





# **Squash Manual**







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## **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

FROM HON. PRIME MINISTER CHAIRMAN OF CYG2015 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

&

PRESIDENT OF SASNOC

#### SAMOA AT A GLANCE

Population: 185,000

Capital: Apia

National Languages: Samoan, English

Currency: Samoan Tala (SAT)

Temperature: Average for September

Low 23.1 (85.8) High 29.9 (73.6)

Electricity: 240V AC 50Hz with three pin power outlets



Samoa is made of ten islands of which only the four largest islands are inhabited, Savaii, Upolu, Manono and Apolima.

Apia the host city of the Commonwealth Youth Games 2015 is the capital and seat of government and is located on the island of Upolu. Apia has an approximate population of 45,000 whilst Upolu has a total of around 130,000.

The annual Teuila Festival, a cultural festival will be held during the week of the youth games, which will provide some interesting, cultural entertainment and traditional games for supporters, officials and athletes alike. We invite and hope you will find time to watch some of these whilst here in Samoa.

There are four commercial banks and foreign exchange agents around Apia including multinational institutions like ANZ, Westpac, Western Union and local, National Bank of Samoa, Samoa Commercial Bank, Imex Money Transfer, Samoa Finance Money Transfer.

There are Handicraft, Fresh Produce, Fish and Flea Markets located in Apia as well as a stroll along the Apia seawall will take you restaurant and bars along the water front not to mention just past the main wharf/port is Palolo Deep, a Marine Reserve.

For further information please check out our Samoa Tourism Authority website: <a href="www.visitsamoa.ws">www.visitsamoa.ws</a> or call into our Samoa Tourism Authority Information Fale (House) located in the heart of Apia opposite the Catholic Cathedral.

#### COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES 2015 ORGANIZATION

The Commonwealth is an association of independent sovereign states spread over every continent and ocean. From Africa to Asia, from the Pacific shores to the Caribbean, the Commonwealth's two billion people make up thirty percent of the world's population and are of many faiths, races, languages, cultures and traditions.

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) is the organization responsible for the direction and control of the Commonwealth Games and the Commonwealth Youth Games.

The vision of the CGF is to promote a unique, friendly, world-class Commonwealth Games and to develop sport for the benefit of the people, the nations and the territories of the Commonwealth, and thereby strengthen the Commonwealth. Since 2000, the CGF's mission has included ensuring the successful organization and celebration of the Commonwealth Youth Games (CYG) as a means of assisting in the development of sport throughout the Commonwealth.

Underlying every decision made by the CGF are three core values: HUMANITY (unifying) - EQUALITY (promoting) – DESTINY (giving all athletes a chance to realize their destiny). These values help to inspire and unite millions of people and symbolize the broad mandate of the CGF within the Commonwealth.

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Hon. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi CHAIRMAN

Patrick Fepuleai SPORTS OPERATIONS

Moefa'auouo Salale Moananu SPORTS VENUES & EQUIPMENT

Lavea Tupa'imatuna Iulai Lavea FINANCE & MARKETING
Tu'aimalo Asamu Ah Sam COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

Fanene Samau Etuale Sefo TRANSPORT
Misa SECURITY
Matafeo Tanielu Aiafi CEREMONIES

Muaausa Joseph Walter ACCOMMODATION & ATHLETE'S VILLAGES

Masoe Norman Wetzell FOOD CATERING

Vaosa Epa GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PROTOCOL & HOSPITALITY

Leota Laki Sio MEDICAL SERVICES
Aumua Ming Leung Wai LEGAL SERVICES

## **COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES COMPANY LIMITED**

F Vitolio Lui CHIEF COORDINATOR

Tuala Farani Chan Tung

Moria Lassen GAMES PLANNING & DELIVERY ADVISOR

Ferila Lokeni-Lepa FINANCE

Sally D Grevel

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Competition Dates Monday 07<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Competition Venue Tuanaimato Squash Complex, Faleata Sports Grounds

Training Venue As above

Games Website <u>www.samoacyg2015.ws</u>

International Federation (IF) World Squash Federation (WSF)

Website: www.worldsquash.org

Oceania Federation Oceania Squash Federation (OSF)

President: Mr Neven Barbour

National Federation Samoa Squash Rackets Association (SSRA)

President: Norman Wetzell

IF Technical Delegate Mr. Grant Smith

New Zealand Squash Email: <a href="mailto:grant@gsa.co.nz">grant@gsa.co.nz</a>

Tournament Director Mr. Paul Wright

Remuera Rackets Club

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Competition Manager Mr. Chad Rankin

Samoa Squash

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**Refereeing Director** 

### **COMPETITION MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

### **Competition Management Team**

The competition management team for the CYG2015 as follows;

IF Technical Delegate

Tournament Director

Competition Manager

Tournament Referee Director

#### **Technical Delegate Responsibilities**

Mr. Grant Smith of New Zealand Squash was appointed to the role of Technical Delegate by the World Squash Federation (WSF)

Responsibilities include:

Approval of sport equipment to be used in competition

To approve all elements of the field of play

Management of appointed Technical Officials

Approval of timing, scoring and results systems

Being a member of the Jury

Technical Officials for CYG Samoa 2015 (as at October 2014)

Technical Officials are required to ensure that the rules and regulations of the sport are implemented in accordance with the International Federation's rules and regulations.

Tournament Referee

**Squash Officials** 

Local Referees Jordan Chewlit

Chad Rankin Dean Sefo Lupe Sefo

## **Technical Committee Meeting**

The Technical Committee Meeting will be held up to 24 hours prior to the commencement of competition. This meeting will provide the most current and up to date sport specific information.

This committee will ensure that the Commonwealth Youth Games Samoa 2015 is conducted and played in accordance with the technical rules and regulations of the World Squash Federation, and playing arrangements of the Oceania Squash Federation.

Any updated information shall also given and distributed at this time.

The Technical Committee Meeting is scheduled for;

Date: Saturday 05th September 2015

Time: 12noon

Venue: Tuanaimato Squash Courts

## **COMPEITION EVENTS & SCHEDULE**

## **Events to be contested**

Girls & Boys Individuals Girls & Boys Doubles Mixed Doubles

## Countries competing (as of October 21,2104)

Country	#
Australia	4
Bermuda	2
Botswana	1
England	2
Mauritius	1
New Zealand	3-8
Norfolk Island	1
Northern Ireland	1
Pakistan	2
Papua New Guinea	2
Samoa	3
Scotland	2
Sri Lanka	2
St Vincent & Geradines	2
Uganda	1

## **Competition Schedule**

Day	Date	Session	Start Time	Event
Monday	07 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Morning	0900	Girls & Boys Singles R1
		Afternoon	1300	Girls & Boys Singles R2
		Evening	1800	Girls & Boys Singles Quarters
Tuesday	08 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Morning	0900	Girls & Boys Singles Semi's
		Afternoon	1300	Girls & Boys Finals
		Evening	1800	Girls & Boys Doubles R1
Wednesday	09 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Morning	0900	Girls & Boys Doubles Quarters
		Afternoon	1300	Girls & Boys Semi's
		Evening	1800	Girls & Boys Finals
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Morning	0900	Mixed Doubles R1
		Afternoon	1300	Mixed Doubles Quarters
		Evening	1800	Mixed Semi's & Finals
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	FREE		

## **COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES SAMOA 2015 (ALL EVENTS & SCHEDULE)**

## **OPENING CEREMONY – APIA PARK STADIUM**

A - MORNING P - AFTERNOON E - EVENING

SPORT	VENUE	SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
1. ARCHERY	FALEATA SPORTS GROUNDS	
2. ATHLETICS	APIA PARK STADIUM	
3. BOXING	FALEATA SPORTS GROUNDS	
4. LAWN BOWLS	FALEATA SPORTS GROUNDS	
5. RUGBY 7'S	APIA PARK STADIUM	
6. SQUASH	FALEATA SPORTS GROUNDS	A/P/E A/P/E A/P/E A/P/E
7. SWIMMING	FALEATA SPORTS GROUNDS	
8. TENNIS	APIA PARK GROUNDS	
9. WIEGHT LIFTING	FALEATA SPORTS GROUNDS	

## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

## **MEDALS**

Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals will be awarded for the Commonwealth Youth Games 2015 Squash competition in accordance with the CFG/CYG Charter \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEDAL CEREMONIES**

Athletes should attend all medal ceremonies in their official CYG2015 team tracksuit and appropriate footwear, even where the medal ceremony is scheduled for a different day to the day of competition.

### **ELEIGIBILITY**

All athletes wishing to compete in the Commonwealth Youth Games 2015 must comply with current
requirements for representing a country and participating in the Games according to the CFG/CYG
charter

In the event of a challenge to a competitors eligibility, the Executive Board shall immediately refer the challenge to the Disputes Tribunal in accordance with CFG/CYG Charter \_\_\_\_\_, Article \_\_\_\_\_. The Tribunal's decision shall be final. No further challenges shall be considered.