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To inspire the people of Fiji through sports excellence

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Joseph Rodan

As the start of a new Olympiad in 2017 was a year of renewal, FASANOC implemented its Resurgence Agenda 2017 focussing on capacity building programs for our National Federations. The objective of this Agenda being to enhance delivery and service to our athletes representing Fiji at the Commonwealth Youth Games, Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games, the Pacific Mini Games and ultimately the Commonwealth Games being held in 2018.

The vehicle for driving this Agenda was the Oceania Sports Education Program (OSEP). During the year FASANOC delivered 12 OSEP courses and workshops on Sports Administration, particularly on Review of Constitutions and Strategic Planning, Development Coaches, Strength and Conditioning and Team Managers. Over 20 National Federations took the opportunity to upskill 93 males and 47 females, totalling 140 sports men and women. With the voluntary nature of human resources in sports, it has been a challenge to deliver and host these programs. FASANOC therefore acknowledges the personal commitment of the sports administrators and coaches who saw value in giving up their time to attend OSEP courses in 2017. We trust that these administrators and coaches will fully utilize and implement their learning for the benefit of their National Federations.

We would like to think that a positive outcome of the Resurgence Agenda is the improvements in the governance of our National Federations which has in turn contributed to Team Fiji’s prominent performances in 2017. The Commonwealth Youth Games Team returned with a Bronze Medal in Rugby 7s Men and women, Taichi Vakasesama, who had the honour of being Fiji’s Flag Bearer, won a Bronze Medal in the 200m Breaststroke. Fiji’s inaugural participation at the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games saw Eileen Gikamatama and Apolonia Vaileiwin win Gold and Silver Medals respectively in Weightlifting, no mean feat in the face of a very high standard of competition. Team Fiji finished 4th on the medal tally at the Pacific Mini Games with a 23 Gold Medal haul.

I sincerely acknowledge the valuable support of our major stakeholders in 2017. FASANOC’s Resurgence Agenda has been made possible through the Commonwealth Games Federation Development Grant and we commend the Federation for its support of the GCAs. The Fiji Government, an important stakeholder, provided significant support in Preparation and Participation Grants for Team Fiji. The contribution of our sponsors during the year was also very much appreciated.

I also acknowledge the ongoing support of the IOC and ONOC and particularly express our sincere thanks to IOC President, Thomas Bach, for the Presidential Grant, received in the aftermath of Cyclone Winston in 2016.

FASANOC is only as strong as its National Federations and I encourage our 40 National Federations to rise to the challenges ahead as we move forward to another eventful sporting year and an exciting Olympiad ahead.

I extend my personal appreciation to the FASANOC Executive Board, Commissions, Management and Staff and look forward to their continued support, as well as that of our stakeholders, in 2018.

Joseph Rodan
PRESIDENT
The Annual General Assembly was held on April 25, 2017 at Fiji Olympic House. Team Fiji 2016 Rio Olympic Games Chef de Mission, Cathy Wong joined the Executive Board as a new Vice President while President Joe Rodney and Vice President Vanessa Kiliner were re-elected as President and Vice President respectively.

2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President - Joseph Rodney (2017 - 2019)

Athletes Representative - Inoke Naibalevu (2017 - 2019)
IOC Member in Fiji - Dr Robin Mitchell
Secretary General - CEO - Lorraine Mar (Ex-officio)

The Annual General Assembly also appointed:
Patron - HE Major General (ret’d) Jogi Konousi Konrote OF MI, MC, SBS, JMS, OMRI, NOC
Vice Patron - Dr Robin Mitchell
Hon Solicitor - Marno Leys
Hon Auditor - KPMG

2017 ACTIVITIES:

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY PROGRAMS

FASANOC is very grateful to the IOC and Olympic Solidarity for the continued ongoing and valued support throughout the year with the various programs. A detailed report on these programs can be seen in the full Olympic Solidarity Report in the Commission section of this report.

OCEANIA AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION PROGRAM

The support of the Oceania Australia Foundation in providing academic and sporting scholarships for athletes is greatly appreciated. Kevin Gasper, Chairman of the Foundation, Helen McMurtry, Executive Officer, Den O’Connell, the UNA based Program Coordinator and Dennis Miller of NOC are thanked for their ongoing assistance. Details of the scholarship recipients appear in the Commission Reports.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION (CGF) DEVELOPMENT FUND

FASANOC sincerely thanks the CGF for the substantial funding provided that assisted towards the preparation of Team Fiji for the 2018 Commonwealth Games in the following areas:
- Administration - employment of staff
- Preparation - Workshops for NFAs and Selection Trials
- Themes - Medical support, Overseas Attachments
- A full report on CGF Development Grant activities appears in the Commission Reports section.

TEAM FIJI

Appreciation and congratulations are extended to the Chef de Missions, athletes, managers and coaches of the following Teams who participated at:
- Commonwealth Youth Games, Nassau, Bahamas, 18-23 July
- Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games (AIMAG), Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 17-28 September
- Pacific Mini Games, Vila, Vanuatu, 4-15 December

Team Fiji’s inaugural appearance at the AIMAG was facilitated by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and would not have been possible without the generous support of the Government of Turkmenistan. While the AIMAG involved a long distance of travel for Team Fiji, the Games itself provided a good level of competition for our athletes, as well as the opportunity to compete in excellent world standard facilities.

Refer to the Chef de Mission Reports Section of this Report for more details.

RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

2017 Fiji Sports Hall of Fame, held 31 March at the Sofitel Resort & Spa, Nadi
- Congratulations to the Inductees
  - Rugby 7s Men’s Team, 2016 Rio Olympic Games
  - Josaia Vorease (Rugby)
  - Fiji Olympic Order
  - Benjamin Ryan (Rugby)
  - Filimoni Umukave (Athletes)

Winners:
- Eileen Cikamatana, Weightlifting
- Fiji TATTSLOTTO Fiji Sportsman of the Year
- Leonie Nakarima, Rugby 7s
- Fiji TATTSLOTTO Fiji Sportswoman of the Year
- Grace Veu, Table Tennis
- FORTECH Young Female Athlete of the Year
- Vicky Wu, Table Tennis
- POWERADE Young Male Athlete of the Year
- Ernie Movick, Norfolk Islander of the Year
- PARADISE BEVERAGES Technical Official of the Year
- John Mackey, Rugby 15s
- Fiji WATER Coach of the Year
- Krishna Nauvalai - Sports Volunteer of the Year
- "The Green Machine" Jonas Kumataci, Fiji Times
- MINISTRY OF YOUTH & SPORTS Photograph of the Year
- Robin Dayal, Special Olympics
- OSEP National Visani Sports Administrator of the Year
- Fiji Airways Flying Fijians, Rugby Fiji
- SPORTS WORLD Sports Team of the Year
- Weightlifting Fiji
- TAPAC Sports Organisation of the Year
- Guest Speaker
- Henry Skipit, Fiji born Wallabies and Brumbies rugby player

Refer to Fiji Sports Hall of Fame & Fiji Sports Awards section for more details on nominees and these winners.

FASANOC COMMISSIONS

FASANOC remains indebted to the volunteers who give their time to serve on our Commissions.

The Sports Education Commission made inroads towards national recognition for OSEP qualification through its work with the Fiji Higher Education Commission, bringing FASANOC a step closer to establishing a national accreditation program.

The Medical and Selection Justification (SCJ) Commissions were extremely busy with Team Fiji’s commitment to 3 major Games during the year. In addition to ongoing medical and physiotherapy services, the Medical Commission conducted screening of athletes and for the first time, a comprehensive medical for all team officials.

This provided assurance that the officials were medically fit to serve Team Fiji. The SCJ had many meetings vetting Selection Criteria, officials appointments and athlete selection.

Two Commissions under new leadership in 2017 were Women in Sport with Hamidana Bibi and the High Performance Commission with Cathy Wong. We look forward to full events calendars in 2018 from these Commissions.

The Athletes Commission was active and continued to be represented across all the Commissions. Chairman, Inoke Naibalevu, was appointed to the NOC Athletes Commission and represented the Commission, at the IOA Athletes Forum in November.

The Sports Training and Outreach Program (STOP) continued to showcase sport as a tool for development with its advocacy programs on:
- Play Safe - Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STI
- Play True - Anti doping (Use of Drugs)
- Go Green - Care for the Environment
- Stay Healthy - Advocacy on Prevention on NCD’s
- Olympic Values - Promotion of Friendship, Excellence and Respect

With STOP transitioning to the FASANOC Voices of the Athletes (VOA) Program, we were pleased to secure a 4-year funding commitment from Olympic Solidarity which will facilitate the employment of a full time staff to co-ordinate the work of the VOA and our Commissions.

We believe that this will enhance the management and efficiency of our Commissions and take them to another level.

QUEEN’S BATON RELAY (QBR)

As a Commonwealth Games Association, we were proud to host the QBR from 20-23 November with a whirlwind tour of Vanuatu, in partnership with ASCO Motors as the Official Vehicle Provider. We gratefully acknowledge the support of GOLDOC and its QBR Team. We also sincerely thank HE President of Fiji for receiving the Queen’s Baton at Bonn House at the Team Fiji I-Tatau, the Australian High Commission, British High Commission, McDonalds Restaurant, Volivoli Resort, Uprising Resort, Sheraton Group of Hotels, communities, organizations and schools, who showcased Fijian hospitality, by so warmly welcoming the QBR.
STAFFING

FASANOC had several staff movements during the year. Through the Pacific Sports Partnership, FASANOC was pleased to host Australian Volunteers for International Development (AVOID) Celeste Larkin and Katherine Bartley as Health Promotions Officer and Disability Inclusion Officer, respectively. Both Celeste and Katherine were attached to the Sports Training and Outreach Program (STOP) for 3 months. In addition to enhancing STOP activities and outreach programs, Celeste and Katherine also extended their services and expertise to National Federations. FASANOC sincerely thanks the PSP Program for this opportunity and thanks Celeste and Katherine for their time with us.

SILVA APARTMENTS

Although the Apartments fell short of achieving its targeted revenue and occupancy this year, it continued to pay management fees of $138,000 to FASANOC for 2017. The dedication of Housekeeper, Silvia Nabenca and her hard working team is greatly appreciated.

ADMINISTRATION

During the year, despite our best efforts through mediation, two National Federations brought legal action against FASANOC.

The Fiji Rugby Union (FRU) had sought to restrain FASANOC and its fundraising partner, Cancies Feeke Ltd from conducting fundraising and promotional activities using members and images of the Rugby 7s Team to the Rio Olympic Games. The High Court of Fiji struck out the FRU's claim and awarded costs to FASANOC. The FRU filed an appeal on the High Court's judgement and the case is pending before the Court of Appeal.

The Fiji Chess Federation (FCF) had sought, amongst other things, a declaration that its suspension from FASANOC was unlawful and that it should be reinstated unconditionally. FASANOC had suspended the Federation due to non-compliance of directions in regards to the holding of its Annual General Meeting and the inappropriate behaviour of its President. The High Court struck out the FCF's motion and awarded costs to FASANOC. FASANOC will be working with the Federation on compliance to move forward on lifting its suspension.

FASANOC is concerned the course of action that had been taken by the National Federations and trusts that in future disputes of any kind can be settled amicably through mediation, rather than having to resort to the Courts.

TRIBUTES

FASANOC pays tribute to the following prominent sports people who passed away during the year:

HORACE PETERSEN

Swimming

Former National Swimming Coach and recipient of the Fiji Olympic Order in 2012. Mr. Petersen is well remembered for his high standards for users of the Olympic Pool in Suva and for being a strict and demanding coach, who recognized raw talent and patiently nurtured it.

VLITATI QUMIVUITA

Weightlifting

Vlitati Qumivuita is considered the father of Weightlifting Fiji (formerly Fiji Weightlifting Association), which was formed to enable Mr Qumivuita to take part at the Commonwealth Games in Perth 1962. He held National Records well over 10 years and his presence earned him a number of awards and recognition. These included the 1966 FASA Sportsman of the Year, 1966 Fiji Team captain and flag bearer at the 1966 South Pacific Games. For his outstanding achievements, Mr Qumivuita was inducted into the Fiji Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

JOE SINGH, Golf/Football

Former Secretary and President of National Golf Association of Fiji. Also Football representative and President of Suva Football.

TONY COOPER, Cricket/Golf

Former CEO 1982, Commonwealth Games, Brisbane and FASANOC Executive Board member. Former Fiji Cricket rep and one of Fiji's renowned cricket personalities. He was a member of the Fiji Golf Club in Suva for many years and held the position of honorary secretary/treasurer of the Fiji Golf Association.

EPELI LAGIOLOA, Rugby

A former school teacher, athletics, rugby and rugby league coach and fitness guru. Mr Lagioa was a Former Fiji 7s manager and rugby mentor.

FRANCINE LOCKINGTON, Football

Fiji Football Associations 2016 Women's Footballer of the Year and member of Vodafone Fiji Under-19 team preparing for the Oceania Championships but had to pull out due to an illness.

During the year Sharlene Wong, our Finance Manager, moved on to join ONOC and we thank her sincerely for her contributions while part of our team. New staff welcomed during the year included Shabir Khan as our new Finance Manager, Makelesi Batimala – Sports Development Officer, Fesaitu Mario – CCF Team Fiji Administration Officer and Justine Mannan – Communications Officer.

Our team consisted of 9 full time staff and 2 volunteers. As CEO, my personal thanks to our hardworking team for their contributions to our successful operations during the year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

FASANOC's successes of 2017 would not have been possible without the support and contribution of its stakeholders, sponsors and supporters. We particularly acknowledge the support and guidance received from Killati Enterprises without which the successful implementation of the Resurgence Agenda and delivery of ONOC would not have been possible. We sincerely thank IOC TOP and Olympic Solidarity, ONOC, the Government of Fiji and the Fiji National Sports Commission, the Commonwealth Games Federation, the Pacific Games Council, Organizing Committees of the Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games, Commonwealth Youth Games and the Pacific Mini Games and our National Federations. We also thank our major sponsors BLK, Fiji Water, JR White and Star Printery, as well as our Media Partner, The Fiji Times.

LOBRAINE MAR
SECRETARY GENERAL - CEO
## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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| Liabilities                                 |      | $     | $       |
| Current liabilities                         |      | $     | $       |
| Trade and other creditors                   | 14   | 347,037  | 391,501  |
| Current tax liability                       | 15   | 6,083    | 6,083    |
| Deferred income - solidarity grants         | 16   | 994,947  | 295,931  |
| Deferred income - other                     |      | 66,784   | 98,420   |
| Employee benefits                           | 17   | 9,455    | 9,457    |
| Obligations under finance lease             | 18   | 5,516    | 5,516    |
| **Total current liabilities**               |      | **1,429,822** | **806,908** |
| Non-current liabilities                     |      | $     | $       |
| Obligations under finance lease             | 18   | 960     | 6,017    |
| **Total non-current liabilities**           |      | **960** | **6,017** |
| **Total liabilities**                       |      | **1,430,782** | **812,925** |

| Net assets                                  |      | $     | $       |
| Retained earnings                           |      | 4,398,098 | 4,232,258 |
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Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board.

Joseph Rodan
President
Jerome Kado
Vice President Finance

**FASANOC INCOME & EXPENDITURE PER ACTIVITY**

**FASANOC EXPENDITURE**
- Team Fiji Expenses
- Administration Expenses
- Operating Expenses
The VI Commonwealth Youth Games was held in the Bahamas from July 18-23, 2017 after St Lucia withdrew due to infrastructure damage caused by a major earthquake 18 months prior.

I was appointed Chef de Mission (CDeM) in mid-March. Team Fiji was represented by 32 athletes and 10 officials for a total team size of 42 and participated in 4 sports: Athletics, Rugby, 7s Men and Women, Swimming and Tennis.

The team won 2 bronze medals in the Men's Rugby 7s and Swimming men's breaststroke 200m and was placed 30/64 countries. Altogether the team set 6 national records and achieved 10 personal best times in Athletics and Swimming.

1. PRE-GAMES

a. Team Fiji Structure/Support
   - Administration: Team Fiji (TF) was ably supported by TT office which was manned by Fevza Murl as part of the CCG assistance program and assisted by Jane Nabicau. Team Fiji was well supported by FASANOC staff who also assisted with logistics and financial matters.
   - Media/Marketing: Steven Taaakevu and Temi Lenautu were able to assist with Public Relations and Media-related activities.
   - Section Managers/Officials:
     - TF was given a quota of two officials by the CYG Organising Committee and therefore did not take an official per sport. It was agreed after the CDeM was appointed that the second position would be given to a Section Manager (Rosemary Rona from Swimming) instead of a medical person to assist the CDeM with operational aspects.
     - As a team sport the rugby teams were permitted 3 officials each. Rugby Men's Coach – Jasual Rokomanaa, Manager: Lionel Dandridge and Medical - Rashiwar Lal. Women's Rugby Coach Tolisi Kolineau, Manager – Vela Naukinedi and Medical - Jennifer Khalil.
     - Tennis Fiji requested if an official could accompany the 2 athletes and it was agreed to accept the request and Tennis and Athletics were given the option to send an official to cover the cost of airfares, accommodation and registration, which they took up. Tennis – Anthony O'Connell and Athletics – June Dela were appointed.

b. Pre-Games
   - Preparation: Tennis, Athletics and Swimming had around 4 months to prepare once teams were selected while the rugby teams had just over a month to prepare after their team selection.

ii. Team Kit/Uniforms
   - Individual Kits: Each official and athlete received a travel bag, backpack, joggers, 2 polo shirts, 3 t-shirts, 1 vest, 1 bula shirt, 1 suit, shorts, 2 pairs socks, 1 water bottle, 5 slap on band, 5 pins, 2 more flags.

iv. Team Meetings
   - Team Medical #1: Held on 6th May attended by all athletes and TF Delegates. TF did not attend and rugby could not attend as they had not been selected by then.
   - Status & Pre-Departure Briefing: Due to the limited time it was agreed to combine the F-Baru and pre-departure briefing. The day began with the F-Baru to the President of Fiji and presentation of team kits, followed by a photo shoot and a light tea before we commenced with the team briefing.
   - Departures: TF split its travel in two waves due to limited flight availability. Swimming, Tennis and Athletics travelled first with the CDeM with the rugby teams including Section Manager for athletics departing the following day. CTM and CDeM were appointed admission meetings. There were 2 Pre-Olympics conducted via skype to ensure all administration and logistical arrangements were in place prior to the arrival of first wave of Team Fiji athletes and officials.

2. GAMES TIME

a. Team Fiji Setup
   - Team Space: As there was no allocated team space we had to double up the CDeMs room as the team storage/physio rooms however there was a separate medical room at the Games Village.
   - TF Meetings: Team Fiji had one full official team meeting two days prior to the opening ceremony that worked on opportunity for everyone to travel with each other including those from overseas and a final briefing of Team Fiji guidelines and goals.
   - Official Meetings: TF officials met every evening to discuss the day’s activities, deal with any issues arising and any other reminders received by the CDeMs from the Team Leader meetings each morning.

b. GAMES ACTIVITIES
   - Welcome Launch: Team Leaders were invited to attend a welcome launch by Her Excellency the Governor-General, Dame Marguerite Pindling. TF was represented by CDeM who also presented HC with a tanqua on behalf of the team.
   - Team Leaders Meetings: Occurred ever morning at 7am at the stadium and then spread out every second day towards the end of the Games.
   - Technical Meetings: All respective sports attended their technical meetings with no major issues except for tennis who only found out about the draw which was done at the meeting. TF medical officials also attended the medical meeting and briefed TF later on decisions.
   - Opening Ceremony: The VI CYG Opening Ceremony was held on 18 July and all of TF attended with swimming athlete Tanihi Yakasama as the flag bearer.
   - Closing Ceremony: The closing ceremony was held on 22 July and managers agreed that the captain of the rugby men’s team Motusela Rabuluki be the flag bearer.
   - Competition Days: Three sports started their competitions namely Rugby, Swimming and Tennis with Athletics starting on day 3.
   - Referee: Referee: TF had a team excursion around the island on the day of the closing ceremony since no athletes were competing and a good opportunity for the team to unwind after hectic competition.

iii. GAMES SUPPORT
   - Team Fiji: The TF was assigned a team attaché – Richard, two days after arrival. Richard provided valuable support ensuring packed lunches and team transport and other uniforms were attended to.
   - Transport: TF was well served with transportation services during the Games with buses running very 30mins and all CDeM also had access to a car needed for official meetings and urgent runs. Before the start of each Games section manager was responsible for organizing their team transportation to venues for training.
   - Accommodation: TF was spoiled by being accommodated at the Grand Hyatt Baha Mar Resort with athletes and officials sharing rooms. Because the resort was so huge, the only issue was that it took around 7-8 mins to get from the rooms to the dining hall and bus transportation area.
   - Meals: Meals were delicious throughout our stay and the meals themselves were Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner meals. Packaged lunches were available upon request with Rugby utilizing this on the first day of their competition.
   - Rugby: Rugby team uniforms were provided for all athletes and officials which was a great service especially for the athletes and teams needing their playing uniforms with no provision made for other teams.
   - Medical: Although we had our own medical personnel who operated out of their rooms, the organizing committee set up a medical room to provide medical support for all teams who were also on call at night. Medical support provided was in the form of general practitioners, physiotherapists and nurses. pack of medicals. No TF member needed serious medical treatment other than the usual sore muscles.

4. POST-TOUR

I. EVALUATION
   - There were Games athletes’ evaluation forms which the team filled out and we made copies for our reference.

II. THANKSGIVING DINNER
   - A thank-you dinner was held for Team Fiji on 29 July at the Uspa Rocking Club with less than half of the team able to attend. FASANOC CEO Lorraine Mar and Vice President Menari Arakali welcomed and thanked the team for their efforts.

III. OFFICIAL RESULTS
   - TF with 2 Bronze medals, finished equal 30th on the overall medal tally out of 64 countries.

Notable results:

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- HE President of Fiji and Office of the President
- Team Fiji athletes and officials for being great ambassadors
- National Federations, Families and Supporters for their support and prayers which are still
- FASANOC staff and volunteers

TOM TKIO
Chef de Mission
The role of Chef de Mission was made easier because of the support from the above Management Team along with the Medical and HQ Team.

Team Fiji was ably supported by an Admin team of Jayne Wong Niubalavu, Justine Mannan (Team Medical Officer), Dr Jane Namosi (Team Doctor) and Sharlene Nand (Team Physiotherapist). They provided needed support to Team Fiji from a medical and media perspective.

The 4 sports Team Management comprised of Sharon Smith (Swimming), Calvin Yee & Sarsemi Lal (Athletics), Robert Kurewe (Tennis) and Joseta Vueta (Weightlifting). This provided Team Fiji with a Management Team very experienced and well respected as Coaches/Managers. Their respective roles as leaders within their sports and organisation of their athletes made my role much easier.

Feedback from these personnel gave me an insight into what other games they had attended were like and how this Games measured up as by far the best and facilities one of the best they have ever been exposed to. This was clearly evident in the results of some of our athletes and swimmers where some achieved personal best. A conclusion that given the right environment, our athletes can perform better.

Weightlifting was the most successful sport winning Fiji’s 2 medals (1 Gold, 1 Silver) to Eileen Cikamatana and Apolonia Vaivai respectively. Well done. The win also stamped Fiji’s mark on the weightlifting world stage Eileen also smashed the Oceania record and is a mere 26ks off the world record.

The Management Team, HQ Team and Medical Team combined very well and efficiently to provide the athletes the maximum welfare to make sure that they were ready to compete. The Medical team often worked long hours from early morning and late into the evening and were simply awesome as they always provided to athletes from the Oceania region which they did to their utmost best.

Overall, Fiji finished 2 7th on the Medal standings (1 Gold and 1 Silver), the best by any of the Oceania NOCs that were represented.

PRE-GAMES

OFFICE / ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE:

a) Team Fiji was led by Sale Sorovaki as CDM, Justine Mannan as Team Fiji Medical Personnel and Jane Wong Niubalavu as Administrative support personnel.
b) Team Leaders: the appointment of all Section Managers, Coaches was formalized as this was a continuing role for most sports of the 2017 Pacific Mini Games, Vanuatu.
c) Sports that Team Fiji participated in were:

i) INDOOR SPORTS - 2 team officials + 10 athletes:

| MEN | Mustafa Fall, Samuelulllailaa, Aaron Powell, Anakaiah Lal, Errol Qaja |
| WOMEN | Eleniimi Timi, Serenei Regatu, Menekei Naloa, Brelyn Yee, Merekeni Porovoni |

ii) SHORT COURSE SWIMMING - 1 official + 7 athletes:

| MEN | Epeli Rabua, Eugene Kado, Taiichi Vakasama, Nasehi Ross |
| WOMEN | Matelita Baudromu, Kinisimirei Naivalu |

iii) INDOOR TENNIS - 1 official + 5 athletes:

| MEN | Conray Ieg, Antonio O’Connell, Raynal Singh |
| WOMEN | Ruby Coffin, Vienna Kumar |

iv) TEAM OFFICIAL - Section Manager/Coach: Robert Krause

WEIGHTLIFTING - 1 official + 6 athletes:

| MEN | Patrick Voolivuvi, Timothy Vakarovalu, Manuoli Tulo |
| WOMEN | Arieta Mudunaveko, Maria Marea, Apoloni Vavauvau |

TEAM OFFICIAL - Section Manager/Coach: Joseta Vueta

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c) HEADQUARTERS:

i) CDM: Sale Sorovaki
ii) Administration: Jane Wong Niubalavu
iii) Media Personnel: Justine Mannan

d) MEDICAL:

i) Doctor: John Namosi
ii) Physiotherapist: Sharlene Nand

2 PREPARATION:

a) Teams had 2 months to prepare for the Games. It is noted that there was not enough time for the 4 sports to prepare well for these Games.
b) Sports had not budgeted the cost of training and competition and were always asking for last minute funding. This needs to change with better long term planning from the NFs.
c) Preparation grant (from FASANOC and PNC) was made available to all sports.

3 EVENTS

a) July was the CDM Meeting in Turkmenistan but Sale was unable to attend due to work commitments.
b) August 01, 2017: Pre-DRM was conducted via Skype with the Turkmenistan Organisers.
c) August 11, 2017: Team Fiji were hosted to morning tea by HE The President and The First Lady.

4 GAMES TIME

a) TF office was managed by myself, Jane and Justine who would assist whenever she was free following the competition venues.
b) We had the able services of our assigned NOC Assistants - Leoli, Difuva, Yakobik and Azaq. They were outstanding assistants to Team Fiji and very good translators in Turkmenistan. We were assigned 2 drivers with Igor from Russia the most helpful as he understood a bit of English.
c) On the 10th the OnOC had set up an office in the Games Village that was situated in Block 11A, with 4 office spaces that Team Fiji used as their office together with Team Fiji from Australia. OnOC was the administration support for the Oceania Region. This was a great concept with days assigned to Team Fiji administrator to assist Mei in the OnOC office.
d) CDM morning meetings were held daily at 7.30am at the Athletes Plaza.

5 EVENTS

a) September 15, 2017: Flag raising and Official Welcome into the Games Village. It was an honour for our athletes to be standing next to the Games Village Mayor and watch our flag being raised officially in the Village. Our CDM presented the Mayor took with a gift of a Tanoa and a Fiji War Club.

b) September 17th - Opening Ceremony: Team Fiji was lucky enough to be the first of the team size of 39, for everyone being able to march. Flag bearer was Weightlifter - Eileen Cikamatana.

c) TRANSPORT:

a) Travel to and from the Games Village to competition and training venues was by Minibus (train) and also by bus shuttle every half hour. Venues were within walking distance of the Village.
b) The CDM for each country was given a car and a designated driver. Sale’s driver was Igor.

d) FOOD:

a) Food was not what we have in Fiji but was good and no concern with plenty available.
b) Breakfast: 6am, Lunch: 11am and Dinner: 5pm and Midnight - 11pm

e) ACCOMMODATION:

a) TF was housed in building 11A in Apartments 300 and 502 on level 4 and 5 with sports roomed together but women in one room and men in another room but on the same floor and next to each other.

f) MEDICAL:

We had the services of Doctor John Namosi and Physio Sharlene Nand full time who were able to call on the services of the Olympic doctors they had finished competition. Our medical team were also posted as part of the Oceanica resources. This was coordinated by Team Fiji and our team medical attended to the following Oceanica countries: Tahiti, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Guam and Palau

Pre-Games: no medical issues were brought to the Medical Team’s attention except for the TUF forms and personal medications by officials and athletes.

Games Time: Team Fiji Medical Clinic was operated in 5 sessions daily to accommodate athletes competing at different times. Some athletes had followed through with their treatment whereas some athletes had to be constantly reminded and chased after for follow ups. Some athletes did not follow up with continued treatment despite several reminders.

Uniforms: The Team were provided with March Out Uniform, Collared and Round Neck T-shirts, Shorts, Tracksuit, Knapsack, Training Bag, Water Bottle, Joggers, Sandals, and sox. Thanks are recorded to JR White, Team Fiji sponsor, for the items they supplied. The uniform design and colours were good.

g) General Comments/Acknowledgements

The excursion trip was a day well spent where officials and athletes were able to totally relax and learn about the history, culture and tradition of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Team Fiji Media

Team Fiji was fortunate to have the services of Media Officer Justine Mannan. She was able to work with the teams, organise interviews and post regular daily updates on the Team Fiji websites and face book pages and to send stories back home to the local media. Over 200 pictures and videos were taken.
## 1. Official Results

Fiji was placed 57th out of the countries that won a medal from the 206 Nations that participated.

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## Acknowledgement

I thank FASANOC for having the confidence in appointing me as Chef de Mission to the 2017 5th Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games. Team Fiji were great ambassadors at the Games.

I would like to thank my Team for being kind to the cleaners, volunteers and for showing kindness and appreciation for the little things that the Turkmen people did which made Team Fiji have an enjoyable time in the Athletes Village.

I would like to thank the following organisations and people for making Team Fiji’s dream come true:

- Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games Organising Committee plus the NOC Assistants, Djulza, Lwii, Aybolik, and Azai Ayka, Anya, Islam and Akypee, CDM Drivers – Igor and Meka and the Oceania Support team in Turkmenistan
- Olympic Council of Asia
- Government of Fiji: Ministry of Youth and Sports, Fiji National Sports Commission
- FASANOC Sponsors: JR White Co & Ltd, Fiji Water, Star Printery, Fiji Times

FASANOC support staff and volunteers, Members of the Selection Justification Committee & Athletes Commission
- Drug Free Sport Fiji for setting up ADAMS profiles, pass word and usernames for Team Fiji
- The Team Leaders who led their individual teams and who kept the Team together by rounding up their athletes and making sure that they were present to show support for their fellow Team members during their competitions.
- The Medical Team for a job well done especially scheduling of their times to also look at the other Oceania countries.
- Team Fiji athletes for being great ambassadors.
- Jane Nukulaulu and Justine Mannan for their work as Team Administrator and Team Fiji Press Attache
- The families back home for their support and prayers of Team Fiji whilst we were away.

I was fortunate to lead a team who were eager to learn, share experiences, to be team players and were supportive of each other.

SALE SOROVAKI
Chef de Mission

![Image of the Fijian team at the Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games](Image)
1. PREPARATION

Preparation began in earnest with the appointment of three General Managers who would ably engage in all the important tasks leading up to and during the Games. Sports were allocated to the Chef, Deputy and two General Managers. The supportive work necessitated shared tasks in order to have timely responses. Tasks included looking after uniforms, Team Assembly, Hatau, organising of transport to and from Nadi and whilst in Vanuatu.

1.1 ADMINISTRATION

A workshop for Section Managers was the initial activity that brought together those appointed, who would manage the team in all aspects of preparation for the Games. This was held on 3rd December, 2016 and was well attended. The delivery of key messages was thorough in paving the way for well-prepared teams of athletes.

The outcome of the workshop established the following:

TEAM VISION: TO RECLAIM THE NUMBER ONE POSITION AS A SPORTING NATION IN THE PACIFIC

MISSION:
- To Back Number 1 – the best in the Pacific
- I Will Be A Good Ambassador for Fiji
- I Will Aspire To Meet And Exceed International Standards
- GOAL:
  - To win the most Gold medals at the Games
  - To travel together, return together, sober and sound – ALL Athletes and Officials

1.2 ON LINE ACCREDITATION

Database entries began in earnest in April 2017 with the gathering of information for each individual athlete and official so that each could be adequately accredited for participation in the Games.

2. UNIFORMS

Opening Ceremony attire in keeping with the Pacific theme. Bula shirt with the choice of formal shorts, sulu sakaiga or trousers (men)

Women’s Bula Top (men) Closing ceremony attire wearing the track suit was an option dependent on the weather. On this occasion the shorts were ideal with the Tee-shirt/Polo shirt

Travel attire – Team Fiji looked smart with their travel attire. At the WELCOME arrival in Vunatu the attire was eye-catchingly Smart.

Quantity: the number of pieces received was adequate

3.1 Taitau

Wednesday, 22nd November, was the occasion of Team Fiji’s first Taitau to the President of Fiji at Borron House. Factored into this event was the arrival of the Queen’s Baton enroute to the Commonwealth Games. Having been received by the President and the First Lady, the Baton then proceeded on route to Nadi and then on to Samoa. The First Lady hosted Team Fiji to morning tea and this gave further opportunity for introductions of Team Members and the ever popular photo sessions with the President and First Lady.

4. MEETINGS

The Timeline captured the usual monthly meetings of Team Fiji management and the Team Officials. Meetings were later changed to one-on-one meetings with sports that proved to be beneficial as it meant that specific needs of the NFs were given suitable attention.

5. GAMES TIME

5.1 The Debates Registration Meeting (DRM) – Thursday 27th November with GOC members Sara Pond and Yona, in collaboration with Brenda Flood and Andrew Minogue who assisted Team Fiji.

5.2 CENTRAL SCHOOL – GAMES VILLAGE FOR TEAM FIJI

Our location was simply CENTRAL! We were well placed and could not have asked for anything better. The Main Dining, Athletics Centre, Technical Meeting rooms, Sports Information booth, PGC offices, and Transport hub etc were literally across the street from our accommodation. Within the village we, as did other teams, had to be satisfied with the limited number of showers and toilets. We were grateful for the marvelous way in which we were cared for by the wonderful volunteers and shift workers who worked during the night to ensure clean facilities.

5.3 TRANSPORT

The provision of air-conditioned 16 seater vehicles was enjoyed by everyone. There was never a hassle with the shuttle system. Our dedicated driver and his minions were most accommodating with hours of operation and responses to calls.

5.4 VENUES

Some training venues had a few issues that were sorted amicably allowing the athletes to continue with their preparations. Rugby training had the choice of two fields, although the USP venue soon proved unfavourable and an alternative was located and put to good use. The competition venues were also accommodating. Although the weather was hot and humid everyone managed as best they could and the reminder was constant about rehydrating. Water and ice were available at all venues and as promised the Village Ice baths operated smoothly.

5.5 TEAM WELCOME

Friday, 1st December: a customary Welcome was held at a private residence for the Minister of Sport and Team Fiji

Representing Team Fiji were FASANOCE CEO, Lorraine Mar, CoM, Wayne O’Connor, CM Chris Yue and several team officials and a few athletes, which included the full Rugby team.

5.6 DISPUTES TRIBUNAL (PGC)

Athletics Fiji had an unsuccessful Appeal in regard to the "false start" disqualification on Aaron Powell by the track officials.

Having viewed the video footage of the race and hearing the grievances of the Athletic officials for Team Fiji we decided to take the matter up with the Disputes Tribunal and a decision is pending.

5.7 MEDIA

Present throughout the duration of the Games were Atanasia Rasea and Pravin Nanaini (Fiji Times) and Peni Mediumamu (Fiji Sun).

Their presence and coverage were engaging and informative and the many photo sessions favourably captured the essence of the Games for the hundreds of fans and interested persons.

5.8 FINANCE

Thanks to Chris Yee, we had timely updates on the various aspects of finance for Team Fiji.

Yet again we have been indebted to Chris and FASANOCE CEO, Lorraine Mar, for their invaluable input with the success of the LOTTERY

Levy commitments were realized by some and those NFs that struggled to meet their levy allocations simply fell short of good team work and responsible commitment.

5.9 MEDICAL

The able assistance of Doctor Nasome and Shalene Nand meant that the needs of the team were adequately accommodated.

The medical team worked tirelessly to provide positive support and necessary attention to the athletes and their individual needs.

We thank Doc and Shalene and their team for their worthy input into the success of Team Fiji.

5.10 HOSPITALITY PLUS

Attache: Segei Raulu

We were grateful for the invitation he afforded the Team, so that we all could find our way around the town and other nearby places. We were most fortunate to have had a fantastic Games Committee that had everything superbly organized from the meals to transport, (the air-conditioned and comfortable transport that even the Rio Olympics couldn’t match!), the courtesy of the drivers who were so obliging. Being a stroll in the wider community of Port Vila, Segei was instrumental in negotiating the few engagements to which we had to attend.

11. THANKSGIVING DINNER

Chief Guest at the function was the Minister for Sports, Honourable Laisenia Tuitubou where he shared his observations with all of us.

In summary, giving encouragement to the athletes who will continue to pursue levels of excellence in their sport as well as be passionate about what they’re doing to achieve their dream in sports.

12. RESULTS

The Games have yet again been a wonderful learning experience for athletes and officials alike. There was much to gain and be fulfilled with the sporting pursuits in which we all became immersed over the two week period. I trust that most of the Team Fiji membership will have gained sufficient experience to further their engagement in sports and in continuing a vibrant, progressive journey into the future.

Team Fiji consisted of 154 Athletes and 47 Officials and participated in the following sports. Archery, Athletics including Para, Basketball 3x3, Beach Volleyball, Boxing, Football, Golf, Jud4, Rugby 7s Men & Women, Swimming, Table Tennis including Para, Tennis and Weightlifting.

Team Fiji was placed overall 4/22.

Gold 23 - Archery 1, Athletics 7, Judo 2, Table Tennis 4, Weightlifting 9

Silver 27 - Archery 2, Athletics 11, Football 2, Golf 1, Judo 1, Rugby 1, Table Tennis 2, Tennis 2, Weightlifting 5

Bronze 23 - Athletics 3, Beach Volleyball 2, Boxing 7, Football 2, Golf 2, Table Tennis 4, Weightlifting 10

(see appendix below with details on medal winners)

13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are indebted to Team Fiji’s Administration Officer, Jane Niulabalavu. Her dedication to the numerous tasks has been invaluable to the FASANOCE organization and we wish to thank the many national federations whose administration are often lacking.
Thank you FASANOC for the privilege of leading Team Fiji to the 16th Pacific Mini Games, Vanuatu, 2017. It has indeed been an honour to have served aspiring athletes of all ages and to have worked alongside officials who have committed, respected and abided by the rules that keep us all in check. Together we will continue to be passionate in our commitment for the betterment of sports in this country.

Appreciation is extended to:
- Vanuatu Pacific Mini Games Organising Committee
- Pacific Games Council
- Government of Fiji/Fiji National Sports Commission
- International Olympic Committee Olympic Solidarity
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- Team Fiji Champions: Mark One Apparel Pty Ltd, Solar Energy Solutions Fiji Ltd, Lion Construction Ltd, Williams & Gosling, Groovy Gals, 3SA Carpets Ltd, Fulton Hogan Highways Joint Venture, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Max Yield Farm PTE Ltd, Fiji Chemicals Ltd, Fiji Gas
- Team Fiji Lottery Supporters: Nabadi Electrical Co Ltd, GEM IT Solutions, Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort, Grand Pacific Hotel, Marco Polo International, Tanoa International Hotel Nadi, JR White, Courts, Sports World
- Section Managers, National Federations Families and Supporters

Wayne O’Connor
Chef de Mission

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| Men’s Fijian 7s | 9th December |

| **TENNIS** | | |
| Bronze | | |
| Women’s Doubles | 9th December |
| **WEIGHTLIFTING** | | |
| Bronze | | |
| Women’s C-48kg | 9th December |

| **BEACH VOLLEYBALL** | | |
| Bronze | | |
| Men’s 2-In-Hand | 10th December |

| **GOLF** | | |
| Bronze | | |
| Men’s Team | 10th December |
| Silver | | |
| Men’s Team | 10th December |

| **SUMMER** | | |
| Bronze | | |
| Women’s 5km | 9th December |

| **FOOTBALL** | | |
| Bronze | | |
| Women’s Under 15 | 10th December |
| Women’s Under 18 | 10th December |
FIJI RUGBY SEVENS MEN’S OLYMPIC TEAM

The Fiji Rugby Sevens Men’s Team’s historic win at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games not only made Fiji proud but also put us on the world and Olympic family map. The Olympic gold medal win made the boys and coach proud and showcased Fiji at its finest including the much talked about traditional gesture when receiving their gold medal from royal monarch HRH Princess Anne.

The team is commemorated for being active in the community, building up support for Team Fiji and with the success in the World Series, the expectations of the nation grow. The Team took it a notch up when they visited Rairavai on Ba and were greeted by hundreds of children along the foreshore which was described by coach Ben Ryan as ‘special’. Leone Nakarawa said to train alongside the Team Fiji Women’s Team on the village rara was something that would always stay with him.

The Rugby Teams had steadily built up their experiences stemming back to the inaugural South Pacific Games in 1963 where they won 15x Gold and thereafter at the 1969 and 1993 Games. The Sevens code was introduced to the South Pacific Games in 1999 and the Fiji Rugby Sevens Team won the inaugural Gold then, followed by Gold in 2005, 2007, a Silver in 2011 and Gold again at the 2013 Games. Other notable achievements of the Men’s Sevens Team are the Silver medal wins at the 1998 and 2002 Commonwealth Games and Bronze in 2006 in Melbourne.

Fiji twice won the Rugby World Cup Sevens - first in 1997 and again in 2005. The Sevens Team also won the World Rugby Sevens Series in 2005, 2006, 2014-2015 and then most recently the 2015-16 Series. Under coach Ben Ryan members of the 2015-16 Team won the Dubai, Las Vegas and Hong Kong Sevens with points with Valemoto Rawunuvu top point scorer with 267 points and Savenaca Rawaca top try scorer with 24 tries.

Results from the inaugural Rugby competition at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games:

Pool A
Fiji 21-14 Argentina
Fiji 40-12 Brazil
Fiji 24-19 USA
Quarter Finals: Fiji 12-7 New Zealand
Semi Final: Fiji 20-5 Japan
Gold Medal: Fiji 43-7 Great Britain

When the team returned from Rio the country turned out in thousands to welcome them home with traditional ceremonies of welcomes home in Nadi. This was then followed by a national public holiday with further celebrations and streets lined with members of the public cheering and waving flags as they travelled enroute to the National Stadium. The team was later presented with the Order of the Fiji from HE President of Fiji with Coach Ben Ryan awarded the Companion of the Order of Fiji.

The Team was also awarded the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOCP) Best Male Team at the Rio Olympic Games with FASANOC receiving an ANOC Breakthrough NOC of Rio 2016 being one of nine NOCs to win its first Olympic Games medal.

For the outstanding performances and famous historic win in Rio, FASANOC was honoured to induct the Fiji Sevens Rugby Men’s Team into the Fiji Sports Hall of Fame.

2017 FIJI OLYMPIC ORDER RECIPIENTS

Benjamin Ryan, OF

Benjamin Ryan, OF, stamped his mark as the Fiji Rugby Sevens Head Coach from 2013 - 2016. In September 2013, in only his second outing with the Fiji Sevens Team, he led them to a tournament victory, winning the Dubai Sevens for the first time in the nation's history. Ben guided the Fiji's Sevens Team to historic achievements, starting with Fiji's first ever Dubai Sevens' title, setting the highest ever record of tournament titles won (9) by a Fiji Sevens coach, to winning the inaugural Rugby Sevens competition at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games. The gold medal represents the first ever Olympic Games medal won by Fiji.

With Ben as coach, Fiji won two series in the 2013-14 season and four in the 2014-15, overtaking the record set by former coach, Waisale Serevi, who won 4 Cup titles with Fiji. In May 2015, Fiji was crowned the overall winners of the 2014-15 Sevens World Series after defeating South Africa in the cup quarter final of the 2015 London Sevens, giving Ben his first ever Sevens World Series title.

Under Ben's leadership, Fiji won three more tournaments in the 2015-16 season and took out the overall title, taking his tally to 9 titles, the highest ever by any coach for Fiji. At the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, Ben coached Fiji to a gold medal performance in the inaugural Rugby Sevens competition, where the Fiji Sevens Team not only became the first ever Rugby Sevens Olympic Games Champion, but they also won Fiji's first medal in the history of the nation's participation at the Olympic Games, since 1958. In the words of Fiji Captain Osea Kolinisau: "For years, we've been trying to get back the Fiji flair and what Ben did was bring that out and a lot of consistency that was lacking in our game."

In August 2016, the Vanua-i-of Serua in Fiji, bestowed Ben the Fijian name of Katu Peni Rayani Langanara along with 3 acres of land in Serua, a province he claims to be his home town. After winning Gold and returning to Fiji, Ben was accorded the highest order when he was awarded the Companion of the Order of Fiji. The Team was also awarded the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) Best Male Team at the Rio Olympic Games with FASANOC receiving the ANOC Breakthrough NOC of Rio 2016 being one of nine NOCs to win its first Olympic Games medal.

Filiomon Vuia Waqa

Vuia Waqa, as he is commonly known, has been heavily involved in the sport of Athletics in Fiji since 1979. He has a combined total of over 35 years of service as either a technical official and/or an International Athletics Association Federation (IAAF) lecturer for technical officials around the region. During this time Vuia served 10 years as Athletics Fiji President and or Secretary. He simultaneously held positions as a Vice President of Oceania Athletics Association (OAA) for 5 years and Secretary of the Fiji Secondary Schools' Athletics Association from 1982-2013. His dedication to the sport of athletics in Fiji has seen him awarded:

- 2002 Oceania Merit Award by OAA
- 2005 IAAF Veteran Pin
- 2006 FASANOC Distinguished Service Award
- 2008 IOC Youth Development Award
- 2013 Fiji Sports Awards Administrator of the Year
- 2014 Fiji Sports Awards Technical Official of the Year
- 2015 Life Member Oceania Athletics Association


One of Vuia's most notable legacies is his Competition Director role in the annual Fiji Secondary Schools' Coca Cola Games which has grown to be the largest high school athletics competition in the southern hemisphere.

The Fiji Sports Awards is a combined collaboration between FASANOC, Fiji National Sports Commission and the Fiji Sports Council in Celebrating Sporting Excellence by recognising sportswomen and sportswomen, young and upcoming athletes, administrators, technical officials, coaches and those behind the scenes who contribute to the success of sports in Fiji. For 2017 the Organising Committee was headed by FASANOC under the chairmanship of Vice President Mianaia Benavula.

The Nominees Reception was held the week before the main event on Friday 23 February at the FMF Gymnasium Verandah. All nominees were presented by the category sponsor, with a nominee trophy.

The Fiji Sports Awards Dinner was held on Saturday 3rd March at the FMF Gymnasium with HE President of Fiji, Major General (Ret'd) Jioji Konrote as the Chief Guest. Fiji born Henry Speight, Australian Wallabies and Brumbies player was the Guest Speaker. He is a very humble person and gave a touching and inspirational speech on his upbringing in Fiji and his road to where he is today.

The following organisations are thanked most sincerely for their support of the 2017 Fiji Sports Awards :

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CATEGORY NOMINEES AND WINNERS

FIJI TATTSLOTTO FIJI SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

An individual female athlete whose performance and achievement is ranked by her sport at either local or international level throughout 2017.

Athletics Fiji
Fiji Hockey
Fiji Judo
Fiji Rugby
Asa Pacific Taekwondo Fedn
Fiji Table Tennis Association
Fiji Volleyball Federation
Weightlifting Fiji

Miriama Senokoneko
Lala Ravetu
Shantice Takayama
Ana Maria Robica
Ailjah Zecena Valentine
Moira Wale Rotu
Lalita Nima
Eileen Nqimamatana
WINNER: VICKY WU (Fiji Table Tennis Association)

This 12 year old won local titles in her age category right up to Under 16 level. Ranked No.3 in the National Fiji men’s and No.1 right up to Under 21. Vicky won bronze at the Oceanias Championships and Pacific Mini Games. She created history becoming the first player from Fiji to win against an opponent outside of Oceania, a top player from Thailand at the 2017 Lhm adat & Junior Open where she beat off two other players.

SPORTS WORLD SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

A sports team who has recorded outstanding performances either locally or internationally in 2017.

Athletics Fiji

Women's 4x100m

Fiji Hockey women's Team

Fiji Rugby

Fiji Table Tennis

Weightlifting Fiji

Fiji Touch

Commonwealth & Oceanica Championships Team

WINNER: FLYING FIJIANS (Fiji Rugby Union)

In 2017 the Flying Fijians Team was the only Tier 2 Nation to beat two Tier 1 Nations namely Scotland and Italy. The team qualified for the 2019 Rugby World Cup featuring Pacific neighbours Tonga and Samoa.

FIJI WATER COACH OF THE YEAR

An individual who has made a significant impact on the development and performance of athlete(s) having progressed them through 2017 with their achievements.

Leone Quini

Fiji Football

Fiji Rugby

Fiji Table Tennis

Fiji Volleyball

Weightlifting Fiji

Henry Eider

WINNER: JOHN MCKEE (Fiji Rugby Union)

The judges were unanimous in their decision after an excellent outing for Rugby in 2017. John McKee and his team brought joy to lots of Fijians the world over winning 4 out of 5 tests. The team took some Tier 1 Nations scalps and was ranked 9th in the world.

TAPPICO SPORTS ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR

The sporting federation who has conducted their affairs in 2017 in a fair and transparent manner for the benefit of their members. The federation should have a proven record of consistent participation from club to federation level and demonstrated sustainable development programmes for their athletes at all levels.

Fiji Football Association

Fiji Rugby Union

Special Olympics Fiji

Fiji Table Tennis Association

Asian Pacific Taekwondo Fedn

Weightlifting Fiji

POWERADY YOUNG MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

An individual male athlete aged 16 years or younger at 31st December 2017, who has achieved outstanding results in 2017.

Athletics Fiji

Shaunatt Eckerton

Fiji Hockey

Lijana Vota

Fiji Table Tennis

Ganga Tavea

Asian Pacific Taekwondo

Fiji Women's Table Tennis

Weightlifting Fiji

GRACE YEL (Fiji Table Tennis Association)

This 13 year old is the No.1 National Fiji women's table tennis player of 2017. She won a bronze at the Oceanias Championships, winning three medals at the Pacific Mini Games, won bronze at the 2017 China Cadet & Junior Open becoming the first Fijian to win a medal. She defeated the No.1 ranked Oceanian player from Australia during the Oceanias Youth Olympic qualifications and assured a spot to the 2018 Youth Olympics

ARCHERY

Athletics

Ajay Bello

Fiji Football

Michael Khelam

Fiji Hockey

Ramesh Kumar

Special Olympics

Ernest Movic

Fiji Table Tennis

Nishchal Karan

Fiji Volleyball Federation

He Canguang

Weightlifting Fiji

Sushan Reddy

Aplinea Sauru

Della Shaw Eider

ERNEST MOVIC (Fiji Hockey Federation)

Ernest officiated at club, national, regional and international competitions. He also officiated at a World League competition and at the Olympic Qualifiers for his sport

SPECIAL AWARD: VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

To acknowledge an individual’s outstanding voluntary work in the service of sports during 2017.

Athletics Fiji

Nemani Tukunu

Fiji Football

Kimemone Kepa

Fiji Rugby

Commander Francis Kean

Special Olympics

Molly Amon

Fiji Table Tennis

Prahshal Sharma

Fiji Hockey

Henry Yee

Weightlifting Fiji

Astral Lockington

Christopher Yew

WINNER: KINISIMERE RAVAI (Fiji Football)

As a volunteer for her sport, Kinisimere helped organise development projects for children from the age of 6. She had undertaken volunteer work with the Fiji National Sports Commission, Ministry of Social Welfare and ISANOC’s Voices of the Athlete in conducting awareness sessions on social issues to Team Fiji athletes as well communities at different sporting events. As a team player she won silver at the Pacific Mini Games in Vanuatu.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH & SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YEAR

Still Photograph only – for most outstanding sports photograph either published or unpublished during 2017.

Fiji Football

Anushil Kumar

Fiji Table Tennis

Kanishka Chaud

Fiji Hockey

Kunal Keshtiah

Fiji Sun

Peni Kaimasavei

Fiji Times

Atu Ravea

Fiji Times

Jona Komotaci

Fiji Times

Jonecama Lalakobou

Fiji Times

Jonaca Natua

Fiji Times

Rama

Fiji Times

Sophie Kalulu

WINNER: “MEET THE GREEN MACHINE”

Jocacama Lalakobou (Fiji Times)

This entry captured the essence of a splendid sporting picture that tells its own story. The photographer was at the right time to capture this amazing action.

A battery of high performance athletes from Oceanias record in the clean and jerk event.

F.I.T.S: TATTSLOTTO FIJI SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

An individual male athlete whose performance and achievement is ranked the highest by his sport at either local or international level throughout 2017.

Athletics Fiji

Kolintin Radradru

Fiji Table Tennis Association

Vicky Wu

Asian Pacific Taekwondo

Huzafza Abidur Rahman

WINNER: EILEEN CIKAMATANA (Weightlifting Fiji)

This is by far one of the most successful in her sport. According to her sport - she is an exceptional athlete, and inconsistency in her training in her studies and very fit in her sport. Eileen has been recognised as the best Junior lifter in 4 international competitions by the International Weightlifting Federation. She is the number one ranked 90kg athlete in the Commonwealth and Junior Athlete in the world. She won gold at the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, gold in the Commonwealth Championships, gold at the French, and Australian Championships in 2017 including three gold medals at the Pacific Mini Games in Vanuatu also setting a new Commonwealth Games record in the clean and jerk event.

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FASANOC COMMISSIONS

FASANOC remains indebted to the volunteers who gave their time to serve on our Commissions.

The Sports Education Commission made strides towards national recognition for OSPF qualification, through its collaboration with the Fiji Higher Education Commission. This brings FASANOC a step closer to establishing a national accreditation program for sports administrators, team officials, coaches and volunteers.

The Medical and Selection Justification Commissions (SJ) were extremely busy with Team Fiji’s commitments to 3 major Games during the year. The SJ had meetings with its extensive work in vetting Selection criteria, officials appointments and athletes selection.

The Women in Sport Commission under the new leadership of Hamidan Bibi, underwent a restructure and we’re looking forward to a full events calendar in 2018. Another commission that went through a reformation was the High Performance Commission with Vice President, Cathy Wong, now in the Chair.

The Athletes Commission was active and continued to be represented across all the Commissions. Commission Chairman, Oko Mubatiga was appointed to the NOC Athletes Commission and elected Deputy Chairman. He represented the Commission at an IOC Athletes Forum, held in Lausanne in November, 2017.

The Sports Training and Outreach Program (STOP) continued, to showcase sport as a tool for development with its advocacy programs on:
- Play Safe - Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STI
- Play True - Anti-Doping Use of Drugs
- Go Green - Care for the Environment
- Stay Healthy - Advocacy on Prevention on NCDs

Olympic Values - Promotion of Friendship, Excellence and Respect

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COMMISSION

The IOC and Olympic Solidarity are thanked most sincerely for the ongoing support and assistance for funding the following programs.

WORLD PROGRAMS

OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES “TOKYO 2020”

The following seven high performing athletes have been awarded scholarships to assist in preparation and qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games:
- Archery – Robert Elder
- Athletics – Eugene Vollmer
- Boxing – Winston Hill
- Swimming – Matulita Buadromi
- Weightlifting – Manuel Tulio, Eileen Cakamasana, Apolonia Vaisai

All athletes participated in the Pacific Mini Games in December and all apart from Robert Elder, as Archery is not on the program, will represent Fiji at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COACHES

ICCEP XIV Edition - Makelekele Balama Athletics Fiji coach, successfully completed the ICECP Project on “High Performance Plan for Athletics Fiji 2017 - 2024. During the year she was successful in her application to the NOC for the position of Sports Development Officer

PROMOTION OF OLYMPIC VALUES

Olympic Day: US$2,500

The Olympic Day Run was held in conjunction with the National public holiday for Sports and Wellbeing on 5 June. FASANOC partnered with the Ministry of Youth and Sport and McDonalds to host the event in Suva and Lautoka. Art on the Go was a popular activity held on the day together with several sports showcasing their sport on a ‘come and try’ basis.

Sports Training Outreach Program (STOP)

13 ‘Champions’ from 11 NFIs were trained during the year and ran programs in the areas of Play Safe - prevention of HIV/AIDS; Play True - Anti-Doping Rule Violations; Stay Healthy - prevention of NCDs; Be a Leader - understanding importance of leadership and being role models; Go Green - promoting plastic free; Child Abuse & Child Protection - disseminating information on needs of children. Activities were held at sporting events and in community outreach programs reaching out to 4,500 participants.

IOC SPORTS CONFERENCE

Olympic Marketing Seminar

Sponsorship Marketing Manager, Sivuni Takekevou attended the 3-day seminar from 13-15 June in Slovenia. There was consultation and improved engagement with NOCs that included a review of the 2016 Olympic Games, Introduction of the Olympic Channel, Brand Research, Sales Strategies, Importance of Digital Presence.

PRESIDENTIAL GRANT

TC Winston affected Schools in Fiji

A grant was received from the IOC President to provide sporting equipment to 153 schools in Fiji, that had been classified by the Fiji National Disaster Management Office with a Category 3 disaster assessment.

Regional Championships hosted in Fiji after TC Winston

After TC Winston three regions had been in danger of being cancelled due to financial constraints, with Government and sponsor funding being re-directed to Cyclone relief. Assistance was provided so that the following events could be held:
- Oceania Weightlifting Championships, 24-28 May, 2016, Oceania Olympic Qualifying event
- Oceania Swimming Championships, 20-25 June, 2016, Oceania Olympic Qualifying Event
- 3rd FIH Hockey World League Round 1, Jun 28 – July 2nd, 2017 World Cup Qualifying event

Special Building Grant - Weightlifting Fiji

A special grant was received from the IOC towards rebuilding of the National Weightlifting Centre, Labasa, Levuka that was demolished by TC Winston.

ICECP XV - Henry Elder Weightlifting Fiji’s nomination was successful with his project being "To create an athlete performance monitoring & evaluation system (performance tracker) for Elite athletes of all levels"

Master of Professional Practice - Nacani Cawanibuka, Fiji Rugby Union Strength & Conditioning Coach, is undertaking a program from the Otago Polytechnic, via distance learning, that commenced in 2016 and will be completed in 2018.
WORLD PROGRAMS

Coaching
Surfing - Level 1 Coaching Course, 20–27 July
As a new sport on the Olympic Games program, Surfing Fiji was the first ever to host an Olympic Solidarity funded course. Expert Lee Ryan of NZ ran the course that had 14 local participants.

Rugby - Level 1 & Level 2 Rugby Sevens Coaching Course, 8–12 August
A Regional Coaching Course was held in Nadi. Expert Peter - Nock (NZ) assisted by Nacani Cauamubuka (Fiji) & Coach and 4 local experts Talomo Waiwa, Sale Sounakai, Tibriani Ulukamaivakula and Iremeki Savai. 23 Participants (4 women) from Fiji, Nauru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Tuvalu.

Table Tennis - ITTF-PTT L1 Coaching Course & Training Camp, 13–24 August
Mohammed Gharib of Egypt ran a two week course in Suva. 19 participants included school teachers and community coaches. The Course included sessions on training para-athletes.

Tennis - ITTF Level 1 Coaching Course, 6–17 November
The course was held at the Regional Tennis Centre in Lautoka with Course Expert Kosalp Singh of India supported by Roxanne Clarke, South Africa and Gary Purcell of Ireland. This was a regional course with 15 participants from Fiji, Samoa, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, PNG and Tuvalu.

Management of Olympic Sport Organisations (MOSO)
The inaugural national Fiji MOSO course was held in Suva from May–December staged in 6 modules. Topics covered were management, governance, strategic planning, finance, sponsorship, marketing and organisation of national games. 10 sports stakeholder participants from FASANOC, NOC’s of Karate and Rugby, ONOC, Ministry of Sport, Fiji National Sports Commission, Fiji Sports Council and OSF Educators from Killara Enterprise Facilitators included Tracy Taylor (HR), Atma Maharaj (Marketing), Dennis Mowbray (Governance), Leo Friew (Finance) & Talomo Waqa (Strategic Planning).

SPORT FOR ALL

FIJI GAMES: 7–10 September, Suva: US$15,000
The Fiji Games had the following 16 National Federations organise competition:
Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball & Softball, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Billiards & Snooker, Boxing, Cycling, Darts, Golf, Hockey, Para Sports, Powerlifting, Squash, Shooting, Table Tennis, and Weightlifting. Several federations used the Games as selection trials for the Pacific Mini Games and Commonwealth Games. Over 800 participants represented their district of birth or residence. Funds assisted with payment of venues, transportation of out of team players, medical support, technical officials, medals, refreshments and administration support. The Games were supplemented with Commonwealth Games Federation Development Funds to cover those sports using the event as a selection trial for the Commonwealth Games.

CONTINENTAL PROGRAMS

National Activities

Weightlifting: Intensive Coaching & Training Camp, January - September
Training Camp was held in Lebanon, run by National Coach Joseph Vesi and assisted by elite athletes. The camp focused on high performance, talent identification, capacity building and athlete pathway and welfare. Great results throughout the year with medals won at Australian International World Junior Championships, (Japan), Commonwealth Games (Australia), Asian Indoor Games, (Turkmenistan) and Pacific Mini Games (Vanuatu).

Team Fiji
18–23 July - Commonwealth Youth Games, Bahamas
15–24 September - Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games, Turkmenistan
4–15 December - Pacific Mini Games, Vanuatu
Teams to the above Games were assisted with management workshops and team assemblies, participation expenses for travel, visas, uniforms and per diems for Games time accommodation, meals and transport.

Equipment Grant: US$15,000
Equipment was purchased for courses, the Fiji Games and sports and athletes preparing for the Pacific Mini Games and the Commonwealth Games.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION (CGF) DEVELOPMENT FUND: £36,421
Appreciation is extended to the Commonwealth Games Federation for the first installment of the grant that assisted towards the preparation of Team Fiji for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. This included the development of National Federations capacity building in the areas of administration, coaching and management, employment of staff, selection trials and overseas attachments as detailed below.

Administration Grant
Employment of full time and part time staff dedicated to Commonwealth Games preparation and associated administration costs.

Preparation Grant
Seminars and Workshops - Oceania Sports Education Program (OSEP)
The following OSEP Courses were held:
- January - Development Coach Workplace Assessment
- February - Development Coach, Lautoka
- March - Strength & Conditioning, Lautoka
- May - Development Coach Workplace Assessment, Strategic
- June - Strategic Planning & Construction Review;

Selection Trials
National Games organised for all affiliated National Federations, but used by Commonwealth Games sports as a selection event for Games. Supplemented with Olympic Solidarity funding to accommodate non-Commonwealth Games sports.

Themes Grant
Team Support
The grant was to provide sports medicine and sports science support for athletes. As Sport Science expertise is not readily available in Fiji, three Strength & Conditioning OSEP courses were held for coaches. Physiotherapy and Sports Psychology sessions have been on going.

Overseas Attachments
Gether, Adjust, Prepare (GAP) Program
Team Preparation Commonwealth Games 2018: 7 athletes and 5 coaches from Athletics, Beach Volleyball, Boxing and Swimming to attend the OSEP GAP Camp 2 at the Griffith University on the Gold Coast from 15-19 May. Funds assisted with airfares, visas, transportation and a nominal subsidy towards expenses in Australia.

OCEANIA AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION PROGRAM
Many thanks to the Foundation and in particular Helen Murray, Dennis Miller and Dan O’Connell for their ongoing support in organising the placements. The following are recipients of the current scholarships:

2017 Scholarships:
- Athletics: Albert Miller Jnr, Lincoln College, Illinois
- Swimming: Kellen Eyre, Lincoln College, Illinois

Ongoing 2016 Scholarships
- Swimming: Oakley Johns, Lincoln College, Illinois
- Volleyball: Vasi Vaiselomalama, New Mexico Military Institute

Completed 2015 Scholarships
- Athletics: Younis Bese and Stella Seavula graduated from South Western Community College, Des Moines; and received partial NCAA scholarships to William Carey University, Mississippi
ATHLETICS
President: Joseph Rodan Ser
Secretary: Nemani Tulakuma
Treasurer: Samisoni Varuva

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Hosts of the 2017 Oceania Area Championships, Suva
- Host of the 2017 Oceania Area Congress, that included the visit of IAAF President, Lord Sebastian Coe

ARCHERY
President: Monika Eler
Secretary: Agis Tuvalu
Treasurer: Fred Leota
Districts: Suva, Nadi, Nadroga, Savusavu

Clubs: Suva City Archery Club, Colo-i-Suva, Sigatoka and Savusavu Archery Clubs

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Pacific Mini Games, Vanuatu
- Robert Elder, Gold Medal, Men's Recurve Division
- Fred Leota, Silver Medal, Men's Compound Division
- Lisa Leota, Silver Medal, Women's Compound Division
- Mixed Team Events, Silver Medal, Compound Division
- Ajiu Ball, Technical Officer

BADMINTON
President: Barry Whiteside
Secretary: Andrea Whiteside
Treasurer: Carline Bentley
Districts: Suva, Lautoka

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Team win against Guam & Tahiti 2017 Sudirman Cup, Gold Coast,
- Training Camps organised by Fiji National Coach Brent Muncey

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
President: Takao Mochida
Secretary: Inoke Nibulavou
Treasurer: Shamsi Kumar
Districts: Suva, Nadi

Clubs: Rawai, Raewaganga, Nadroga, Vatuwaqa, Nadi, Nadroga

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Successful participation at the Fiji Games
- Establishing two new communities in the Suva Area
- Secured Fiji Baseball JICA Volunteer, Mr Kono Oshima for 2 years

BODYBUILDING & FITNESS
President: Silesia Gaubakabakabulabula
Secretary: Josua Rika
Chairman: Eiki Imoniwa
Districts: Suva, Bau, Lau, Nadi, Nadroga, Lautoka, Taveuni, Cakaudrove

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Men's and 19th Tour of Australia, International matches versus Philippines, Samoa, Japan, Indonesia and Vanuatu Hosting - 11th Women's Champions, Easter Games, National Tournament, Annual Island Competition

CRICKET
CEO: Setoaki Galuvakakabula
HP Manager: Josua Rika
Chairman: Eiki Imoniwa
Districts: Suva, Bau, Lau, Nadi, Nadroga, Lautoka, Taveuni, Cakaudrove

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- National Men's and U19 Tour of Australia, International Matches versus Philippines, Samoa, Japan, Indonesia and Vanuatu Hosting - U19 Women's Champions, Easter Games, National Tournament, Annual Island Competition

FOOTBALL
President: Rajesh Patel
Secretary: Sanjana Chaud
Treasurer: Praveen Accounting Firm
Districts: Ba, Rusi, Dreketi, Labasa, Lami, Lautoka, Levuka, Nadi, Nadroga, Nadi, Naulu, Nasinu, Naulu, Nasinu, Labasa, Nasinu, Sezagga, Suva, Taveuni, Nasinu, Taveuni, Taveuni, Navusibou

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Full Federation from Vodafone Fiji with naming rights to Vodafone Premier League
- Introduction of the Under 17 League for boys and girls
- Set up of new development centres at district level

GYMNASTICS
President: Darlenu Underwood
Secretary: Mherini Ahmed
Treasurer: Mherini Ahmed
Clubs: Vru Dance & Gymnastics (Suva & Nadi), Gymnastics Fiji International School, Gymnastics Fiji United, CIB Fitness/Weight Management Clinic Fiji, Pacific Harbour Multi-Cultural School, Fiji Life Fitness Nadi

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- FGF National Championships grew from approximately 70 participants in previous years
- Regional Competition was held for the first time
- International exposure of SDOs

HOCKEY
President: Dr Robin Mitchell
Secretary: Lajgpa Naulu
Chairman: Semimili Smith
Districts: Lautoka, Suva

Clubs: Blue Star, Mates, Rebels, Tokalau, Falcons, Naifodro, Rockefellers, Sugar Sticks, Marist Heart, Marist Rockies, Midoes, Stingers Fusion, Ventures, Bees, Hackers, Marist White, Marist Blue, Stingers Kaukau, Stingers Xtreme

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- FIH Oceania Hockey 5s gold medalist (women)

KARATE
President: Angela Birch
Secretary: Lavern Oiogeleu
Treasurer: Slomo Tuqitu
Districts: Suva, Nadroga, Lautoka

Clubs: Suva Goju Ryu, YMCA, Karate Nadi, Goju Ryu Lautoka

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- 1 silver, 1 bronze, Australian Open
- 1 bronze, Oceania Senior Championship

NETBALL
President: Wainikiti Rodu
Secretary: Lusia Vaka
Treasurer: Myrtle Smith
Districts: Suva, Nadi, Taveuni, Nadroga

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Ranked 3rd, International Youth Netball Series
- Ranked 4th, International Schools Challenge
- Ranked 4th, World Youth Cup
- Ranked 5th, European Open Championship

OUTBREEDER CANOOING
President: Rachael Elise
Vice President: Duane Reifer
Secretary: Joanne Reifer
Treasurer: Leonan Dalton
Districts: Suva, Pacific Harbour, Nadi, Lautoka, Sawusavu

Clubs: USP Islanders, Ta'faga, Tabia, Kavala, Nadi Bay, Vuda, Sawusavu

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Waka, Ama Sprouts, NZ by Ta'faga OCC, World Distance Championships, Tahiti by Fiji Outrigger Fiji Team
- V1 & V2 Division Competitions, SUP Paddle for a River-Ocean Paddle event

PARAPLYMICS
President: Fred Fataki
Secretary: Mercomi Daveta
Treasurer: Mercomi Daveta
Districts: 17 Special Schools, 5 Disabled Persons Organisations

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- 1 Silver, 1 Bronze, 2017 Pacific Mini Games
- Oceania Record F42 Women's Shotput
- 2 Gold, 1 Silver, Oceania Championships

RUGBY LEAGUE
CEO: Timoci Naloba
Finance Officer: Tavani Lomaloma
Districts: Suva, Lautoka, Nadroga, Suva, Nasini, Dreketi, Cakaudrove

Clubs: Namuanganga Sea Eagles, Bureniu Cowboys, Vanuatu Storm, Oceania Tigers, Namoli West Tigers, Yasawa Saints, Laucala Crushers, Suva Dragons, Kavoroku Rabinoths, Saboto Sea Eagles, West Fiji Dolphins, Navafalevu Heroes, Nadi Leis, Coastline Roos, Coastal Oasis, Noltoge Bears, Korolevu Ruggers, Namatakatua Raiders, Lami Steelies, Topline Warriors, Nabua Broncos, City Storm, Police Sharks, Railways Raiders, Army Bears, Kinoua Sea Eagles, Nadi Sharks, Makoi Bulldogs, Danuvaleikas, USP Islanders

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Fiji Residence Tour of Canada, Pacific Tri-Nation Cup - Semi-Finalist, RLWC

RUGBY
President: Voreque Bainimarama
Secretary/CEO: John O'Connor
Treasurer: Robby Naimani
Districts: Nadroga, Suva, Lautoka, Namosia, Nasini, Nadroga, Malolo, Nausori, Rawa, Nad, Nasini, Ruso, Northland, Cakaudrove, North Bulls, Ovalau, Lautoka, Ruso, Yasawa, Taveuni, Namuku, Vatukoula, Sawusavu

ACHIEVEMENTS:
- Achieved an unqualified audit opinion
- Profit after years of loss
- Restructured FRU Sponsorship arrangement
- Revised constitution and full attendance of ACM and SCM
VOLLEYBALL BEACH & INDOOR

President: Nanise Vurago
Secretary: Losana Tikoenaunu
Treasurer: Osau Nakau

Districts: Suva, Vatukoula, Nausori, Venuenda, Koro, Runa, Daku, Daku, Daku, Mid Central, Wai, Nabatu, Nasova, Suva, USA

Achievements:
- World Qualifiers Indoor & Beach Volleyball
- Qualified for 2018 Commonwealth Games

WEIGHTLIFTING

President: Atma Mahraj
Secretary: Ritesh Ratiram
Treasurer: Sikeli Tuimainana

Clubs: Suva, Levuka

Achievements:
- In 2017, Weightlifting Fiji has had its best year ever, surpassing performances and outcomes in what was already the best year ever for Weightlifting in its then 55-year history during 2016.
- In 2017, Fiji successfully bid for the hosting rights for the 2019 IWF Junior World Championships, after Uzbekistan and Albania withdrew in Fiji’s favor.
- We continue to bring attention to Fiji at a world level, through our successes both on and off the platform, with our athletes well ranked regionally and internationally and winning a plethora of medals and setting numerous Oceania & Commonwealth Records. This includes achieving awesome results at World and International Events including:
  a. Winning 3 medals at 2017 IWF Junior World Championships
  b. Placing in the top 8 at the World Championships
  c. Winning 2 Gold Medals at Commonwealth Junior Championships
  d. Qualifying 2 athletes directly for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and a total of 10 athletes on Commonwealth Games Ranking System
  e. Winning 1 Gold and 1 Silver at the Asian Indoor Games
  f. Breaking the Commonwealth and Oceania Records a total of 51 times during 2017 Competitions
  g. Best performing sports for Fiji at the Pacific Mini Games
- Over the past 12 months, we have now developed 2 athletes who are in serious contention for Fiji’s first individual medals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.
- Our Category One Referee, Della Shau-Elder was invited to be a referee and jury at the 2017 Commonwealth Championships, 2017 AIMG, 2017 Pacific Mini Games and has been appointed to the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Our athletes have been the flag bearers for Fiji at two International meets in 2017.
- Our Athletes have been awarded best Junior and Senior lifters at most of these competitions.

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