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# **OUR VISION**

'To inspire and unite Papua New Guineans through sporting Excellence and Success.'



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# **OUR MISSION**

To be the Best Performing
Pacific National Olympic
Committee and achieve
Team PNG Games Success by
partnering with GOVERNMENT,
our SPONSORS and the Olympic
Movement, enhancing the
Capacity and Capabilities of our
Member National Federations.



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# **OUR VALUES**

We are a values-based organisation that maintains its integrity by showing our commitment to our values of Honesty, Excellence, Respect and Openness.

These values assist us in achieving our Mission and Vision.



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### PNGOC LIFE MEMBERS



Randy Varma, MBE **LIFE MEMBER** 



VEITU DIRO, MBE **LIFE MEMBER** 



# THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The role of the Executive Board is to oversee the governance of the organisation. The term of board members is four years with the current term ending in 2020. All Board positions are voluntary.

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Sir John N. Dawanincura, Kt, OBE PRESIDENT



Mel Donald, OBE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



Michael Henao MALE VICE PRESIDENT



Emma Waiwai, OL FEMALE VICE PRESIDENT



Tamzin Wardley, LM
TREASURER



Syd Yates, OBE CHAIRMAN FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Faye-Zina Lalo LEGAL ADVISOR



Auvita Rapilla, ML SECRETARY GENERAL IOC MEMBER



Ryan Pini, MBE CHAIR - ATHLETES COMMISSION



Lua Rikis DEPUTY CHAIR - ATHLETES COMMISSION

# **SPECIAL**COMMITTEES

The PNG Olympic Committee has one Commission and five separate Committees. Each focuses on specific agendas and play a role in providing support, development and awareness to them.

These Committees are made up of members of the PNG Olympic Committee Executive Board, Management as well as representatives from National Federations, sponsors and partners and selected individuals.



Michael Henao is the Chairperson of the Justification Committee. PNG OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC. ANNUAL REPORT 2019



#### Athletes Commission (newly elected at 2019 Pacific Games)

Ryan Pini (Chairperson) - Swimming, Lua Rikis (Deputy Chairperson) - Netball, Milton Kisapai - Hockey, Lois Garena - Volleyball, Toua Udia - Weightlifting, Lorraine Harry - Weightlifting, Vagi Henry - Powerliftng, Judith Meauri - Swimming, Nigel Bana - Karate, Raphaella Baki - Boxing, Karo Lelai (ONOC AC Chairperson).

#### **Justification Committee**

Michael Henao (Chairperson), Auvita Rapilla (Secretary General), Karo Lelai (Athletes Commission Chairperson or alternative)\*, Janet Gimots (NSI Director), Ralph Tarasomo (NF Representative), Julienne Leka-Maliaki (NF Representative), Kinivanagi Karo (NF Representative).

\*prior to AC elections conducted at 2019 Pacific Games

#### **Technical Evaluation Committee**

Emma Waiwai (CdM Samoa 2019 Pacific Games), Andrew Lepani, Chris Amini.

#### **Gender Equity Committee**

Emma Waiwai (Chairperson), Michael Henao (Deputy -Chairperson), Suluet Tarasomo (PNGSF Women in Sport Rep), Raphaella Baki (Athletes Rep), Milton Kisapai (Athletes Rep), Vacant (UNWomen Rep), Vacant (Men of Honour Rep).

#### **Team PNG Performance Committee**

Auvita Rapilla (Chairperson), Tamzin Wardley, Emma Waiwai, Andrew Lepani

#### **Uniforms Committee**

Tamzin Wardley (CdM Tokyo2020), Lois Garena (Athletes Rep), Auvita Rapilla (Secretary General).



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### "ONE TEAM ONE DREAM"

We are experiencing continual changes in these times, and 2019 has been no different. Nonetheless our collective efforts were focused towards maintaining a unique combination of reach, relevance and resources to aid our athletes, members, and stakeholders.

Our activities and purpose were given a further boost with the official move in early March 2019 to the PNG Olympic Haus on Lahara Avenue, Boroko, Port Moresby.

We were privileged and fortunate that the International Olympic Committee President, Thomas Bach, scheduled his travel to the country in early May, to officially open the PNG Olympic Haus.

We were also fortunate that he witness the signing of the MoU between the PNGOC and PNGSF on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, in the presence of former Prime Minister, Hon. Peter O'Niell prior to his departure on the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Owning our own Headquarters has always been my vision, and we realised this from part of the 2015 Pacific Games Legacy funds: To provide adequate resources and capacity building opportunities from our Lahara property.

I am excited about the opportunities and partnerships that this location will offer to the organisation and our members :From the training and conference rooms, internet and computers facilities at the resource centre and on-site training and access from the dedicated staff.

We recognise the inherent value of networking and thank our valued partners and sponsors who made it possible and relatable in 2019: From our valued Trukai Fun Run, luncheons, workshops, ceremonial openings, golf challenge, programs, the Pacific Games and events.

National Federations and Athletes were there to assist us to excel in our efforts to make it a success, and for that the Executive Board and I thank you.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge each of our partners, namely:

- 1. Government of Papua New Guinea
- 2. PNG Sports Foundation
- 3. Trukai Industries
- 4. Kumul Petroleum Holdings Limited
- 5. Air Niugini
- 6. Capital Insurance Group
- 7. ExxonMobil
- 8. SP Brewery
- 9. The National
- 10. Coral Sea Hotels
- 11. IBSU University
- 12. Blue 7 Team
- 13. Media Partners
- 14. Theodist; and
- 15. Nambawan Trophy Haus



Without the support of all of our Stakeholders we would not have achieved many of our Goals in 2019.

A Pacific Games year is always a mammoth year in the PNGOC calendar of events. Samoa indeed was a spectacle that had so many expectations and thrills.

One of the more striking demonstrations of our efforts and resilience was displayed in week two of the Pacific Games. Having witnessed the trough of emotions from organisation, execution and participation, and culminating in the creation of history by having Team PNG win its most ever medals on foreign soil at the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games, I am excited about what the future holds for Team PNG.

A special mention goes out to the female athletes who took home 67% of the gold won at the games by Team PNG. You have done your country proud and ultimately inspired the next generation of female athletes. Again, I reiterate, these are changing times.

It would be remiss of me not to mention other worthy moments from the games such as athletics, weightlifting, powerlifting, boxing, tennis and touch football who contributed immensely to our surge to second place overall on the games ladder with their combined medal efforts. Touch Football walked away with three (3) gold medals on offer and our women's football team who successfully defended their gold medal for the fifth Pacific Games in a row, what a feat.

Our very own Sprint Queen Toea Wisil should be proud of her efforts as we are of her. Toea won four (4) golds and one (1) silver, and in the process completed a historic games triple by winning the 100m, 200m and 400m for the third successive Pacific Games.

To our 2019 Pacific Games flagbearer, Abigail Tere-Apisah, leading from the front, you did your sport, Team PNG and Country proud with your dominance on the court resulting in three (3) gold and one (1) silver medal. I take this opportunity to Congratulate Emma Waiwai, Team PNG Chef de Mission for 2019 Pacific Games, and her Management Team for their tireless efforts in assisting to achieve an outstanding outcome. And for that matter I also congratulate all the Athletes and Team Officials for their contribution in our Success in Samoa.

Every day we have been networking and leveraging our members, volunteers, partners and stakeholders, culture and resources to address the challenges facing our organisation and community. We continue to plan for the future though new initiatives such as the Athlete Friendly Company, Sustainable Practices, Athlete Scholarships, Resource expansion for the resource centre and the NF Hub. Again, these are changing times.

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At the PNGOC we have bold ideas and aspirations for the future for what we can potentially be and give. It is only through our values, stakeholders, willingness and members that together we will be able to enact and carry out these ideas and aspirations.

It takes a team to maintain this organisation: From my fellow Executives who willingly volunteer their time, to the National Federations, your Athletes, Associates and volunteers. As I recount on the year that has been, the accomplishments are the result of our collaborative efforts. Thank you One and All.

As Papua New Guineans and a sporting community, we look forward to further contributions as we utilise Sport to further Promote National Unity and Pride.

Sir John N. Dawanincura, Kt, OBE

President



# SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

2019 was an exceptional year for the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) with significant moments spread throughout the calendar.

Our dream of having our own permanent home was fully realised with the official opening of the PNG Olympic Haus by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Thomas Bach.

Team PNG attended the 2019 Pacific Games in Samoa, with our motto being One Team One Dream. The motto aptly portrayed the unity of purpose for Team PNG.

The same unity of purpose was evident in everything the PNGOC did in 2019 to achieve our goals and work towards our vision of inspiring and uniting Papua New Guineans through sporting excellence and success.



**OFFICIAL OPENING:** Sir John Dawanincura (left) and IOC President, Thomas Bach unveil the plaque to officially open the new PNG Olympic Haus in Port Moresby on Thursday 9 May, 2019.



## **ACTIVITIES IN 2019**

The work of the PNGOC is guided by our strategic plan and focused under the plan's five key result areas (KRAs). The first of those KRAs is to work towards being the best performing NOC in the Pacific with a focus in 2019 on governance, management, resource mobilization and knowledge capture.



The most significant development for the PNGOC in 2019 was the realization of a long held dream to acquire our own office property when IOC President Thomas Bach opened the new PNG Olympic Haus in May. The PNG Olympic Haus now provides a lasting base for the PNGOC to sustainably operate and grow from and provide the services and facilities needed to support our members.

The PNGOC Annual General Assembly was held in June where our unqualified audited financial reports were presented to and accepted by the membership. The member national federations agreed to a change of our constitution to reflect the responsible use of performance reserve funding into the future. The

members also unanimously agreed to Fencing Papua New Guinea becoming our fortieth national federation member.

The Secretariat provided support to the work of the PNG Athletes Commission (PNGAC). In the lead up to the 2019 Pacific Games, the PNGAC was committed to ensuring the athlete voice was heard in the justification process of athletes and officials to Team PNG for the Games. The PNGAC was on also hand to provide advice and guidance for athletes who appealed against non-selection, as well as raising issues that were related to athlete welfare and safeguarding.

Lua Rikis and Milton Kisapai were present at the



Pacific Games in Samoa as Athlete Representatives for Team PNG and witnessed the election of the new members to the PNGAC. The members of the new PNGAC who will serve their four year term until the 2023 Pacific Games are Chairperson Ryan Pini (Swimming), Deputy Chairperson Lua Rikis (Netball), Milton Kisapai (Hockey), Judith Meauri (Judith Meauri), Nigel Bana (Karate), Lorraine Harry (Weightlifting), Toua Udia (Weightlifting), Lois Garena (Volleyball), Vagi Henry (Powerlifting) and Raphaella Baki (Boxing).

The PNGOC recognizes the efforts of the outgoing PNGAC members who completed their term in 2019, Chris Amini, Nellie Tetaga, Linda Pulsan, Moha Mea, Kapu Kapi and Nelson Stone. Outgoing Chairperson Karo Lelai remains a member as part of the new PNGAC due to her position as ONOC AC Chairperson.

By virtue of their positions as Athletes Commission's Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson respectively, Ryan Pini and Lua Rikis became new members of the PNGOC Executive Board this year. Their appointments maintained the 3:2 ratio of female to male board members on our Executive.

The ten new AC members were assigned to the various PNGOC committees to ensure the athletes' view is represented.



In line with their goal to raise awareness and generate discussion on gender issues at all levels of sport, the Gender Equity Committee delivered a session to a rural community in Hula village with community sports volunteers and teachers. Similar sessions will be delivered in the other regions of PNG in 2020.

PNGOC recognizes the importance of ensuring the wellbeing of our athletes. This year the Executive Board adopted the NOC's Athlete Safeguarding Policy, which provides clarity to NOC staff, volunteers and our members NFs on the definitions of harassment and abuse and lucidity on how related issues will be managed by PNGOC with an emphasis on education in this important area.

In our efforts to modernize our business practices, the PNGOC completed the switch to Microsoft 365



This year's Trukai Fun Run was another enjoyble event attended by many. It was held at a new route which was along Paga ring road in Port Moresby.





New members of the PNG Athletes Commission elected in 2019 with outgoing Chairperson, Karo Lelai (far right).

as our operating software. The switch has allowed the secretariat to strengthen our data management and archiving capabilities and has provided new internal and external communication options to help make our work more efficient and effective.

Raising the funds needed to cover the Games budget for Team PNG to the 2019 Pacific Games was an immense task. A big part of raising funds was through our two major fundraising events, the Trukai Fun Run and the Prime Minister's Corporate Golf events.

The Trukai Fun Run celebrated 20 years of Trukai sponsorship by successfully staging the event in centers through PNG including Port Moresby, Lae, Ramu, Madang, Kokopo, Alotau and Goroka. The route in Port Moresby saw participants enjoy Ela Beach and Fairfax Harbour views as they ran from the Paga Hill Ring Road to the Sir Hubert Murray Stadium and back.

To commemorate the twenty year milestone rugby league legends from the North Queensland Cowboys Jonathon Thurston and Brent Tate added some star power to the Trukai Fun Run shirt auctions held in Port Moresby and Lae and helped to see over 96,000 fun shirts sold. The success of the event is reliant on the hardworking staff of Trukai and the great support received from stakeholders including the Royal PNG Constabulary, PNG Defence Force, Correctional Services St Johns,





### NATIONWIDE TRUKAI FUN RUN 2019



#### **DATE AND VENUE**

Sunday 14th June, 2019 -Port Moresby.

Start and finish at Ela Beach.

ROUTE: Ela Beach-Paga- Hill Ring Road-Konedobu.

Special
Guests at the
T-shirt Auctions in
Lae and Port Moresby
were North Queensland
Cowboys duo, Johnathan
Thurston and
Brent Tate.

2019 marked 20 years of Trukai Industries as the major sponsor of the Fun Run



#### SHIRTS SOLD/ FUNDS RAISED

90,298 Trukai Fun Run T-Shirts were sold.

FUNDS RAISED FOR TEAM PNG: K500,000

PARTICIPATING CENTRES: Six (6) in PNG held the event.

Funds
raised for
Team PNG to the
16th Pacific Games
in Apia, Samoa
in 2019

Trukai's support has seen Team PNG through 6 Olympics, 5 Commonwealth, 5 Pacific Mini and Pacific Games



1999-2019

Trukai sponsored PNGOC with 100,000 T-shirts for the 2019 Trukai Fun Run





















**INDUCTED:** (R-L) Wife of the late Sibona Oka with lawn bowler, Geua Vada Tau and multisport sensation, Iammo Gapi Launa with their commemorative plaques.

NCDC and PNG Sports Foundation.

With the support of The National newspaper, the Prime Minister's Corporate Golf Challenges in Lae and Port Moresby saw a total of 48 organizations playing for the Team PNG cause. It was great to see the challenge return to Lae after a couple of years of absence with Comsat Goroka winning the top prize. The team from Bank of PNG took home the spoils from the Port Moresby challenge.

Recognising our sporting heroes is an important part of inspiring others and the 2019 SP Sports Awards once again provided the opportunity to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of the special individuals who make sport in PNG. Six Team PNG members were finalists in the various award categories of the 2019 awards with Steven Kari and Dika Toua taking out the Athlete of the

year awards in both Male and Female categories. Guest Speaker and gold medal Olympian, Australian Beach Volleyball athlete Kerri Pottharst shared with the audience at the presentation night stories of her career and the secrets of her success.

There was a special announcement of the introduction of a new award, the Stan Joyce Award, as acknowledgement of the fantastic support the outgoing SP Brewery Managing Director has provided. The award will recognise individuals and organisations that have provided significant support to sport in PNG.

We also recognised those special PNG sporting icons whose achievements have elevated our nation, through our fifth PNG Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony. PNG's most dominant athletics athlete and Olympian lammo Launa, multi-Pacific Games gold medalist and



The PNG men's Touch Rugby team celebrate their victory after winning gold against Samoa at the Pacific Games in Apia, Samoa.

weightlifter Sibona Oka and Commonwealth Games gold medalist in lawn bowls Geua Tau were inducted into the Hall of Fame in November.

Learning and professional development is key to the development of our NOC. In 2019 we were proud to see PNGOC's Performance Coordinator Chris Amini become the first participant from PNG to complete the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Program. His project focused on developing an elite level course to build the capacity of Team PNG coaches. Sports Education Coordinator Alurigo Ravusiro has embarked on her MEMOS journey, which will see her work on a project focused on exploring the benefits to national federations from sports diplomacy. Games Coordinator Asiani Vagi benefited from her involvement in the ORADO anti-doping curriculum development team, which also allowed her to spend some time with the New Zealand Olympic Committee learning from their games management practices.

Team PNG Games Success is the second of our KRAs. A Pacific Games year is always one that provides an increased workload for the NOC, from resource mobilization to Games preparation and management. The Pacific Games always signify the biggest of Games for Team PNG in terms of team size and participation and the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games saw Team PNG compete in 26 sports on the program with 473 athletes and officials experiencing the magic of the Pacific Games and the warm

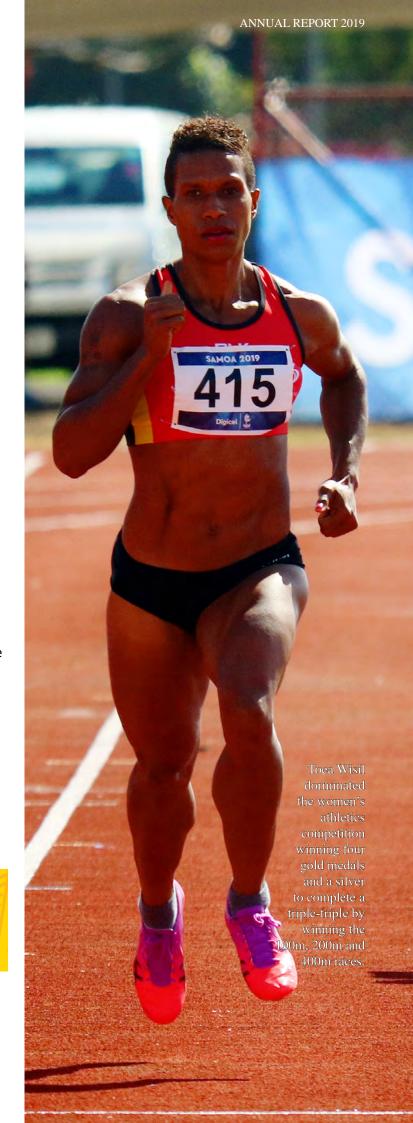
hospitality of the Samoan people.

Team PNG created history in Samoa by winning our most ever medals on foreign soil and in the process finishing second on the medal tally with 39 gold and 131 overall medals. Our female athletes once again outperformed their male counterparts by winning 29 gold medals, or 67% of the gold won by Team PNG.

Athletics with 14 gold medals, weightlifting with 8 gold, powerlifting with 6 gold and boxing, tennis and touch with 3 gold medals each were the sports who contributed the most to our medal tally. Special mention is given to touch for winning all 3 gold medals on offer for their sport and our women's football team who defended their gold medal for the fifth Pacific Games in a row. We were also extremely proud of the efforts of Toea Wisil who won 4 gold medals and one silver, in the process completing a historic Games triple-triple by winning the 100m, 200m and 400m for the 3rd Pacific Games in a row. Toea was recognized for her Pacific Games exploits when she was awarded the ANOC award for best Oceania female athlete at the Pacific Games.

Team PNG Flagbearer for the Samoa Pacific Games, Abigail Tere-Apisah was another standout performer. Abigail's dominance on the tennis courts in Apia saw her win 3 gold medals and a silver medal.

The PNGOC together with athletes, coaches and executives from the sports analyzed our performances from the 2019 Pacific Games at a Games Evaluation





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workshop held in August. Team PNG's Chef de Mission to Samoa, Emma Waiwai shared her thoughts on the Games feedback received from athletes and officials. The workshop provided the opportunity to reflect and evaluate aspects of performance that can be improved for future Games. It also allowed for sports to give feedback to the PNGOC on our team selection and justification process and the services provided to sports as part of preparation for the Games and during the Games. The increased emphasis on medical and physiotherapy support was acknowledged by sports.

Focus in 2019 was also on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and ensuring all requirements were attended to. Chef de Mission Tamzin Wardley's participation at the Chef de Mission seminar and Olympic Solidarity 2019 Oceania Forum provided additional information needed to ensure the NOC's planning and preparation for the Games is at the standard expected for our athletes to have an exceptional Games experience.

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Solidarity scholarship holders, Dika Toua, Morea Baru, Sam Seghers, Toea Wisil and Rellie Kaputin continued to benefit from the funding support as they worked towards their Olympic qualification dreams.

The PNGOC's work is made possible through the partnerships we

share with our stakeholders. Ensuring that we maintain active, complimentary and value-adding partnerships with our key stakeholders is the focus of our third KRA. In 2019 our partnership with Government was enhanced through the signing of a MOU with the PNG Sports Foundation, which was witnessed by the IOC President and the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea. The MOU clarifies areas of cooperation between both organizations and will strengthen our working relationship.

This year also saw PNGOC involved in the process of reviewing and drafting the National Sports Policy. Lead by the PNG Sports Foundation, the process is close to its end and the Policy should be launched in early 2020. The policy will provide guidance to sport implementers for the next 30 years under the theme of securing the nation's future through integrated sport development and sport for sustainable human development.

We value the support we receive from the IOC, ONOC and the Commonwealth and Pacific Games movements we are a part of. We also strive to ensure we value add to these movements through our representation on their various committees and involvement in various initiatives. We congratulate our new Athletes Commission Chairperson Ryan Pini for being re-elected to the role of Pacific Games Council Athletes Representative at the Samoa Pacific Games. Ryan was also confirmed this year by the IOC as one of 30 candidates up for election to the IOC Athletes Commission with voting to take place at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.





PNG Prime Minister,
Peter O'Neill (left)
met IOC President,
Thomas Bach
during the signing
of the MoU between
the PNG Sports
Foundation and
the PNG Olympic
Committee.

Fellow PNG Athletes Commission member and NOC Programs Coordinator Milton Kisapai assisted the Guam Athletes Commission develop their Olympic Values Education Program (OVEP) when he travelled to Guam in November to facilitate an OVEP training session.

Milton was also recognized for his commitment to promote the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) when he was invited to represent PNG at the UNESCO sponsored Asia/Pacific SDGs and Sport funshop in Korea.

The NOC welcomed our new Corporate Manager, Ian Leklek to the role in early 2019. Ian has prioritized our efforts to develop commercial activation strategies with our sponsors and maintain the value they receive from their support of Team PNG.

The PNGOC will continue to look for opportunities to expand our stakeholder network and bring value to our existing partnerships.

PNGOC understands the vital role National Federations play in the delivery of sport in the country and the unique and often trying circumstances they face. Enhancing the capability of our National Federations is our fourth KRA. 2019 saw considerable focus on working with NFs to improve their governance. Through the efforts of our Governance and Compliance Officer, Desmond Kaviagu, an effective



governance and compliance tracking system is in place which monitors the status of each NF in relation to the key membership requirements of the NOC. Support was also provided to assist NFs with the process of becoming a recognized incorporated association under Government law.

An exciting development in 2019 has been the launching of the NF Hub. The NF Hub provides a free, user-friendly and simple web-based solution to many key issues affecting NFs. Powered by Microsoft Office SharePoint Online, the NF Hub is a PNGOC communication site accessible to each NF. Each NF also has their own site on NF Hub to upload key documents, latest news and events, general information on their sport and securely store information online. One-on-one sessions with NFs were held in November and

December to introduce the NF Hub to our sports, take them through key governance areas and provide them with the opportunity to raise important issues with the PNGOC.

The delivery of Oceania Sports Education Program courses has been our main approach to enhancing the capability of NFs. There were 17 OSEP training courses delivered in 2019 with 284 participants certified. Included in the courses delivered were the OSEP Team Managers course and OSEP Strength and Conditioning courses delivered for the first times in PNG. The courses targeted Team PNG selected officials in a concerted effort to develop the capacity of the key members of our athletes' entourages. The NOC has also promoted the "Building Better Management" OSEP online learning course with NFs as a means to improve their



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- Santania Katato, Age 14.

sports management capacity.

As recognized by all, athletes are at the heart of the sporting movement. The PNGOC's fifth KRA focuses on providing athletes with opportunities to inspire others and pursue their own ambitions.

Every year our activities linked to Olympic Day on June 23rd provide an opportunity for PNGOC and our HERO athletes to promote Olympism. This year we had school students take part in Olympic Values activities at our new office, which included learning about the history of the Olympics, the role of a National Olympic Committee within the Olympic Movement and meet some of PNG's Olympians.

On Olympic Day we took the sports of fencing, karate, basketball and boxing to members of the community through a sports demonstration day open to the public at Ela Beach. It was great to see many mothers and children from the nearby village of Wanigela take part in the fun-filled interactive sessions and try, what was for many, a new sport for the first time.

Our Team PNG HERO athletes also took the Olympic Values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect through the Olympic Values Education Program (OVEP) to schools and communities throughout the country, where their interaction with children of PNG was as rewarding for them as it was for the members of the communities. The highlight of OVEP in 2019 was the visit to the



schools and a community in Lake Kutubu in the Southern Highlands Province. Over the course of a week, Team PNG HERO Athletes Dennis Kopman, Nigel Bana, Raphaela Baki-Kaore, Betty Angula and Programs Coordinator Milton Kisapai visited Mubi Primary School, Tanuga Primary School, Lake Kutubu Primary School, Lake Kutubu Secondary School, Sisipia Primary School and Fogomau Primary School, reaching more than 1200 students and a village community in Lake Kutubu.

In addition to the OVEP sessions conducted in the schools, every afternoon Karate athletes Nigel and Dennis, Boxing athlete Raphaela and Basketball athlete Betty, ran training session in their respective sports with members of the local community of Fogomau, where the athletes resided. The impact of the visit on the community was expressed by Anne Hewago, the President of for Kutubu LLG Women's Council.

"It was a great honor to have you and the team here with us in Kutubu. It was a great blessings to my people of Kutubu, especially children, youths and parents; you and the team members presence, inspirational messages and the spirit of sharing and caring was amazing; you and the team touched our hearts, broke our heats and stole our hearts away."

Basketball athlete Betty Angula upon returning home to Mt Hagen after the 2019 Pacific Games conducted OVEP sessions with five schools in Mt Hagen. The schools visited were Mt Hagen Secondary School, Mt Hagen United Primary School, Mt Hagen Tarangau Primary School, Mt Hagen Holy Trinity Primary School and Mt Hagen Rabiamul Primary School.

The PNG Under 17 Basketball squads were also taken through OVEP sessions as part of team building and motivation prior to their participation in the U/17 FIBA Oceania Championships in New Caledonia.

OVEP sessions were also used as motivation for boxing athletes vying for a spot in the final squad leading up to 2019 Pacific Games. Boxing athlete Raphaella Baki organized the sessions and she also delivered OVEP sessions as part of her Kamapim Boxing Meri program. Raphaella organized a clinic for thirty-six women and girls to promote boxing as a way to build self-confidence, develop skills and stay healthy through physical activity in line



PNG Karate athlete,
Nigel Bana taking
children for some
basic Karate training in
Fogomau, Lake Kutubu
during a visit to the
area for the OVEP.

with the Olympic values.

An OVEP Booth was set up at the inaugural Hevea Cup and Wellness Expo, which was the first ever sports and wellness expo in PNG. Run by the Grass Skirt Project, the Hevea Cup saw a Rugby League 9's tournament ran simultaneously with a health and wellness expo to commemorate the International Women's Day. Over 4000 people of all ages visited the OVEP Booth to learn about the Olympic Values and reflect on how they could display friendship, excellence and respect in their everyday actions.

The Olympic Values were also promoted as part of celebrations held to commemorate the National Women and Girls Sports Day and the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. Both events were organized by the PNG Sports Foundation and saw Team PNG HERO athletes deliver fun activities as part of the OVEP sessions. Team PNG Karate Athletes Nigel Bana and Julius Piku also ran self-defense lessons for all girls that participated in OVEP. The following is a quote from a student when asked if she enjoyed taking part in OVEP: "I enjoyed (the OVEP session) because it didn't just help me to be fit but also to do teamwork" - Santania Katato, Age 14.

A fun and interactive values based active learning program, OVEP continues to reach far and wide through the support of Exxon Mobil

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25 Team PNG athletes completed the HERO training programme. They became the first to complete and receive certificates for both the Team PNG HERO training and IOC Career+ program.

Papua New Guinea, promoting the spirit of Olympism.

Celebrating World Water Day at the invitation of World Vision, Team PNG HERO athletes raised awareness on the issue of plastic waste through the Love Your Coast program at Hagara Primary School. It was a whole program.

We conducted our 4th Team PNG HERO training in November. The program saw 25 HERO athletes become the

first to complete and receive





The fourth batch of Team PNG athletes undertook studies at the IBSU under its Athlete Excellence programme with PNG Olympic Committee, graduated with high marks.

Career+ program. Covering a range of topics from the Olympic values and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to presentation skills and goal-setting, our 25 HERO athlete role models are ready to be agents of change and help build a better PNG through sport. The message we tell our HERO athletes is that they can draw on the same values and attributes that have made them successful in their sport to allow them to become successful in their lives outside of sport. They should inspire others not just from what they achieve on the sporting fields but also through what they do off the sporting field.

Eight athletes were accepted into the Athlete Excellence Program, a partnership with the Institute of Business Studies University, which offers scholarships to athletes for their diploma and certificate courses. Six athletes graduated with three athletes recognized for achieving grades that placed them in the top three students of their classes.

As part of our annual sponsors luncheon, we launched our Athlete Friendly Company program, which aims to provide athletes with employment opportunities with companies who join the program. Early success through the program has seen two athletes being employed in the sales sector.

More work will be done in 2020 to continue to provide our athletes with opportunities to inspire.



## Milestone and Best Practice Achievements

Openness is one of four values of the PNGOC and we appreciate learning from the experience of others and actively seek out best practice examples. Likewise we are open to sharing from our experiences.

In 2019 the development of the NF Hub as a tool to address identified challenges faced by our NFs is something that may be of interest to other NOCs; not only because of the end product but also because of the process taken to develop and launch the hub.

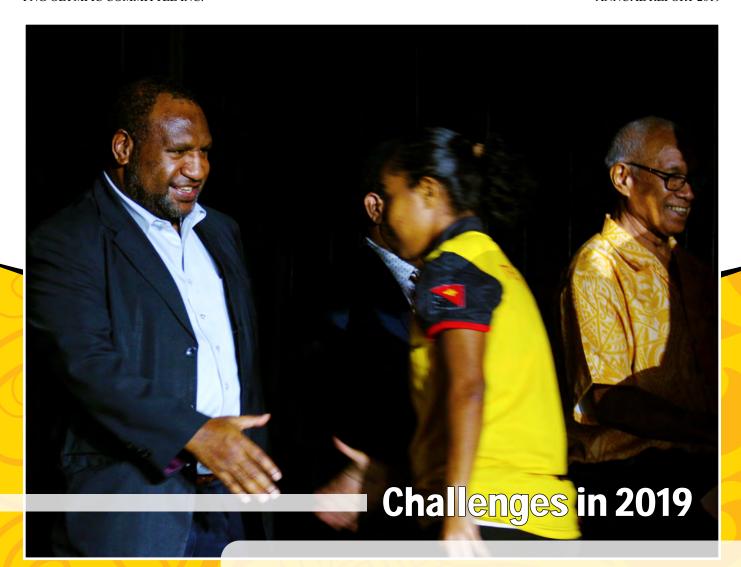
The development of the NF Hub would not have been possible without the PNGOC's migration to Microsoft 365. Significantly this was achieved without having to purchase the software license.

The launch of the Athlete Friendly Company program has been a goal of the PNGOC and we were happy to see this accomplished in 2019. But we would like to see the

program develop and would welcome advise from our partners on how this can happen.

A momentous milestone for the organization and all who have been involved with the PNGOC over the years was the opening of the PNG Olympic Haus. We are proud to have it as a center to promote Olympism in PNG and be the base for the growth of the NOC.

Committed staff has always been a strong factor in the success of the organization. In 2019, two staff members celebrated significant employment milestones with the organization. Secretary General Auvita Rapilla commemorated 25 years with PNGOC and Finance and Admin Officer Laisani Samson celebrated 15 years of employment.



New PNG Prime
Minister, James
Marape (left) met and
farewelled Team PNG
athletes and officials
before they left for
the Pacific Games in
Apia, Samoa.

The principal challenge of 2019 was mobilizing the financial resources required to cover the Team PNG budget for the 2019 Pacific Games. We were happy to have accomplished this with significant support received from Government.

Financial sustainability and raising the funds needed to provide the expected support for the Games preparation of athletes by our sports is a continuous challenge. We are exploring new sponsorship opportunities and means of attracting increased funding for our sports.

Issues related to selection of athletes for Team PNG were faced in 2019. The Justification Committee has proposed solutions to this reoccurring challenge based on the 2019 experience and the NOC will look to implement these moving forward.

The improvement in the governance of our NFs is something we will continue to pay attention to with our target to have all NFs one hundred percent compliant with our governance requirements. Finding the appropriate approach and measures to ensure this happens is a task we will continue to work on.

We approached these challenges with a positive outlook recognizing the opportunities they presented to improve our work.

## Acknowledgement

The PNG Olympic Committee acknowledges the fantastic support from Government through the Ministry of Sport and the PNG Sports Foundation in 2019, especially in the form of financial support to alleviate the Team PNG budget is greatly appreciated.

We are also grateful for the wonderful support we continue to receive from ONOC, Olympic Solidarity and the IOC. We are especially grateful for the assistance received towards the costs of our PNG Olympic Haus.

We also acknowledge the support of the Commonwealth Games Federation and the Pacific Games Council; and we congratulate SASNOC, the Samoan Government and its people for their hosting of the Pacific Games.

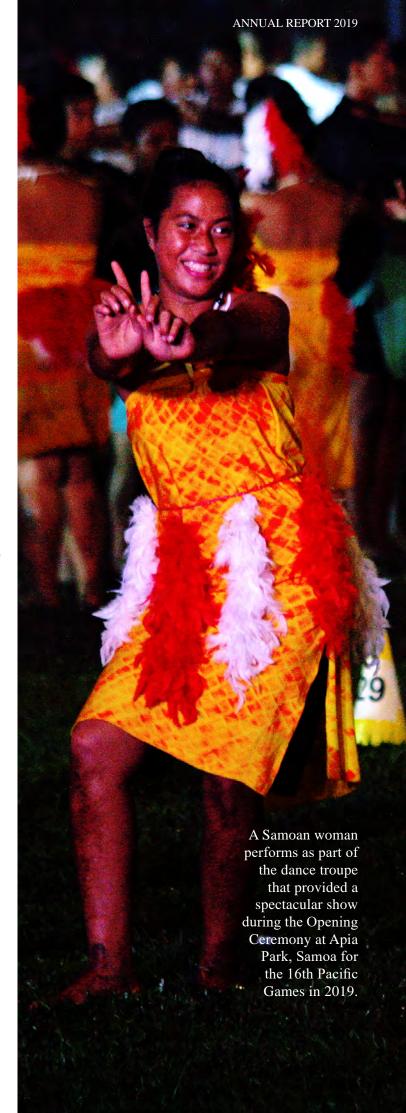
Achievements in 2019 would also not have been possible without the fantastic support from our family of corporate sponsors and other partners such as the Australian Government.

Eternal gratitude is extended to the National Federations who continue to be the backbone of sport in the country.

The exceptional work of our Committees contributed immensely to achieving the targets of our KRAs. We acknowledge the fantastic work of the Athletes Commission, Justification Committee, Team PNG Performance Committee, Gender Equity Committee and Marketing & Revenue Committee.

Special appreciation goes to Chef de Mission Emma Waiwai and our General Management Team volunteers who led Team PNG at the 2019 Pacific Games. Likewise our athletes, coaches and managers who represented the country with pride in Samoa deserve praise for their pursuit of sporting excellence.

Finally utmost thanks to our Board, Management and Staff for their commitment, passion and drive to deliver on the KPIs and targets for 2019.





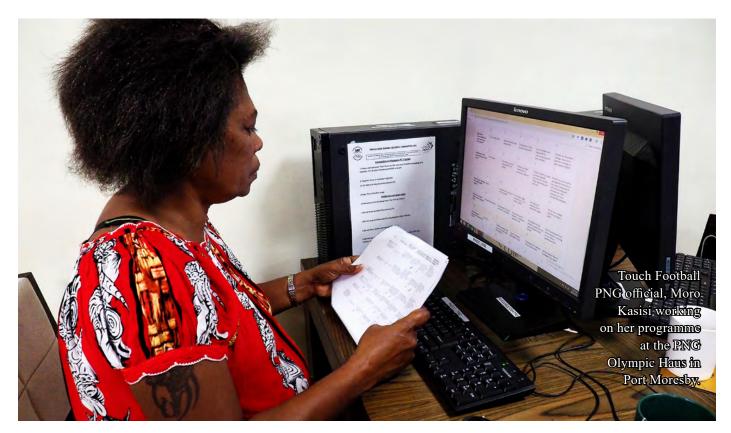
## Conclusion

With it being the year before the end of the current Olympic quadrennial and the end of our current strategic planning cycle, 2019 was an important year of implementation and focus on the achievement of our strategic goals.

The challenges faced, opportunities explored and achievements realized in 2019 have contributed to the growth of the PNGOC as we push on in our quest for Excellence.

We cannot do it alone and we hold close the relationships with our extended sports community, Government, our sponsors, partners, members and stakeholders.

We are driven by our motto "Believe, Excel, Inspire" and we recognize there is much more to be done; but we Believe in ourselves and our ability to Excel in what we do and bring positive change, which can Inspire others to rise as well.



## **GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE**

Governance is about the structure by which organisations are directed and managed. These structures have a significant impact on the performance of the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) as a sporting organisation, as well that of its members. It impacts how objectives are set and achieved, lays out the rules and procedures for decision making, and considers monitoring, risk and evaluation measures.

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee acknowledges and recognises that for sports governance to be effective, it requires good leadership, judgement and integrity, which all befittingly are aligned within the core values of Honesty, Excellence, Respect and Openness of the organisation.

In pursuit of this, the PNGOC and its members and

affiliates must continue to demonstrate transparency, accountability and responsibility in the activities undertaken and resources expended. Ineffective governance practices not only impact the sport, its athletes and members, but also undermines the confidence in the PNG sports industry.

The 2019 Governance and Compliance info graphic summary focuses on the Audit of Compliance which is an annual exercise carried out to ensure all members and affiliates of the PNGOC are coordinating its activities in line with their respective constitution, their international federations rules and that of the PNGOC. The summary also highlights activities undertaken by the organisation to build National Federations capacity as well as improving internal governance functions of the PNGOC.





### **GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE 2019 SUMMARY**



Governance practices and structures affect the performances of national federations. Ineffective practices undermine the sport, its athletes, and the public perception of sports in PNG. The 2019 Summary accounts for the annual submission of documents to the PNGOC, membership payments and interactions with our members

#### **INITIATIVES EMPLOYED**







NF Hub Online Storage Solution



NFs One on One Meetings



All PNGOC Logos registered with IPO



Adopted Athlete Safeguarding Policy

#### **AUDIT OF COMPLIANCE**

The 2019 Target Compliance Rate for all National Federations was set at

Required documents for submission to the PNGOC on an annual basis are: AGM Minutes, Annual Report of Activities and Financial Report

A collective overall compliance rate of was achieved across the board by all members and affiliates

of Members and Affiliates in 2019 paid their Annual Membership fees.

Only the Sport of Bodybuilding did not pay their 2019 Membership Fees.





National Federations were able to submit as part of their Financial Report submission National Federations fulfilled the 2019 Audit of Compliance requirements - refer to list below

#### **ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

There was a total of 40 Members and Affiliates to the PNGOC in 2019

The Sport of **Fencing** joined the PNGOC in June 2019 at the Annual General Assembly



Of the 40 Members, 33 are Incorporated with the Investment Promotion Authority, and

> 7 are classed as Affiliates (i.e. members who are not incorporated)

53% of Members and Affiliates met with the PNGOC at the end of 2019 as part of the NFs one on one meetings to provide their feedback as to how we can improve our services and interactions



79% of our members and affiliates attended the 2019 Annual General Assembly at the Gateway Hotel, Port Moresby







**CRICKET** 



**TABLE TENNIS** 

**GYMNASTICS** 



**COMPLIANT SPORTS IN 2019** 





VOLLEYBALL











## 2019 Audited Financial Statements

**NOTE:** The following pages contain the Audited Fianincial Statements and are numbered separately.



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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#### **Association Information**

Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Inc. is a non-profit and non-governmental organisation and is incorporated and registered under the Associations Incorporation Act of Papua New Guinea.

Registered Office Section 25 Allotment 21

Lahara Avenue, BOROKO,

National Capital District

Executive Committee Members Sir John Dawanincura

Mel Donald Emma Waiwai Michael Henao Tamzin Wardley Syd Yates Ryan Pini

Karo Lelai (term completed 07/07/19)

Faye Zina-Lalo

Lua Rikis (appointed 08/08/19)

Auvita Rapilla (Secretary General & IOC Member)

Auditors KPMG

Chartered Accountants

PO Box 507 PORT MORESBY Papua New Guinea

Bankers ANZ Bank (PNG) Limited

PO Box 252 WAIGANI

National Capital District

Bank of South Pacific

PO Box 1710 BOROKO

National Capital District

Kina Bank PO Box 1141 PORT MORESBY National Capital District

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

In the opinion of the Executive Committee we state that:

- (a) the Comprehensive Income Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Committee for the year ended 31 December 2019;
  - (b) the Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Committee as at 31 December 2019; and
  - (c) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Committee will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- 2. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policy outlined in note 1.
- 3. The Committee has, in respect of the financial year:
  - (a) kept such accounting records to correctly record and explain the transactions and financial position of the Committee;
  - (b) kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable true and fair accounts of the Committee to be prepared from time to time; and
  - (c) kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable the accounts of the Committee to be conveniently and properly audited in accordance with the Law.

DECLARED on behalf of the Executive Committee at Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea on the 10th June 2020.

Sir John Dawanincura

President

Tamzin Wardley

Treasurer



## Independent Auditor's Report

#### To the Members of Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Inc. (the "Committee")

#### Report on the audit of the Financial Report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the Financial Report of Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Inc. (the "Committee").

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Committee is in accordance with the Association Incorporation Act (Chapter 142), including giving a true and fair view of the Committee's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date.

The Financial Report comprises:

- statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019;
- statement of comprehensive income, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- notes including a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the *International Standards on Auditing*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report section of our report.

We are independent of the Committee in accordance with the ethical requirements of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Papua New Guinea. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that we have remained independent as required by the Code throughout the period of our audit and to the date of this Auditor's Report.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note I to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Executive Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the Association Incorporation Act (chapter 142). As a result, the financial statements may not suitable for another purpose.



#### Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Inc.'s annual report which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Executive Committee are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

#### Responsibilities of the Executive Committee for the Financial Report

The Executive Committee are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the Association Incorporation Act (Chapter 142);
- determining that the basis of preparation and accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Committee's constitution and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members;
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- assessing the Committee's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis
  of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the
  going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Committee or to cease operations, or
  have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Report.

As part of the audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design
and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate
to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher
than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations,
or the override of internal controls.



#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report (continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  Committee's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Those Charged with Governance (TCWG)'s use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Committee's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Committee to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The auditor communicates with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that the auditor identifies during the audit.

The auditor also provides those charged with governance with a statement that the auditor has complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on the auditor's independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Committee, sufficient to enable financial statements to be prepared, so far as it appears from our examination of those books; and to the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us the financial statements give the information required by the Association Incorporation Act (Chapter 142), in the manner so required.

KPMG
Chartered Accountants

Suzaan Theron

Partner

Registered under the Accountants Act 1996

Port Moresby 12 June 2020

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019	2018
		Kina	Kina
ASSETS			
Property and equipment	4	6,825,069	6,904,526
Investment property	5	1,418,771	1,418,771
Investment in subsidiary	1(a)	2	2
Total non-current assets	=	8,243,842	8,323,299
Cash and cash equivalents	6	3,834,642	489,548
Interest bearing deposits	7	12,425,662	15,965,309
Receivables	8	313,376	332,458
GST recoverable		3,018,225	2,798,920
Total current assets	-	19,591,905	19,583,235
TOTAL ASSETS	=	27,835,747	27,909,534
LIABILITIES			
Funds held in trust	9	2,243,481	2,094,730
Payables	10	110,185	193,244
Employee benefits	11	39,213	38,302
Total current liabilities	_	2,392,879	2,326,276
Employee benefits	11	272,426	260,084
Total non-current liabilities		272,426	260,084
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,665,305	2,586,360
NET ASSETS	_	25,170,442	25,323,174
Represented by:			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1/2	25,170,442	25,323,174

For and on behalf of the executive committee

PRESIDENT

Date: 10th June 2020

TREASURER 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

The notes to financial statements are set out in the attached pages.

#### PAPUA NEW GUINEA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019	2018
INCOME		Kina	Kina
Grants and sponsorships		4,899,901	5,027,002
Rental income		603,756	237,916
Other income		727,930	512,553
Total income		6,231,587	5,777,471
EXPENDITURE			
Games expenses		2,085,477	1,134,614
Employment expenses		1,630,970	1,581,385
Administration expenses (net			
reimbursement, incl HQ)		711,351	645,185
High performance program expenses		665,029	828,649
Depreciation		367,445	139,655
Property expenses		98,824	172,062
Sports & program funding		782,502	1,182,679
Fundraising expenses		42,721	52,452
Total expense		6,384,319	5,736,681
(LOSS)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR BEFO	RE TAX	(152,732)	40,790
Less: tax expense	1(vii)		-
(LOSS)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		(152,732)	40,790
Other comprehensive income		7	11/24
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE			
INCOME/(LOSS)	-	(152,732)	40,790
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT			
Accumulated funds brought forward		25,323,174	25,282,384
(Loss)/surplus		(152,732)	40,790
Accumulated funds carried forward		25,170,442	25,323,174

#### PAPUA NEW GUINEA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019	2018
		Kina	Kina
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus/(loss) as per Statement of comprehensive income		(152,732)	40,790
Add / (less) non-cash items:			
- Depreciation		367,445	139,655
<ul> <li>Write off rent deposit</li> </ul>		- 2:	-
- Gain on sale of fixed assets		- 2	
<ul> <li>Changes in employee provisions</li> </ul>		13,254	165,050
Cash from/(used in) operating activities before changes i	in	227,967	345,505
working capital			
Increase in receivables		(200,223)	(276,511)
Increase in payables		65,692	(791,260)
Cash used in operating activities		93,435	(722,266)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(287,988)	(6,815,566)
Acquisition of investment property		- 4	(347,952)
Cash used in investing activities		(287,998)	(7,163,518)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Transfer to short term deposits		3,539,647	(15,959,309)
Cash flows from financing activities		3,539,647	(15,965,309)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,345,094	(23,851,093)
Cash, cash equivalents and interest bearing deposits at the			
beginning of the year		489,548	24,340,641
Cash, cash equivalents and interest bearing deposits at t	he 6		
end of the year		3,834,642	489,548

The notes to financial statements are set out in the attached pages.

#### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Inc. is an association domiciled in Papua New Guinea. The address of the associations' registered office is at Sir John Guise Stadium Port Moresby, National Capital District Papua New Guinea. The association's principal activity is a non-government organization that represents the interests of its members, the National Sports Federations.

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Inc. includes the National Olympic Committee, The Commonwealth Games Association, The Pacific Games Association, and the Fund Raising Committee.

The financial statements were approved at the Executive Committee Members Meeting held on the 10th June 2019.

#### (a) Subsidiary

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee Inc. owns 100% of the PNG 2015 Pacific Games Organising Committee, PNG 2015 Pacific Games Ltd. The investment in subsidiary is shown at nominal value representing value of share capital subscription.

#### (b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies as determined by the Association's executive committee that is consistent with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and the financial reporting requirements as per the Association's constitution. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis applying the accrual accounting concept.

#### Special purpose financial statements

This is a special purpose financial report for the sole purpose of providing financial information to the members and must not be used for any other purpose.

The association is an exempt organization in accordance with Section 171 of the Companies Act 1997 as the members have elected to be exempt under Section 171 (1b).

#### (i) Presentation of financial statements

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, and have been applied consistently by the Association.

#### (ii) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate at the balance date. Resulting exchange differences are recognised in the profit and loss account for the year. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

#### (iii) Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at original cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided on cost amount of all fixed assets, including buildings so as to write off the assets progressively over their estimated useful lives. Fixed assets are first depreciated in the year of acquisition.

#### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (c) Basis of preparation (continued)

#### (iii) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

The straight line method of depreciation is used and the rates of depreciation used are:

Office equipment 30%
Motor vehicles 25%
Furniture and equipment 12.5%
Buildings 4%

#### (iv) Impairment

The carrying amounts of all assets are reviewed at each balance date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment.

#### (v) Inventories

Sports wear and accessories purchased for past Olympic, Commonwealth and Pacific Games, but not yet used are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### (vi) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

#### (vii) Taxation

The association is exempt from income tax under Section 27(b) of the PNG Income Tax Act as a sporting body.

#### (viii) Revenue

The major source of revenue for the association is grants and sponsorship income. Revenue is recognised when the funds are received.

#### (ix) Provisional reserve

The association allocates grants and sponsorship income to individual projects. The excess of such allocated income over expenditure are transferred from the Statement of comprehensive income into a "Provisional Reserve" and included as "Funds held in Trust" in the Statement of financial position.

#### 2. OPERATING INCOME, GAMES EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Net loss for the year is stated after crediting and charging the following items

	2019	2018
	Kina	Kina
Crediting		
Interest received from banks	534,323	440,623
Charging		
Auditor's remuneration	20,500	17,500
Salaries and wages	1,197,884	1,130,303
Superannuation	64,694	61,268

#### 3. EMPLOYEES

There were 18 employees at the end of the year (2018: 17).

#### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land & buildings Kina	Motor vehicles Kina	Furniture and equipment Kina	Total Kina
Cost				
At 1 January 2018		379,754	352,390	732,144
Additions	6,745,725	-	69,841	6,815,566
Disposals			(37,958)	(37,958)
At 31December 2018	6,745,725	379,754	384,273	7,509,752
Additions	216,492	13.75	71,496	287,988
Disposals			(3,252)	(3,252)
At 31 December 2019	6,962,217	379,754	452,517	7,794,488
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2018		207,133	296,396	503,529
Disposals			(37,958)	(37,958)
Charge for the year	22,416	78,939	38,300	139,655
At 31 December 2018	22,416	286,072	296,738	605,226
Charge for the year	274,399	67,638	25,408	367,445
Disposals		2.112	(3,252)	(3,252)
At 31 December 2019	296,815	353,710	318,894	969,419
Net book value				
At 31 December 2019	6,665,402	26,044	133,623	6,825,069
At 31 December 2018	6,723,309	93,682	87,535	6,904,526

#### 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

2019	2018
Kina	Kina
1,418,771	1,070,819
	347,952
1,418,771	1,418,771
	Kina 1,418,771

2018

57,023

2,094,730

2019

57.023

2,243,481

#### PAPUA NEW GUINEA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

RECEIVABLES

National Aids Council/SFDI

6.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2019	2018
		Kina	Kina
	Cash at bank and on hand	511,584	489,548
	Short-term deposits (< 30 days) (i)	3,323,058	
		3,834,642	489,548

(i) Short term deposits consist of interest bearing deposits with a maturity of less than 3 months from the date of acquisition. Interest on these deposits 2.5% to 5%.

7.	INTEREST BEARING DEPOSITS	2019	2018
		Kina	Kina
	Short-term deposits (ii)	1,813,907	5,769,693
	Short-term deposits (ii) (iii)	10,611,755	10,195,616
		12,425,662	15,965,309

- (ii) Short term deposits consist of interest bearing deposits with a maturity of more than 3 months but less than a year from the date of acquisition. Interest on these deposits 1.5% to 6%.
- (iii) This short term deposit represents funds solely and exclusively reserved for Team PNG. The interest earned on these funds is to be used for Team PNG high performance training and administration support for members only.

0.	RECEIVABLES	2017	2010	
		Kina	Kina	
	Rental bonds held by DAC	90,437	90,437	
	Staff loans	"	2,517	
	Other debtors	222,939	239,504	
		313,376	332,458	
9.	FUNDS HELD IN TRUST			
	Grassroots to gold (see below)	1,897,005	1,897,005	
	PNG powerlifting	4	14,586	
	PNG swimming	80,658	1-7	
	Staff savings funds	3,640	4,030	
	Olympic solidarity	205,155	122,086	

Funds held in trust represent monies received by PNGOC from various organisations which are yet to be utilised for their set purpose. These unspent funds will be credited to the statement of comprehensive income in the respective future year when the funds are utilised.

Grassroots to gold funds held in trust as at 31 December 2019 comprise of balance overspent of K(64,905) and GST refundable on the amounts expended of K1,961,910. There was no change from prior year.

#### 10. PAYABLES

2019	2018
Kina	Kina
90,437	90,437
5,748	19,287
14,000	83,520
110,185	193,244
	<b>Kina</b> 90,437 5,748 14,000

#### 11. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

#### Post-employment benefits

The association makes contributions on behalf of its employees to a registered superannuation fund in Papua New Guinea. The employee contributions are based on various percentages of their salaries. The association expensed K64,694 (2018: K61,268) in superannuation during the year.

The following is a reconciliation of provisions for long service leave and annual leave for the year ended 31 December 2019.

2019	2018
Kina	Kina
298,385	222,320
13,254	76,065
311,639	298,385
2019	2018
Kina	Kina
39,213	38,302
272,426	260,084
311,639	298,386
	Kina 298,385 13,254 311,639  2019 Kina 39,213 272,426

Current amounts payable represent annual provision for annual leave entitlements, while non-current amounts payable represent long service leave.

#### 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

(a) Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2019 (2018: nil).

(b) Commitments

In 2019, the Committee had nil commitments at year end (2018: K150,297 for refurbishment of new headquarters).

#### 13. EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

There were no events that occurred after 31 December 2019, the balance date that would require an adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements. The COVID19 pandemic resulted in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games being delayed by one year, to 2021. There is no material financial impact that requires disclosure.





# TEAM PNG GAMES RECORDS & DATA

Team PNG made history
in Samoa to win its most
medals ever on foreign soil
when it finished second on
the medal tally at the Pacific
Games in Apia, Samoa in
2019. Here are statistics on
the medals on offer, team
numbers and total number of
medals won by PNG.



Team PNG Games results from the 16th Pacific Games in Apia, Samoa

The XVI Pacific Games was held from July 7th to the 20th July 2019 in Apia and Savai'i, Samoa. 24 Pacific nations participated at this Games, including Australia and New Zealand. Team PNG competed in 26 of the 28 Sports on the program which included:

Archery Sailing **Athletics** Shooting Basketball 5x5 Squash Basketball 3x3 **Swimming Table Tennis Boxing** Cricket Taekwondo Football **Tennis** Golf Touch Triathlon Judo

Powerlifting Volleyball – Beach Rugby League 9s Volleyball – Indoor

Rugby 7s Weightlifting

PNG did not participate in Badminton and Lawn Bowls.

Va'a

The team size that attended the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games was 464, including 356 Athletes, 106 Team Officials and the President and Secretary General of the PNG PGA.



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Netball

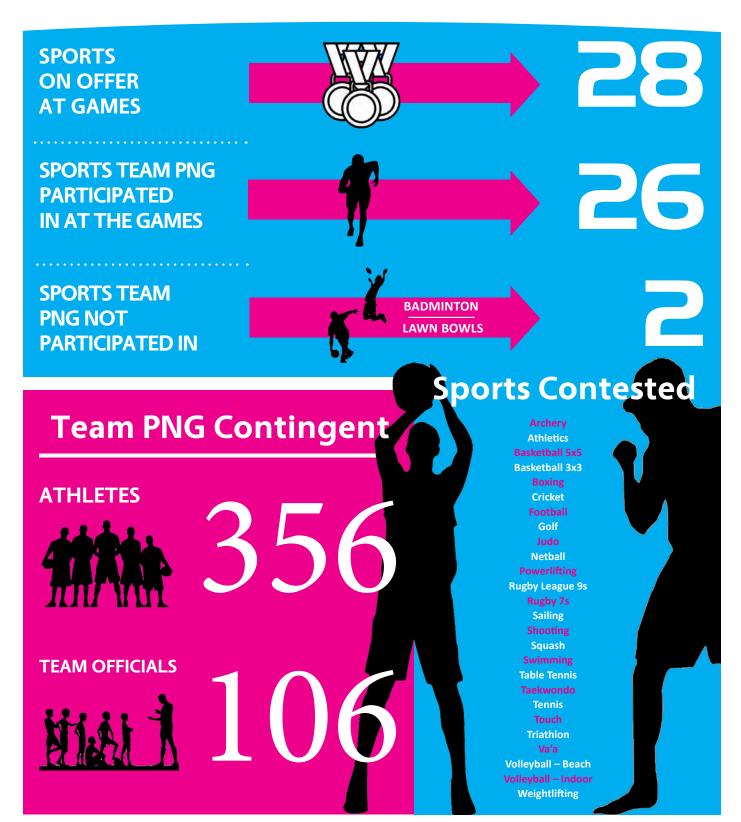
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#### **Team PNG participation at Samoa 2019 Pacific Games**



7th to 20th July, 2020





#### **Justification Committee**

The participation of all sports went through the full Justification process in line with Team PNG selection policy and Games performance standards.

#### **Games Target**

Team PNG set its target of creating history by topping the medal tally on foreign soil after a successful 2015 Pacific Games campaign on home soil.

PNG couldn't repeat the success from 2015 however, history was still created by winning a total of 131 medals which was the most medals won on foreign soil. This

surpassed the efforts in 2011 in New Caledonia where Team PNG claimed a total of 121 medals.

#### **Results**

PNG finished second on the Medal Tally claiming 39 Gold, 57 Silver and 35 Bronze for a historical feat of 131 medals claimed overseas. New Caledonia set the bar high claiming 75 Gold medals to clinch the top spot on the medal tally followed by PNG and hosts Samoa to round off the top three.

Placing	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1st	New Caledonia	75	55	49	179
2nd	Papua New Guinea	39	57	35	131
3rd	Samoa	38	41	44	123
4th	Tahiti	35	39	38	112
5th	Fiji	35	38	38	111
6th	Australia*	30	7	14	51
9th	New Zealand*	8	10	6	24

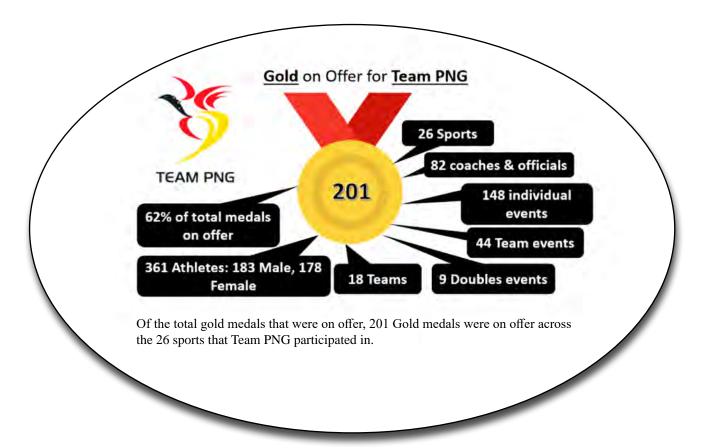
Source: https://www.samoa2019.ws/medals/

<sup>\*</sup>Australia and New Zealand competed in Athletics (several events), Beach Volleyball, Rugby 7s, Sailing, Taekwondo and Weightlifting. New Zealand competed in Men's football.

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There were 322 Gold medals on offer across the 28 sports that were contested at the Samoa Pacific Games.



With 201 Gold medals on offer for Team PNG, only 19% (39) of the medals available were won. Of the twenty-six (26) sports Team PNG competed in, eight (8) sports (Athletics, Boxing, Cricket, Football, Powerlifting, Tennis, Touch, Weightlifting) brought in Gold medals to contribute towards the thirty-nine (39) Gold medals won for Team PNG.





14 Gold
ATHLETICS



8 Gold

WEIGHTLIFTING



6 Gold

**POWERLIFTING** 



3 Gold BOXING



3 Gold TOUCH FOOTBALL



3 Gold TENNIS



1 Gold CRICKET



1 Gold FOOTBALL

A further nine (9) sports were not able to bring in the Gold but settled for either Silver or Bronze and they included Judo, Netball, Rugby 7's, Rugby League 9's, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo & Va'a.

Nine (9) sports were not able to bring in any medals which included Archery, Basketball 3x3 & 5x5, Beach Volleyball, Golf, Sailing, Shooting, Triathlon and Volleyball.



The gold medals on offer versus the gold won by Team PNG

Sport	Gold on offer	Gold won	% won
Touch	3	3	100
Cricket	2	1	50
Football	2	1	50
Powerlifting	12	6	50
Tennis	7	3	43
Athletics	40	14	35
Weightlifting	27	8	30
Boxing	11	3	27

Touch Football was the only sport to have won all their medals on offer claiming Gold in the Men's Women's and Mixed categories to cap off an excellent Pacific Games.

Sport	Gold medals won by Gender				
Sport	Male	Female	Mix	Total	
Athletics	3	11		14	
Boxing	1	2		3	
Cricket	1			1	
Football		1		1	
Powerlifting	1	5		6	
Tennis		3		3	
Touch	1	1	1	3	
Weightlifting	5	3		8	
Total	12	26	1	39	

# MALE Male athletes won a total of 12 Gold Medals out of the 39 Gold Medals won for Team PNG MALE Female athletes won a total of 26 Gold Medals out of the 39 Gold Medals won for Team PNG

#### Medals won by Gender

The females dominated the medal tally claiming 26 (67%) out of the 39 Gold medals won with Athletics females contributing 11 Gold to the tally. Toea Wisil won 4 Gold medals with Poro Gahekave, Dika Toua and Abigail Tere-Apisah all winning 3 Gold medals each. Morea Baru won 3 Gold medals whilst Steven Kari and Simbai Kaspar from Athletics won 2 Gold each respectively.

Although Team PNG wasn't able to fulfil its 2019 Pacific Games vision of creating history to top the medal tally on foreign soil, finishing in the top two was an outstanding achievement based on the amount of support and resources that was provided to NFs and PNGOC was nowhere near what was provided for the 2015 Pacific Games.

#### Medals won by sport

Sport	MEDALS WON				
	G	S	В	Total	
Archery	0	0	0	0	
Athletics (Inc Para)	14	19	18	51	
Badminton		DID	NOT COMPETE		
Basketball 5x5	0	0	0	0	
Basketball 3x3	0	0	0	0	
Beach Volleyball	0	0	0	0	
Boxing	3	5	1	9	
Cricket	1	1	0	2	
Football	1	0	0	1	
Golf	0	0	0	0	
Judo	0	1	1	2	
Lawn Bowls		DID	NOT COMPETE		
Netball	0	0	1	1	
Powerlifting	6	5	3	14	
Rugby 7's	0	0	1	1	
Rugby League 9's	0	2	0	2	
Sailing	0	0	0	0	
Shooting	0	0	0	0	
Squash	0	2	0	2	
Swimming	0	1	1	2	
Table Tennis (inc Para)	0	2	0	2	
Taekwondo	0	3	0	3	
Tennis	3	5	0	8	
Touch	3	0	0	3	
Triathlon	0	0	0	0	
Va'a	0	1	1	2	
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	
Weightlifting	8	10	8	26	
Total	39	57	35	131	

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## **TEAM PNG IN ACTION**



























SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLI	SILVER	BRONZE	
Athletics	Adrine Monagi	100mH, 4x100		2		2
Athletics	Annie Topal	TJ, LJ, 400mH	1	1	1	3
Athletics	Donna Koniel	400mH, 4x400, 800m	2	1		3
Athletics	Edna Boafob	Heptathlon			1	1
Athletics	Isilia Apkup	4X400	1			1
Athletics	Jacklyn Travertz	Hammer		1		1
Athletics	Jenny Albert	800m			1	1
Athletics	Leonie Beu	4X400, 400m, 4x100, 100m, 200m`	1	2	2	5
Athletics	Lyanne Tibu	1500m			1	1
Athletics	Mary Tenge	5000m, 3000SC		2		2
Athletics	Nancy Malamut	4x100		1		1
Athletics	Poro Gahekave	1500m, 5000m, 3000SC	3			3
Athletics	Raylyne Kanam	Heptathlon		1		1
Athletics	Rellie Kaputin	LJ, HJ, TJ	1	2		3
Athletics	Sharon Toako	Javelin	1			1
Athletics	Toea Wisil	100m, 200m, 400m, 4X400, 4X100	4	1		5
Athletics	Andipas Georasi	3000SC			1	1
Athletics	Benjamin Aliel	4X400, 400m	1		1	2
Athletics	Daniel Baul	4x400, E51400m, 400mH	1	2		3
Athletics	Debono Paraka	Hammer			1	1
Athletics	Emmanuel Wanga	4x400	1			1
Athletics	Ephraim Lerkin	800m, 400mH		1	1	2
Athletics	James Gundu	5000m, 10000m			2	2
Athletics	Karo Iga	Decathlon		1		1
Athletics	Lakona Gerega	Javelin			1	1
Athletics	Linus Kuravi	4x100			1	1
Athletics	Manoka John	4x100			1	1
Athletics	Messach Fred	1500m		1		1
Athletics	Michael Peni	4X100			1	1
Athletics	Peniel Richard	ТЈ, НЈ, Ц		1	2	3
Athletics	Sapolai Yao	3000SC		1		1
Athletics	Shadrick Tansi	4x400m	1			1
Athletics	Simbai Kaspar	10000m, 3000SC	2			2
Athletics	Siune Kalg	10000m		1		1
Athletics	Theo Piniau	200m			1	1
Athletics	Thoa Ora	4x100			1	1



#### **CRICKET**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Cricket	Brenda Tau	Team		1		1
Cricket	Erani Pokana	Team		1		1
Cricket	Gari Buruka	Team		1		1
Cricket	Helai Nou	Team		1		1
Cricket	Henao Thomas	Team		1		1
Cricket	Isabel Toua	Team		1		1
Cricket	Kaia Arua	Team		1		1
Cricket	Mairi Tom	Team		1		1
Cricket	Naoani Vare	Team		1		1
Cricket	Natasha Ambo	Team		1		1
Cricket	Ravini Oa	Team		1	-	1
Cricket	Sibona Jimmy	Team		1		1
Cricket	Tanya Ruma	Team		1	7	1
Cricket	Assadollah Vala	Team	1			1
Cricket	Chad Soper	Team	1			1
Cricket	Charles Amini	Team	1			1
Cricket	Damien Ravu	Team	1			1
Cricket	Hiri Hiri	Team	1			1
Cricket	Kipling Doriga	Team	1			1
Cricket	Lega Siaka	Team	1			1
Cricket	Norman Vanua	Team	1			1
Cricket	Nosaina Pokana	Team	1			1
Cricket	Ryley Hekure	Team	1			1
Cricket	Sese Bau	Team	1			1
Cricket	Simon Atai	Team	1			1
Cricket	Tony Ura	Team	1			1



SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD SILV	VER BRONZE
Football	Betty Sam	Team	1	1
Football	Deslyn Siniu	Team	1	1
Football	Dorcas Sesevo	Team	1	1
Football	Faith Kasiray	Team	1	1
Football	Fidelma Watpore	Team	1	1
Football	Georgina Bakani	Team	1	1
Football	Gloria Balamus	Team	1	1
Football	Gloria Laeli	Team	1	1
Football	Asaiso Gossie	Team	1	1
Football	Joelyn Aimi	Team	1	1
Football	Lucy Maino	Team	1	1
Football	Lydia Kose	Team	1	1
Football	Margret Joseph	Team	1	1
Football	Marie Kaipu	Team	1	1
Football	Meagen Gunemba	Team	1	1
Football	Michaella Kurabi	Team	1	1
Football	Ramona Padio	Team	1	1
Football	Rayleen Bauelua	Team	1	1
Football	Sandra Birum	Team	1	1
Football	Selina Unamba	Team	1	1
Football	Serah Tamgol	Team	1	1
Football	Shalom Waida	Team	1	1
Football	Yvonne Gabong	Team	1	1

## JUDO

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Judo	Kay Cee Keneke	-78kg		1		1
Judo	Marie Keneke	78+kg			1	1





SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Netball	Boio Peter	Team			1	1
Netball	Courtney Abel	Team			1	1
Netball	Evanelliah Aua	Team			1	1
Netball	Hana Barretto	Team			1	1
Netball	Isabella Roakeina	Team			1	1
Netball	Jacklyn Lahari	Team			1.	1
Netball	Jeperth Tulapi	Team			1	1
Netball	Nancy Alu	Team			1	1
Netball	Neritha Adula	Team			1	1
Netball	Serena Ovia	Team			1	1
Netball	Tau Galewa	Team			1	1
Netball	Waisame Andrew	Team			1	1

## **PARA-SPORT**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Para Sport	Haoda Agari	Ambulant		1		1
Para Sport	Steven Abraham	100m Ambulant		1		1

## **POWERLIFTING**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Powerlifting	Belinda Umang	57kg	1			1
Powerlifting	Dika Igo	63kg	1			1
Powerlifting	Dobi Morea	52kg	1			1
Powerlifting	Linda Pulsan	72kg	1			1
Powerlifting	Lucy Dia	47kg			1	1
Powerlifting	Meteng Wak	84kg		1		1
Powerlifting	Neville Benson	47kg	1			1
Powerlifting	Samantha Gware	52kg		1		1
Powerlifting	Alfred Mel	105kg			1	1
Powerlifting	Martin Titus	59kg		1	11	1
Powerlifting	Kalau Andrew	59kg	1			1
Powerlifting	Larsen Lio	74kg		1		1
Powerlifting	Ruben John	66kg			1	1
Powerlifting	Vagi Henry	+120kg		1		1



SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Rugby 7's	Alice Alois	Team	i i		1	1
Rugby 7's	Yolanda Gittins	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Marlugu Dixon	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Fatima Rama	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Gemma Schnaubelt	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Helen Abau	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Gwen Pokana	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Kymlie Rapilla	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Lynette Kwarula	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Marie Biyama	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Melanie Kawa	Team			1	1
Rugby 7's	Taiva Lavai	Team			1	1

## RUGBY LEAGUE 9s

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Rugby League 9s	Carol Francis	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Catherine Anjo	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Elsie Albert	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Heather Ario	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Janet John	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Joan Dankin	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Joyce Waula	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Lancy Ulkambane	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Lydia Luke	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Lynette Aua	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Ray Rambi	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Roswita Kapo	Team		1	1	1
Rugby League 9s	Shirley Windanga	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Veronica Waula	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Winnie Steven	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Abel Rami	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Eliakim Lukara	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Gahuna Silas	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Bill Paul	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Jah Hogan	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Joel Kee	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	John Ragi	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	John Stanley	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Mayah Clark	Team		1		1
Rugby League 9s	Mega Onne	Team		1		1



## **SQUASH**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Squash	Madako Jnr Suari	Doubles, Team		2		2
Squash	Christopher Whitchurch	Team		1		1
Squash	Lokes Brooksbank	Doubles, Team		2		2
Squash	Michael Rucklinger			1		1

### **SWIMMING**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Swimming	Ryan Maskelyne	200m, 100m breaststroke		1	1	2

### **TABLE TENNIS**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Table Tennis	Gasika Lahui Sepa Simoi	Doubles		1		1
Table Tennis	Geoffrey Loi	Doubles		1		1

### **TAEKWONDO**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Taekwondo	Rose Tona	46kg		1		1
Taekwondo	Bobby Willie	54kg		1		1
Taekwondo	Steven Tommy	63kg		1		1



## **TOUCH RUGBY**

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD SILVER BRONZE
Touch Rugby	Emmalyn John	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Angela Geno	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Angelena Watego	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Bessie Peter	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Cellian Taubuso	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Georgina Genaka	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Grace Kouba	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Joylyn Tikot	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Kelly Peter	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Mangai Elomi	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Maria Alu	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Natalie Kuper	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Pauline Arazi	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Andrew Turlom	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Bobby Vanoma	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Elison Waluka	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Eugene Eka	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Benny Nelson	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Francis Alu	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Freddy Gelam	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Junior Hoki	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Kele Lessy	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Kere Mavia	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Marlon Steven	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Paul Matuta	Team, Mixed	2 2
Touch Rugby	Ravu Ravu	Team, Mixed	2
Touch Rugby	Farapo Makura	Team, Mixed	2



SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Va'a	Ailima Kini	V12 500m, V6 1500m		1	1	2
Va'a	Beverlyn Valina	V12 500m		1		1
Va'a	Gloria Ogera	V12 500m, V6 1500m		1	1	2
Va'a	Kila lamo	V12 500m		1		1
Va'a	Kone Keni	V12 500m, V6 1500m		1	1	2
Va'a	Mauri Ila	V12 500m		1		1
Va'a	Mea Oala	V12 500m		1		1
Va'a	Miriam Gima	V12 500m, V6 1500m		1	1	2
Va'a	Noeleen Kapi	V12 500m, V6 1500m		1	1	2
Va'a	<b>Ura</b> Gimana	V12 500m		1		1
Va'a	Vatalua Kini	V12 500m, V6 1500m		1	1	2
Va'a	Vavine Guria	V12 500m		1		1

## WEIGHTLIFTING

SPORT	NAME	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Weightlifting	Konio Toua	45kg C&J, Snatch, Total		3		3
Weightlifting	Dika Toua	49kg C&J, Snatch, Total	3			3
Weightlifting	Loraine Harry	87kg C&J, Total, Snatch		2	1	3
Weightlifting	Noi Igo	81kg C&J, Total, Snatch		2	1	3
Weightlifting	Sandra Ako	71kg C&J, Snatch, Total			3	3
Weightlifting	Gahuna Nauari	55kg C&J, Total, Snatch		2	1	3
Weightlifting	Morea Baru	61kg, C&J, Snatch, Total	3			3
Weightlifting	Scofield Sinaka	55kg Snatch			1	1
Weightlifting	Steven Kari	96kg C&J, Total, Snatch	2	1		3







# **OLYMPIC VALUES EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

The Olympic Values Education
Program (OVEP) continues to
reach far and wide through the
support of Exxon Mobil Papua
New Guinea (EMPNG). OVEP
is a fun and interactive program
that aims to promote the Spirit of
Olympism through sharing the
Olympic Values of Excellence,
Friendship and Respect. In 2019,
OVEP was delivered in schools
and communities, as well as during
sports events and in commemorating
International Days.



Team PNG HEROs, Betty Angula frm Basketball (left) and Dennis Kopman from Karate speaking to school students in Kutubu.

#### **National Women & Girls Sports Day**

- In Collaboration with the PNG Sports Foundation through the Women in Sport program
- Held on the February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sir John Guise Indoor Complex
- We had 87 primary school girls participated in OVEP
- OVEP session was led by Team PNG HERO athletes
- Team PNG Karate Athletes Nigel Bana and Julius Piku also ran a self-defence for all the girls that participated in OVEP.

## Hevea Cup Carnival & Wellness Expo at National Football Stadium

- An OVEP Booth was set up at the Inaugural Hevea Cup and Wellness Expo, which was the first ever sports and wellness expo event
- A Rugby League 9's tournament ran simultaneously with a Health and Wellness Expo to commemorate the International Women's Day
- This was event run by the Grass Skirt Project.
- Over 4000 people (both young and old) walked through the NFS and visited OVEP Booth along with other NGOs that had their booth set up.





Students enjoy a fun activity during the International Day of Sport for Development & Peace held at the Sir John Guise stadium in Port Moresby.

## International Day of Sport for Development & Peace (IDSDP) – SJGS April 5<sup>th</sup>

- OVEP was part of the International Day of Sport for Development & Peace (IDSDP) program organised by the PNG Sports Foundation at the Sir John Guise Stadium.
- A total of 120 students participated from six schools in NCD. The
  participating schools were Nonu Primary, Gordons International,
  Koroboro International, Salvation Army Primary, Kopkop College and
  The Ela Murray International School.

#### Team PNG Boxers - April 6th

OVEP was delivered to Boxing athletes in the train on squad leading up to 2019 Pacific Games. This was organised by Team PNG HERO and female Boxer Raphaela Baki-Kaore.

OVEP was used as a motivational session for the athletes vying for a spot in the final squad.

12 boxing athletes participated during the session

Lake Kutubu, Southern Highlands Province - May 25th-June 1st



Team PNG HERO Athletes Dennis Kopman, Nigel Bana, Raphaela Baki-Kaore, Betty Angula and Program's Coordinator Milton Kisapai travelled to Lake Kutubu in the Southern Highlands to deliver OVEP.

This visit was one that the OVEP team looked forward as it was to one of the project sites of Exxon Mobil, the supporting partner of the Olympic Values Education Program.

Six schools were visited during the one-week program:

- Mubi Primary
- Tanuga Primary
- Lake Kutubu Primary
- Lake Kutubu Secondary
- Sisipia Primary
- Fogomau Primary

OVEP reached more than 1200 students and a village community in Lake Kutubu.

Every afternoon, Karate athletes (Nigel and Dennis), Boxing athlete (Raphaela) and Basketball athlete (Betty), ran training session in the respective sport with local community of Fogomau, where the team resided.

#### Mt Hagen, August 19th-23rd

PNG Basketball female athlete Betty Angula, upon returning home to Mt Hagen after the 2019 Pacific Games, conducted OVEP session with 5 schools in Mt Hagen. The schools visited were:

- Mt Hagen Secondary School
- Mt Hagen United Primary School
- Mt Hagen Tarangau Primary School
- Mt Hagen Holy Trinity Primary School
- Mt Hagen Rabiamul Primary School

#### Session with Under 17 Basketball Team

OVEP was delivered to PNG U/17 Basketball team as part of a team building and motivational session ahead of the U/17 FIBA Oceania Championship in New Caledonia.

#### Kamapim Boxing Meri Clinic, October 26th-27th

Team PNG HERO athlete Raphaela Baki-Kaore, who heads her project called Kamapim Boxing Meri, held a clinic with women and girls, promoting her KBM program in line with the Olympic Values Education Program. There were 36 female participants who attended the two days clinic.

#### **LOVE YOUR COAST**

#### **World Water Day at Hagara Primary**

Our Team PNG HERO athletes were invited by our friends from World Vision to share on the Love Your Coast awareness program with the students of Hagara Primary School, during the celebrations of World Water Day. It was a whole school event, with over 300 students



participating in the World Water Day program.

## Awareness session & Clean Up at Hanuabada with World Vision, August $29^{th}$ & June $3^{rd}$ - $5^{th}$

Our HERO athletes were also part of the Hanuabada Clean Up Program, led by World Vision. The athletes did awareness on LYC and helped cleaned Hanuabada as part of the Program. The awareness and clean up was carried out at different locations in Hanuabada.

#### **OLYMPIC WEEK/DAY**

#### Olympic Week/Day - June 19th-23rd

This year's Olympic Week was different from the previous years. Now that we have an Olympic Haus, students from different schools in NCD were invited to an excursion of the Olympic Haus during the Olympic Week.

Students learnt about the history of the Olympics, the role of the NOC, met a few of our Olympians and took part in OVEP activities.

On Olympic Day, we had a Sports Demo Day at the newly refurbished Ela Beach Basketball courts, were the public took part in learning basketball drills, karate moves, boxing actions and fencing techniques.

It was a fun filled, interactive session with mostly mothers and children taking part. Most of the participants were from the nearby village of Wanigela.

#### H.E.R.O

#### Team PNG HERO Training, November 25th-29th

We had 25 athletes trained in the 4<sup>th</sup> batch of the Team PNG HERO Program. This year's batch were the first to complete and receive certificates for both the Team HERO Program and the IOC Career+ Program.

It was great to have PNG sprint queen, Toea Wisil undertaking the HERO Program with the other Team PNG athletes.



#### **Athletes Commission**

#### **ONOC AC Forum**

AC members Kapu Kapi and Milton Kisapai attended the 2019 ONOC AC Forum in Nadi, Fiji. It was a three-day forum held from the 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

The two AC members presented a case study of PNGAC and its active role with the NOC in delivering programs that support and build capacity for Team PNG athletes.

As participants to the regional forum, they both contributed to the strategic planning session for ONOC AC and together acquired valuable information from presentations delivered from IOC staff who shared on what IOC is doing in supporting Athletes Commission in each NOC.

#### **Athletes Voice**

Given the 2019 Pacific Games, it was a busy year for the AC in ensuring that was an athlete voice in the justification process of athletes and officials to the Games.

The AC was on hand to provide advice and guidance for athletes who appealed against non-selection, as well as raising issues that are related to athlete welfare and safeguarding.

AC Members Lua Rikis and Milton Kisapai were present at the Pacific Games as Athlete Representatives for Team PNG.





For the first time,
OSEP Team Managers
and Strength &
Conditioning courses
were delivered in
Papua New Guinea.



17 OSEP Courses were delivered in 2019 with 284 participants certified.

These courses targeted selected Team PNG Officials with the aim of developing their capacity as members of the Team PNG entourage that go for Games.

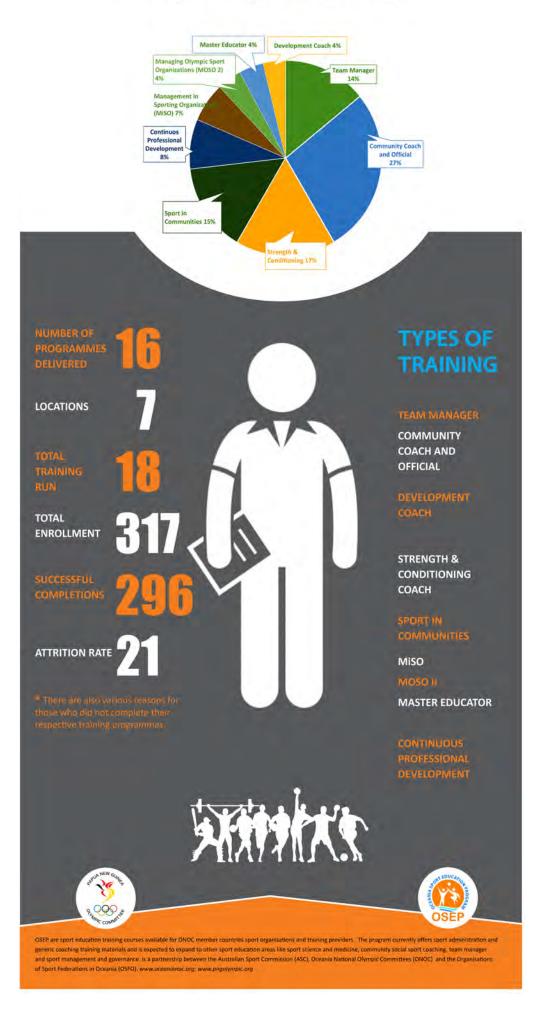
The OSEP Online learning course, 'Building Better Management' was also promoted with National Federations to help them improve their management capacity for their respective sports.

The Oceania Sport Education Program (OSEP) is a partnership between the Australian Sport Commission (ASC), Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) and the Organisations of Sport Federations in Oceania (OSFO).

OSEP are sport education training courses available for ONOC member countries sport organisations and training providers. The program currently offers sport administration and generic coaching training materials and is expanding to other sport education areas like sport science and medicine, community social sport coaching, team manager and sport management and governance.

Papua New Guinea is one of the Member countries of ONOC where OSEP is setting up. Others include American Samoa, Cook Islands, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Guam, Samoa, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Tonga, Nauru and Vanuatu.

#### OCEANIA SPORTS EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2019







Cricket PNG official, Cheryl Amini (right) receiving her certificate course from PNGOC President, Sir John Dawanincura. To be eligible, all partner NOC's must ensure its national sport federation members must complete the online Readiness Assessment Tool (R.A.T), work with national sport federations and other organisations engaged in sport activities to determine the Sport Participant Development Model and Sport Volunteers and Professional Competency Framework in their country in partnership with other key stakeholders in country to set up the Sport Education System.

The governance of the regional OSEP is handled by the ONOC Sport Education Commission comprising of representatives from ASC, ONOC, OSFO, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat and two education institutes from the Pacific region.





## ACTIVITY REPORTS



The following 2019 Activity Reports were provided by our member National Federations for their events and actiities in 2019.



## **2019 Activity Report**

2019 has seen the first full year of operations for PNGGF after becoming an official member of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) in late 2018.

Our focus has been to grow the sport through delivery of gymnastics programs at youth and school levels and to continue to develop our coaching capacity, with a focus on building a strong foundation for gymnastics in PNG.

## Papua New Guinea Gymnastics Federation (PNGGF) Board Members:

President - Mrs. Hannah McManus,

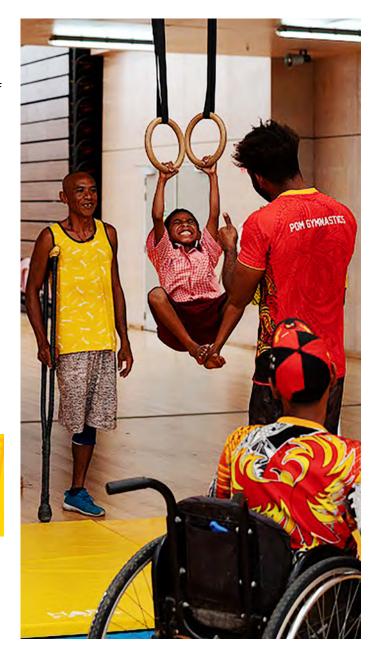
Secretary General - Mrs. Suzie Tongia-Lepani,

Acting Treasurer – Mrs. Hannah McManus (position vacant since November 2019),

Vice Secretary - Mrs. Lynette Baratai-Pokas,

Committee Member - Mr. Timothy Ward,

Committee Member - Mrs. Jude Addis.







PNG gymnastics coaches attended training programmes in Australia to enhance their knowledge of the sport.

#### **Activities in 2019**

- President, Hannah McManus received a British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honors for services to Gymnastics and graduated from MOSO.
- Sec. General, Suzie Lepani appointed to Oceania Gymnastics Union (OGU) board.
- Sec. General, Suzie Lepani attended PNG Olympic Committee function for visiting IOC President, Thomas Bach.
- Coaches, Linda Pulsan, Hannah Ilave and Eddie Memafu attended Immersion Program in Cairns focusing on transfer of skills.
- Secretary General, Suzie Tongia-Lepani received Women's Artistic Gymnastics Beginner/Intermediate judge accreditation.
- PSP funded program led by Oceania Badminton in partnership with PNGGF continued its 'Smash Down Barriers Program', using Gymnastics and Badminton coaches to provide inclusive activities for people with disabilities.
- Federation member, POM Gymnastics continue regular after-school gymnastics program.
- 3 Oceania Gymnastics Development visits by OGU Sec. Gen, Mrs. Brooke Kneebush with focus on developing coaching skills/supporting volunteers' activities.
- President, Hannah McManus attended FIG World Cup in Melbourne.

#### **Outcomes in 2019**

- Increased capacity to deliver gymnastics activities through the up-skilling
  of coaches and judges as seen through the Coaching Immersion program,
  development visits of OGU and attainment of judging certification for the
  first time by a Papua New Guinean.
- Increased administrative capacity with the creation of a PNGGF page on the PNGOC's NF Hub platform and the opening of PNGGF bank account.
   PNGGF President receiving MOSO certification. PNGGF's compliance with the PNGOC annual good governance and was congratulated by the PNGOC Secretary General, Ms. Auvita Rapilla.



- Greater social media engagement with a 24% increase in PNGGF Facebook likes.
- Australian Volunteer Program application completed for the position of a 'Gymnastic Program Development Mentor' to commence in May 2020. This is a joint application between PNGGF and PNG High Performance with Gymnastics Australia as the Australian based organization.

#### Milestone and Best Practice Achievements

- Opening of PNGGF Bank Account.
- PNGGF Secretary General, Mrs. Suzie Tongia-Lepani appointed to OGU Board and became first Papua New Guinean to receive gymnastics judging certification.
- PNGGF President, Hannah McManus received Queens British Empire Medal for contribution to Gymnastics.
- Collaboration with Oceania Badminton to deliver PSP inclusive programs.
- Completion and approval of joint AVp application with PNG High Performance and GA.
- PNGGF is recognised as leading the way in policy development (in Oceania developing Federations), with PNGGF Child Protection Policy, Inclusion, Alcohol and Facebook Acceptable Use policies all adopted.

- Collaboration with PNGOC to establish PNGGF National Federation Hub site.
- Appointment of Mrs. Judy Addis-Wordsworth to the PNGGF Board.

#### Challenges in 2020

- Installation of essential equipment at Taurama Aquatic & Indoor Centre in Port Moresby.
- Appointment of Treasurer on PNGGF Board.
- Coach Development.
- Appointment of Australian Volunteer with AVprogram.

#### Acknowledgement

- Support from PNGOC particularly the establishment of the NF Hub.
- Thank you to OGU Sec. General, Mrs. Brooke Kneebush for her ongoing work representing Papua New Guinea and all countries in our Continental Union.
- Acknowledgement of PNG High Performance, OGU and Gymnastics Australia (GA) partnering on the Australian Volunteer program application.
- Thank you to Badminton PNG and Oceania



Gymnastics coach, Hannah Ilave demonstrating a technique on the horse during a session with school students.

Badminton, particularly Kinivanagi Karo for his lead work on the inclusion Pacific Sports Partnership program.

- Thank you to POM Gymnastics Club, Paradise, Temis, Pomis and KoroBoro Schools.
- Thank you to all of our board, committee members and volunteers for their continued effort to develop gymnastics in Papua New Guinea.

#### Conclusion

2019 has been a foundational year for PNGGF. We are pleased to see an increase in our activities through partnerships with the OGU and fellow national federation, Badminton PNG.

We were grateful for the opportunities presented to our coaches, volunteers and board members to develop their capacity.

In 2020 our focus is on increasing our reach and delivery. We look forward to receiving our first Australian Volunteer in 2020 in the position of Gymnastic Program Development Mentor.

All of this will help progress the PNGGF towards achievement of our vision: 'A cohesive and diverse delivery network, providing quality gymnastics activities across PNG.'



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMING INC

## **Activity Report for 2019**

As we contemplated the year gone by, the successes and challenges, we can be proud and satisfied that our development is progressing on a positive pathway. 2019 was an encouraging year of growth for Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc. (PNGSI), both on the competition platform and in providing training and educational programs for our athletes and volunteers.

It was a year where we were able to gauge our future strategy to enable successful outcomes moving forward and to provide the best pathways to deliver our sport into the future, positively improving all areas in coaching, officiating and administrating our sport.

We began the year by thanking outgoing Patron, Mr. Bart Philemon for his support of PNGSI since 2013. We were honoured and privileged to have him on our executive over the many years of his patronage.

The Council Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of PNGSI were held on 6 April, 2019. This saw the incoming executive members for 2019 being elected. They are: President, Elizabeth Wells MBE; Vice President, Stephen Damian;

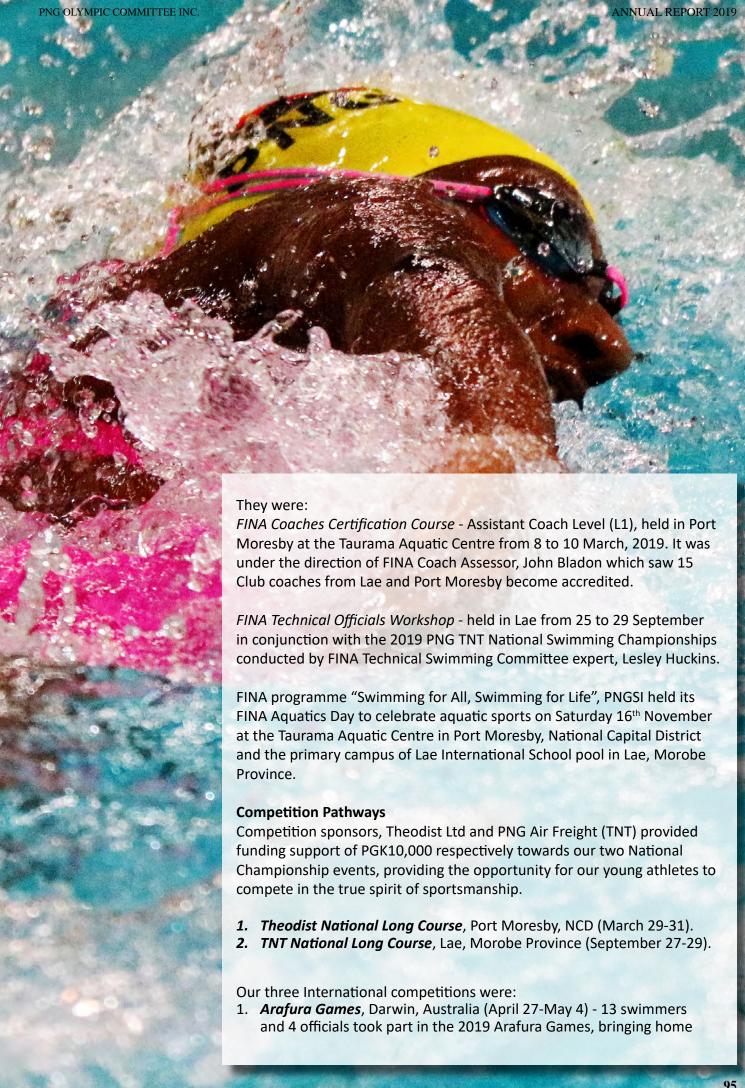
Secretary, Carly Pini;
Treasurer, Sarenah Pini BEM;
Chief Technical Officer,
Susan Babao;
Registrar, Beatrice Geita and
Athlete Representative, Stanford Kawale.

The positions of the Property Officer and Public Relations were left vacant at the close of the AGM and later in the year, the position of Public Relations was filled by Ashley Seeto.

Our support partners and sponsors in 2019 were: FINA (Education, Competition, National Federation financial support program), Oceania Swimming Association (OSA), PNGOC, Bank South Pacific, and Theodist Limited and PNG Air Freight, who all enabled us to develop, strengthen and improve our activities throughout the year.

#### **Education Pathways**

Bank South Pacific provided valuable funding support (K80,000.00) towards our BSP National Aquatic Excellence program for our swimmers, and alongside FINA, the educational programs for our volunteers.





21 medals, including 15 individual and 6 relay medals.

- 2. XVI Pacific Games Apia, Samoa (July 7-19) 10 swimmers and 2 officials were endorsed by PNG Olympic Committee to travel to the Samoa Pacific Games. Five PNG Technical Officials were invited to attend through an invitation from the Samoan Games Organising Committee and Technical Director to officiate. A Silver and a Bronze medal were awarded to Ryan Maskelyne for his 200m Breaststroke and 100m Breaststroke respectively.
- 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships, Gwangju, South Korea (July 21-28) - A
   4-member 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games train-on squad swim team and 3 officials represented

PNG. A PNG Record was recorded in the 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay in a time of 4:18.99 by swimmers, Sam Seghers, Ryan Maskelyne, Georgia-Leigh Vele and Judith Meauri.

2019 saw three of our present and past athletes named on various Athlete committees both Nationally and Internationally.

#### They were:

Ryan Pini MBE was elected onto the following:

- inaugural Oceania Swimming Association Athletes Committee
- FINA Athletes' Commission
- Athlete representative on the FINA Technical Officials Commission
- Chairperson of the PNGOC Athletes Commission
- Pacific Games Council elected on for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term





of 4 years as an athlete's representative

#### Stanford Kawale was elected on to the

- PNGSI executive as athlete representative
- Oceania Swimming Association Athletes Committee

#### Judith Meauri was elected on to the

PNGOC Athletes Commission

PNGSI recognises that the Athlete's welfare is a priority within our organisation providing a supportive, positive and safe environment in which our athletes can enjoy and grow in aquatic sport. Those elected onto an Athletes' Committee will enable the athletes' voices to be heard for the improvement of sport, good governance and helping safeguard the credibility of our sport by protecting the rights of our athletes.

#### Athlete Scholarships were awarded to:

- Samuel Seghers, an IOC Scholarship through PNGOC
- Judith Meauri, a FINA 12-month training Scholarship in Phuket, Thailand



Holly John competes for PNG in the men's open water swimming competition in Apia, Samoa. He becomes the first swimmer to compete in Open Water swimming for PNG at the Pacific Games.

#### **SP Sports Awards**

 Swimmers, Leonard Kalate and sister, Rehema Kalate were named as one of the three Finalists in the Westpac Junior Male and Westpac Junior Female Athlete of the Year respectively.

#### **Queen's Birthday Award**

 Sarenah Karess Pini received a 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours Award, the British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to sport.

Our three affiliated Clubs; Boroko Amateur Swimming Club (BASC), Lae Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) and PNG Masters, provided the setting for our athletes to train, stay motivated, develop new skills, and participate in competitions such as Club Carnivals and Club Championships.

Our coaches ensured that appropriate opportunities were provided for competition and, that our athletes can participate in a positive, effective and safe enjoyable sporting environment. PNG is fortunate enough to have some very hard-working volunteer coaches to provide the necessary education and teaching skills to our younger generation of swimmers.

The PNGSI BSP Kundu National Aquatic Excellence

Program provided an added incentive for athletes to triumph, a pathway to strive for achievement and success with the emphasis that sport is an important part of a child's total development, helps develop fitness, social skills and self-esteem that can be carried on into adulthood.

The Oceania Swimming Association (OSA) held a 2-day strategic planning workshop and AGM in Nadi, Fiji on 15-16 June, 2019 for all its National Federation affiliates. The workshop was made possible through the FINA Continental funding support to OSA. PNGSI was represented by 2 delegates and 2 athlete representatives.

Sadly, our Oceania region lost a great friend in swimming, Mr Dennis Miller (OSA President / FINA Vice President) who passed away on the 1<sup>st</sup> June prior to the workshop.

PNGSI, also sadly saw the passing of LASC swimmer 18-year old Tanguy Langelet on the 31<sup>st</sup> August (a member of the BSP National Target Excellence Squad).

The last quarter of 2019 provided a time for reflection for all, a time to plan and set goals and be



fully motivated to continue working for the benefit and support of all affiliated members to PNGSI. As we journey into 2020 our aim is to do more, and do it better, understanding that the sweetest victory is the one that's most difficult. The one, that requires us to reach down deep inside and believe in our capability that success is possible.

It is through hard work, enthusiasm, preparedness, and the ability to handle the pressures and demands in all areas of our organisation that results will occur. Reflect on what has been and enjoy the pursuit of excellence ahead.

We thank all our stakeholders and affiliates for being with us throughout 2019.

Elizabeth Wells, MBE PRESIDENT Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc.



#### Introduction

This year was a special one for the Kung Fu Wushu Association of PNG (KFWA PNG) since it marked our first year in existence after completing all the formalities.

Within this short period the Association moved quickly to ensure that we complied with all the requirements for our membership and affiliation to our partners and stakeholders. This was not easy due to the limited funding support and resources we have but it was a good relief to see some of the main events come to fruition.

#### **Coaching and Support**

Two of our first important events were the introduction of Wushu as a modern sport particularly in the discipline of Sanda (free fighting). Assisting PNG with this was the Oceania Kung Fu Wushu Federation (OKFWF) and the Chinese Wushu Association (CWA).

Our first Wushu seminar was a one-day coaching clinic with the Australian High Performance Coach for Sanda, Robert Williams. It was held on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Car Club in Port Moresby. Over 40 athletes from traditional Kung Fu Wushu and other martial arts backgrounds attended the event.

A second coaching seminar was held with the national coach of the Chinese sanda team, Su Yongwei on June  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  at the Car Club and Taurama Indoor & Aquatic Centre in Port Moresby. Yongwei was a member of a three-person delegation which also had the President of CWA and its Secretary.





Australian Sanda coach, Robert Williams was the first to provide some basic sanda techniques to PNG athletes when he visited Port Moresby in April, 2019.

#### **First National Squad**

The first national development Wushu squad for PNG was selected this year. It had 15 athletes which consisted of 12 men and three women. They were under the guidance of senior athlete and KFWA PNG National Development Officer, Andrew Molen. The squad was;

Male athletes; Dickson Walter, Tony Mitu Junior, Bostany Elo, John Kevin, Patrick Kasamento, Liawe Michael, Cosmas Saliawali, Cyprian Luvi, Petrus Sam, Gabriel Saeni. Axel Kevin, Andrew Molen.

Female athletes; Bellanie Kambari, Tattiana Abola, Audrey McRubin.

The focus of the training programme covered two disciplines;

- Taolu (forms)
- Sanda (free fighting)

While the modern Wushu taolu programme is still in development, we decided to start preparing the athletes for it. The Association's main focus now is Sanda.

#### **Partnership with High Performance Sport PNG**

Part of KFWA PNG's development programme is to have a high



Andrew Molen (left) represented PNG at the 15th IWUF Congress in Shanghai in which PNG was voted in as a full member.

performance training programme and we were delighted to sign a MoU with the PNG Sports Foundation's High Performance Sports division to ensure this.

Following the agreement, our development squad was put through a Strength and Conditioning programme which began in August and ran for the rest of the year.

#### **Wushu Coaching in Shanghai**

With the support of CWA and OKFWF, we were able to send our National Development Officer, Andrew Molen to the Shanghai University of Sport for a two-week wushu training programme for high level coaches. He was among coaches from around Asia and Europe and South America. It ran from October 6th to 18th, 2019.

#### First World Wushu Championships

PNG attended its first ever World Wushu Championships in 2019 when Andrew Molen attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of the event which was held in Shanghai, China from October 19th to 23rd.

Due to technical difficulties, Molen could not compete however, he also took the time to represent PNG on behalf of the Association at the International Wushu Federation's Congress held there as well. It was at this Congress that PNG was voted in as a full member of the Internation Wushu Federation (IWUF).

#### **Challenges faced**

Within our first year of establishment we secured five member clubs around the country where we will be running our programmes with. However, the main difficulty faced in getting to them was due to lack of funds and resources.

The other was having a good training venue where students and athletes can meet and train together regularly. Interest has been overwhelming from the public and within the sports fraternity but most stopped coming when venues change and distance proved difficult for them.

#### **Acknowledgement and Thanks**

KFWA PNG is new and still growing and its journey so far would not have been possible without the support of a lot of dedicated and committed people and organisations.

We would like to acknowledge and thank them for all that they have done and we hope to continue to get their support in the road ahead.

International Wushu Federation



Members of the PNG Wushu Development squad wentthrough their first high performance programme which included strength and conditioning as well as wushu competition-specific training.

- Chinese Wushu Federation
- Oceania Kung Fu Wushu Federation
- Shanghai University of Sport
- Mr. Walt Missingham
- PNG Olympic Committee
- PNG Sports Foundation/ High Performance Sport PNG

#### Conclusion

The traditional art of Wushu has been around or centuries and it is our hope that it remains for many more generations as both a martial art and a modern sport.

KFWA PNG grows with every experience, support and trial. 2019 was a good start for us and we look forward to more collaboration with all our partners and stakeholders.

We aim to create more opportunities for our athletes, team and technical officials and also provide an alternative avenue for interested people as well as those in other sports to try out a different skill or mindset.

## Prime Minister's Corporate Golf Challenge 2019





















## Sponsors' Luncheon: Acknowledging the support of our Partners

























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