



Team PNG Betelnut Ruling

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) is committed to creating a Team environment which promotes the highest standards of conduct by all Team members (athletes and officials) prior to and throughout the entire Games period.

All members of Team PNG will be subject to the Team PNG Code of Conduct, this ruling and all local laws.

For all team members, the following restrictions apply with respect of betelnut:

- Team members are not permitted to be present in the Games Village or other designated Team locations in possession of or consuming betelnut.
- The consumption of betelnut on any official Team transportation, such as the charter flight to and from Games is strictly prohibited. Any Team member who is in possession of or consuming betelnut may be refused permission to board such transport.
- There will be a total ban on betelnut consumption by Team members before and during active competition periods.
- There is a total ban on the consumption of betelnut whilst wearing the Team PNG or Competition Uniforms at all times.
- Management of respective sports are to be responsible for the behavior of their athletes at all times.

Adopted 09 April 2015