



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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# **TEAM PNG DOMINATES DAY 5 AT THE NORTHERN MARIANAS PACIFIC MINI GAMES**

PNG had a very successful outing today after five days of the Pacific Mini Games in the Northern Marianas.

In Tennis, Team PNG recorded straight victories with no losses in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

In Va'a, our women's team took out the silver in the V6 - 1500m and later got the Bronze for the V6 - 500m for good measure.

Then when athletics kicked off in the afternoon it was just non stop medaling at the podium all afternoon!

Debono Paraka opened proceedings raking in the Gold for the Men's Discus with a throw of 51.02metres.

Then the medals came in waves and the PNG anthem was on repeat at the Oleai Sports Complex until dusk!

Chimbu lads Dilu Goiye and Siune Kagl picked the gold and silver respectively in Men's 10,000m.

The final medal presentation event of the night was extra special with sprint Queens Toea Wisil, Isila Apkup and Leonie Beu taking Gold, Silver and Bronze.

The Women's medals were presented by PNG Olympic Committee Secretary General Auvita Rapilla.

Others who also picked medals on the day were the:

- Women's 800m

Scholastica Herman - 1 x Gold

Sharon Toako - 1x Silver

- Men;s Long Jump

Peniel Richard - Silver

Roland Hure - Bronze

- Ambulant 100m

Steven Allan Abraham - 1 x Gold

Total medals that PNG picked up today as of June 21st 2022 are as follows:

Gold - 5

Silver - 5

Bronze - 3

Below are the updated results as published by the Northern Marianas Games Organizing Committee Results Centre at 8.00pm.

## **OFFICIAL RESULTS as of Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2022**

### **WOMEN'S 100M**

Toea Wisil – Gold – 11.98

Isila Apkup – Silver – 12.07

Leonie Beu – Bronze – 12.13

### **WOMEN'S 800M -**

Gold - Scholastica Herman – 2.18.26

4<sup>th</sup> Aina Goir – 2.27.52

5<sup>th</sup> Mary Kua – 2.27.58

### **WOMEN JAVELIN 600G**

Sharon Toako – Silver – 43.05m

### **MEN 100M AMBULANT**

Steven Abraham – Gold – 11.69

### **MEN 10,000M**

Dilu Goiye – Gold – 33.04.04

Siune Kagl – Silver – 33.20.44

### **MEN LONG JUMP**

Penniel Richard – Silver – 6.96m

Roland Hure – Bronze – 6.92m

### **MEN DISCUS**

Debono Paraka – Gold – 51.02m

## **TENNIS**

### **Men's Singles**

- Matthew Stubbings (2) (PNG) df. Rafael Bonnet De Larbogne (New Caledonia) 6-4, 6-1

### **Women's Singles**

- Abigail Tere-Apisah (1) (PNG) df. Lorraine Banimataku (Vanuatu) 6-1, 6-2
- Violet Apisah (2) (PNG) df. Eleanor Schuster (Samoa) 6-2, 6-1
- Patrica Apisah (PNG) (4) – df. Mehetia Boosie 6-3, 6-3

### **Men's Doubles**

- Mark Gibbons + Matthew Stubbings (PNG) (5) df. Louam Bolvin + Rafael Bonnet De Larbogne (New Caledonia – 6-2, 7-5

### **Mixed Doubles**

- Abigail-Tere Apisah + Mark Gibbons (PNG) (2) df. Mehetia Boosie + Robert Chonvant (Tahiti) 6-1, 6-1

### **Mixed Doubles**

- Violet Apisah + Matthew Stubbings (PNG) (1) df. Fremont Gibson + Camden Camacho (Tahiti) 6-0, 6-0

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