

Fiji Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee

# ANNUAL REPORT | 2017





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## OUR VISION

To inspire the people of Fiji through sports excellence

## OUR MISSION

To develop, protect and promote sport participation and excellence for all the people of Fiji

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**Joseph Rodan**

*"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".*

As the start of a new Olympiad, 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 7's Men and swimmer, Taichi Vakasama, 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 Cikamatama and Apollonia Vahvai 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 CGAs. 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**

# MANAGEMENT REPORT



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 Rodan and Vice President Vanessa Kilner were re-elected as President and Vice President respectively.

## 2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

- Joseph Rodan(2017 - 2019)

### Vice Presidents

- Jerome Kado (2016 - 2018)
- Vanessa Kilner (2017 - 2019)
- Makarita Lenoa (2016 - 2018)
- Manasa Beravilela(2016 - 2018)
- Harvie Probert (2016 - 2018)
- Cathy Wong (2017 - 2019)

### Athletes Representative

- Inoke Niubalavu (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) Joji Konousi Konross OF (MII), MC, SRStJ, MSD, OMRI, NDC

#### Vice Patron

- Dr Robin Mitchell

#### Hon Solicitor

- Munro Lays

#### 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. Kevan Gosper, Chairman of the Foundation, Helen McMurray, Executive Officer, Dan O'Connell, the USA based Program Coordinator and Dennis Miller of ONOC 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 NFs 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

Josala Voreqe (Rugby)

Fiji Olympic Order - Benjamin Ryan (Rugby)

Filimoni Vuli Waga (Athletics)

2017 Fiji Sports Awards jointly organised by FASANOC, Fiji National Sports Commission & Fiji Sports Council, held 3rd March 2018 at the FMF Gymnasium.

Winners:

**Eileen Cikamatana, Weightlifting**

**Fiji TATTSLOTTO Fiji Sportswoman of the Year.**

**Leone Nakarawa, Rugby 7s**

**Fiji TATTSLOTTO Fiji Sportsman of the Year**

**Grace Yee, Table Tennis**

**FORTECH Young Female Athlete of the Year.**

**Vicky Wu, Table Tennis**

**POWERADE Young Male Athlete of the Year.**

**Ernest Movick, Hockey**

**PARADISE BEVERAGES Technical Official of the Year**

**John McKee, Rugby 15s**

**Fiji WATER Coach 2016 of the Year**

**Kinisimere Ravai - Sports Volunteer of the Year**

**"The Green Machine" Jona Konateci, Fiji Times**

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH & SPORTS Photograph of the Year**

**Robin Dayal, Special Olympics**

**OSEP HANISI VISANTI Sports Administrator of the Year**

**Fiji Airways Flying Fijians, Rugby7s**

**SPORTS WORLD Sports Team of the Year**

**Weightlifting Fiji**

**TAPPOO Sports Organisation of the Year**

**Guest Speaker**

**Henry Speight, Fiji born Wallabies and Brumbies rugby player**

Refer to Fiji Sports Hall of Fames & 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 (SJC) 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 SJC had many meetings vetting Selection Criteria, officials appointments and athlete selection.

Two Commissions under new leadership in 2017 were Women in Sport with Hamidan 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 Niubalavu, was appointed to the ONOC Athletes Commission and represented the Commission, at the IOC 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 whirl-wind tour of Viti Levu, 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 The President of Fiji for receiving the Queen's Baton at Borron 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.



## SUVA 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 Nabeca 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, Cards Fee/ee 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 off 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.

## STAFFING

FASANOC had several staff movements during the year. Through the Pacific Sports Partnership (PSP) Program FASANOC was pleased to host Australian Volunteers for International Development (AVID) 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.



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 Shahil Khan as our new Finance Manager, Makelesi Batimala - Sports Development Officer, Fosaitu 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 Kiliati Enterprises without which the successful implementation of the Resurgence Agenda and delivery of OSEP 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.

**LORRAINE MAR**  
SECRETARY GENERAL - CEO

## 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.

### VILITATI QUMIVUTIA



#### Weightlifting

Vilitati Qumivutia is considered the father of Weightlifting Fiji (formerly Fiji Weightlifting Association), which was formed to enable Mr Qumivutia to take part at the Commonwealth Games in Perth 1962. He held National Records well over 10 years and his prowess, 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 1969 South Pacific Games. For his outstanding achievements, Mr Qumivutia 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 Cdm 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 LAGILOA, Rugby

A former school teacher, athletics, rugby and rugby league coach and fitness guru. Mr Lagiloa 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.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash		1,950,280	1,576,258
Trade and other receivables	8	129,981	331,861
Financial assets held to maturity	9	709,934	349,354
Inventories	10	1,980	80
Other assets	11	33,374	8,841
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>2,825,549</b>	<b>2,266,394</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Financial assets held to maturity	9	400,000	200,000
Property, plant and equipment	12	743,331	718,789
Investment property	13	1,860,000	1,860,000
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>3,003,331</b>	<b>2,778,789</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>5,828,880</b>	<b>5,045,183</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other creditors	14	347,037	391,501
Current tax liability	7(b)	6,083	6,083
Deferred income - solidarity grants	15	994,947	295,931
Deferred income - other	16	66,784	98,420
Employee benefits	17	9,455	9,457
Obligations under finance lease	18	5,516	5,516
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,429,822</b>	<b>806,908</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Obligations under finance lease	18	960	6,017
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>960</b>	<b>6,017</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,430,782</b>	<b>812,925</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>4,398,098</b>	<b>4,232,258</b>
<b>Retained earnings</b>			
Retained earnings		4,398,098	4,232,258
		<u>4,398,098</u>	<u>4,232,258</u>

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board.

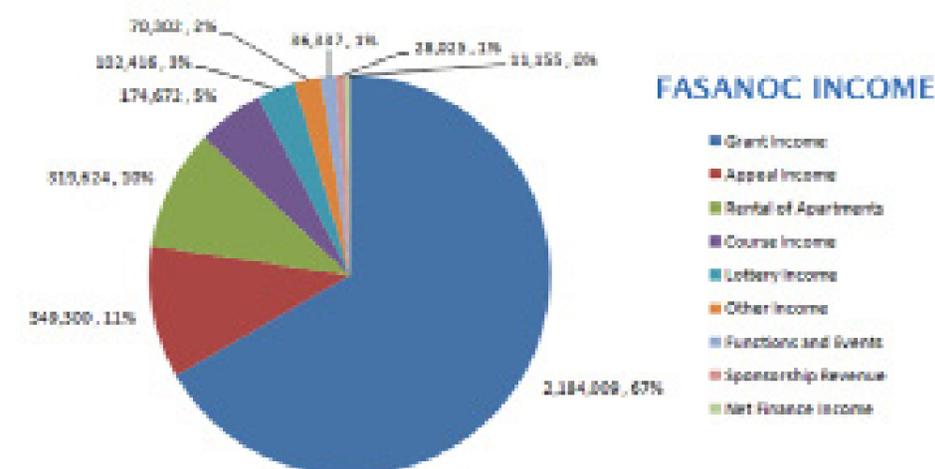
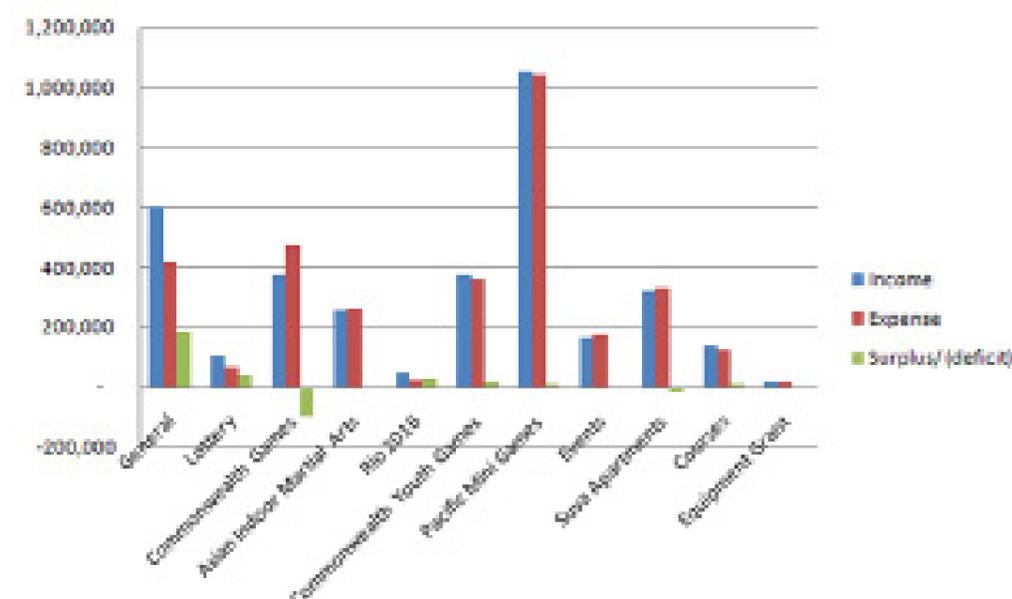


Joseph Rodan  
President



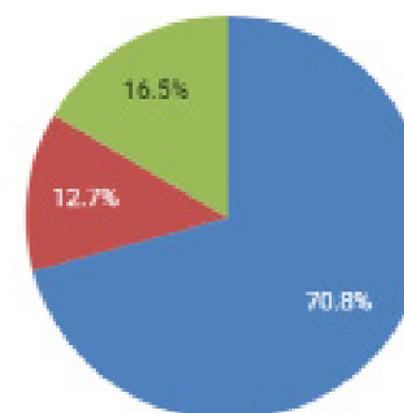
Jerome Kado  
Vice President Finance

## FASANOC INCOME & EXPENDITURE PER ACTIVITY



### FASANOC EXPENDITURE

- Team Fiji Expenses
- Administration Expenses
- Operating Expenses



## TEAM FIJI REPORT

### VI COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES

#### NASSAU, BAHAMAS, 18-23 JULY



The VI Commonwealth Youth Games was held in the Bahamas from July 18-23, 2017 after St Lucia withdraw due to infrastructure damage caused by a major cyclone 18 months prior.

I was appointed Chief de Mission (CdM) 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.

#### I. PRE-GAMES

##### i. Team Fiji Structure/Support

a. **Administration:** Team Fiji (TF) was ably supported by TF office which was manned by Fessitu Mario as part of the CGF assistance program and assisted by Jane Nuaibavu. Team Fiji was well supported by FASANOC staff, who also assisted with logistics and financial matters.

b. **Media/Marketing:** Sitiveni Tawakevou and Temo Lenati were able to assist with Public Relations and Media related activities.

##### c. Section Managers/Officials:

• TF was given a quota of two officials by the CYG Organizing Committee and therefore did not take an official per sport. It was agreed after the CdM was appointed that the second position would be given to a Section Manager (Rosemary Rova from Swimming) instead of a medical person to assist the CdM with operational aspects.

• As a team sport the rugby teams were permitted 3 officials each; Rugby Men's Coach - Josala Rokomaruwa, Manager Lionel Danford, and Medical - Rineshwar Lal; Women's Rugby Coach Tolai Kolinisau, Manager - Vela Naucikidi and Medical - Jennifer Khalik.

• 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 provided they cover cost of airfares, accommodation and registration, which they took up. Tennis - Anthony O'Connell and Athletics - Jone Delai were appointed

#### ii. Athletes

**Preparations:** 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.

#### iii. Team Kit/Uniforms

a. **Jacks** was chosen as the uniform supplier given the late finalisation of teams

b. **Individual Kits:** Each official and athlete received a travel bag, backpack, joggers, 2 polo shirts, 3 t-shirts, 1 vest, 1 bula shirt, 1 sulu, shorts, 2 pairs socks, 1 water bottle, 5 slap on bands, 5 pins, 2 mini flags.

#### iv. Team Meetings

a. **Team Medical #1:** Was held on 6th May attended by athletics and swimming. Tennis did not attend and rugby could not attend as they had not been selected by then.

b. **I-tatau & Pre-Departure Briefing:** Due to the limited time it was agreed to combine the I-Tatau and pre-departure briefing. The day began with the I-tatau 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.

c. **Departures:** TF split its travel in two waves due to limited flight availability. Swimming, Tennis and Athletics travelled first with the CdM with the rugby teams including Section manager for athletics departing the following day.

d. **Pre-Departure Registration Meetings:** There were 2 Pre-DRMs 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

##### i. Team Fiji Setup

a) **Team Space:** As there was no allocated team space we had to double up the CdMs room as the team storage/physio room however there was a separate medical room at the Games Village.

b) **Team Meetings:** Team Fiji had one full official team meeting two days prior to the opening ceremony that served as an opportunity for everyone to meet each other including those from overseas and a final briefing of Team Fiji guidelines and goals.

c) **Officials Meetings:** TF officials met every evening to discuss the day's activities, deal with any issues arising and any other reminders received by the CdM from the Team Leader meetings each morning.

#### ii. GAMES ACTIVITIES

a. **Welcome Launch:** Team Leaders were invited to attend a welcome launch by Her Excellency the Governor - General, Dame Marguerite Pindling. TF was represented by CdM who also presented HE with a tanoa on behalf of the Team.

b. **Team Leaders Meetings:** Occurred ever morning at 7am at the stadium and then spread out every second day towards the end of the Games.

c. **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.

d. **Opening Ceremony:** The VI CYG Opening Ceremony was held on 18 July and all of TF attended with swimming athlete Tachi Vakasama as the flag bearer.

e. **Closing Ceremony:** The closing ceremony was held on 22 July and managers agreed that the captain of the rugby men's team Metuisela Raboilitu be the flag bearer.

f. **Competition Days:** Three sports started their competition on day 1 namely Rugby, Swimming and Tennis with Athletics starting on day 3.

Refer to Appendix below for full results.

g. **Team Excursion:** 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

a. **Team Attaché:** TF was assigned a team attaché Richard, two days after arrival. Richard provided valuable support ensuring packed lunches and team transport and other urgent matters were attended to.

b. **Transport:** TF was well served with transportation services during the Games with buses running very 30mins for all. CdM also had access to a car when needed for officials meetings and urgent runs. Before the start of Games each section manager was responsible for organizing their team transportation to venues for training.

c. **Accommodation:** TF was spoilt 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 departure area.

d. **Meals:** Meals were delicious throughout our stay and the team enjoyed the meals. Packed lunches were available upon request with Rugby utilizing this on the first day of their competition.

e. **Laundry:** Laundry services were provided for all athletes and officials which was a great service especially for the athletes and teams needing their playing uniforms washed each day.

f. **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, physiotherapist and ice baths. No TF member needed serious medical treatment other than the usual sore muscles.

g. **Meeting Rooms:** Teams needing rooms for meetings had to book in advance to secure a room. TF only utilized this once for a full team briefing upon arrival and then resorted to pocket meetings with team managers who would relay message to athletes.

#### 3. 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 Suva Bowling Club with less than half of the team able to attend. FASANOC CEO Lorraine Mar and Vice President Manasa Bareniala 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:

Sport	Event	Athlete	Results
Athletics	100m Womens	Holeisa Young	Semi final
Athletics	200m - Mens	Kolinie Rabrodrū	Semi-final
Rugby	Mens 7s	Team	Bronze Medal
Rugby	Womens 7s	Team	4th place finish
Swimming	Mens 200m (freestyle)	Femala Yamauea	2:04.21s (PB - 015/16)
	Mens 200m (breaststroke)	Tachi Vakasama	Bronze Medal
	Mens 100m (freestyle)	Femala Yamauea	1:17.17 (PB & NB)
	Mens 100m (breaststroke)	Tachi Vakasama	55.15s (PB)
	Mens 50m (breaststroke)	Tachi Vakasama	29.46s (PB & NB)
	Mens 100m (freestyle)	Femala Yamauea	55.15s (PB)
	Mens 50m (breaststroke)	Tachi Vakasama	29.46s (PB & NB)

##### TEAM FIJI FINAL SIZE

DISCIPLINE	Athletes		Officials		TOTAL
	M	W	M	W	
Athletics	2	1	1		4
Rugby Sevens	12	12	4	2	30
Swimming	2	1	1		4
Tennis	1	1	1		3
HO			1		1
Total	17	15	7	2	41

##### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION:

Our hearty appreciation goes out to the many people behind the scene that made this trip possible, namely:

- Commonwealth Youth Games Organizing Committee
- Commonwealth Games Federation
- Government of Fiji/National Sports Commission
- ONOC/Olympic Solidarity
- Sponsors & Providers - BLK, Fiji Water, JR White, Star Printery and The Fiji Times
- 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 whilst we were away
- FASANOC staff and volunteers

**TOM TIRO**  
Chief de Mission

# 5th ASIAN INDOOR & MARTIAL ARTS GAMES, ASHGABAT TURKMENISTAN 17-28 SEPTEMBER,

## CHEF DE MISSION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games was held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from the 17th - 28th September, 2017. I was given the honour to lead Team Fiji as Chef de Mission after an invitation from the Asian Olympic Council to attend. My role was very well supported by Team Fiji Administrator Jayne Wong Niubalavu who was second to none with her administrative skills. Thank you Jayne.

All pre games protocols were followed and the final team was finalised before the due date. Team Fiji was represented in 4 sports. Swimming, Athletics, Tennis and Weightlifting.

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

The 4 sports Team Management comprised of Sharon Smith (Swimming), Calvin Yee & Seraseini Lala (Athletics), Robert Krause (Tennis) and Josefa Vueti (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 the 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 20kgs 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 for competition. The Medical team often worked long hours from early morning and late into the evening and were simply awesome as they also attended to athletes from the Oceania region which they did to their utmost best. Overall, Fiji finished 27th on the Medal standings (1 Gold and 1 Silver), the best by any of the Oceania NOCs that were represented.

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

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TEAM FIJI - CHEF DE MISSION



## PRE-GAMES

### 1.OFFICE / ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE:

a)Team Fiji was led by Sale Sorovaki as CDM, Justine Mannan as Team Fiji Media 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 ATHLETICS - 2 team officials + 10 athletes:  
MEN - Mustafa Fall, Samuela Railoa, Aaron Powell, Avikash Lal, Errol Qaga

WOMEN - Elenani Tinai, Serenia Ragabu, Makereta Naulu, Braelynn Yee, Mereoni Bonasere  
TEAM OFFICIAL - Section Manager: Calvin Yee,  
Coach: Seraseini Lala

ii) SHORT COURSE SWIMMING - 1 official + 7 athletes:  
MEN - Epeli Rabua, Eugene Kado, Taichi Vakasama, Netani Ross

WOMEN - Matelita Buadromo, Kinisimere Naivalu  
TEAM OFFICIAL - Section Manager/ Coach: Sharon Smith

iii) INDOOR TENNIS - 1 official + 5 athletes:  
MEN - Conway Beg, Antonio O'Connell, Raynal Singh  
WOMEN - Ruby Coffin, Vienna Kumar  
TEAM OFFICIAL - Section Manager/Coach: Robert Krause

iv).WEIGHTLIFTING - 1 official + 6 athletes:  
MEN - Patrick Vaidroyaki, Timothy Vakaruivalu, Manuuli Tulo  
WOMEN - Arieta Mudunavoce, Maria Mareta, Apolonia Vaivai  
TEAM OFFICIAL - Section Manager/Coach: Josefa Vueti

### d).HEADQUARTERS:

i).Chef De Mission - Sale Sorovaki  
ii).Administrator - Jane Wong-Niubalavu  
iii).Media Personnel - Justine Mannan

### e) MEDICAL:

i).Doctor - Jone Nasome  
ii).Physiotherapist - Sharlene Nand

### 2.PREPARATION:

a).Teams had 6months 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 FNOC and FASANOC) 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 Organizing Committee.  
c).11 September 2017: 1-Tatau at Berron House. We were hosted to morning tea by HE The President and The First Lady.

### GAMES TIME

#### a) Office

a).TF office was managed by myself, Jane and Justine who would assist whenever she was free after visiting sports at the competition venues.  
b).We had the able services of our assigned NOC Assistants - Leyli, Dilfuza, Aybolok and Azat. 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).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 medical room. ONOC was the administration support for the Oceania Region. This was a great concept with days assigned to Team Fiji administrator to assist Mel in the ONOC office.  
d).CdM morning meetings were held daily at 7.30am at the Athletes Plaza.

#### b) Events:

a) 16th September, 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 Fijian War Club.

b).17th September - Opening Ceremony: Team Fiji was lucky enough, because 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 Monorail (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 Overnight - 11pm.

#### e).Accommodation:

a).TF was housed in building 11A in Apartments 300 and 302 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 Jone Nasome and Physio Sharlene Nand full time who were able to call on the services of the rugby physios once they had finished competition. Our medical team were also pooled as part of the Oceania resources. This was coordinated by Team Fiji office. Team Fiji medical team attended to the following Oceania countries: Tahiti, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Guam and Palau.

Pre-Games: no medical issues were brought to the Medical Team's attention except for the TUE forms and personal medication usage by officials and athletes.

#### Games Time:

Team Fiji Medical Clinic was operated in 3 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.

#### g).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 socks. Thanks are recorded to JR White, Team Fiji sponsor, for the items they supplied. The uniform design and colours were good.

#### h).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 website and face book pages and to send stories back home to the local media. Over 200 pictures and videos were taken.



# PACIFIC MINI GAMES 4-15 December, 2017

## TEAM FIJI - CHEF DE MISSION REPORT

### 1. PREPARATION GENERAL

Preparation began in earnest with the appointment of three General Managers who would ably engage in the all-important tasks leading up to and during the Games. Sports were allocated to the Chef, Deputy and the two General Managers. The supportive work necessitated shared tasks in order to have timely responses. Tasks included looking after uniforms, Team Assembly, Itatau, 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:**
- Back to 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:  
 Men: Sulu shirt with the choice of formal shorts, sulu vakataga or trousers (navy)  
 Women: Sulu Jaba (navy)  
 Closing Ceremony attire: wearing the tracksuit 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 Vanuatu the attire was eye-catching  
 Quantity: the number of pieces received was adequate

#### 3.1 Itatau

Wednesday, 22nd November, was the occasion of Team Fiji's Itatau 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 en route to Nadi and then on to Samea. 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 NF were given suitable attention.

### 5. GAMES TIME

5.1 Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) - Tuesday 27th November with GOC members Sara Pond and Yana, 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, Athletes Centre, Technical Meeting rooms, Sports Information booths, 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 minivan 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 preparation. 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 Games Village ice baths operated smoothly.

### 6. 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 FASANOC CEO, Lorraine Mar, CdM, Wayne O' Connor, CdM Chris Yee and several team officials and a few athletes, which included the full Rugby team

#### 6.4 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.

### 7. MEDIA

- Present throughout the duration of the Games were Atunaisa Rasea and Pravin Narain (Fiji Times) and Pent Mudunavonu (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

### 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 FASANOC 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
- The proportionate amounts were the allocations from the Fiji Government through the Fiji National Sports Commission, National Federations (NFs) and FASANOC.

### 9. MEDICAL

- The able assistance of Doctor Nasome and Sharlene 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 the occasional need of one or two officials
- We thank Doc and Sharlene and their team for their worthy input into the success of Team Fiji.

### 10. HOSPITALITY PLUS

Attaché: Soqeta Railau  
 We were grateful for the initiation he afforded the Team, so that we ably found 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 shuttles were something that even the Rio Olympics could not match!), the courtesy of the drivers who were so obliging. Being a stalwart in the wider community of Port Vila, Soqeta 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 of the Games. In summary, giving encouragement to the athletes who will continue to pursue levels of excellence in their sport as well to 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, Judo, 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 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 Niubalavu. Her dedication to the numerous tasks has been invaluable to the FASANOC organization and exemplary to the many national federations whose administration are often lacking.

Thank you FASANOC for the privilege of leading Team Fiji to the 10th 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.

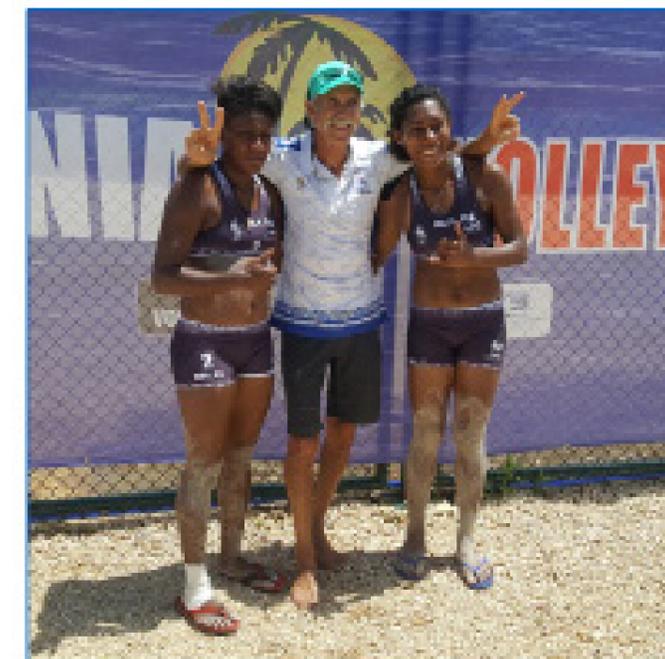
- Appreciation is extended to:
- Vanuatu Pacific Mini Games Organising Committee
  - Pacific Games Council
  - Government of Fiji/Fiji National Sports Commission
  - International Olympic Committee Olympic Solidarity
  - Sponsors: BLK, Fiji Water, JR White, Star Printery and The Fiji Times
  - Team Fiji Champions: Mark One Apparel Pty Ltd, Solar Energy Solutions Fiji Ltd, Lion Construction Ltd, Williams & Coating, Groovy Cals, BSA Carpets Ltd, Fulton Hogan Highways Joint Venture, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Max Yield Farm PTE Ltd, Fiji Chemicals Ltd, Fiji Gas
  - Team Fiji Lottery Supporters: Nahari 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



MEDAL TALLY TEAM FIJI Pacific Mini Games 2017				
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<b>ARCHERY</b>				
Silver	Men's Compound Individual F.Leata	15th December	1	
Gold	Men's Recurve Individual F. Oler	15th December	1	
Silver	Women's Compound Individual L.Leata	15th December	1	
<b>ATHLETICS</b>				
Bronze	Men's 800 metres VEYACOMAKO/Petero	11th December		1
Gold	Men's High Jump SEN KIMOKILI/Makela	11th December	1	
Silver	Men's Javelin Armbolad (PAR) Rakasa/Leato	11th December	1	
Silver	Men's Javelin SEN TAMANI/Pai	11th December	1	
Silver	Men's 5000 metres SEN L.J. Aukasa	12th December	1	
Silver	Men's Long Jump SEN BULAVOROVORO/Gael	12th December	1	
Bronze	Men's 100 metre Final SEN RAOBUDRU/Makela	12th December		1
Bronze	Women's 100 metres SEN NARAU/Makela	12th December		1
Gold	Men's 4x100 Metre Relay SEN R.E. NICHOLSON/Jane, P.O. MOUTERU/Kofu, LEMERY Tony, POWELL Alan	12th December	1	
Gold	Women's 400 metre SEN SIVOROKHOKHO/Makela	12th December	1	
Silver	Women's 400 metre SEN THAV/Devan	12th December	1	
Gold	Women's 800 metre SEN Rapahe Senio, Senio/Senio/Senio/Senio	12th December	1	
Silver	Women's Triple Jump SEN SIVOROKHOKHO	12th December	1	
Silver	Men's 4x400 metre relay SEN RAOBUDRU/Kamal, TUPULAGI/Salon, VEYACOMAKO/Petero, AOKI/M. Senio	12th December	1	
Silver	Men's 110 metre Hurdle SEN OAGA/Erni	14th December	1	
Gold	Men's 1000 metre SEN VEYACOMAKO/Petero	14th December	1	
Silver	Men's Half Marathon SEN C.M. Aukasa	14th December	1	
Silver	Men's Shot Put SEN PALL/Makela	14th December	1	
Silver	Men's Triple Jump SEN VOLUMEM/Erni	14th December	1	
Gold	Women's 4x100 metre relay SEN NARAU/Makela, THAV/Devan, RAOBUDRU/Senio, JAVACOCOCOC/Makela	14th December	1	
Gold	Women's High Jump SEN LOCKING/TON/Stewart	14th December	1	
<b>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</b>				
Bronze	Men's Team ELUOT, AOROMALE	15th December		1
Bronze	Women's Team NIM, PA TUDWA	15th December		1
<b>BOBBING</b>				
Bronze	Light Welter 54 kg OAMIS P. Jave	15th December		1
Bronze	Welter 69 kg VILL/Mason	15th December		1
<b>FOOTBALL</b>				
Silver	Women's Football Final Fij	14th December	1	
Silver	Men's Football Fij	15th December	1	
<b>GOLF</b>				
Bronze	Men's Team Fij	12th December		1
Bronze	Women's Team Fij	12th December		1
Silver	Men's Golf ABO HISS/Atu	9th December	1	

<b>JUDO</b>						
Gold	Women's Heavyweight Open Takayama/Shuntaro	24th December	1			
Gold	Senior Women's U 78kg Takayama/Shuntaro	24th December	1			
Silver	Senior Women's U 83kg Takayama/Natsuyo	24th December	1			
<b>RUGBY 7S MEN</b>						
Silver	Rugby 7s Men Fij	8th December	1			
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>						
Bronze	Women's Teams Fij	8th December		1		
Bronze	Men's Teams Fij	7th December		1		
Bronze	Mixed/Double Table Tennis Fij	8th December		1		
Gold	Men's Armbolad Singles CHRISTOPHER/John	8th December	1			
Gold	Men's Senior Singles TALIBARUA/Jakoba	8th December	1			
Bronze	Men's Singles OJ Wang	8th December		1		
Gold	Men's Armbolad Singles TALIBARUA/Jakoba	8th December	1			
Silver	Women's Double Fij	8th December	1			
Gold	Women's Seated Singles RODEN/Mercedes	8th December	1			
Silver	Women's Seated Singles J.A.H. Stevens	8th December	1			
<b>TENNIS</b>						
Silver	Men's Double Fij (William O'Connell, Corey/Jege)	12th December	1			
Silver	Men's Team Events/Finals Fij (William O'Connell, Corey/Jege, Antonio O'Connell, Wayne/Jege)	8th December	1			
<b>WEIGHTLIFTING</b>						
Gold	Men's 55kg TULO/Masael	24th December	1			
Gold	Men's 60kg TULO/Masael	24th December	1			
Gold	Men's 55kg TULO/Masael	24th December	1			
Silver	Men's 60kg OAGA/Peara	24th December	1			
Gold	Men's 60kg OAGA/Peara	24th December	1			
Silver	Men's 65kg OAGA/Peara	24th December	1			
Bronze	Women's 53kg AUBA/NAVVOE/Aleta	24th December		1		
Bronze	Women's 53kg AUBA/NAVVOE/Aleta	24th December		1		
Bronze	Men's 77kg WAMU/Tevita Wainano	24th December		1		
Bronze	Men's 77kg WAMU/Tevita Wainano	24th December		1		
Bronze	Women's 58kg KIMONIVAVI/Anna Aita	24th December		1		
Bronze	Women's 58kg KIMONIVAVI/Anna Aita	24th December		1		
Gold	Women's 69kg ERU/Maria	24th December	1			
Silver	Women's 69kg ERU/Maria	24th December	1			
Bronze	Women's 69kg ERU/Maria	24th December		1		
Gold	Women's 75kg WAIWAI/Apolonia	24th December	1			
Gold	Women's 75kg WAIWAI/Apolonia	24th December	1			
Gold	Women's 75kg C&J WAIWAI/Apolonia	24th December	1			
Bronze	Men's 85 kg SNATCH AUBA/NAVVOE/Aleta	24th December		1		
Bronze	Men's 85kg AUBA/NAVVOE/Aleta	24th December		1		
Bronze	Men's 85kg AUBA/NAVVOE/Aleta	24th December		1		
Bronze	Men's 85kg AUBA/NAVVOE/Aleta	24th December		1		
Gold	Women's 80kg OAMIS P. Jave	24th December	1			
Gold	Women's 80kg OAMIS P. Jave	24th December	1			
Gold	Women's 80kg SNATCH OAMIS P. Jave	24th December	1			
Gold	Women's 80kg SNATCH OAMIS P. Jave	24th December	1			
<b>TOTAL</b>				22	27	22



## 2017 FIJI SPORTS HALL OF FAME & FIJI OLYMPIC ORDER



The 2017 Fiji Sports Hall of Fame & Fiji Olympic Order Induction Dinner, presented in partnership with BSP, was held at the Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa Grand Pacific Hotel on Friday 31 March. The Guest Speaker for the evening was New Zealand Windsurfer Champion, Barbara Kendall, MBE who has competed in 5 Olympics since 1992 winning Gold, Silver and Bronze and won 4 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronzes at World Championships. FASANOC is very grateful to the independent panel of judges who volunteered their services and sincerely thank Mr Matai Akauola, Ms Fenella David and Mr Martin Burrows for their services.

With the inclusion of this year's recipients, FASANOC has now inducted 42 "all time Fiji sporting greats" into the FIJI SPORTS HALL OF FAME and conferred 23 Olympic Orders to very worthy and long-time administrators and officials.

### 2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

#### JOSAIA VOREQE

Josala Voreqe was born in Korovou and attended the Methodist Boys' School in Toorak where he played regularly for the Senior XV Rugby Team as a fullback. At the age of 18 he joined the Defence Forces and became a member of the Defence XVs, first at halfback and later at 1st five-eight. He played great attacking rugby but appeared not to have been properly taught how to tackle. After a few weeks of coaching and a trial transfer to wing Josala was selected to play against a visiting Maori's XV Team in 1938. He played in the 3 tests, scoring in the second of the games.



With a visit to New Zealand in view and competition keen for places, Josala again fielded as a centre for his club, but his position as wing for the tour was certain after the first few matches. He was one of the first selected to make the trip in 1939 where he played in 7 of the 8 matches, scoring 7 tries. The team won 7 games and drew 1 match without a single loss - a record that is still yet to be beaten by a rugby team touring New Zealand. Josala was described as a fine specimen athlete, who possessed the speed, hands and courage of a great player, who had no man his equal during the season - a winger in a class by himself. The New Zealand Rugby Almanack named Josala as the only Fiji player to be named in the 5 Players of 1939.

In 1947 Josala was in the winning Fiji team that played Tonga in Suva where Fiji won 19-9. Josala scored one of the five tries.

FASANOC was very pleased to induct Josala Voreqe into the Fiji Sports Hall of Fame where he joins fellow team players, Ratu Sir George Cakobau (Captain) and Apakuki Tuitavua.

## 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 commended 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 grew. The Team took it a notch up when they visited Raviravi on Beqa 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 Womens Team on the village rara was something that would always stay with him.

The Rugby Teams had steadily built on their experiences stemming back to the inaugural South Pacific Games in 1963 where they won 15s Gold and thereafter at the 1969 and 1983 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 2003, 2007, a Silver in 2011 and Gold again at the 2015 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 2015-2016 Team won the Dubai, Las Vegas and Hong Kong Seven's titles with player Vatemu Ravouvou top point scorer with 287 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 13-7 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 welcome held 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 were later presented with the Officer of the Order of 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 (ANOC) 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 of Hall of Fame.

Team Members: Osea Kolinisau (Captain), Apisai Domolailai, Semi Kunatani, Villiame Mata, Leone Nakarawa, Savenaca Rawaca, Vatemu Ravouvou, Kitone Taliga, Josua Tuisova, Jesa Veremalux, Seremaisa Vunisa, Samisoni Viriviri, Masivesi Dakuwaqa.



## 2017 FIJI OLYMPIC ORDER RECIPIENTS

### Benjamin Ryan, OF



Ben 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 Seven's 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 1956. In the words of Fiji Captain Osea Kolinisau: "For years, we've been trying to get back the Fijian flair and what Ben did was bring that out and a lot of consistency that was lacking in our game."

In August 2016, the Vanhala of Serua in Fiji, bestowed Ben the Fijian name of Ratu Peni Rayani Latianara 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.

### Filimoni Vuli Waqa

Vuli 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 Vuli 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

Vuli officiated as a Technical Official at the Pacific Games and Oceania Championships from 1998-2015, World Junior Athletics Championships in Sydney in 1989, Olympic Games in Sydney 2000 and the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester.

One of Vuli'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.

## 2017 FIJI SPORTS AWARDS

2017 FIJI SPORTS AWARDS proudly Presented by

**Fiji Tattslotto**



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 sportsmen 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 Manasa Baravilala.

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 Spaight, 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 the highest by her sport at either local or international level throughout 2017.

Athletics Fiji	Miriam Senokonoko
Fiji Hockey	Lala Ravatu
Fiji Judo	Shanice Takayawa
Fiji Rugby	Ana Maria Roqica
Asia Pacific Taekwondo Fed'n	Aliyah Zareena Valentine
Fiji Table Tennis Association	Merewalesi Roden
Fiji Volleyball Federation	Laite Nima
Weightlifting Fiji	Eileen Okamatana

#### WINNER: EILEEN CIKAMATANA (Weightlifting Fiji)

This athlete is by far one of the most successful in her sport. According to her sport - she's an exceptional athlete, very good in her studies and very good 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 Championship, 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.

#### FIJI 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	Malakai Kaiwalu
Fiji Hockey	Hector Smith Jnr
Fiji Judo	Tevita Takayawa
Fiji Paralympic Association	Iosefo Rakasa
Fiji Rugby Union	Leone Nakarawa
Fiji Swimming	Taichi Vakasama
Asia Pacific Taekwondo Fedn	Adam Valentine
Fiji Table Tennis Association	Iakoba Taberanihou
Fiji Volleyball Federation	Inia Korowale
Weightlifting Fiji	Manuelli Tulo

#### WINNER: LEONE NAKARAWA (Fiji Rugby Union)

This athlete was hailed as one of the world's best players in Europe. According to the submission by Fiji Rugby Union he was rated the best player in 2017 by popular sport's news website. He was also a key member of the Flying Fijians Rugby Team.

#### FORTECH YOUNG FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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

Athletics	Shawentell Lockinton
Fiji Hockey	Lijiana Vuxta
Fiji Table Tennis	Grace Yee
Asia Pacific Taekwondo	Fedn Tealaila Sameer
Weightlifting Fiji	Maria Mareta

#### WINNER: GRACE YEE (Fiji Table Tennis Association)

This 15 year old is the No.1 National Fiji women's table tennis player of 2017. She won a bronze at the Oceania Championships, winning three medals at the Pacific Mini Games, won bronze at the 2017 China Cadet & Junior Open becoming the first from Oceania to win a medal. She defeated the No. 1 ranked Oceania player from Australia during the Oceania Youth Olympic qualifications and assured a spot to the 2018 Youth Olympics

#### POWERADE YOUNG MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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

Athletics Fiji	Kolinio Radrudru
Fiji Table Tennis Association	Vicky Wu
Asia Pacific Taekwondo	Huzafa Abdur Rahman

#### WINNER: VICKY WU (Fiji Table Tennis Association)

This 12 year old won local titles in his age category right up to Under 18 level. Ranked No.3 in the National Fiji men's and No.1 right up to Under 21. Vicky won bronze at the Oceania Championships and Pacific Mini Games. He created history becoming the first player from Fiji to win against an opponent outside of Oceania, a top player from Thailand at the 2017 China Cadet & Junior Open where he 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	Athletics Women's 4 x 100m
Fiji Hockey	Fiji Hockey women's Team
Fiji Rugby	Fiji Rugby flying fujan
Asia Pacific Taekwondo Fedn	Nakasi Taekwondo Club
Fiji Table Tennis Association	Fiji Para Table Tennis Team
Weightlifting Fiji	Weightlifting Fiji Commonwealth & Oceania Championships Team

#### WINNER: FLYING FIJIAN (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 on merit for the 2019 Rugby World Cup defeating Pacific neighbours Tonga and Samoa.

#### FIJI WATER COACH OF THE YEAR

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

Athletics	Leone Qumi
Fiji Football	Ratu Manika Tawanivanua
Fiji Rugby	John McKee
Asia Pacific Taekwondo Fedn	Prabhat Prasad
Fiji Table Tennis Association	Hani Yee
Fiji Volleyball	Todd Edwards
Weightlifting Fiji	Henry Elder

#### 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.

#### TAPPOO 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 membership. The Federation should have a proven record of consistent participation from club to international level and demonstrated sustainable development programmes for their athletes at all levels.

Athletics Fiji
Fiji Football Association
Fiji Rugby Union
Special Olympics Fiji
Fiji Table Tennis Association
Asia Pacific Taekwondo Fedn
Weightlifting Fiji

#### WINNER: WEIGHTLIFTING FIJI

This organisation once again had another great year in 2017. It successfully conducted national competitions and excelled at regional and international platforms with outstanding results. It is a well managed administratively organisation, with timely budgets and acquittals. Weightlifting Fiji won the most medals for Fiji at the Pacific Mini Games in Vanuatu and brought Fiji global recognition at the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

#### OSEP HANISI VISANTI SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

The individual who has a proven record of administrative strengths that has advanced the goals of their sport during 2017.

Athletics	Eugene Vollmer
Fiji Football	Rajesh Patel
Special Olympics	Robin Dayal
Asia Pacific Taekwondo	Shirish Chand
Fiji Table Tennis Association	Anthony Ho
Fiji Volleyball	Alex Edwards
Weightlifting Fiji	Ritesh Babram

#### WINNER: ROBIN DAYAL (Special Olympics Fiji)

This school teacher based in the remote highlands of Serua got the nod of the judges for his organisation skills and sacrifice with the 17 Special Schools and 5 inclusive schools. He's conducted coaching assistance in Athletics, Football and Netball. Organised outreach programmes in Serusavu, Ba and Rabi. With limited resources he helped organise a Pacific Region program in Fiji as well.

#### PARADISE BEVERAGES TECHNICAL OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

An individual who has been an active Technical Official during 2017 having carried out officiating duties at competitions organized by their sport either locally or internationally showing evidence of the ability to interpret and execute rules in a manner that has benefitted their sport.

Archery	Ajay Ballu
Athletics	Michael Khelan
Fiji Football	Ravinesh Kumar
Fiji Hockey	Ernest Movick
Special Olympics	Nischal Karan
Asia Pacific Taekwondo	He Canguang
Fiji Tennis Association	Sachin Reddy
Fiji Volleyball Federation	Apenisa Saukuru
Weightlifting Fiji	Della Shaw Elder

#### WINNER: ERNEST MOVICK (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

#### SPORTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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

Athletics	Nemani Tukunia
Fiji Football	Kinisimere Ravai
Fiji Rugby	Commander Francis Kean
Special Olympics	Molly Amon
Asia Pacific Taekwondo	Prashil Sharma
Fiji Table Tennis Association	Henry Yee
Fiji Hockey	Astral Lockington
Weightlifting Fiji	Christopher Yee

#### WINNER: KINISIMERE RAVAI (Fiji Football)

As a volunteer for her sport, Kinisimere helped organise development for children from the age of 6. She had undertaken volunteer work with the Fiji National Sports Commission, Ministry of Social Welfare and FASANOC'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 Football	Avikash Chand
Fiji Live	Kunal Keshneel
Fiji Sun	Peni Komaisawai
Fiji Times	Atu Rasea
Fiji Times	Jona Konataci
Fiji Times	Jonacani Lalakobau
Fiji Times	Jovesa Naisua
Fiji Times	Rama
Fiji Times	Sophie Ralulu

#### WINNER: "MEET THE GREEN MACHINE" - Jonacani Lalakobau (Fiji Times)

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



## FASANOC COMMISSIONS

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

The Sports Education Commission made in roads towards national recognition for OSEP 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 (SJC) were extremely busy with Team Fiji's commitments to 3 major Games during the year. The Medical Commission conducted medical screening for athletes and for the first time, a comprehensive medical examination was conducted for all officials, to ensure they were physically conditioned to serve Team Fiji. The SJC had many 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, Inoke Niubalavu was appointed to the ONOC 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 NCD's
- 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 Voltmer
- Boxing - Winston Hill
- Swimming - Matelita Buaeromo
- Weightlifting - Manuel Tulo, Eileen Cikamatana, 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

ICECP XIV Edition - Makelesi Batimala 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.



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 undergoing a program from the Otago Polytechnic, via distance learning, that commenced in 2016 and will be completed in 2018.

### 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 Wellness on 30 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 NFs 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, Sitiveni Tawakevou attended the 3-day seminar from 13-15 June in Slovakia. 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 135 schools in Fiji, that had been classified by the Fiji National Disaster Management Office with a Category 5 disaster assessment.

Regional Championships hosted in Fiji after TC Winston After TC Winston three regional championships 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, Baba, Levuka that was demolished by TC Winston.

## 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 Cawanibuka (Fiji) S&C Coach and 4 local experts Talema Waqa, Sale Sorovaki, Tihani Uluinakauvadra and Lemeki Savua. 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 - ITF Level 1 Coaching Course, 6-17 November

The course was held at the Regional Tennis Centre in Lautoka with Course Expert Kawaljeet 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, organisation of national games, 10 sports stakeholder participants from FASANOC, NFs of Karate and Rugby, ONOC, Ministry of Sport, Fiji National Sports Commission, Fiji Sports Council and OSEP Educators from Killati Enterprise Facilitators included Tracy Taylor (HR), Arma Maharaj (Marketing), Dennis Mowbray (Governance), Lee Frew (Finance) & Talema Waqa (Strategic Planning)



## SPORT FOR ALL

### Fiji Games: 7-10 September, Suva: US\$15,000

The Fiji Games had the following 18 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 town 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 Levuka, run by National Coach Josefa Vueti 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), Pacific Cup (Noumea), Commonwealth & Oceania Championships (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 Planning & Constitution

June - Strategic Planning & Constitution Review;

Development Coach Workplace Assessment, Lautoka

July - Strength & Conditioning, Suva

August - Development Coach, Suva

September - Team Manager, Suva

#### Selection Trials

National Games organised for all affiliated National Federations (NF) 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

##### Gather, Adjust, Prepare (GAP) Program

Team Preparation Commonwealth Games 2018: 7 athletes and 5 coaches from Athletics, Beach Volleyball, Boxing and Swimming attended the EQUIP GAPS 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 McMurray, Dennis Miller and Dan O'Connell for their on-going support in organising the placements. The following are recipients of the current scholarships:

##### 2017 Scholarships:

Athletics: Albert Miller Jr, Lincoln College, Illinois,

Swimming: Kalen Eyre, Lincoln College, Illinois

##### Ongoing 2016 Scholarships

Swimming: Dakley Johns, Lincoln College, Illinois

Volleyball: Vasiti Baleilomaloma, New Mexico Military Institute

##### Completed 2015 Scholarships

Athletics: Younis Bese and Sisilia Seavula graduated from South Western Community College, Des Moines; and received partial NCAA scholarships to William Carey University, Mississippi



# NATIONAL FEDERATION ACTIVITIES REPORTS

## ATHLETICS

**President:** Joseph Rodan Snr  
**Secretary:** Nemani Tukunia  
**Treasurer:** Salmoni Veramu

**Clubs:** Trail Blazers, Laucala Athletics Club, Jet Runners, Suva Marathon Club, Veivuto Athletics Club, Gospel Saints, Brothers Track & Field, Dakua, Athletics Club, Royals Athletics Club, USP Islanders, Pacific Sports Academy, Fiji Para Athletics, Fiji Primary Schools Athletics Association, Fiji Secondary Schools Athletics Association

**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 Elder  
**Secretary:** Ajay Ballu  
**Treasurer:** Fred Leota

**Districts:** Suva, Naitasiri, Nadroga, Savusavu

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

**Achievements:**  
 Pacific Mini Games, Vanuatu  
 - Robert Elder, Gold Medal, Mens Recurve Division  
 - Fred Leota, Silver Medal, Mens Compound Division  
 - Lisa Leota, Silver Medal, Womens Compound Division  
 - Mixed Team Event, Silver Medal, Compound Division  
 - Ajay Ballu, Technical Official

## BADMINTON

**President:** Barry Whiteside  
**Secretary:** Andra 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 Munday

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

**President:** Takao Mochida  
**Secretary:** Inoke Niubalavu  
**Treasurer:** Shameet Kumar

**Districts:** Suva, Nadi

**Clubs:** Raiwai, Raiwaqa, Nadonumai, Vituwaqa, Toonak, Nadi Tigers

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

## BODYBUILDING & FITNESS

**President:**  
**Secretary:** Vije Prasad  
**Treasurer:** Ronal Rishay

**Clubs:** USP Gym, Metro Gym, Charman's Gym, Takayawa Gym, Hyundai Fitness Gym

**Achievements:**  
 - Hosting Mr & Ms Suva and Mr Fiji Competition  
 - Gold & Silver IFBB Oceania Championship, Sydney

## BOWLS

**President:** Radhika Prasad  
**Secretary:** Abdul Khalim  
**Treasurer:** Munesh Kumar

**Clubs:** Suva, Rewa, Tamavua, Nadi, Sheraton, Ba, Lautoka, Rakiraki, Labasa

**Achievements:**  
 2017 World Champion vs Champion, St John's Park, Sydney  
 Arun Kumar finished 2nd in his section of 14 Countries & placed in the top 6

## CRICKET

**CEO:** Sotoki Caluvakadua  
**HP Manager:** Josafa Rika  
**Chairman:** Eliko Momoivalu

**Districts:** Suva, Ba, Lau, Naitasiri, Nadroga, Lautoka, Tailevu, Cakaudrove

**Achievements:**  
 National Men's and U19 Tour of Australia, International matches vs Philippines, Samoa, Japan, Indonesia and Vanuatu Hosting - U18 Women's Championship, Easter Games, Invitational Tournament, Annual Island Competition

## FOOTBALL

**President:** Rajesh Patel  
**Secretary:** Ranjana Chand  
**Treasurer:** Praveens Accounting Firm

**Districts:** Ba, Bua, Dreketi, Labasa, Lami, Lautoka, Levuka, Nadi, Nadogo, Nadroga, Nalawa, Nasinu, Navua, Rakiraki, Rewa, Savusavu, Seaqqa, Suva, Tailevu/Naitasiri, Tailevu North, Taveuni, Tavua, Vatukoula

**Achievements:**  
 - Full sponsorship 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

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**Clubs:** Vou Dance & Gymnastics (Suva & Nadi), Gymnastics Fiji International School, Gymnastics Fiji United, Crib Fitness/Weight Management Clinic Fiji, Pacific Harbour Multi-Cultural School, Fiji Life Fitness Nadi

**Achievements:**  
 - GFF National Championships grew from approximately 70 participants in previous years  
 - Regional Competition was held for the first time  
 - International exposure of SOOs

## HOCKEY

**President:** Dr Robin Mitchell  
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**Districts:** Lautoka, Suva

**Clubs:** Blue Star, Mates, Rebels, Tokalau, Falcons, Naidrodro, Rockfellers, Sugar Sticks, Marist Heart, Marist Rookies, MoBees, Stingers Fusion, Ventures, Bobcats, Hackers, Marist White, Marist Blue, Stingers Kaulkauwa, Stingers Xtreme

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

## KARATE

**President:** Angela Birch  
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**Treasurer:** Salome Tuqiri

**Districts:** Suva, Nadi, Lautoka

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

**Achievements:**  
 - 1 silver, 1 bronze, Australian Open  
 - 1 bronze, Oceania Senior Championship

## NETBALL

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**Treasurer:** Myrtle Smith

**Districts:** Suva, Nasinu, Tailevu, Naitasiri, Lautoka, Nadroga, Bua, Taveuni, Savusavu

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

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**Districts:** Suva, Pacific Harbour, Nadi, Lautoka, Savusavu

**Clubs:** USP Islanders, Ta'Faga, Takia, Kawai, Nadi Bay, Vuda, Savusavu

**Achievements:**  
 - Waka, Ama Sprints, NZ by Ta'Faga OCC, World Distance Championships, Tahiti by Fiji Outrigger Fiji Team  
 - V1 & V6 Division Competitions, SUP Paddle for a River-Ocean Paddle event

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**President:** Fred Fatiaki  
**Secretary:** Mereoni Daveta  
**Treasurer:** Mereoni Daveta

**Clubs:** 17 Special Schools, 5 Disabled Persons Organisations

**Achievements:**  
 -1 Silver, 1 Bronze, 2017 Pacific Mini Games  
 - Oceania Record F42 Womens Shotput  
 - 2 Gold, 1 Silver, Oceania Championships

## RUGBY LEAGUE

**CEO:** Timoci Naleba  
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**Districts:** Ba, Lautoka, Nadi, Nadroga, Suva, Nasinu, Dreketi Macuata

**Clubs:** Namuanwaqa Sea Eagles, Burenitu Cowboys, Vatukoro Titans, Dakai Tigers, Namoli West Tigers, Yasawa Saints, Lautoka Crushers, Saru Dragons, Ravaravo Rabbittohs, Sabeto Sea Eagles, West Fiji Dolphins, Navatulevu Herons, Nadi Eels, Coastline Roos, Coastal Owls, Naitoga Bears, Korolevu Ruggers, Namatakula Raiders, Lami Steelers, Topline Warriors, Nabua Broncos, City Storm, Police Sharks, Raiwai Raiders, Army Bears, Kinoya Sea Eagles, Nadera Panthers, Makoi Bulldogs, Davuilevu Knights, USP Islanders

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

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**President:** Yoreqa Bainimarama  
**Secretary/CEO:** John O'Connor  
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**Achievements:**  
 - Achieved an unqualified audit opinion  
 - Profit after years of loss  
 - Restructured FRU Sponsorship arrangement  
 - Revised constitution and full attendance of AGM and SCM

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**Clubs:** Barracuda's, Mako, Great White Shark, Dolphin, Finis Race, Triton, Seals, Babale, Stingrays

**Achievements:**  
 - Taichi Vakasama, Bronze medal, Commonwealth Youth Games  
 - Matelita Buadromo awarded IOC 2020 Scholarship  
 - Taichi awarded FINA 2017-18 Scholarship Award

## TENNIS

**President:** Richard Green  
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**Achievements:**  
 - Hosted Easter Open and Regional Tournament, Fiji Open, Veterans and Junior Championships, West Pacific Junior Regional Championship, Pacific Energy Junior Series, The Academy Challenge Open, Singles and Doubles, West Pacific Junior Regional Championships, Oceania Junior Open Championship, Oceania Junior Closed Championship  
 - 2 Silver Medals, 2017 Pacific Mini Games

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**Districts:** Suva, Lautoka, Nadi

**Clubs:** Suva, Lautoka, Nadi

**Achievements:**  
 - Mikari Tekairaba, silver medal, Korean Ambassadors Romsae Competition

## TRIATHLON

**President:** Dave Dickinson  
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**Districts:** Suva, Nadi

**Clubs:** Fast Club, Burning Rock

**Achievements:**  
 Junior Boys & Girls Pacific Islands Triathlon Championship titles, Senior Men and Women podium finishes, Pacific Islands Triathlon Junior and Senior Championship.

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

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**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 USA, 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:

- Winning 3 medals at 2017 IWF Junior World Championships
- Placing in the top 8 at the World Championships
- Winning 2 Gold Medals at Commonwealth Senior Championships
- Qualifying 2 athletes directly for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and a total of 10 athletes on Commonwealth Games Ranking System.
- Winning 1 Gold and 1 Silver at the Asian Indoor Games
- Breaking the Commonwealth and Oceania Records a total of 51 times during 2017 Competitions.
- 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 Shaw-Elder was invited to be a referee and jury at the 2017 Commonwealth Championships, 2017 AIMAG, 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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