THE 2011 OSEP RESOLUTIONS
PASSED AT THE ONOC GENERAL
ASSEMBLY:

1. That OSEP is affirmed as the long-
term flagship programme of sports
development in the region
2. That the Readiness Assessment Tool
       (R.A.T) is affirmed as the fundamental
       self assessment tool for NF’s
3. That SDO’s are affirmed as the lead
deliverers of OSEP within NOC’s and
       their position description should reflect
       this
4. While recognising and working in
       collaboration with existing program
       deliverers that the
       Sport Education Framework in Oceania is affirmed as
       the guiding tool for NOC’s, OSFO, National Federations to develop
       national sport education systems
5. That the OSEP Management
       Committee become the Sport
       Education Commission under the
       ONOC Executive Board

ACHIEVEMENTS

• The RAT underwent a major testing
  period with 53% (8) of the 15
  Pacific Island NOC’s completing
  assessments. 46 regional sports
  were registered as a result of 140
  national sport federations completing
  assessments across the 8 NOC’s. Top
  ranked sports that competed RATs are
  athletics (in 11 NOC’s), volleyball (10),
tennis (9), basketball (8), table tennis
(8) and weightlifting (8).
• Sport Development Officers in Fiji,
  Cook Islands and Palau engaged in
  the OSEP implementation process.
• 3 north pacific countries use the Sport
  Education Framework in Oceania as a
guide to their national sport systems
development
• 7 senior administrators complete the
  OSEP national level course (MOSO)
• Oceania MOSO Managing Finance
  facilitator Lee Frew accepted
  as a lead expert in the Olympic
  Solidarity’s Executive Masters in Sport
  Organisation Management (MEMOS)
course.
• 13 administrators complete the OSEP
  Management in Sporting Organisations
  (MISO)
• Olympic Solidarity adopts the OSEP
  MOSO resource as complementary
  tools for its worldwide Advanced sport
  management course program
• 104 community administrators and
  coaches trained in Marshall Islands,
  Palau, Fiji and FSM
• 9 sports federations part of regional
  management course (karate and
  badminton) and community level
  generic sports coaching and
  administration training (athletics,
  baseball, basketball, football, horse,
  swimming and volleyball)
• Oceania Hockey pilots its national
  accreditation program for hockey
  coaches in Fiji. The Coach Education
  Pathway uses OSEP’s Community
  Coaches Program as a prerequisite
  for coaches who want to be involved
  in future FIH Coaches Education
  courses.
• Palau NOC declare 2012 as the year of
  education
• OSEP represented in the Pacific
  Islands Forum Secretariat’s Pacific
  Education Development Framework
  (PEDF) working group
• The Sport Education Framework
  in Oceania continues to evolve
  with the sport participant profiles
  project completed in Cook Islands
  and an advisory group of volunteers
  established to complete the 2
year project focused on the sport volunteers and professionals competency framework

In 2011, OSEP focused on achieving its goal of developing national sport education frameworks that are sustainable and locally managed in 6 countries by 2012. This report provides a summary of progress during 2011:

1. SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

At the national level, development support was provided to Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, Palau and Marshall Islands. Training Provider status was given to Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee to deliver OSEP community courses. US$10,000 funding was utilised to translate the OSEP community resource into the Marshallese language. Training was delivered to 18 participants from the College of Marshall Islands intra-mural program, national federation SDO’s and community youth leaders.

Palau’s Community College (PCC) conducted its first capacity building training in June. In Fiji, USP delivered four community courses for Fiji Hockey Federation. Overall, 104 community coaches and administrators were trained in FSM, Fiji, Marshall Islands and Palau. The next pathway for these community trained participants is the OSEP’s MiSO and community youth leaders.

On the regional front, 13 participants from Oceania Badminton completed the Club level administration course (management in sporting organisations). This brings to 28 the total number of administrators that have successfully completed the course. The other 15 participants were national coordinators from the Australian Sport Commission (ASC) funded Australian Sport Outreach Program (ASOP) based in Fiji, Nauru, Kiribati, Tonga and Samoa.

Further, 7 participants undertook OSEP’s advanced sport management course with modules delivered in Auckland and Sydney respectively. 23 senior administrators have taken this training since it was launched in 2008.

A sport participant project was conducted in Cook Islands to analyse and identify participant profiles and their needs for sport education and development. Findings will be used to direct the next phase of OSEP support. A full report is available from the OSEP office.

2. PARTNERSHIPS/LEADERSHIP

OSEP continued its engagement with key regional and international initiatives/organisations to engage, develop and strengthen strategic partnerships. This included the:

- ONOC ANNUAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS WITH ORGANISATIONS OF SPORTS FEDERATIONS OF OCEANIA (OSFO) AND THE AUSTRALIAN SPORT COMMISSION. One of the partnership initiatives is the evolving Sport Education Framework in Oceania. This framework aims to provide a guide to support the effective delivery and support of OSEP and other sport education training throughout the member countries. During the year, a team of volunteer academics and practitioners came together to begin the steps of establishing an Oceania framework of competency reference points for the sport volunteers and professionals so that the training and development provision in Oceania is recognised (and accredited) across countries and sports. The 7 member competency project team is led by OSFO’s Gill Gemming.

- PIFS PACIFIC EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (PEDF)

OSEP is on the working group of the PEDF collaborating with other regional initiatives in the Pacific engaged in formal, non-formal or informal education. OSEP have made connections to SPC’s youth initiatives, Secretariat of the Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA), UNESCO’s Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), and USP’s community education programs.

- SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITIES (SPC) REGIONAL YOUTH INITIATIVES

A working relationship was developed with SPC’s youth council program. Steps have been taken to connect the national youth programs with our NOC training programs as they share the same youth target population. Palau and Marshall islands have engaged at some level with its national youth programs promoting sport activities as a platform to engage youths. This is an opportunity for sports to partner youth programs to increase its reach, share resources, contribute to alternative choices and possible employment opportunities like hosting of regular all year round community sport activities.

- PACIFIC TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL-EDUCATION TRAINING (TVET) AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION (NFE)

This symposium was held in Fiji in December 2011. OSEP is pursuing the alignment of its sport volunteers and professionals competency framework to the Pacific register of Qualifications.
and Standards and also to the Forum Secretariat member countries national qualifications frameworks. In advocating for recognition, sport training programs delivered for coaches, administrators, technical officials, team managers and sport professionals will be standardised (generic and sport specific) and recognised across countries.

UK SPORT ICES NETWORK
A formal partnership exists between OSEP and UK Sports ICES program aimed to support systems development and share good practice in community coaching projects. Four webinar forums were hosted during the year bringing together professionals from 10 countries. Access to this webinar facility is open to NOC and regional sport federations in the region.

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY
Olympic Solidarity recognised OSEP’s learning tools for its advanced sport management course (also known as MOSO). These tools have been shared with over 50 International Olympic Committee (IOC) developing countries.

3. THE READINESS ASSESSMENT TOOL (RAT)
Development of the RAT continued in 2011 with increased usage from member countries. Countries like Cook Islands, FSM, Kiribati, Nauru, PNG, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu have completed the RAT for all its NF’s. About 30% of NF’s in each of the Fiji, Palau and Marshall Islands NOC’s have yet to complete their assessments.

The support of the NF’s is acknowledged as they have provided us with valuable feedback to develop the second phase of the RAT development. The RAT is available for National Federations to access and assess themselves against common programs and activities available in the Pacific Region as an online tool under www.oceansport.com. The RAT is valuable in that it serves three purposes - self-assessment, planning and a monitoring and evaluation tool. The website to access the tool is www.ratdevelopment.com.

Consultancy support in assisting the NF’s to put in place the elements they need in order to successfully undertake the activities they aspire to, will be available through the ONOC, its member NOCs, the OSFO and their member Regional Federations. This includes offering OSEP training programs through training providers in country.

The RAT is not designed to pass judgement or to determine funding levels to be applied to NF’s. Rather, it is a tool for identifying the priorities for development that are required before a NF undertakes a strategic direction and as such will enable organisations to better determine their funding priorities. Future on line developments include creating an NOC RAT and the sport education RAT.

4. ADMINISTRATION
OSEP continued work on the development of an appropriate governance system and the establishment of a financial reporting system.

The ONOC sport education commission is fully functional chaired by ONOC Vice President Barry Maister. Members
include OSFO’s Gill Gemming and Matthew Draper, USP’s Jeremy Dorovolomo, PNG’s IEA TAFE Trevor Birney, ASC’s Dr Allison Simons and Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat’s Filipe Jitoko.

The commission welcomed USP’s Jeremy Dorovolomo as the new USP representative. He replaced Albert Miller who is the community sport coordinator responsible for delivering OSEP training through the USP’s 12 member countries.

Trevor Birney stepped down from his volunteer role in the commission during the year. OSEP extends its appreciation for his expert contribution to the commission with his vast professional background as a private training provider and his volunteer role in sport development in PNG. We wish him well in his new role as the Country Manager for the Australia-Pacific Technical College.

The other component of administration is in the area of financial reporting. Improvements to its financial reporting is coming together. It is the goal of OSEP to produce complete transparent financial reports to its stakeholders in the next ONOC general assembly.

During the past year, OSEP profile rose to the point where demand for programs and support for them has outstripped its ability to resource and deliver. Steps are in place to address this with the program reviewing its implementation strategy in 2012. The ONOC sport education commission will meet again in November 2012 to revise its strategy leading into the next 2013-2016 quadrennial.

5. 2012 DIRECTIONS
SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING
* Continue development with Cook Islands, Palau, FSM and Marshall Islands
* Engage with Fiji, PNG, Samoa and Tonga
* Progress the Sport Volunteer and Professionals competency project team
* Sport participant profiling in Palau, Marshall Islands and FSM
* Continue trainings from organisations that demand OSEP training (ASOP countries and NOC)
* Deliver the MISO and competition coach training
* Formalisation of the ONOC, ASC and USP partnership for the latter to deliver courses for ASOP
* Formalisation of the SDO partnership with NOC and Regional sport federations
* Completion of phase 2 of the RAT development

PARTNERSHIPS
with UK Sport’s ICES network through an exchange forum with Zone VI of Africa.

ADMINISTRATION
Review of delivery strategy which includes providing a comprehensive report on budget and expenditure for funds allocated to OSEP in this 2009-2012 quadrennial.