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Introduction & Welcome

Talofa Lava Dear Friends,

With the commencement of the XIII South Pacific Games just around the corner, the South Pacific Games Organising Committee (SPGOC) is pleased to provide Pacific Games Associations (PGA's) with this series of 33 Sports Manuals.

These manuals contain all of the information necessary for team managers of the respective 33 sports to be aware of all of the rules, regulations, and conditions that will apply during the South Pacific Games.

These Sport Manuals reflect six years of hard work undertaken since Samoa succeeded in its Games Bid during the 2001 Pacific Games Council meeting in Norfolk Island. This work has been jointly undertaken by SPGOC, the Samoan Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (SASNOC), and the respective National and International Federations, all in cooperation with the Pacific Games Council (PGC).

This coordinated approach is designed to deliver a landmark event in the history of Samoa, and to provide the best platform for the Athletes of the Pacific to perform at their best and enjoy their Games experience.

SPGOC encourages all PGA's to read the Sports Manuals closely and to distribute them to your respective sport/team managers.

For any queries on the contents of these Manuals, please contact the Sports Information Centre in the the Main Operations Centre at Vaivase Primary School.

On behalf of the people of Samoa, I welcome your delegations to Apia, and wish your athletes the very best with their final preparations.



With Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written in a cursive style. The signature appears to read 'Vaelelenofoafia Vui Tapasu Leung Wai'.

VAELENFOAFIA VUI TAPASU LEUNG WAI
Chairman of SPGOC and President of SASNOC



Talofa Lava

Welcome to Samoa for the 2007 South Pacific Games!

What a privilege and honour it is to host this XIII South Pacific Games, which is the largest multi-sport event ever to be held in Samoa.

We warmly welcome you to our shores and seek to share with you our legendary Samoan hospitality here in the 'Treasured Islands of the Pacific' .

We are confident that you will be delighted with our world class sporting facilities, and we wish to provide you with the best support, organization and communication that we can to ensure the **'Best Games Ever'** as we strive for excellence for every athlete.

This sports manual is intended to provide you with details of the technical arrangements of your sport as a general overview of other Games operations elements that may assist you during your time here.

All references to the Pacific Games Council Charter relate to the Constitution as adopted in Apia, 14th May 2006, and Protocol and Regulations as adopted by the Executive Board, 17th January 2007 with minor changes made in March during the Chef de Mission meetings. This manual has also been compiled in consultation with the International Sporting Federation involved.

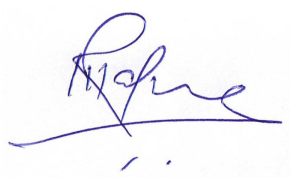
On arrival the Sport Information Centre will be your main point of contact. The Sport Information Centre is located in the Main Operations Centre at Vaivase Primary School.

As soon as your sports competition begins, any additional and updated information can be found at the Sports Information desk which will be at each sporting venue.

I hope that you will enjoy your time here with us as we all celebrate this final South Pacific Games, before moving into a new era of Pacific Games.

We wish you all the best.

God Bless,



LEPALE NIKO PALAMO

Director of Sport, SPGOC and Secretary General of SASNOC



Apia & Samoa

Samoa at a Glance

Population:	179, 186 (Census 2006)
Capital City:	Apia
National Languages:	Samoaan, English
Currency:	Samoaan Tala (SAT)
Temperature:	Average for August and September is 26°C
Electrical Current:	240V AC 50Hz with three-pin power outlets



Samoa is made up of 10 islands. The four largest islands are inhabited by people: Savai'i, Upolu, Manono and Apolima (in order of size) and there are six smaller ones.

There is plenty to see and do in and around the Samoan Islands. The main island Upolu is where the capital Apia is located.

For further information please check our tourism bureau's website: www.visitsamoa.ws see our Jason' s Guide to Samoa or just come and visit the Tourism Bureau Fale in Apia in front of the Government Building.

A Snapshot of Apia

Apia is the host city of the XIII South Pacific Games.

Straight after the South Pacific Games, the Annual Teuila Festival will be held in Apia for 3 days from Sunday 9th to Tuesday 11th September 2007: www.teuilafestival.ws

We warmly welcome you to stay and enjoy this annual celebration with us!

Apia is the Government base, main business commercial centre, and main port of Samoa with a variety of historical monuments, restaurants, shops, services and other amenities.

Places of interest around Apia include Handicraft Markets, Fresh Produce Markets, Palolo Deep Marine Reserve, the famous seawall walk on Beach Road and a whole lot more!

Samoa welcomes you and invites you to have a wonderful stay in the 'Treasured Islands of the South Pacific'.



Organisation

South Pacific Games Information

The South Pacific Games are held every four years under the administration of the Pacific Games Council. From now on, it will be known as the Pacific Games, as this council comprises members from 22 Pacific Countries not confined to the South.

Samoa hosted the South Pacific Games in 1983 and again won the bid to host the 2007 South Pacific Games in 2001.

The objectives of the South Pacific Games Council are to:

“ ...create bonds of kindred, friendship and brotherhood amongst people of the countries and territories of the Pacific region through sporting exchanges between them without any distinction as to race, gender, religion or politics.”

2007 Pacific Games Executive Board Members

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General Information: WRESTLING

Competition Dates	Tuesday 4 th – Wednesday 5 th September 2007
Competition Venue	Multi Sport Centre Gymnasium, Faleata
Training Venue	As above
XIII South Pacific Games Official Website: www.samoa2007.ws Official SPG2007 Wrestling Website: www.oceania sport.com/spg2007wrestling	
International Federation	International Federation of Associated Wrestling Styles(FILA) Website: www.fila-wrestling.com
Oceania Federation	Oceania Wrestling Federation Website: www.oceania sport.com “ Wrestling”
National Sport Organisation	Samoa Wrestling Association President: Tuaopepe Jerry Wallwork Phone: (685) 7702334 or (685) 28 972 Email: islandrock@ipasifika.net
IF Technical Delegate	Mr. Ik-Jong Kim FILA Referee Email: ikjong@fila-wrestling.com
Competition Manager	Johny Ryan Phone: (685) 752 1150 Email: johnr@transamsamoa.com

The following section provides sport specific information about the
Samoa 2007 Wrestling Competition



Technical Committee Meeting

The Technical Committee Meeting will be held up to 24 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 South Pacific Games Wrestling competition is conducted in accordance with the technical rules and regulations of FILA, the International Wrestling Federation. Updated information will be distributed at this time.

The Wrestling Technical Committee Meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday 3rd September
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Venue: Multi Sport Centre Gymnasium



Competition Events and Schedule

Events to be contested

The South Pacific Games Wrestling Competition shall consist of the following events:

Men: Freestyle and Greco Roman

- 50 – 55 kg
- 60 kg
- 66 kg
- 74 kg
- 84 kg
- 96 kg
- 96 – 120 kg

All [Wrestling](#) events included on the Samoa 2007 Sports Program are in accordance with the PGC Charter; Regulation 5.

Countries competing in the Wrestling Competition as of May 27, 2007 are as follows:

- American Samoa
- FSM
- Marshall Islands
- Palau
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands



Wrestling Competition Schedule

The Wrestling competition schedule is as follows:

Day	Date	Session	Start Time	Event		
7	Monday 3 rd September	Morning	0900	Referees Clinic		
			1200	Final Entries due – Greco Roman (All categories)		
		Afternoon	1400 - 1600	Technical Meeting		
		Evening	1700 - 1800	Medical Examination – Greco Roman (All categories)		
			1800 - 1830	Weigh In – Greco Roman (All categories)		
8	Tuesday 4 th September	Morning	0830 - 0900	Opening Ceremony for SPG Wrestling Competition		
			0900 - 1200	Elimination Rounds – Greco Roman (All categories)		
			1200	Final Entries due – Freestyle (All categories)		
		Afternoon	1330 - 1430	Repêchage Greco Roman (All categories)		
			1430 - 1530	Bronze Medal Matches – Greco Roman		
			1530 - 1630	All Category Finals – Greco Roman Medal Ceremony – All Greco Roman Categories		
		Evening	1730 - 1800	Medical Examination – Freestyle (All categories)		
			1800 - 1830	Weigh In – Freestyle (All categories)		
		9	Wednesday 5 th September	Morning	0900 - 1200	Elimination Rounds – Freestyle (All categories)
					1200	Final Entries due – Freestyle (All categories)
Afternoon	1330 - 1430			Repêchage Freestyle (All categories)		
	1430 - 1530			Bronze Medal Matches – Freestyle		
	1530 - 1630			Finals – Freestyle (All categories) Medal Ceremony – All Freestyle Categories		
Evening	1800			Final banquet for teams		

Inside the Multi Sport Centre Gymnasium, Faleata



Competition Information

Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in the South Pacific Games [Wrestling](#) competition 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

Medal Ceremonies

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.

Eligibility

All athletes wishing to compete in the South Pacific Games must comply with current requirements for representing a Country and participating in the Games according to the PGC Charter; Article 25.1.

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 25.7.

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

Pacific Games Association delegation entries are required to be finalized, confirmed, and posted on the Pacific Games Council and Organising Committee websites 25 days prior to the commencement of the Games. PGC Charter; Article 25.8.

Entries

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

Entry by Name (Protocol 7.10 - 7.17)

Fully completed Entry by Name Forms for each potential competitor must be received from the Pacific Games Council Member Country at least 90 days before the opening of the Games which is 27 May 2007.

Final Entries (Protocol 7.18 -7.23)

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 7.18)

Only those competitors whose names appear on the individual entry forms shall be eligible for final confirmation of participation. (Protocol 7.19)



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 nomination is made before midnight preceding the opening event of the tournament in which the injured competitor would have taken part. (Protocol 7.20)

The substitute's name must have been entered in the Individual Entries Forms of that sport. (Protocol 7.20)

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 7.21)

Article 8: Conditions of Entry

For the Pacific Games, Pacific Mini 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 sufficient reason. (Protocol 7.22)

Maximum Entries

The maximum number of competitors per country who may compete in the South Pacific Games Wrestling competition is one entry per weight division in accordance with the PGC Charter; Regulation 6.

Each contestant deemed to be taking part of his own free will, and responsible for himself, shall be allowed to compete in only one weight category: the one corresponding to his weight at the time of the official weigh-in. Competitors may opt for the next higher category than their body weight, except for the heavy weight category, for which contestants must weigh over 96kg.

Seeds and Draws

The draw will be conducted in accordance with IF rules. Participants shall be paired off for each round according to the numerical order determined by the drawing of lots during the weigh-in.

The drawing of lots must be conducted in public. Numbered tokens corresponding to the number of wrestlers who underwent a medical examination must be enclosed in an urn, a bag or any other similar object. If a different system is used, it must be clear. The wrestler shall be weighed, and, as he leaves the scales, shall draw his number, on the basis of which he shall be paired off. This number must be immediately entered on a notice board visible to the public, as well as on the starting and weigh-in list.

Important: When the person responsible for the weigh-in and drawing of lots observes an error in the regulation procedure as outlined above, the drawing of lots for the category in question is to be cancelled. Drawing of lots for this category will then be repeated with the agreement of the Technical Delegate.



Rules and Regulations

Each sport shall be conducted in accordance with the technical rules of its IF current at the time of staging of the Games unless the Council is of the opinion that it is impracticable to do so. PGC Charter; Protocol 2.3.

International Wrestling Federation Rules and Regulations will be followed and strictly adhered to.

A copy of these is available from the website: www.fila-wrestling.com

The Pacific Games Council shall have complete control of the Policy of the Games as stated in the PGC Charter; Protocol 15.1. However, the International Federations of all sports on the Games Program, in association with the Technical Committee shall have technical control of the organization of their respective sports in accordance with the IF Rules.

The conduct and organizations of the sports competitions in the programme of the Games is in accordance with the IF rules and under the authority of the Organising Committee PGC Charter; Protocol 16.1.

In cases of disputes the Pacific Games Council decision shall be final.

Competition Procedures

All competition procedures will be discussed in detail at the Technical Committee Meeting along with any amendments.

Weigh-in & Medical Examinations

The final list of contestants must be submitted to the organiser by the Team Manager, without fail, 6 hours before the start of the weigh-in. No changes will be accepted after this time.

The weigh-in for each category always takes place on the day before the beginning of the competition concerned and lasts 30 minutes.

No wrestler may be accepted at the weigh-in if he has not undergone medical examination within the period set up in the competition regulations.

Medical examinations are always carried out one (1) hour before the weigh-in. Wrestlers must turn up at the Medical examination and the weigh-in with their license and passport. The contestants will be weighed with only their singlet, after having been examined by qualified physicians who are obliged to eliminate any wrestler who presents any danger of contagious disease. No weight tolerance will be allowed for the singlet.

Contestants must be in perfect physical condition, with their fingernails cut very short.

Throughout the entire weigh-in period, wrestlers have the right, each in turn, to get on the scale as many times as they wish. For all competitions, a weigh-in by weight category shall only take place.



Referees responsible for the weigh-in must check that all the wrestlers fulfill all the requirements of Article 5 - Dress and to inform any wrestler of the risk he runs if he presents himself on the mat in incorrect dress.

Referees will refuse to weigh a wrestler who is not dressed correctly.

Pairing off

Wrestlers shall be paired off in the order of the numbers they draw. A document establishing the correct procedure and time schedule of the bouts must be drawn up, and it must provide all the relevant information concerning the manner in which the competition is to be conducted. The pairing for each round, as well as the results, are recorded on a board for use by the competitors, who must be able to consult it at all times.

Duration of the bouts

For all the competitions on the timing boards, the timing will start from 0 to 2 minutes. A light of the same colour as the wrestler concerned must indicate the winner of each period.

The duration of the bouts is set as follows: three periods of two minutes

At the end of each period, a wrestler is declared the winner. The wrestler winning two periods, is declared the match winner. If the victory can be proclaimed after two periods, the third period is withdrawn. The fall stops automatically the match whatever the period. In the exceptional case where the period ends 0-0, a clinch will be ordered at the end of the regular time. The clinch lasts maximum 30 seconds.

Call

The contestants are called in a loud and clear voice to present themselves on the mat. A contestant cannot be called to compete in a new bout until he has had a rest period of 15 minutes from the time his preceding bout ended.

However, a delay is granted to any wrestler who does not reply to the first request in the following manner:

- The competitors must be called three times at 30-second intervals. If the wrestler does not come forward after the third call, he will be disqualified and will not be placed.
- His opponent will win the bout by default.
- These calls are made in English.

Start

Before the bout begins, each opponent answers when his name is called and takes his place at the corner of the mat assigned to him. The corner is the same colour as the singlet he has been assigned to wear.

Jury of Appeal

Each sport shall appoint a Jury of Appeal at its first Technical Committee Meeting. The Committee will comprise four persons from different countries and four alternate members plus a chairperson. The alternate delegates will take the place of any member whose teams are involved in a dispute.

The Jury of Appeal will deal with any appeals lodged against a decision of the Technical Committee and arising from the conduct of the competition in accordance with the IF rules.



The Jury decision will be final.

Disputes Tribunal

The Tribunal shall decide all differences and questions of a non-technical nature, and those technical questions referred to it by juries of appeal or by any of the disputing parties after previous consideration by the jury of appeal. The decision of the Disputes Tribunal in an appeal from a decision of a Jury of Appeal shall be final and binding on all parties. For this and other information, please refer to PGC Charter; Article 28.

Personal Competition Clothing and Equipment (PGC Charter; Regulation 19: Part II)

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 purposes 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 per cent of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition and shall not be more than 60 square centimeters.
3. **Headgear (hats, helmets, sunglasses, goggles etc) and gloves:** Any identification of the manufacturer shall not exceed 6 square centimeters.
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 height of 4 centimetres. No other form of 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 centimeters, 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.



Competition Venue

MULTI SPORT CENTRE GYMNASIUM

The Samoa 2007 Wrestling competition will be held at the Multi Sport Centre Gymnasium in the Faleata Sports Complex. This is also the venue for the SPG Taekwondo, Powerlifting and Judo competitions.

Location

The Multi Sport Centre is located about 10km from the Official Games Villages.

Venue Facilities

- Seating for 1000 spectators
- Sporting Pulse Facilities
- Media & Communication Centre
- Toilets and Changing Rooms
- Hospitality Tents
- Medical Facilities – First Aid on site, 5 minutes to the Faleata Sports Complex Medical Centre and 10 minutes to the National Hospital, Moto'otua

Warm-up Facilities

A warm-up area will be available adjacent to the Field of Play. Further information to come.

Technical Details

All sports equipment will be IF approved.

Sport Information

On arrival the Sport Information Centre will be your main point of contact during your stay to provide you with any additional information you may require, as well as being the main collection and distribution point of relevant competition information.

The Sport Information Centre is located in the Main Operations Centre at Vaivase Primary School.

As soon as your sports competition begins, any additional and updated information can be found at the Sports Information desk which will be at each sporting venue.

Please be advised that all athletes and team officials must bring their own water for competition and training.



Training Venue

Training Venue Arrangements

Training for the SPG [Wrestling](#) competition will be held at the following venues:

- To'osalamasina Hall, Sogi
- Multi Sport Centre Gymnasium, Faleata Sports Complex

Location

The To'osalamasina Hall is located 1km from the centre of Apia, and within 4km of the Official Games Villages.

Training Schedules

On arrival, teams will be provided with a practice schedule for both before and during competition.

Scheduled training times may be amended and additional training times booked with the Competition Manager depending on availability.

Multi Sport Centre Gymnasium, Faleata



Medical

Competition Venue Medical Services

Medical services will be provided at each competition venue for Athletes, Team Officials and Technical Officials. A Polyclinic will be established in both the Malifa and Vaivase Athletes' Villages providing a range of free medical services to the athletes 24 hours per day, including:

- General Practice
- Dental Treatment
- Physiotherapy
- Ultrasound
- Dispensary of Pharmaceuticals

SPGOC doctors will be present at many of the sports to provide direct medical assistance to athletes, whilst the Samoan Red Cross Society will assist the SPGOC at those sports associated with low medical risks (i.e. the non-contact sports).

Doping Control

Athletes are advised that random drug testing will be conducted for the duration of the South Pacific Games in association with the World Anti-Doping Association (WADA).

Oceania RADO will work with SPGOC to ensure a fair and equal competition between all athletes.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to check the status of all medications and refrain from using prohibited substances. The XIII South Pacific Games will use the World Anti-Doping Agency's 2007 Prohibited List for substances and methods.

Any athlete that tests positive to a prohibited substance will be disqualified from the South Pacific Games. Any competitor who tries to avoid/refuse take a doping test or found guilty of committing an Anti-Doping Rule Violation shall be dealt with in accordance with their respective International Federation (IF).

If the medication or method an athlete needs to treat an illness or condition is included on the 2007 Prohibited List, a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) will constitute the authorization required by the athlete to use the otherwise prohibited medication.

For more information please contact:

Natanya Potoi

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Fax: (679) 330 2082

Email: oceaniarado@onoc.org.fj

Further details of medical services are contained in the Samoa 2007 South Pacific Games Chefs de Mission Manual



Media

Media Centres

Facilities and services will be available at two Media Centres, located under the North Stand (nearest the road) at Apia Park, and at the Aquatic Centre at the Faleata Complex.

Both Media Centres will be operational from the week of 20 August 2007, with operating hours from 8.00am until 10.00pm.

This is a restricted area so only accredited media and those with VIP passes will be granted access. Adjoining rooms at these two Media Centres will house post event interviews for broadcast rights holders.

Media office contact numbers will be listed to facilitate any interview requests directly to the national team's media liaison.

PGA's will be able to send their press releases and media conference notices plus any media information from 24 August. These will be uploaded onto the SPG website www.samoa2007.ws

A comprehensive Media Guide will be available to all media upon arrival.

Media Mixed Zone

At each competition venue there will be an area dedicated for interaction between athletes and accredited media representatives as they are leaving the Field of Play.

Athletes and Team Officials are requested to co-operate with the media.



Overview: Faleata Sports Complex

