



# Badminton Sports Technical Manual Version 2.0





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**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTION**

Talofa lava and welcome to Beautiful Samoa – home of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games.

We are excited to host the Pacific Region's largest quadrennial games here in our country, with more than 4000 Athletes and Team Officials from 24 countries competing in 27 sports.

Samoa is honoured to host you for the Games. We are proud of the work that has been accomplished to produce a world-class event for everyone in such a short period of time. Our motto from the beginning has been to "put our best foot forward" and we hope you will agree that we have done just that.

We put athletes and sport at the heart of our work and want to create a stage where you can excel. We are excited to provide an opportunity and platform for athletes to show their potential and create sporting memories at the Games here in Samoa. We admire your dedication to your sport and acknowledge and appreciate all your efforts in preparing your team to compete at the XVI Pacific Games from 7–20 July 2019. We are also eager to give you the best facilities, organisation and support that the people of Samoa can provide so your athletes can compete at their best.

As a nation, we know that to deliver a successful Games for our Pacific athletes, we will all need to be One in Spirit. Faafetai tele lava to each of the teams for the invaluable assistance provided to the Games Organising Committee. We could not have done this without your support.

We are delighted to present the Sport Technical Handbook for the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games.

This publication contains details of the technical arrangements for your Sports and the various aspects of the Games that affect you. Please treat this as your source of reference during the Games.

Our dedicated Games staff and volunteers are here to assist you if you have any questions or issues. You can also seek further guidance from our Sport Information Centre located at the Games Village and Sport Information Desks at every venue.

We believe that the Pacific Games is not only about sports but also about building bonds between our Pacific nations. Therefore, we wish you a fantastic time at the Games. We hope you enjoy our warm Samoan hospitality as well as the camaraderie of the 24 nations from the Pacific that are participating in this year's Games.

One in Spirit!

**Hon. Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio**  
**Chairperson**  
**Samoa 2019 Pacific Games**

**Falefata Hele-Ei Matatia**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Samoa 2019 Pacific Games**

**2.**

**ORGANISATION**

## **2.1 International Federation (IF) – Badminton World Federation**

President: Poul-Erik Hoyer

Chief Executive Officer: Thomas Lund

## **2.2 Regional Badminton Association – Badminton Oceania**

President: Geraldine Brown

Secretary General: Julie Carrel

## **2.3 National Badminton Association – Samoa Badminton Federation**

President: Nynette Sass

Secretary: Folole Letelemaama Ioane

Treasurer: Lemalu Selesitina Reti

## **2.4 Badminton Technical Committee – Pre Games**

Sports Competition Manager: Koreti Tuala (Email:kstuala13@gmail.com)

IF Technical Delegate: Julie Carrel (Email: julie@badmintonoceania.org)

## **2.5 Badminton Technical Committee – Games Time**

### **International Federation (IF)**

- Badminton World Federation and Pacific Games Council (PGC)
- Technical Delegate (TD): Julie Carrel

### **Organising Committee (OC)**

- Sports Competition Manager (SCM): Koreti Tuala

## **2.6 Key Competition Management**

Sports Competition Manager: Koreti Tuala

Assistant Competition Manager: Tom Leonard

## 2.7 International Technical Officials (ITO)

Role	Name	Country
Referee	Stephanie Ho	New Caledonia)
Deputy Referee	Peter Cocker	Australia
Umpire	Jean-Philippe Berges	New Caledonia
Umpire	Holly Cho	New Zealand
Umpire	Laurent de Geoffroy	New Caledonia
Umpire	Vic Kim	New Zealand
Umpire	Taurea Mara	Tahiti
Umpire	Nicolas Mouret	Tahiti
Umpire	Kelvin Tsui	New Zealand
Umpire	David Turner	Australia
Line Judge Co-ordinator	Nadia Bleaken	New Zealand
Line Judge	Shevaun Moody	Australia
Line Judge	Ravi Nandan	Australia

## 2.8 Technical Meeting Date

The Technical Committee Meeting will be held no more than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the competition. This meeting will provide the most current sport specific information.

The Technical Committee shall ensure that the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Badminton competition is conducted in accordance with the technical rules and regulations of the BWF.

The Badminton Technical Committee meeting has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 6 July, 2019

**Time:** 1600hrs

**Venue:** Multi-Sport Centre, Faleata Sports Complex

**3.**

**COMPETITION  
MANAGEMENT**



### 3.1 List of Events

The 2019 Pacific Games Badminton Competition shall consist of the following events:

- Mixed Team Event
- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

### 3.2 Competition Schedule

#### Monday 8 July 2019

0900hrs	Tahiti	Vs	Northern Marianas
0900hrs	New Caledonia	Vs	Kiribati
0900hrs	Fiji	Vs	Tonga
1300hrs	Samoa	Vs	Northern Marianas
1300hrs	New Caledonia	Vs	Tonga
1300hrs	Tahiti	Vs	Kiribati
1700hrs	Samoa	Vs	Kiribati
1700hrs	Tahiti	Vs	Tonga
1700hrs	Fiji	Vs	Northern Marianas

#### Tuesday 9 July 2019

1000hrs	Samoa	Vs	Tonga
1000hrs	Tahiti	Vs	Fiji
1000hrs	New Caledonia	Vs	Northern Marianas
1500hrs	New Caledonia	Vs	Fiji
1500hrs	Tahiti	Vs	Samoa
1500hrs	Kiribati	Vs	Northern Marianas

#### Wednesday 10 July 2019

1000hrs	New Caledonia	Vs	Samoa
1000hrs	Tonga	Vs	Northern Marianas
1000hrs	Fiji	Vs	Kiribati
1500hrs	Tahiti	Vs	New Caledonia
1500hrs	Fiji	Vs	Samoa
1500hrs	Tonga	Vs	Kiribati

**Thursday 11 July** – individual events – start 1000hrs

**Friday 12 July** – individual events – start 1000hrs – quarter-finals. 1600hrs – semi-finals

**Saturday 13 July** – individual events – start 1000hrs bronze medal matches, start 1500hrs – gold medal matches

### **3.3 Entries, Seeds, and Draws**

All athletes must comply with entry requirements as specified in the PGC Charter, Protocol 7.

### **3.4 Entry by Name (Protocol 7.10 – 7.15)**

Entries by name containing the names of competitors and the events in which they wish to compete, shall be forwarded electronically, to reach the Organising Committee at least forty-five (45) days before the date of the opening of the Games. Thirty percent of the Pacific Games Authority's estimated per diem obligation shall be payable at this time. A further confirmation of entries by name shall be required from PGAs no later than 30 days before the opening of the Games, from which the official and final per diem obligation will be calculated. A further 30% of this official per diem obligation shall be payable at this time. PGAs shall pay the remaining per diem obligation no later than the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) upon arrival and no Games Accreditations shall be issued to PGAs until the full per diem obligation is discharged. (Protocol 7.10)

A pre-DRM in person, or through the use of technology, shall occur within five days after the further confirmation of entries 30 days before the Games. (Protocol 7.11)

Each PGA shall pay at the DRM such sum as the Executive Board may prescribe for each competitor and official entered, which shall be paid into a separate account in the name of the Council. (Protocol 7.12)

Entries shall be completed electronically, and shall be forwarded to the OC via the Sporting Pulse provided Games Management System website. A PGA may also, simultaneously, submit a signed spreadsheet of athlete entries as an additional step to confirm its entries. The OC shall forward the entries to the Council and the relevant International Federations. (Protocol 7.13)

The OC shall send to PGAs copies of "Entry and Eligibility Conditions form" in English and French to be signed by each competitor and to be countersigned by the appropriate PGA and duly affiliated National Federation (NF). Completed forms for each athlete must be returned to the OC no later than the DRM. The Council shall approve the text to this form based upon the guidelines contained in Regulation 20. (Protocol 7.14)

As per Article 26 (5), late entries by name will not be accepted. (Protocol 7.15)

### **3.5 Final Entries (Protocol 7.16 – 7.21)**

The names of competitors finally entered for each event shall be confirmed to the Organising Committee at the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) at least 48 hours prior to the official opening of the Games (Protocol 7.16).

Only those competitors whose names appear on the individual entry forms shall be eligible for final confirmation of participation. (Protocol 7.17)

When a competitor is injured after being included in the Final Entries Forms, a substitute may be nominated on production of a medical certificate established by the Doctor designated by the Games Organising Committee provided this information is made before midnight preceding the opening event of the tournament in which the injured competitor would have taken part. The substitute's name must be entered in the Individual Entries forms of that sport. (Protocol 7.18)

Each Pacific Games Association shall be required to ensure that Article 8 is observed with regard to the selection and management of its team. (Protocol 7.19)

### **3.6 Conditions of Entry**

For Pacific Games and in respect of all activities of the Council and events under its control, there shall be no discrimination against any member country or persons on any grounds whatsoever, including race, gender, religion or politics.

The Executive Board may require the Organising Committee to reject an entry, which does not comply with the requirements of the Charter, or for any other good or sufficient reason. (Protocol 7.20)

### **3.7 Maximum Entries**

The maximum number of players per Country who may compete in the Pacific Games Badminton competition is as follows:

Men's Singles: 6 competitors

Women's Singles: 6 competitors

Men's Doubles: 3 pairs

Women's Doubles: 3 pairs

Mixed Doubles: 6 pairs

Maximum of 12 players, no more than 6 men and 6 women

### **3.8 Draws**

The draws will be conducted in accordance with IF Rules.

### 3.9 Competition Rules and Regulations

The Badminton competition is delivered in accordance with the Badminton World Federation (BWF) rules and regulations: [www.bwfcorporate.com/regulations/](http://www.bwfcorporate.com/regulations/)

The alternative service laws of badminton will be used:

All of the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statutes, Section 4.1 – Laws of Badminton) apply, except where specifically noted below:

- a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
- b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

#### Team composition

A team consists of a minimum of two men and two women with a maximum of six men and six women.

No player can play in more than two matches in a tie – that is, a man or a woman could not play singles and both doubles matches.

Team lists must be submitted at least three (3) hours before the scheduled start time of the team tie.

#### Format and order of matches

Seven (7) teams or less: a round robin competition, with the number 1 and 2 seeded teams playing each other in the final round

Eight (8) -11 teams: two pool boxes – round robin play, with semi-finals and finals

Semi-finals:

- SF 1: Group A no. 1 v Group B no. 2
- SF 2: Group B no. 2 v Group A. no. 1

Gold/Silver: Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2

Bronze Medal: Loser SF 1 v Loser SF2

The Referee determines the order of matches in a tie in-line with the BWF regulations to give players playing in two matches maximum rest time and players playing singles and doubles (excluding XD) plays their singles match first.

No player may play in two consecutive matches or play doubles before singles.

The draw shall be made on 18 June, 2019 by Badminton Oceania.

## **Seeding**

- 7 or less teams – 2 seeds
- 8 or more teams – 4 seeds

The seeding is according to the BWF world ranking list as of 21 May, 2019, taking into account the highest ranked player/pair in each participating team for each discipline (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)

## **Disqualification, retirement and substitutions**

With regards to the Mixed Team event, where an athlete retires or withdraws from a match in a tie, that player shall be withdrawn from all subsequent matches in that tie and cannot be substituted in a doubles match.

A player who retires or withdraws from a match in the Mixed Team event can participate in other matches in any future ties in the team event.

All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws before completing the group matches shall be entirely deleted.

If a team is unable to complete a match in a tie (e.g. retiring or conceding a match due to illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance), the result of that match shall be considered to be 21-0 21-0 for the purpose of deciding ranking in the group system. Retiring during a match shall be considered to be not completing the match.

The disqualification of a player due to a positive anti-doping test will result in their disqualification from both the team and individual events for the whole duration of the competition.

## **Group Play stage**

All teams within a designated group play each other (ties) to establish a final ranking order, based on the total number of ties won.

A tie consists of five matches: men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles. A team must win three matches in a tie to win the tie.

Each match is the best of three games played to 21 points, by two clear points. At 20-all, the side which scores two consecutive points shall win that game. At 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point shall win that game.

All five matches in a tie are played during group stages.

## **Group play ranking:**

- Ranking is established by number of ties won.

- If two teams have won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them is ranked higher.
- If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking will be established by the difference between total ties won and total ties lost with greater distance ranked higher.
- If two teams remain tied, the winner of the tie between them is ranked higher.
- If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, ranking is established by the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
- If two teams remain tied, the winner of the tie between them is ranked higher.
- If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, and are also equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, ranking is established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
- If two teams remain tied, the winner of the tie between them is ranked higher.
- If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, and are also equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking is established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
- If two teams remain tied, the winner of the tie between them is ranked higher.
- If three or more teams are still equal, then ranking is established by drawing lots.

If there is more than one group, the top two teams from each group progress to the semi-finals where the top ranked team in Group A will play the second ranked team in Group B, and the top ranked team in Group B will play the second placed.

### **Individual events (singles/doubles)**

The individual events are straight knockout competitions. The number of rounds depends on the number of entries. The winner of each match advances to the next round and then to quarterfinals, semi-finals and a Gold medal final. The losing semi-finalists will play-off to determine the winner of the bronze medal.

Each match is the best of three games with the winner of each game being the first player/s to reach 21 by two clear points. At 20-all, the side which scores two consecutive points will win that game. At 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point shall win that game.

### **Seeding, draws, substitutions and withdrawals**

For the individual singles and doubles events seedings are according to the BWF World Rankings as of 11 June 2019.

For the individual events, the match order is determined by a competition draw, made according to the BWF regulations for BWF Grade 3 events, using Tournament Software.

The draw for the individual events will be made on 25 June 2019 by Badminton Oceania.

In the individual events if a player retires from a match, it is not considered a withdrawal, however, should a player be entered in more than one event, by retiring or withdrawing from that one event, the player must be withdrawn from all other events in which they are nominated. All previous matches in previous rounds stand.

No alterations or substitutions are permitted to the draw once the draw has been made, except if a correction is required however the Referee shall be permitted to substitute Players in the draw due to injury or other unavoidable hindrance only if play in that draw has not begun and under the following provisions:

- Substitution is only allowed in the doubles Events; .
- Only one Player in each Pair in the draw can be substituted;
- The Player substituting for another Player must be a registered player
- The substitute pair's combined World Ranking points (at the time of the seeding) shall be no higher than the original pair
- If two Players from two different pairs in the same Event are put together, the placement of the new pair shall be at the position of the pair seeded in the highest seeding group. If none of the pairs are seeded, or seeded in the same seeding group, the position shall be drawn by lot between positions of the two original pairs.

If a player or pair (not reported as withdrawn) fails to turn up in time for a match, the Referee may declare a 'no show' and award the match as a walk over to the opposing player or pair. This is then considered a withdrawal with the player(s) unable to participate in any further matches.

### **3.10 Protests, Appeals and Arbitration Procedure**

The Referee has the final decision on all points of law.

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**COMPETITION  
VENUE**



## **4.1 Multi-Sports Centre, Faleata Sports Complex**

The badminton competition of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games will be held at the Multi-Sports Centre, Faleata Sports Complex.

## **4.2 Travel time**

The Multi-Sports Centre is approximately 15 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

## **4.3 Facilities**

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Competition Management Room
- Toilets, showers and changing rooms
- Sport Information Desk

## **4.4 Technical Details**

All competition and practice matches will be played on four competition courts with mats, and one warm-up court.

## **4.5 Sport Information Desk**

Each competition venue will have a Sport Information Desk (SID). This will be your main point of contact during your stay to provide you with additional information you may require, as well as being the main collection point of relevant competition information.

**5.**

**TRAINING VENUE**

Training for Badminton will take place at the Multi-Sports Centre.

## **5.1 Travel Time**

This venue is located approximately 15 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

## **5.2 Facilities**

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Competition Management Room
- Toilets, showers and changing rooms
- Sport Information Desk

## **5.3 Availability**

The training venue will be available from 4 July 2019. A detailed training schedule will be drawn up for all teams.

## **5.4 Amendment and Booking of Training Venues**

Upon arrival to Samoa, each team will receive a detailed schedule of the slots they have been allocated before and during the event.

Amendments to and the booking for additional training times should be done at the SIC in the Games Village.

Training bookings to be made through the Technical Delegate  
[julie@badmintonoceania.org](mailto:julie@badmintonoceania.org)

Prefer all training bookings to be done at the competition venue.

## **5.5 Media Access to Training Venues**

Media will not be permitted at any Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Non-Competition Training Venues.

However, nominated PGA team photographers will be permitted.

Media access at all XVI Pacific Games Competition Training Venues will be at the discretion of the Sports Competition Manager.



**INFORMATION**

## 6.1 Information before 4 July 2019

PGAs requiring any information or clarification should contact the relevant Sports Competition Manager.

## 6.2 Information from 4 July 2019

The main Sport Information Centre is located in the Games Village in Faleula Methodist Compound. There will also be a Sports Information Desk (SID) at each of the Competition Venues.

## 6.3 Sports Information Centre at the Games Village

The SIC at the Games Village will be open from 4 July 2019. It will open from 0700hrs until 2200hrs and will provide Chef de Mission, Team Managers and Team Officials with critical information relating to specifically to training and competition for each of the 27 Sports.

### **Athletes will not have access to the Sports Information Centre.**

The SIC will be staffed by personnel who can liaise directly with relevant Sports Competition Managers, to provide a one-stop sport, transport information and troubleshooting service to Team Officials and their technical staff.

The SIC will provide all sports information and results. Other general services offered by the information centre are:

- Distribution of technical information, such as results, start lists, competition schedules etc.
- Distribution of information regarding Technical meetings, seedings and draws, Technical Officials appointments, training sessions, transport arrangements, etc.
- Procedures for PGAs to book/amend training sessions.
- Procedure for PGAs to declare training sessions open to the media and for advising media on a daily basis of any "open" training sessions.
- Providing communication links between competition venue, Competition Management and Teams.
- Receipt and authorisation of requests for Athlete Venue Meals.
- Co-ordination of sports and other information for PGAs.

## 6.4 Results

Results will be available within 5 minutes of the conclusion of each match on-line through tournament software. A link will be available on the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games website: [www.samoa2019.ws](http://www.samoa2019.ws).

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**MEDICAL**

## **7.1 Games Polyclinic**

The Village Medical Centre at the Games Village will provide primary medical care services from 4 – 22 July 2019 to all Athletes, Team Members and Officials.

The clinic will operate 24 hours and be staffed mainly by a qualified doctor and registered nurses on 8-hour shifts.

Dental officer, physiotherapy and pharmaceutical services are available onsite daily from 0700hrs to 2200hrs.

Services provided: General medical and emergency services with pharmacy and dental mobile facility. Ambulance service will also be onsite.

## **7.2 Technical Officials**

Technical Officials will be able to use the facilities at the Games Polyclinic, during the stated times of operation. Technical officials can access all of the services provided, including the stated 24-hour emergency services.

## **7.3 Competition Venues**

Medical services will be provided for athletes at each of the Competition Venues. The service will be available from one (1) hour prior to start of competition until all athletes have been treated. Where required by the sport, paramedic ambulances will also be on standby at the venue.

## **7.4 Training Venues**

Medical services provided to the Training Venues shall be on an on-call basis. Referrals from team doctors requiring further attention can be attended to at the Polyclinic.

Where required by the sport, paramedic ambulances will also be on standby on an on-call basis.

## **7.5 Prosthesis Repair**

Prosthesis repairs will be provided at the TTM General Hospital Medical Device Services. All requests for repairs should be through the Polyclinic.

## **7.5 Doping Control**

The Athletes are informed that drug testing will be organised during the whole length of the Pacific Games, in close collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

It is the responsibility of supervisors and Athletes to refer to the list of prohibited substances and to abstain from consuming them.

The list can be downloaded from the World Anti-Doping Agency website ([www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)).

Any Athlete that tests positive to a prohibited substance will be disqualified from the Pacific Games.



8.

**TRANSPORT**

## **8.1 Athletes and Team Officials**

Athletes and Team Officials from each country will use dedicated private vehicles for their movement through Games locations, including the Games Village, the competition venue, the training venue and the dining halls. These vehicles will come with a dedicated driver. Each team is responsible for the driver. The vehicles will be available from the date of arrival of the team to the end of competition.

## **8.2 Technical Officials**

Technical Officials will use a Technical Official Shuttle Service for their movement to and from their accommodation to the Competition Venues. This service will run from date of arrival through the day after competition. As different sports are accommodated at different hotels, the service will be dedicated to each group of Technical Officials. Technical Officials will use a pool vehicle service to access the dining halls on an individual technical official basis.

## **8.3 Competition Venues**

Shuttle Bus Services to Competition Venues will cease upon completion of that venue's competition. Note the shuttle bus service does not stop at every competition venue.

Bus services to all Sporting Venues cease by 1900hrs, on 20 July, 2019.

# 9.

## **GENERAL REFERENCE INFORMATION**

## 9.1 Technical Committee

The Badminton Technical Committee will meet at 1600hrs, 6 July 2019 at the Multi-Sports Centre Faleata.

Please note that the date, time and place of the meeting will be confirmed on 25 June 2019 at the latest.

### **Role of the Technical Committee.**

The Technical Committee will abide by the following rules enacted by the Pacific Games Council Charter amended on 17 June, 2018.

### **Protocol 15 of the Pacific Games Charter:**

#### **Organisation of the Different Sports Competition Committees.**

**15.1** The Council has complete control of the policy of the Games.

**15.2** The Organising Committee shall set up its own sports division and also one such sports competition committee for each sport. Each National Federation of the Host PGA affiliated to the relevant International Federation whose sport is included in the programme of the Games shall appoint one of its representatives to serve on the sports competition committee. Each representative shall keep his/her governing body informed on progress made. The governing body shall maintain close liaison with the sports competition committee of its sport and be initially responsible, within the overall policy of the OC, for the arrangements of its sport.

**15.3** Under the direction of the Council, the Organising Committee shall convene meetings of a PGC Technical Committee for each sport. The PGC Technical Committee will supervise and assume complete control of the technical arrangements for the sport, and ensure that the sport is conducted in accordance with the relevant International Federation's regulations unless as varied by the PGC Executive Board.

**15.4** Membership of each PGC Technical Committee shall consist of two representatives from the Host country/territory, one representative from each of the other competing countries/territories and the International Federation representative (or their nominee), all with voting rights. Other members maybe co-opted, but without voting rights.

**15.5** The date, time and place of the meeting of a PGC Technical Committee for each sport will be communicated to all PGAs at least one month prior to the opening of the Games. The meeting itself will be held not more than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the sport.

**15.6** Each PGC Technical Committee shall elect its own Chairman and have an officer of the Council as an ex-officio member.

**15.7** No PGC Technical Committee can validly meet without at least 50% of participating PGAs (excluding the Host) in that sport being present.

**15.8** The PGC Technical Committee may alter the order and timing of events during and between each day of competition on the programme, but it may not alter the detailed programme and/or dates of sport competition without the approval of the PGC Executive Board.

## **9.2 International Rules**

The events will be organised in conformity with the regulations of the international rules of Badminton.

## **9.3 Medals**

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in the Pacific Games Badminton in accordance with the PGC Charter; Protocol 26.

- Four (4) or more contestants: Gold Silver and Bronze
- Three (3) contestants: Gold and Silver only
- Two (2) contestants: Gold only
- One (1) contestant: No Event, No Medal

## **9.4 Medal Ceremonies**

In conformity with Protocol 23 of the Charter, the Medal Ceremonies will be held after the finals.

Each Athlete is requested to wear the official sports uniform of her/his delegation to attend the Medal Ceremony.

Athletes should attend all medal ceremonies in their official PGA team tracksuit and appropriate footwear, even where the medal ceremony is scheduled for a different day to the day of competition.

## **9.5 Personal Clothing and Personal Equipment**

As per the Pacific Game Charter and as per BWF clothing regulations regarding name and country:

### **Regulation 17 Part II Rules Relating to Identification of Personal Clothing and Personal Equipment.**

There shall be no advertising or publicity on personal equipment and competition clothing used or worn at the Games. Subject to the International Federations rules identification of the manufacturer (Name and/or Logo) of the equipment and clothing may appear, if not marked conspicuously for advertising purpose as follows:

1. **Manufacturer's Identification:** The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of Clothing and equipment.
2. **Equipment:** Manufacturer's identification shall not exceed 10 percent of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition and shall not be more than 60 square centimetres.
3. **Head gear (hats, helmets, sunglasses, goggles etc.) and gloves:** Any identification of the manufacturer shall not exceed 6 square centimetres.
4. **Clothing:** One identification of the manufacturer (Logo, Name or combination) may appear on each article of clothing worn by athletes, officials or judges (vest, shorts, track-suits, etc.) the maximum area of which shall be 15 square centimetres with a height of 4 centimetres. No other form advertising or sponsorship on clothing shall be permitted.
5. **Shoes:** The normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer is permitted. The manufacturer's name and/ or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6 square centimetres, either as part of the normal distinctive design pattern or independent of the normal distinctive design pattern.
6. Variation of the above rules shall be subject to approval of the Executive Board.
7. For the team event the name of the country must be printed on the back of the playing shirt, at a height of 5cm as per BWF clothing regulations
8. For the individual events the surname of the player must be printed on the back of the playing shirt, at a height of 6–10cm as per the BWF regulations
9. For clarity, the player name and country is allowable for both the team and individual events; all lettering must comply with the BWF regulations\

## 9.6 Eligibility

All athletes wishing to compete in the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games must comply with current requirements for representing a Country and participating in the Games according to the PGC charter; Article 26.1

In the event of a challenge to a competitor's eligibility, the Executive Board shall immediately refer the challenge to the Disputes Tribunal in accordance with PGC Charter; Article 26.8

The Tribunal's decision shall be final. No further challenges shall be considered thereafter.

Pacific Games Association delegation entries are required to be finalised, confirmed and posted on the Pacific Games Council and Organising Committee websites 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games. PGC Charter; Article 26.10

## **9.7 Mixed Zone**

On each competition site a zone dedicated to exchanges between the Athletes and accredited journalists will be reserved near the exit from the competition area (mixed zone). It will be a brief exchange and athletes and team supervisors are requested to cooperate with the media.

## **9.8 Charter of the Games**

The events will be organised in conformity with the Pacific Games Council Charter which should be referred to whenever technical information which does not appear in the international regulations.

The Pacific Games Council Charter can be downloaded from the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games website ([www.samoa2019.ws](http://www.samoa2019.ws)) in the "About Us" section.

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**MAPS AND PLANS**



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