodar City Aquatic Center or ANZ Stadium Tracks and Damodar City Aquatic Center which comes at \$57.00 per month, \$95.00 for 3 months, \$200.00 for 6 months or \$303.00 for 12 months.

Corporate membership is also available. If an organisation signs up 5 or more of its staff, they are charged a discounted membership rate of \$120.00 each staff per year.

**Madam Speaker,** Special Concession rates are given for our National Team and Squad members training and for our school children. These rates include Schools \$1.00 per person, National Squads and Team Fiji at \$1.00 per person. For Charities, a \$50% discount on venue hire is available and Government Offices receive a \$25% discount.

If members wish to join as part of a corporate rate, please come to see me afterwards as I continue to encourage us all to get active and fit.

Thank you **Madam Speaker** for your patience and attention.