

A close-up photograph of a person's face, likely from Papua New Guinea, featuring traditional body paint. The face is adorned with thick, textured yellow and red paint stripes across the cheek and chin. A large, dark feathered headdress is visible on the right side of the head. The person's eyes are closed, and their mouth is slightly open, showing a dark interior. The background is dark and out of focus.

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XV PACIFIC GAMES 2015



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National Capital District



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PRIME MINISTER
PORT MORESBY

12th March, 2009

Mr Vidhya Lakhan
President
Pacific Games Council
GPO Box 320
SUVA
Fiji

Dear President

RE: PNG GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR BID TO HOST 2015 GAMES

I write to formally inform the Pacific Games Council of my Government's firm and support and commitment for Papua New Guinea's bid to host the XVth Pacific Games in 2015.

As the country's founding Prime Minister and our region's longest serving politician, I have committed my Government fully to this bid. My Government's most recent commitment of K1.5m to the bid process is further proof of the type of resource and financial support we are dedicating to this bid.

We have also committed the Community Benefit Fund of the PNG National Gaming Control Board now to invest in our sports men and women as well as infrastructure in anticipation of a successful bid.

The 2015 Games will be staged three years after our next general elections (in 2012), but Papua New Guinea is prepared to start preparations for the Games in earnest.

I believe we have a proud history of successfully hosting these Games. Back in 1969, we first hosted the then South Pacific Games as a colony of Australia. Many also know the benchmark Papua New Guinea set when hosted the 1Xth South Pacific Games in 1991. In fact, the 1991 Games are still considered to be the 'best ever' by many in our region.

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I can assure you that my Government is committed-and will leave no stones unturned-in our bid and possibly in staging the Games in 2015.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M T Somare', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Dear Mr. Lakhan

As Leader of the Opposition, I join the Right Honourable Prime Minister Grand Chief Sir Michael Thomas Somare to throw my undivided support and that of my coalition partners in this bid to host the XVth Pacific Games in 2015.

The Pacific Games has become an important icon of unity, a showcase of the stamina, talent, and prowess, indeed the best, among our athletes in the Pacific.

Papua New Guinea hosted the IXth Pacific Games successfully in 1991, under the chairmanship of Honourable Bart Philemon who is now Deputy Leader of Opposition. We now raise our hands again to host the XVth Pacific Games in 2015.

That raising of hands is a national gesture offered on behalf of our 6.2 million people speaking over 840 languages, living in a multitude of settings: from atolls and volcanic islands, to fiords, riversides, rolling plains, mountains, valleys and highlands plateaus over 1000 metres above sea level.

Sports in Papua New Guinea is one of our uniting influences in our multicultural and diverse nation. It transcends partisan politics and differences in governance styles.

Papua New Guineans are passionate about our sports. We enjoy competing. We applaud the best and emulate them.

I am honoured to pen these words of assurance on Papua New Guinea's bid to host the XVth Pacific Games in 2015.

Be assured: we will give the best to the region's best!

Yours sincerely


Mekere Morauta Kt MP
Leader of Opposition





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12 March 2009

Mr. Vidhya Lakhan
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Dear President

SUBJECT: PNG GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR BID TO HOST 2015 GAMES

As Minister for Community Development & Sport, and on behalf of the Government and the people of Papua New Guinea, I wish to confirm that we are committed contenders for the great honour to host the XV Pacific Games in 2015.

Papua New Guinea is a friendly sports-loving nation that respects the benefits that sport and sporting competition contribute to healthy lifestyles, encouraging sporting values and friendship between nations.

Our National Sports Policy promotes the development benefits of sport participation itself, as well as the benefits of using sport as a vehicle for development messages. The Pacific Games are an incredible opportunity for PNG once again to harness the power of sport to development, leaving a lasting legacy for our youth, for our sporting infrastructure and for our Games Village. Our vision for the Games is that it should also be a major force for good and unity, fostering national pride and national identity, and forging renewed ties between Papua New Guinea and our Pacific friends.

We have strong Government and Parliamentary support for hosting the Games and commitments are already in place for committing the necessary resources to high quality sporting and Games Village facilities for sportsmen and women from all Pacific nations to come together in the true spirit of friendly competition.

We in Papua New Guinea have confidence in our ability to bring our past experience and strong sports and event management capabilities to bear to ensure a safe, friendly, and successful games in true Pacific Island tradition and to international standards. Port Moresby has been the host city of many major international events, and even now is preparing to host our own biennial PNG National Games, to be held in November this year.

*Hon. Dame Carol Kijadu, DBE, Dr(Hon), MP
Member for Moresby South
Electorate Office, KOKI*

We look forward to the chance to be your hosts and to make this important event a memorable one for all our guests.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carol A. Kidu". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

CAROL A. KIDU, DBE, MP
Minister for Community Development & Sport



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CITY OF PORT MORESBY



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Mr Vidhya Lakhan,
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Pacific Games Council,
GPO Box 320,
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Dear President,

ASSURANCE OF OUR CITY'S SUPPORT FOR THE XV PACIFIC GAMES IN 2015

As Governor of the National Capital District and Chairman of our municipal government, I fully support Papua New Guinea's bid to host the XV Pacific Games in 2015.

Papua New Guinea's capital city, more commonly known as Port Moresby, the designated host is home to Papua New Guineans from all the multicultural, geographical settings of the country. It is the place where all our people from the 800 or more tribal language groups congregate, joined by our friends from all over the world.

The political leadership reflects this diversity in just about its entirety with a Highlander in Hon Andrew Mald representing Moresby Northeast, a Papuan in Sir Mekere Morauta representing Moresby Northwest, a female with a strong indigenous Motuan outlook in Dame Carol Kidu as Member for Moresby South and myself being originally from the Islands or northern part of the our country.

This diverse team is also reflected of our Board of Commissioners who comprise the political leadership of our municipal government. In the Board of the Commission we also have representatives from Workers Union, youth, women and our customary landowners, the Motu Koitabu people. As elected Member of Parliament for National Capital District Regional, I chair the municipal government through the Board of Commissioners and function as Port Moresby's City Mayor.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CITY SAFE, CLEAN, GREEN AND PEACEFUL

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In 2008, Port Moresby was host to the African Caribbean Pacific – European Union Joint Assembly. Three years earlier, in October 2005, it played host to the Pacific Islands Forum meeting and in the beginning of this year, we also hosted the Special Pacific Islands Forum which focused on Fiji. We are at the moment preparing our City to host the 4th PNG Games which is as big as - some say bigger – than the Pacific Games.

Hosting the XVth Pacific Games will enhance further Port Moresby's status as a host to beat in international events. It will also leave a lasting legacy of improved sports facilities and games village accommodation at University of Papua New Guinea whose students include those from other many parts of the Pacific.

I pledge the support of NCDC and related agencies in ensuring that all facilities and infrastructure vital to the hosting of the XVth Pacific Games in 2015 are ready in time for the Games.

We intend to give our neighbours and visitors the time of their lives in our capital city.

Yours Sincerely,



Hon. POWES PARKOP, MP, LLB
Governor

17 March 2009

Mr Vidhya Lakhan
President
Pacific Games Council
GPO Box 320
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Dear President,

On behalf of the Government and people of Papua New Guinea (PNG) it gives us great pleasure to submit our bid to host the 2015 Pacific Games.
In accordance with the provisions of the Pacific Games Charter under Protocol 1.4 we enclose written approval and support of:-

- Rt Hon. Grand Chief Sir Michael T Somare, GCL GCMG CH CF KStJ, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea
- Rt Hon. Sir Mekere Morauta, Kt MP, Leader of the Opposition

We have also enclosed support letters from:-

- Hon. Dame Carol Kidu, DBE MP, Minister for Community Development & Sport
- Hon Powes Parkop, MP LLB, Governor National Capital District (Lord Mayor)

Our Government and Opposition highlight the positive impact of hosting the 2015 Pacific Games in PNG.

The success of the South Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea, in September 1991, was attributed mainly to our focus on **athlete's interests and well being so that they could perform at their optimum best.**

Our guiding philosophy was, and remains:

"The most important person in sport is the athlete, and if we as administrators fail the athletes will suffer" [Mr Julius Lockington Patching AO, OBE, former Secretary General of Oceania National Olympic Committees, and Australian Olympic Committee].

This philosophy was applied in all aspects of the organisation of the 1991 South Pacific Games, including the accommodation, catering, transport to and from training and competition venues, adequate training facilities as well as international standard competition venues.

The proposed organisation chart for the PNG 2015 Pacific Games will be **"athlete-centred"** in all aspects of our logistical and operational plans.



Olympic Solidarity



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On behalf of our Executive Board, National Federations and the Sporting Community in general, we also give you our written commitment of co-operation in the successful staging of the PNG 2015 Pacific Games (under Protocol 1.4) and accordingly we have signed the Bid Document (under Regulation 20).

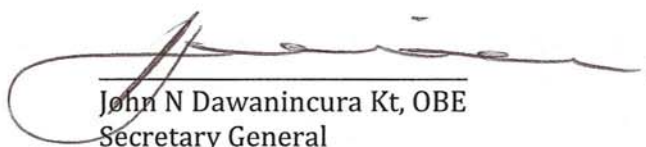
The central themes of our bidding for, and hosting the PNG2015 Pacific Games is not only to have an athlete-centred structure but also ultimately to create sustainable legacies as highlighted in our Bid Document.

The decision to bid for the 2015 Pacific Games has already generated a great deal of interest and tremendous enthusiasm among all stakeholders and general public country wide

Yours Sincerely



Henry ToRobert, KBE
President



John N Dawanincura Kt, OBE
Secretary General



Introduction

The nations of the Pacific have a genuine need to unite their citizens, not just in a nation by nation role, but as a recognized region.

Nothing moves Papua New Guinea the way sports does. From backyards to side-streets games, in local, provincial and national competitions; from amateur sports to semi-professional, from local sporting heroes to national ones, and to watching and cheering favourite teams, there is an intensity in PNG Sports that is in a class of its own.

Nationally, sports has a uniting effect among the nation's unique diverse, multilingual, geographical society. It is a source of national pride and sense of sovereignty.

Papua New Guinea's admiration and support for sports transcends its national borders to Australia's National Rugby League where most citizens support one team or another, and the nation is polarized during the annual Queensland Maroons versus New South Wales Blues State of Origin Games.

It also extends as far as the United Kingdom where English Football teams are "owned" and their performance is meticulously followed through newspapers, radio and television.

It is this passion and intensity for Sports that is behind Papua New Guinea's bid to host the XV Pacific Games in 2015. This is why both the Prime Minister Sir Michael Somare and the Leader of Opposition have led Parliamentarians to make this bid a Parliamentary Resolution.



Sir Henry ToRobert, KBE
President

The bid to host the XV Pacific Games in 2015, if successful, will be Sir Michael Somare's third game to watch in Port Moresby following the 1969 and 1991 games. It would fall in the dusk of a political career that has spanned five decades for this grand old man in PNG politics and the sole surviving one in the Pacific region. Secondly, it would be part of the 40th anniversary of attainment of sovereign statehood for Papua New Guinea.

As the largest of the nations participating, PNG wants to share this passion and intensity at home in PNG with the best sportsmen and women from our Pacific neighbours.

We are all aware that the world in the 21st century has also embraced healthy sporting competition as the universal passport for enlightened progress of understanding and cementing relationships between nations.

This event gives us the excuse to create a sporting environment through lasting sporting facilities and an atmosphere for nations to flex their national sporting prowess and make their sporting benchmarks.

The nations of the Pacific have a genuine need to unite their citizens, not just in a nation by nation role, but as a recognized region.

Our doors are open, to show the nations of the region - our friendship and true Papua New Guinean hospitality.

And amid the dynamics of our collective diversity and friendly competition, we will race you to set new horizons in sports, sportsmanship, and sports administration.



Sir John N Dawanincura, Kt, OBE
Secretary General



Legacies of the XV Pacific Games

PNG2015 goal is to leave legacies – physical and human – that will last long after the final medal of the Games is awarded.



The central theme of bidding for and hosting the XV Pacific Games is to create sustainable legacies. In addition to hosting an outstanding Games with superior conditions that will inspire top performances by athletes, cultural performers, the workforce and our host communities, PNG2015 goal is to leave legacies – physical and human – that will last long after the final medal of the Games is awarded.

From the creation of new sport and recreation facilities, to a well-trained group of event experts and volunteers, the impact of the XV Pacific Games will endure well beyond the 14 days of competition.

At this stage of planning, PNG2015 projects the following legacies that will result from hosting the Games:

- New and renovated sport and community facilities
- Support for athletes and high-performance sport
- Creation of barrier-free access to sport and community facilities
- Advancement of sustainability practices and demonstration of how Games can be produced in an environmentally-sensitive, inclusive, safe and financially-responsible way
- Development of athlete villages in Port Moresby resulting in post-Games accommodation
- Games employees and volunteers trained in event planning and execution
- National pride and accomplishment of what a city, region and country can do when people come together to celebrate sport, culture and sustainability
- Increased awareness and pride in Papua New Guinea's cultural diversity
- A continuing platform for long-term tourism promotion

Venue Legacies

The XV Pacific Games venue development program will be focused on maximizing the use of existing facilities and building new venues that maximize the potential for post-Games uses. Working with its partners, PNG2015 venue plan incorporates ideas of how the new facilities will operate after the Games for the continued development of high-performance and recreational sport and community uses.

Sport Legacies

Certain sport equipment used during the Games will be donated after the Games to equip venues for post-Games use. National Sport Federations (NSOs) will have access to the equipment for future training and event hosting. After the Games, medical equipment will be turned over to a number of communities for various legacy uses.

The heightened awareness of athlete and amateur sport needs and the anticipated performances of Papua New Guinea at the XV Pacific Games are expected to create an increase in the level of support from all sectors for amateur sport after the Games.

Community Legacies

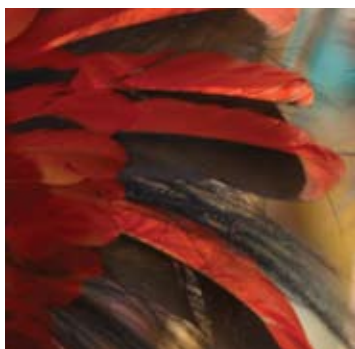
The XV Pacific Games will leave important human legacies generated from the participation of people in the Games – from working for the Organizing Committee, to volunteering for the Games, to experiencing the thrill of competition as a spectator, to watching the stories unfold on television and the internet as new sport heroes make their mark in 2015. The Games will create a legacy around the development of skills. The Games provide valuable opportunities to enhance the region's hospitality and event hosting expertise along with training and the development of new skills for the communities as they participate in delivering the Games services.

Some 6,000 volunteers will be recruited to help stage the Games. This unique experience of contributing to an international event will create an enhanced pool of volunteers for Papua New Guinea and provide increased awareness about the passion for, and benefits of, volunteerism across the country.

Economic Legacies

Hosting the Games will provide a significant boost to the local economy in PNG. The Games will also serve as an important platform for long-term tourism promotion. Papua New Guinea will have its profile significantly raised throughout the region.

New facilities in the Port Moresby area will help create and enhance opportunities for the region to bid on future major sport events.



General Background

‘For each village, a different language’ finds its full meaning here – but so does the country’s motto, too: ‘Unity in Diversity’

Country Information

The mainland of Papua New Guinea, together with its six hundred separate islands, covers an area of approximately 463,000 square kilometres. When a sea area of 3.12 million square kilometres is added to that number then Papua New Guinea becomes one of the most diverse repositories of geographic and biological wealth on our planet – Papua New Guinea has more than 5% of the world’s biodiversity in less than 1% of the world’s land area.

Situated on the Pacific Ring of Fire, at the point of collision of several tectonic plates, Papua New Guinea is mostly mountainous with coastal lowlands and rolling foothills. It is covered with tropical rainforests on its mountains and large wetland areas around two major rivers Sepik and Fly, and has one of the world’s largest swamps along southwest coast. Papua New Guinea is also one of the world’s major coral reef nations with an estimated 40,000 square kilometres of coral reefs, sea grass beds and mangrove forests; one of the few regions close to equator that can experience snowfall, usually on one of the peaks in the Bismarck Range that is dominated by the highest one of all called Mt Wilhelm – at 4,509m it is the highest peak in Oceania as well.

Papua New Guinea have an estimated 242 species of mammals including shy forest wallabies, slow-moving cuscuses and tree kangaroos. Birds are one of PNG’s biggest natural attractions. There are 762 different species, 85 endemic, including 38 of the world’s 48 species of the spectacular Bird of Paradise. The world’s only known poisonous bird called Hooded Pito-Hui is found in Papua New Guinea. There are also 303 species of butterflies including the Queen Alexander Bird Wing, with a wingspan of 30cm, as well as more than 15,000 species of plants including more orchid species than any other country in the world.

Papua New Guinea’s enormously rich diversity of animal and plant life has earned the esteemed designation of being a ‘mega diversity’ country. Scientists believe that PNG, along with the 16 other countries bearing this unique distinction, account for more than two-thirds of the earth’s total biodiversity. The fact that so many

Key Points

- 2015 is PNG’s 40th Anniversary of Independence
- Strong economic position and international confidence in investing in PNG
- Used to diversity and hospitality
- Proven capacity to organize major international events

of PNG's natural ecosystems and human cultures are intact makes it fascinating and scientifically important.

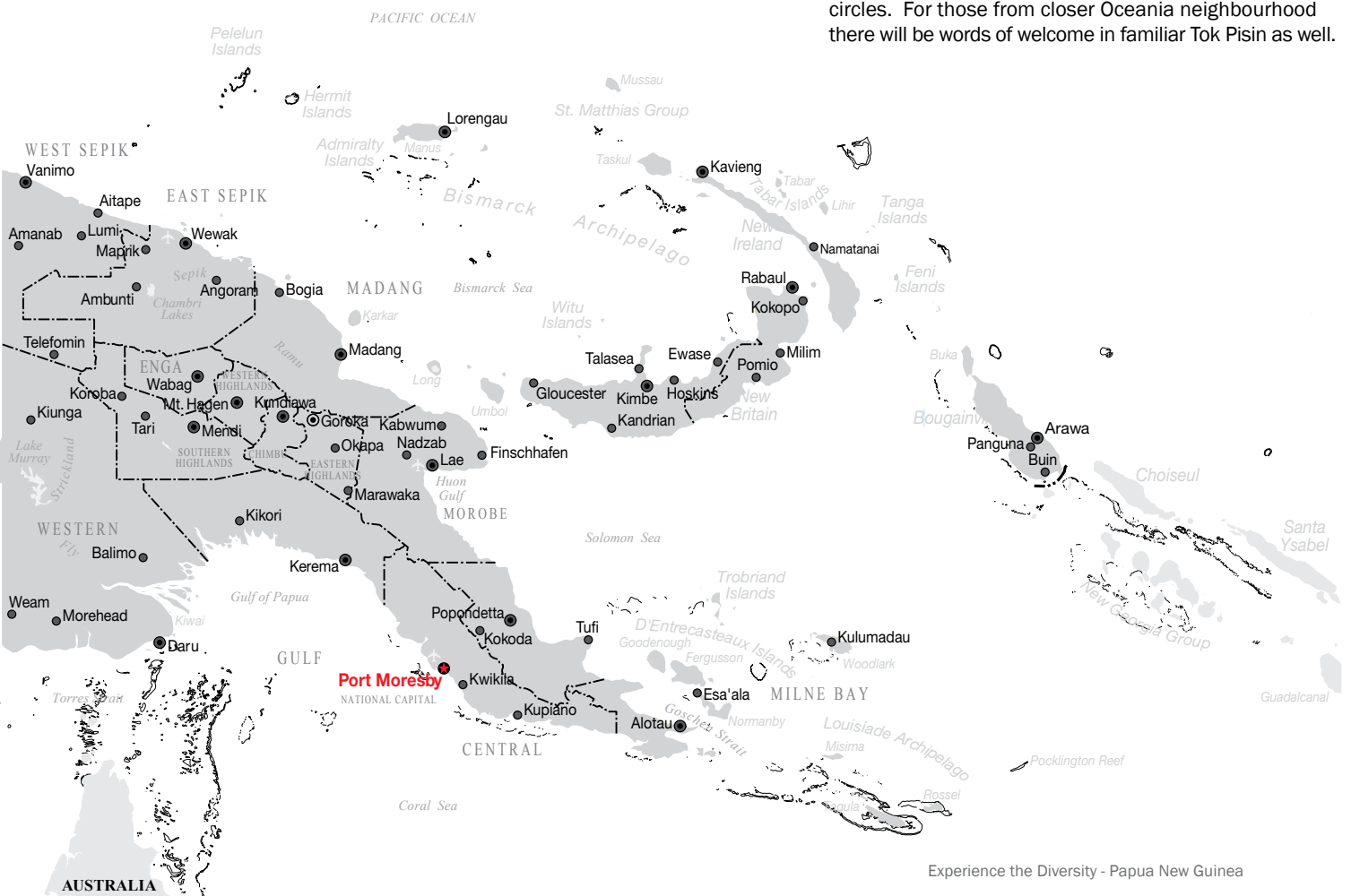
Papua New Guinea has abundance of natural resources, including large reserves of minerals such as gold, copper, nickel and copra, oil, natural gas, extensive forestry and fishery assets, significant potential for agricultural expansion. With unique geographical settings, there is also important potential for ecological and cultural tourism.

The People

Nationals are predominantly Melanesian, though in appearance they are varied. The country's population is approximately 6.5 million (UN, 2008) 40% of which is under the age of 15 grow at an annual average rate of 2.7% and is one of the most heterogeneous in the

world. Several thousand separate communities, most with only a few hundred people, are spread across mainland and islands in overall low density, although some pockets of overpopulation exist, in particular in the Highlands. The cultural and social diversity of these mostly Melanesian communities of Papuan and Austronesian origin (with some Micronesian and Polynesian as well) is possibly best explained if one mentions the number of existing living languages.

With approximately 820 native tongues, out of which some 350 are related, Papua New Guinea provides for 1/5 of all world languages. Hence, a saying 'For each village, a different language' finds its full meaning here – but so does the country's motto, too: **'Unity in Diversity'**. Melanesian Pidgin (Tok Pisin) and Motu are the two most widely used, but English is the official language in education, business and government circles. For those from closer Oceania neighbourhood there will be words of welcome in familiar Tok Pisin as well.



General Background cont.

Our Economy

Papua New Guinea has a dual economy comprising a formal, corporate-based sector and a large informal sector where subsistence farming accounts for the bulk of economic activity. The majority of the population is engaged in the informal sector. The formal sector provides a narrow employment base, consisting of workers engaged in mineral production, a relatively small manufacturing sector, public sector employees and service industries including finance, construction, transportation and utilities. Our main exports are gold, copper, oil, coffee, tea, copra, oil palm, forest and marine products.

Getting to PNG

Papua New Guinea relies on air transport due to its rugged terrain extending from its coastal areas to its highlands. Jackson's International Airport is the gateway of Papua New Guinea, situated about 8km away from the main town centre of Port Moresby. Port Moresby provides air connections to all of the world's major cities, with direct flights to the Australia, Fiji; Hong Kong, China; Japan; Philippines; Malaysia; Solomon Islands, and Singapore.

Host City: Port Moresby

Port Moresby would host the XV Pacific Games between July to September 2015. Port Moresby, the nation's capital and the main entry point for international visitors. The city is located in the southeast of the country along the shores of the Gulf of Papua and is the commercial, political and cultural heart of the country as well as the main transportation hub to the rest of the country. During the winter months it is dry, dusty and brown. Summer is wet, humid and overgrown. It is a place of stark contrast. Ramshackle huts sit alongside glistening glass towers, dusty plains turn corners to expose a glittering harbour.

The city is located on the southern coast of the country and surrounds part of Fairfax Harbour. Port Moresby was named by Captain John Moresby in 1873. The following year a mission station was established at the village of Hanuabada, a traditional Papuan village and home to the Motuan people.

During the Second World War, the small town of Port Moresby was transformed into a large military camp, accommodating tens of thousands of troops during the Pacific campaigns. At the end of the war Port Moresby was the only town of any size left standing in Papua New Guinea and was chosen by the governing Australian administration to be the seat of government. This was the beginning of the urban drift that brought people from almost every tribal group of Papua New Guinea to the city as well as attracting a large population of foreigners. It is now a cosmopolitan city, embracing 20th century technology and development while trying to retain the traditional values of its varied population.

It is a blend of old and new. Remnants of the colonial days can still be found in downtown Port Moresby and elements of traditional life have been maintained in the nearby villages. After being destroyed during the war, Hanuabada was rebuilt in the traditional style with its houses perched on stilts over the water. Parliament House exemplifies the striking harmony of modern architecture and traditional design. The National Museum and Art Gallery exhibits cultural features of Papua New Guinea's complex tribal lifestyles.

The annual Hiri Moale festival held every September celebrates one of the epic trading voyages between central province villagers and the people in the Gulf of Papua. It is a three day festival of traditional dance, singing and drama. During the festivities, Port Moresby's Ela Beach is lined with stilt houses, canoes and swaying dancers decorated with leis of frangipani and hibiscus.

Equally colourful is the display of native orchids found at the National Botanical Gardens. The collection of over three thousand orchid species, unique to Papua New Guinea, is the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. They flower all year round with peak flowering season for most orchids between December to March. Surrounding the National Capital District is Central Province, a narrow coastal strip which rises to the 4000 metre high Owen Stanley Ranges which form its northern border and divides and isolates the Province from the north.





Data on Climate

Port Moresby has a typical tropical climate with hot and humid weather year round. Temperatures during the day average around 30 °C, while at night the temperature usually doesn't drop below 20 °C. The wet season falls in the months of December to April, but during the dry period rain is still possible.

The optimal climatic conditions for the athletes are from July to September.

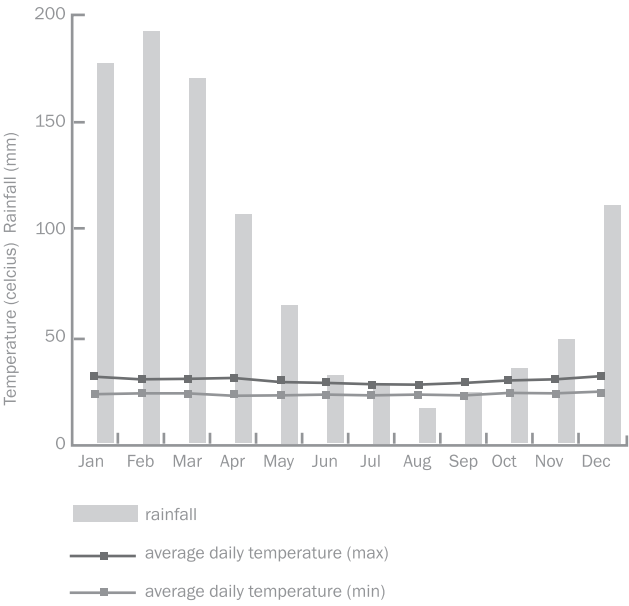
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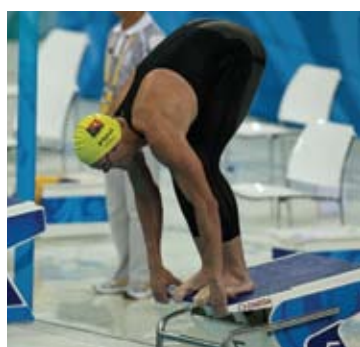
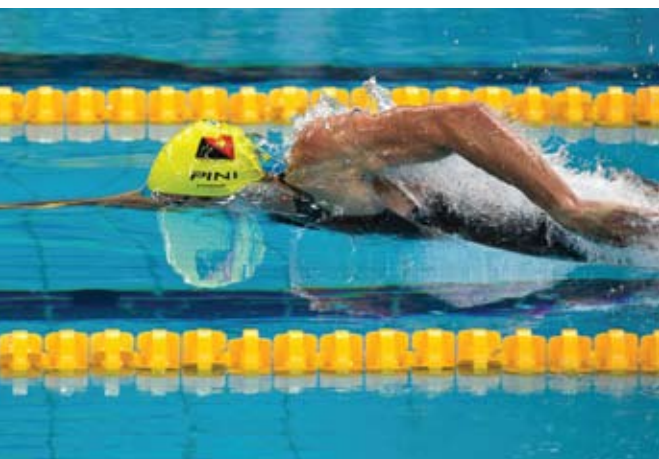
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March	6	24	31	21	36	74	73	170	9
April	7	24	31	18	36	75	74	107	5
May	7	24	30	21	34	77	77	64	2
June	7	23	29	18	33	78	77	33	3
July	7	23	28	19	32	78	78	28	2
Aug	7	23	28	19	32	77	77	18	2
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Nov	8	24	31	21	36	73	73	48	3
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Key Points

- The optimal climatic conditions for the athletes are from July to September.

The following bar chart for **Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea** shows the years average weather condition readings covering rain, average maximum daily temperature and average minimum temperature.





Sports Programme

1. Proposed Dates for the Games

The proposed period for the XV Pacific Games will be between the months of July and September. The climate in Port Moresby during this period of year is reasonably cooler and presents optimal conditions for athletes and sports competitions. The dates of the Games will be confirmed after dates of other international sports events are confirmed.

The university and tertiary institutions holidays will be rescheduled to coincide with the period of the Games. The Opening Ceremony will be held in early evening so that the widest possible audience can join participating delegations in celebrating the opening of the XV Pacific Games.

2. Sports in Programme

i) List of selected sports

Papua New Guinea will stage all the compulsory sports as stipulated under the Pacific Games Charter, Article 22:

Sport	Gender	
	Men	Women
1. Athletics	Men	Women
2. Basketball	Men	Women
3. Football	Men	-
4. Golf	Men	Women
5. Rugby 7's	Men	-
6. Swimming	Men	Women
7. Table Tennis	Men	Women
8. Tennis	Men	Women
9. Va'a	Men	Women
10. Volleyball – Beach	Men	Women
11. Volleyball - Indoor	Men	Women
12. Weightlifting	Men	Women

Key Points

- A total of 28 sports will be on the 2015 Pacific Games Program
- 12 compulsory sports
- 16 optional sports

In addition to the compulsory sports, we will select 16 optional sports from the list below:

Sport	Gender	
	Men	Women
1. Archery	Men	Women
2. Billiard	Gender neutral	
3. Body Building	Men	Women
4. Boxing	Men	-
5. Cricket	Men	Women
6. Football		Women
7. Hockey	Men	Women
8. Judo	Men	Women
9. Karate	Men	Women
10. Lawn Bowls	Men	Women
11. Netball	-	Women
12. Powerlifting	Men	Women
13. Rugby League 7's	Men	-
14. Rugby 7's		Women
15. Sailing	Men	Women
16. Shooting	Men	Women
17. Snooker	Gender neutral	
18. Softball	Men	Women
19. Squash	Men	Women
20. Surfing	Men	Women
21. Tae Kwon Do	Men	Women
22. Touch Rugby	Men	Women
23. Triathlon	Men	Women

The selection of Rugby 7's (Women) into the programme in addition to the compulsory Rugby 7's (Men) shall count in total as one sport. Similarly, the selection of Football (Women) into the programme in addition to the compulsory Football (Men) shall count in total as one sport.

The final selection of sports is subject to six countries entered when numerical entries close (Article 22.3) and subject to the total maximum of 28 sports (Article 22.1).

ii) Particular arrangements for the Sport of Shooting

Shooting Events

ISSF Pistol
ISSF Clay Target
IPSC Pistol

All events will be conducted in accordance with International Sporting Shooting Federation (ISSF) and IPSC International Handgun rules and standards.

Shooting Arrangements

Firearms and ammunition are subject to control under the PNG Firearms Act. In order to bring a firearm, including air gun into Papua New Guinea for the XV Pacific Games, a temporary shooters licence, Customs Import and Export Permits will be required for all overseas visitors. All firearms must be declared and inspected by Customs upon arrival at Port Moresby Jacksons Airport and before check in prior to departure.

We shall work closely with the PNG Customs, Police and each Pacific Games Association so as to ensure clearance permits are processed and delivered on time.

In cooperation with the authorities and Shooting Association of PNG, we shall equally endeavour to put in place specific arrangements that will enable athletes to transport their firearms and ammunition securely between the airport and designated armoury, and between the armoury and the training and/or competition venues.

iii) List of team sports

Following the Pacific Games Charter requirements, we have decided to host the following team sports:

Sport	Gender		
	Men	Women	Mixed
Basketball	Men	Women	-
Beach Volleyball	Men	Women	-
Cricket	Men	Women	-
Football	Men	Women	-
Hockey	Men	Women	-
Netball	-	Women	-
Rugby League 7's	Men	-	-
Rugby 7's	Men	Women	-
Softball	Men	Women	-
Touch Rugby	Men	Women	Mixed
Volleyball	Men	Women	-



Organising Committee

“The most important person in sport is the athlete, and if we as administrators fail the athletes will suffer”

1. Charter and Legal Status

The Bid Committee

The Bid Committee comprises:-

1. PNG Sports Federation & Olympic Committee Inc (PNGSFOC) with four representatives
2. PNG Sports Foundation (PNGSF) with one representative (or alternate)
3. Government by two representatives, Minister Responsible for Sport and Minister for Treasury and Finance, (or alternates)
4. Deputy Opposition Leader (or alternate)
5. Governor of National Capital District (Lord Mayor) (or alternate)
6. Tourism Promotion Authority one representative (or alternate)
7. Police Commissioner (or alternate).

From Bid to Organising Committee

The success of the South Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea, in September 1991, was attributed mainly to our focus on athlete's interests and well being so that they could perform at their optimum best.

Our guiding philosophy was, and remains:

“The most important person in sport is the athlete, and if we as administrators fail, the athletes will suffer”
[Julius Patching AO, former ONOC Secretary General, and former AOC Secretary General]

This was applied in all aspects of the organisation of the 1991 South Pacific Games, including the accommodation, catering, transport to and from training and competition venues, adequate training facilities as well as international standard competition venues.

The proposed organisation chart for the PNG 2015 Pacific Games will also have an “Athletes Focus” in all aspects of our logistical and operational plans.

Key Points

- PNG 2015 Pacific Games Bid Committee has received strong Parliamentary bipartisan support.
- PNG 2015 Pacific Games Organising Committee will have a strong “athletes focus” and orientate activities around “what is best for the athletes”.
- PNG has a depth of talented and experienced individuals who have been involved in organising previous Games and other major international events.
- PNG has a large pool of volunteers, many of whom have experience assisting with PNG National Games and other international events.

2. Organisation Chart

A Smooth Transition

Should Papua New Guinea be granted the honour of hosting the XV Pacific Games in 2015, a smooth transition from the bid phase to the organising committee phase has been foreseen to take place within three (3) months of the award of the Games.

Under the provision of the Pacific Games Charter and Protocol 2.2 (a), the PNG 2015 Pacific Games Board will be established to meet on a quarterly basis “to receive reports from the PNG 2015 and to brief the stakeholders of the Games” [Protocol 2.2(a)].

Members of the PNG 2015 Pacific Games Board will include:-

1. President, PNGSFOC
2. Secretary General, PNGSFOC
3. Treasurer, PNGSFOC
4. Minister for PNG 2015 Pacific Games
5. Minister for Treasury and Finance
6. Governor of NCD (Lord Mayor)

All these positions are represented in the current Bid Committee, with the addition of the newly appointed Minister for the PNG 2015 Pacific Games.

This will capture the experience gained throughout the bid phase and ensure knowledge transfer in a continuous manner. Other key stakeholder representatives to play a key role in the PNG 2015 Organising Committee will include Chairman and Executive Director of the PNG Sports Foundation, the Police Commissioner, and Chief Executive Officer of Tourism Promotion Authority. The PNG 2015 Organising Committee will also include members of various Government Agencies and the Corporate sector. The multi-agency approach used in bidding for the 2015 Pacific Games will therefore be continued with the Organising Committee.

PNG 2015 Organising Committee

The PNG 2015 Organising Committee will be created under an act of Parliament and subsequently the “PNG 2015 Pacific Games Ltd” will be established under the PNG Companies Act (1997).

This efficient and fast transition will enable works to start without delay and deliver a successful event in 2015.

In accordance with the Pacific Games Council Charter, PNGSFOC, being the Pacific Games Association (PGA), will delegate the organisation of the XV Pacific Games to the Organising Committee, to be known as PNG 2015. However, both organisations shall be jointly responsible for all commitments, including financial commitments, in regard to the organisation and staging of the Games.

PNG 2015 will ensure that the proposed dates of the Games will not clash with any International Federation World Championships, and will therefore liaise closely with PNGSFOC, their affiliated National Federations and respective Oceania International Federations. PNG 2015 will also maintain close working relationships with these entities who will play an important role on different technical and operational levels.

The ten (10) Subcommittees shall cover all required Games functions in the period leading to, during and after the Games.

The Organising Committee shall respect the provisions of the Pacific Games Council Charter (in force as at 22nd September 2008) and Pacific Games Host City Contract, and understands that all commitments are binding and that all obligations must be fulfilled. There are no further authorities concerned with the staging of the Pacific Games in 2015 and so there is no need for any additional covenant to provide the guarantees required in the Pacific Games Council Charter.

Organising Committee Cont.

3. Organising Committee Structure

The Organisational Chart below depicts the relationships of the Organising Committee with the Pacific Games Council and PNGSFOC, (being the Pacific Games Association), as well as composition of both Games Board and Sub-Committees.

A pool of individual talent

Papua New Guinea has a depth of talented and experienced individuals who have been involved in organising previous Games and other major international events, and many of whom are also involved in staging of the Biennial PNG National Games.

Hon. Bart Philemon who is on the Bid Committee was the Chairman of the South Pacific Games (1991) Foundation.

Sir Henry ToRobert and Sir John Dawanincura were on the 1991 South Pacific Games Board that updated the South Pacific Council Executive on a regular basis and still occupy the President and Secretary General's positions respectively.

Sir Henry was on the Executive Board of the South Pacific Games (1991) Foundation and Sir John was the Chairman of Sports within the Host Organising Committee. Many other members and key staff involved in making the 1991 South Pacific Games a success are still actively involved in sport in Papua New Guinea and can be called upon to provide the benefit of their experience.

4. Human Resources Plans

PNG 2015 will appoint staff with required expertise and experience from all sectors with required skills in management, planning and administration in relation to the specific requirements of each Sub-Committee.

The core staff establishment will be increased in phases as the Games approach.

5. Volunteer Programmes

No sport event can be imagined without volunteers: they are the driving force behind the scenes and the sport movement in any country depend heavily on their presence and involvement. The same goes for the XV Pacific Games and Papua New Guinea. Successfully organised Games will need an army of volunteers to help carry out all tasks, from transport to accreditation to crowd management.

In addition to the staff establishment, an army of volunteers will be recruited, which will be divided into two broad categories –

- the Sport Operations workforce
- the Games Operations workforce.

Sport workers will help deliver an international standard sporting competition in the various sports. Games workers will deliver the Games services roles that ensure the smooth operation of the event. Each team will have a Team Attache to assist in ensuring our international teams are informed/ looked after during their stay in Papua New Guinea. The Team Attaches can assist with competition, transport and venue information.

In addition to the Team Attaches, there are numerous volunteers who work across important areas such as accreditation, airport welcome and departure, communications, medal presentations, transport, media and more.

Organisations such as National Federations, Sporting Clubs and Community Groups will assist with various vital roles in the Sports and Games operational aspects of the events as well as providing support functions such as hosting welcome events and providing support services for our international guests. Youth Groups, Cultural Groups and Schools will assist with medal presentations and other important Games functions.

Games volunteers can choose from plenty of exciting roles, including working in the accreditation or media centre, running information booths, setting up at public locations or meeting and greeting teams as they arrive at Port Moresby airport. Many volunteers will have had experience in these roles in relation to the PNG National Games hosted in Port Moresby in November 2009, but for all volunteer roles full training will be conducted.

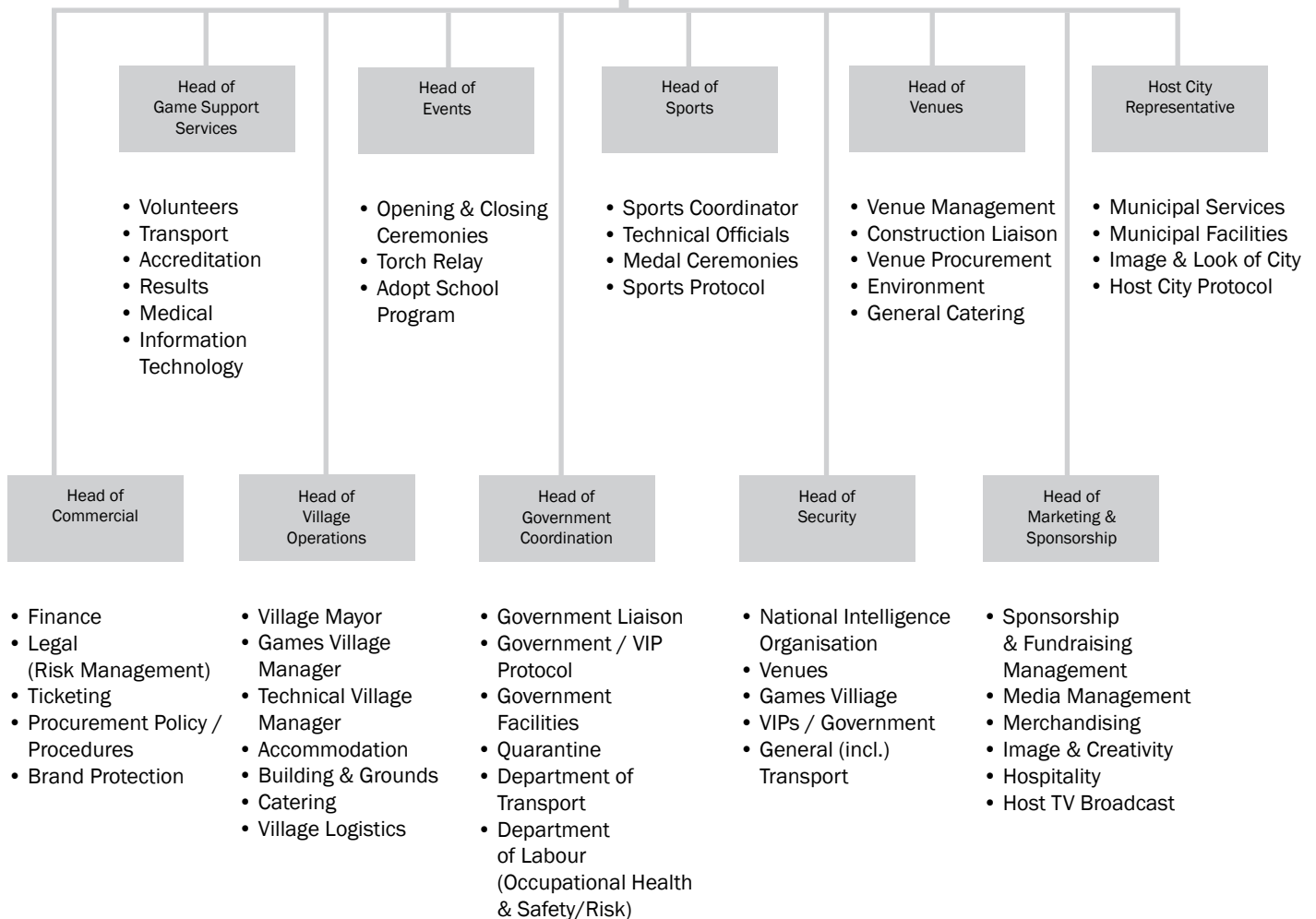
Pacific Games Council

PNG 2015 Pacific Games Board
Directors of the PNG 2015 Pacific Games Ltd to be:

President, PNGSFOC
Secretary General, PNGSFOC
Treasurer, PNGSFOC

Minister, PNG 2015 Pacific Games
Minister for Finance
Governor, NCDC

Chief Executive Officer





Past Sports Events & Other Major Events

1. Major sports events organised in Papua New Guinea:

IX SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

Papua New Guinea was a proud host of the IX South Pacific Games held in 1991 in Port Moresby and Lae.

Countries/Territories:	16
Number of sports:	18
Number of events:	169
Athletes:	1864
Team Officials:	370
Technical Officials:	260
International Advisors:	20
Journalists and Media Representatives:	400
Audience (Spectators/TV/Radio)	2.5million

Papua New Guinea has also hosted other international events in different sports as summarised on the following page.

PNG NATIONAL GAMES

Though not an international sports event, the PNG National Games are regularly organised since 2003. Of comparable size to the Pacific Games, the PNG National Games demonstrates capacity to stage such a major event.

In 2003 the Games were staged in Goroka with approximately 3000 athletes, officials and volunteers from 14 Provinces in 11 sports. Goroka hosted the Games in 2005, a total of 5000 athletes, officials and volunteers from 17 Provinces participating in 13 sports. In 2007 in Lae, a total of 8000 athletes, officials and volunteers from 17 Provinces participated in 17 sports.

The 4th PNG National Games are to be held in November 2009 in Port Moresby with a significant boost to sports facilities. A total of 23 sports are included on the program with participation of all 20 Provinces. An anticipated 9000 athletes, officials and volunteers will participate in the Games.

Key Points

- PNG regularly hosts major international events, including multi-sports games comparable in size to the Pacific Games.
- Growing international visitors and investors demonstrate confidence in PNG being a safe and secure environment.

International Sporting Events hosted in Papua New Guinea

Sport	International Events in the last 10 years in PNG	Countries/ Territories	Athletes	Coaches/ Judges/ Tech Officials	Journalists/ Media reps	Spectators
Athletics	Melanesian sub regional Championships in 2003 & 2005	5 & 5	300 & 300	38	12	4,000 & 5,000
Football	2008 Women's Olympic Qualifiers	2	44	14	12	3000
Golf	PNG Open	5	200	4	6	200
	Morobe Open	5	160	4	6	100
Bodybuilding	SP Championship 2006	14	60	15	10	1000
Boxing	Oceania Championships 2001	15	80	20	10	500
	Oceania Championships 2005	15	150	20	10	500
Cricket	IOC 2006 Women World Cup Qualifiers	2	30	2	10	1000
Lawn Bowls	Morobe Open	3	30	10	10	500
Netball	2 nation test with Singapore 2006	2	27	6	10	600
Rugby League 7's	Test Series with Australian Kangaroos	2	60	20	20	6000
Rugby 7's	IRB Pacific 7s 2007		500	60	20	5,000
	World Barbarian Sevens 2001	500	400	45	20	5,000
Squash	2004 International Professional Tournament	8	18 Pros	15	10	500
	2005 International Professional Tournament	6	20	15	10	1,000
Touch Rugby	1998 Test against Northern Territory	2	60	10	10	500

Past Sports Events & Other Major Events Cont.

TRUKAI OLYMPIC DAY RUN

The Trukai Olympic Day Run is an annual nation-wide event held in twelve centres with total participation of approximately 50,000 of which up to 30,000 participate in Port Moresby alone.

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY SYDNEY 2000

PNGSFOC successfully staged the Olympic Torch Relay on 27th May 2000 from Owen's Corner (Kokoda Track) to Port Moresby. An Organising Committee made up of PNGSFOC, PNG Sports Commission and key government departments was set up to coordinate the relay of 100 Torchbearers with the support of 500 volunteers.

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY 2005

The Queen's Baton Relay was staged in PNG from 10th to 13th October 2005 in Port Moresby, Goroka; Lae; and Rabaul. PNGSFOC formed an Organising Committee along with Sub Committees to coordinate the relay in respective centres. A total of 352 runners participated with 123 in Port Moresby, 59 in Goroka, 120 in Lae and 50 in Rabaul. A total of 1500 volunteers from the four participating centres supported the event.

The two international relays were witnessed by thousands of residents who packed the streets to watch the events. Both had excellent media coverage nationally and internationally.

2. Other major events organised in Papua New Guinea:

Major Events 2005

1. MELANESIAN SPEARHEAD GROUP (MSG)

16-19 August 2005: 16th MSG Summit GOROKA, EHP

- The meeting was held in Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province. MSG comprises member countries of Fiji, New Caledonia (FLNKS), Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea.
- Heads of Government and Senior Officials, totalling about 200 participants of the above countries were represented at the summit.

- The objective of the meeting was to discuss ongoing political and security, trade and economic and social issues of the region.
- A media centre was organised at the Bird of Paradise hotel which was equipped with Fax machines, Photocopiers, Computers, ID facilities and internet access.
- More than 10 local and international media representatives covered the event.

2. 36TH PACIFIC ISLAND FORUM (PIF) – OCTOBER 2005

- Pacific Island Forum countries include Australia, the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Niue, Tonga, Samoa, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau and Marshall Islands.
- The Summit focused on trade, economic, and social issues affecting the region.
- More than 50 local and international media representatives covered the PIF Summit held in Port Moresby.

3. HRH PRINCESS ANN'S VISIT 28-29 SEPTEMBER 2005

- Princess Royal Visit coincided with PNG's 30th Anniversary of Independence.

Major Events 2006

1. AFRICAN CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC (ACP) – EUROPEAN UNION (EU) MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING: 28 MAY – 2 JUNE 2006, SIR JOHN GUISE STADIUM INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX, WAIGANI

- More than 500 ministers from the African, Caribbean, Pacific and European Parliaments attended the above meeting, which was held in Port Moresby from 28 May to 2 June 2006.
- Issues affecting countries of the ACP-EU were discussed.

2. BILL CLINTON'S VISIT – DECEMBER 2006

- The former US President, Bill Clinton, visited Papua New Guinea in December 2006 on invitation from PM Sir Michael Somare.
- The Clinton Foundation embraces issues such as HIV/AIDS and other diseases of the world. The Foundation has a branch in PNG.

Major Events 2007

1. OCEANIA WORKSHOP ON HIV PREVENTION THROUGH SPORT: 19 - 21 APRIL, PORT MORESBY

- 10 NOCs from Oceania attended the above workshop held in Port Moresby from 19-21 April. These included: Australia; Federated States of Micronesia; Fiji; Kiribati; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tonga; and Vanuatu.
- Experts from partner organisations and HIV/AIDS related organisations both internationally and nationally were invited to participate in the workshop. These included: International Olympic Committee; Oceania National Olympic Committees; UNAIDS & AFLP; International Federation Red Cross; Secretariat for the Pacific Community; AusAID and Oceania Football Confederation.
- A total of 52 participants attended this workshop.

Major Events 2008

1. AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER KEVIN RUDD'S VISIT: 6-8 MARCH 2008

- Prime Minister Rudd was on an official visit to PNG. He also visited Port Moresby and Goroka.

2. ACP-EU JPA NOVEMBER 2008

- More than 400 members of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the ACP-EU participated in the above assembly from 17-28 November 2008.
- The meeting was held at the Sir John Guise Stadium Indoor Sports Complex.

Major Events 2009

1. PIF SPECIAL LEADERS MEETING – 26 – 28 JANUARY 2009

- The Special PIF was hosted by the Government of PNG on invitation from Prime Minister Michael Somare, to head of the PIF nations in Niue in 2008.
- The special meeting was called to deliberate on the future of Fiji's democratic government.
- More than 20 local and international media representatives covered the meeting.



Technical Officials

PNG2015 shall work in close partnership with all National Federations, PNGSF and other sport bodies to prepare and deliver successful sport competitions.

Papua New Guinea has a large pool of technical officials on the national level and will build on it with National Sport Institute qualification programs over the next five years.

PNG2015 will work with the Pacific Games Council and other sporting bodies in Oceania to stage various test events in the lead up to XV Pacific Games, as this will provide further opportunities for the local and national technical officials to gain experience and expertise.

Compulsory Sports	Technical Officials available	Additional Technical Officials required
Athletics	38	16
Basketball	40	10
Football	100 (2 FIFA Badge)	10
Golf	4	1
Rugby 7's	60	4 IF
Swimming	72 (4 FINA Badge)	4 IF
Table Tennis	11	10 IF
Tennis	5	10 IF
Va'a	1	10
Volleyball – Beach	-	1 per country
Volleyball - Indoor	1	1 per country
Weightlifting	2	18 IF

Key Points

- A comprehensive plan will be put in place for training and upgrade of Technical Officials.
- Additional Technical Officials required will be based on rules of relevant International Federations.

Optional Sports	Technical Officials available	Additional Technical Officials required
Archery	1	10 IF
Billiard	-	4 IF
Body Building	3	2
Boxing	8	7
Cricket	36	1 per country
Hockey	30	
Judo	2	OJU appointed
Karate	1	IF
Lawn Bowls	62	3 IF
Netball	40 (1 Oceania Badge)	1 per country
Powerlifting	-	IF appointed
Rugby League 7's	60	4 IF
Sailing	10	2 IF Jury
Shooting	7	7
Snooker	2	IF appointed
Softball	15	1 per country
Squash	6	1 per country
Surfing	2	IF appointed
Tae Kwon Do	5	6 IF
Touch Rugby	15	1 per country
Triathlon	-	IF appointed





Facilities

1. Sports and Related Facilities

i) Facilities

Sport	Comp. Venue	Status	Training Venue
Athletics	Sir John Guise Stadium	Existing	Sir John Guise Stadium University of PNG
Basketball	Sir John Guise Indoor Complex	Existing	Sir John Guise Indoor Complex Hohola Basketball Courts Don Bosco Courts
Football (M/W)	Port Moresby Soccer Grounds	Existing	Port Moresby Soccer Grounds
Golf	Port Moresby Golf Club	Existing	Port Moresby Golf Club
Rugby 7's	National Stadium	Committed	National Stadium
Swimming	Sir Donald Cleland Pool	Existing	Sir Donald Cleland Pool Ela Murray School
Table Tennis	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	Multi Purpose Hall
Tennis	Port Moresby Tennis Club	Existing	Port Moresby Tennis Club
Va'a	Ela Beach Courts	Existing	Ela Beach / RPYC
Volleyball - Beach	Ela Beach Courts	Existing	Ela Beach Courts

Key Points

- New National Stadium (capacity 18,000) to be built.
- Focus on upgrading of all existing sporting facilities to benefit all sports and utilise resources already in place.
- New Netball & Multipurpose Sports Hall to be built for Games.
- Create Games zones with a number of sports together. This will benefit spectators, centralise games facilities and assist with ongoing maintenance after the Games.
- Training Gymnasium & sauna facilities will be provided.
- Upgrades to facilities are underway already.

Sport	Comp. Venue	Status	Training Venue
Volleyball – Indoor	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	Multi Purpose Hall
Weightlifting	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	Multi Purpose Hall
Archery	Port Moresby Archery Club	Committed	Port Moresby Archery Club
Billiard	Port Moresby Country Club	Existing	Port Moresby Country Club
Body Building	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	Taurama Gym
Boxing	Sir John Guise Indoor Complex	Existing	Taurama Gym
Cricket	Amini Park Colts Grounds	Existing	Amini Park Colts Grounds
Hockey	Sir John Guise Complex	Existing	Murray Barracks
Judo	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	School Sports Grounds
Karate	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	School Sports Grounds
Lawn Bowls	Port Moresby Golf Club	Committed	Port Moresby Golf Club Murray Barracks
Netball	Rita Flynn Netball Courts	Proposed	Rita Flynn Netball Courts
Powerlifting	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	Taurama Gym
Rugby League 7's	National Stadium Commercial Complex	Committed	Lloyd Robson Oval
Sailing	Royal Papua Yacht Club	Existing	Royal Papua Yacht Club
Shooting	June Valley Shooting Complex	Existing	June Valley Shooting Complex
Snooker	Port Moresby Country Club	Existing	Port Moresby Country Club

Sport	Comp. Venue	Status	Training Venue
Softball	Bisini Parade Diamonds	Existing	Bisini Parade Diamonds
Squash	Port Moresby Racquet Club	Committed	Port Moresby Racquet Club
Surfing	Hula Beach	Existing	Hula Beach
Tae Kwon Do	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	School Sports Ground
Touch Rugby	Lloyd Robson Oval	Existing	Lloyd Robson Oval
Triathlon	Ela Beach	Existing	Ela Beach

Training venues will also be established at various schools and community sports facilities.

ii) Proposed New Facilities

1. National Stadium Commercial Complex

New K90m complex is scheduled to be constructed regardless of the Games bid. The facility is part of PNG's bid for inclusion in NRL competitions. Seating will be for 18,000 spectators and includes club rooms, medical facilities, offices & full media facilities.

2. Multi-Purpose Hall

This facility will be constructed at the existing Taurama pool facility and will be the venue for Weightlifting, Powerlifting, Bodybuilding and Marshall Arts sports. Design will be similar to the sports complex in Samoa.

3. Racquet Club

The existing tennis club (from 1991 Games) will be upgraded to include squash courts. Tennis courts to be upgraded as well.

4. Netball Courts

The existing courts are all outside courts. The new Netball Court facility will include indoor competition courts and upgrade of outside practice courts. Netball is the number one sport played by women in PNG and this facility will be one of the major legacies of the Games

5. PNG Conference Centre

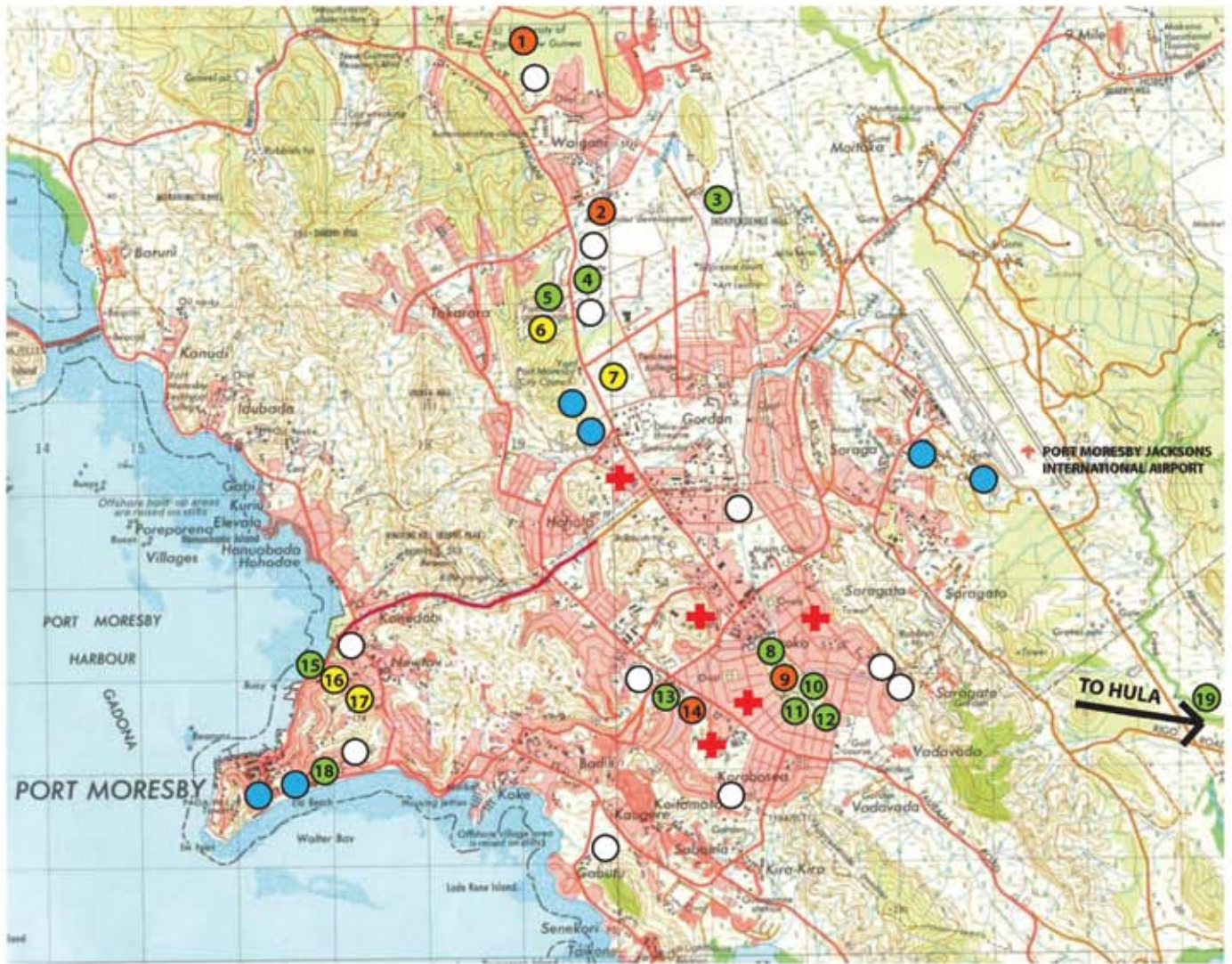
Centre to be constructed for PNG National Events. To be utilised as Games media Centre. Centre to be constructed regardless of Games bid.

iii) Major Upgrades

1. Sir John Guise Stadium – athletics
2. Sir Donald Cleland Pool Complex – swimming

Both existing facilities from 1991 Games to receive major upgrades.

XV PACIFIC GAMES VENUES



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| EXISTING FACILITIES | COMMITTED FACILITIES | PROPOSED FACILITIES | GAMES FAMILY HOTELS |
| TRAINING VENUES | MEDICAL FACILITIES | | |

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| <p>1 GAMES VILLAGE</p> <p>2 PNG CONFERENCE CENTRE
Press Centre (IBC/MPC)
Telecommunication Centre</p> <p>3 PORT MORESBY GOLF CLUB
SPORTS: Golf
Lawn Bowls</p> <p>4 PORT MORESBY COUNTRY CLUB
SPORTS: Billiards
Snooker</p> <p>5 JUNE VALLEY SHOOTING COMPLEX
SPORTS: Shooting</p> <p>6 PORT MORESBY ARCHERY RANGE
SPORTS: Archery</p> <p>7 SIR JOHN GUISE STADIUM
SPORTS: Athletics
Basketball
Boxing
Hockey</p> | <p>8 LLOYD ROBSON OVAL
SPORTS: Touch Rugby</p> <p>9 INDOOR NETBALL COURT
SPORTS: Netball</p> <p>10 BISINI PARADE DIAMONDS
SPORTS: Softball</p> <p>11 AMINI PARK
SPORTS: Cricket</p> <p>12 PORT MORESBY SOCCER GROUND
SPORTS: Football</p> <p>13 SIR DONALD CLELAND POOL COMPLEX
SPORTS: Swimming</p> <p>14 MULTI PURPOSE HALL
SPORTS: Weightlifting
Body Building
Judo
Karate
Powerlifting
Tae Kwon Do
Table Tennis
Volleyball</p> | <p>15 ROYAL PAPUA YACHT CLUB
SPORTS: Sailing</p> <p>16 NATIONAL STADIUM
Games Headquarters
Accreditation Centre
SPORTS: Rugby</p> <p>17 PORT MORESBY RACQUET CLUB
SPORTS: Tennis
Squash</p> <p>18 ELA BEACH COURTS
SPORTS: Volleyball
Va'a
Triathlon</p> <p>19 HULA
SPORTS: Surfing</p> <p>20 TRAINING FACILITIES
Don Bosco
Ela Murray School
Murray Barracks
POMIS
Sport Grounds</p> |
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2. Other Facilities

- Games Headquarters – National Stadium commercial complex
- MPC/IBC – New Conference Centre
- Accreditation/Results – Games Village & New Conference Centre

3. Games Village

The expected 6000 athletes and officials will be housed in a secure self-contained village. The Village is being funded under our Government guarantee and a number of options are being reviewed.

1. University of PNG, Waigani
2. Taurama Barracks, Taurama Beach
3. New suburban sub-division

The accommodation will be bunk bed dormitory style with ablution facilities provided as per the Charter.

3.1 Bed Numbers per PGA

As per Regulation 12.1 of the PGC Charter, PNG2015 will provide beds to PGAs in accordance with their athlete numbers and the allowable quota of team officials.

PNG2015 will also work closely with each PGA to determine the maximum numbers of beds actually required on each PGA's peak evening in the Village given each team's confirmed travel schedule in and out of Port Moresby.

3.2 Team Units

PNG2015 will provide each PGA with its own dedicated accommodation area within the Athletes' Village, which will also include office space for the Chef de Mission and a medical treatment area.

3.3 Dining Services

Dining facilities will operate at the Games Village. The menu will provide a wide range of items in all nutritional categories to meet the needs of athletes.

3.4 Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services

Laundry facilities will be available at the Games Village. Laundries will contain washing machines and dryers for the exclusive use of Village residents. Ironing and Dry Cleaning facilities will also be made available upon request.

3.5 Housekeeping Services

Housekeeping Staff will provide daily cleaning services to all residential rooms. Task will also include coordination of residential maintenance as required and replenishing of consumables and exchange of bed sheets and towels regularly.

3.6 Games Village Services Centre

The Games Village Services Centre will offer services ranging from residential and housekeeping arrangements, administrative support to all General

Team Management, transport arrangements, fax, printing and internet facilities and general information services.

3.7 Sports Information Centre (SIC)

A Sports Information Centre will be located in the Games Village for competition information, results and any other information regarding sporting competition and details on training venues and availability.

4. Accommodation

HQ Hotel for Council/PGA Members - Holiday Inn
Technical Officials - Pacific Adventist University
Hotel for IF Delegates/Observers – Holiday Inn
Hotel for the Media at own choice
Hotel for VIPs – Crowne Plaza/Airways Hotel

Accommodation Statistics:

Quality	No. Rooms
High – Medium	1400
Medium – Low	800
Guesthouse	300

Under Construction

Quality	No. Rooms
High	1200

5. Table of Distances

All venues are within 10km of Games Village except for surfing, which is two (2) hours drive down the coast from Port Moresby town.

Note: once dates of competition are set for surfing a decision will be made whether to establish a satellite village.

6. Transportation Arrangements

Transport will be arranged at a minimum per the charter requirements.

A fleet of buses will be provided for shuttle transport between the Village and all sporting venues for both athletes/officials and spectators. Shuttles will also be run to town and shopping areas and all training venues.

Chauffeur driven Cars will be allocated to each PGA & PGC Executive as required per the charter, under Protocol 11 and Regulation 12. The T1, T2, T3 system used in previous Games will be utilised.

All XV Pacific Games Vehicles will be driven by approved and accredited Games Staff and coordinated by crew members at the Transport Desk located at the Games Village.

Public Transport

Port Moresby also has a privately run public motor vehicle system for use by our guests. Charges will apply for use of this service. Metered taxis are readily available and international and domestic hire car services are available.



General Arrangements

1. Village Per Diem

As per the Protocol 1.1.5 of the Pacific Games Council Charter, the Bid Committee shall guarantee the estimated per diem to be levied for accommodating athletes and team officials that shall not be more than USD 50.-. The Bid Committee and consequently the PNG2015 shall undertake to maintain the estimated per diem subject to any rise in inflation.

2. Hospitals and Medical Facilities Offered

The Port Moresby General Hospital, Port Moresby Medical Centre and Private Hospital & Clinic are the main medical facilities that will offer their services to those taking part in the XV Pacific Games.

Games Village Polyclinic

A Polyclinic will be located at the Athlete's Village for accredited athletes and Team officials. The Polyclinic will provide the following services;

- Primary health care
- Primary first aid
- Physiotherapy
- Massage
- Orthopaedics

Sports Venue Medical Services

Medical Services will be set-up at each venue in addition to first aid services which will be available for spectators.

3. Drug Testing Procedure

A Doping Control Command Centre will be established and specially trained and accredited Doping Control personnel will carry out all tests. Athlete who will compete at the XV Pacific Games may be tested anytime, anywhere. The test can be conducted at a competition or training venue, with no advance notice. The Papua New Guinea Sports Anti-Doping Organisation (PNGSADO) will partner with Oceania Regional Anti-Doping Organisation (ORADO) to conduct drug testing in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and the

Key Points

- Caring for the athletes - PNG will provide a friendly, safe and secure environment with excellent support services, giving athletes the best possible chance to focus and prepare for personal best performances!

International Standard for Testing, developed by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in consultation with its stakeholders.

The Australian Government Analytical Laboratory (WADA Accredited) in Sydney will be the Laboratory for the testing, however other laboratories will be considered subject to favourable costs. TNT Air Cargo and DHL will be utilised for transport of samples.

4. Transport

4.1 XV Pacific Games Bus Network

PNG2015 will provide all teams with airport transfers on arrival and departure. During the Games a shuttle bus service will operate free of charge between accommodation houses, training and competition venues for accredited participants. Schedules for City Tours and shopping trips will be available as well.

Accreditation tags issued by PNG2015 office must be worn at all times in order to access the free transport services. Timetables and route maps will be provided to all participants in their accreditation pack and Chef de Mission manuals.

The Games Village Shuttle Route will be a continuous shuttle service operating frequently and connecting competition venues.

4.2 Officials Shuttle Bus Service

Officials accommodated outside the vicinity of the Games Village will be transported to the Games venues by using Official Shuttle Buses. The shuttle service will pick up accredited officials from the front of each accommodation and transport them to the Games Village or respective competition venues.

The Shuttle Bus service timetable will be available to all Chef de Missions upon arrival.

4.3 Games Vehicles

All PNG2015 Vehicles will be driven by approved and accredited Games Staff and coordinated by crew members at the Transport Desk located at the Games Village.

4.4 Private Vehicles

Some Team may choose to hire a vehicle or may have access to a private vehicle during their stay. In this case, teams will require the relevant access/parking permits for the duration of the Games. Vehicle permits will be available from the Transport Desk at the Village Services Centre.

4.5 Public Transport

Reputable and accredited Taxi Service providers will be available for participants of the Games. The Taxi rank will be located outside the Games Village and respective competition venues.

5. Village Services

5.1 Dining Services

Dining facilities will operate at the Games Village. The menu will provide a wide range of items in all nutritional categories to meet the needs of athletes. The Dining Hall will have a number of serving stations to ensure quick access and avoid queues. The main meal times are outlined below, however, the dining hall will open outside of these hours to facilitate requirements for training and provide snacks for village residents.

Meals	Key Meal Times
Breakfast	06:00am – 11:00am
Lunch	12:00pm – 15:30pm
Dinner	18:00pm – 22:30pm

5.2 Housekeeping Services

Housekeeping Staff will provide the following services for residential rooms.

- Daily cleaning of rooms, bathrooms, toilets and lounges
- Daily emptying of waste bins
- Daily replenishing of consumables where required
- Exchange of bed sheets and towels every second day.

5.3 Laundry Services

Laundry facilities will be available at the Games Village. Laundries will contain washing machines and dryers for the exclusive use of Village residents. Ironing facilities will also be made available upon request. Dry Cleaning and Team uniform laundry service arrangements will be available for any Team upon request. Pick-up and drop-off schedule and charges will be available at the Dry Cleaning Kiosk.

5.4 Entertainment

PNG2015 will provide a range of entertainment and recreation services for the athletes. A daily schedule of entertainment will be confirmed at a later date. A recreational centre will be available at the Games Village.

5.5 Religious & Counselling Services

The Games Village will have a multi-faith religious centre that will be available for all residents and staff. Information regarding services in Port Moresby will also be available on request.

5.6 Retail Services

Below is a summary of the retail services expected to be available within the Games Village.

General Store

Convenience products, confectionary, phone cards, snack foods, etc.

Official Merchandise Outlet

Sale of all XV Pacific Games Official Merchandise

Hair Salon

Florist

Pharmacy

Medical supplies and toiletries

Postal Services

Stamps and postcards

Banking Services

For foreign currency exchange and other banking services

Travel Agent

For all any tours and travel arrangements

5.7 Internet Facilities

Internet Facilities will be available for use at the Games Village. Print facilities will be available in Village Services Centre.

5.8 Mobile Phone

Upon arrival at the Games Village, the Chef de Mission will be issued with a mobile phone with a nominated amount of credit to use throughout their stay. Once credit has expired, additional phone cards will be available for purchase from the General Stores in the Village. PNG is currently on GSM 800 network.

5.9 Sports Information Centre (SIC)

A Sports Information Centre will be located in the Games Village. This facility will provide competition information, results and any other information regarding sporting competition and details on training venues and availability. Access to the SIC will be granted to Chef de Missions and Sports Managers with appropriate accreditation.

5.10 Games Village Services Centre

General services offered at the Games Village Services Centre are;

- Administrative support through provisions of Team Assistants
- General transport information and request
- Key Distribution and Room Inspections
- Housekeeping and maintenance request
- Lost and Found
- Incoming Mail
- Fax and printing facilities
- Amenities distribution (toilet paper, laundry powder, etc as required)
- Meeting Room arrangements
- General Information

5.11 Team Assistants

Team Assistants will be based at the Games Village and are available to each PGA to assist the Chef de Missions upon request. Team Assistants will be trained on the policies, procedures and operations of the Games and will be able to assist where required. Some of the services that a Team Assistant may provide are;

- Request for bookings of Meeting Rooms.
- Secretarial services such as typing, photocopying, faxing, etc.
- Escorting Chef de Missions and/or athletes to interviews at the Media Centre

5.12 Meeting Rooms

Meeting Rooms will be available on prior booking at the Village Services Centre. The rooms will be equipped with tables and chairs and will be provided free of charge. Any additional equipment may be booked on a “user pays” basis. All “user pays” items must be booked and paid for at the Village Services Centre at least 24 hours in advance.

6. HIV & AIDS Awareness and Support Services

The PNG2015 will partner with the PNG HIV Prevention Through Sport Committee to conduct awareness programs and provide support services including: Condom Distribution, Voluntary Counselling and Testing; and promotion of Informational, Educational and Communication (IEC) materials.

7. Torch Relay

The XV Pacific Games Torch Relay will touch the soul of the nation and bring Papua New Guinea together, to unite all with the promise and power of the Pacific.

8. Security

The organisation of security is an integral part of planning for major sporting and cultural events such as the XV Pacific Games. As hosts, PNG2015 will manage all organisational aspects of the event, liaising closely with Papua New Guinea Government agencies on all security issues. The Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary will be responsible for on-the-ground security arrangements.

The PNG2015 Security Branch will form the security arm of the XV Pacific Games Task force. The role of the PNG2015 Security Branch is to coordinate security arrangements between the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, the National Intelligence Organization, Interpol, Department of Transport, Civil Aviation Agency and other relevant PNG Government agencies.

The functions that are relevant to the security of the XV Pacific Games relate to the PNG Government's responsibilities for preventing, and responding to any violence and include the provision of intelligence derived from national and international sources, protection of the national borders, aviation and airport security, its commitments under the National Counter-Terrorism Plan, coordination and delivery of dignitary protection services, provision of support for emergency management and those aspects of law enforcement for which it is responsible

Papua New Guinea hosts a large number of top-level international events every year. As we saw during the Oceania HIV & AIDS Regional Workshop and Pacific Forum Meeting in Port Moresby, the responsible Papua New Guinea agencies have a well-deserved reputation for working effectively together to ensure these events are conducted safely and securely.

There is no specific threat of terrorism to the XV Pacific Games. However, security is not taken for granted and the PNG Government ensured that our national counter-terrorism arrangements are reviewed and strengthened and should there be any indication of an increased threat to PNG, or any event being held in PNG, the PNG Government and relevant agencies will respond appropriately.

There will be sufficient police presence at competition venues, at cultural event areas in the Public Domain, Official Hotels and in the Games Village.

The security arrangements for the Games Village will involve:

- Security Fencing
- Access Control Points manned by PNG Police officers 24 hours per day
- Access provided only to accredited persons and those visitors on prearranged Day Passes.
- Security control of all accredited persons, approved visitors and vehicles entering the Games Village.

Security arrangements at competition venues will include a mixture of secure perimeters, access control, external lighting and internal and external patrols by PNG Police.

Security plans and contingencies are being developed for each competition venue, the Games Village and Games Family Hotels.

9. Additional Information

ENTRY/EXIT REQUIREMENTS

All travellers into Papua New Guinea must possess a valid passport (minimum six months validity) and onward/return airline ticket. Nonaccredited visitors must obtain business or tourist visas (valid for stays of up to 60 days, with extensions available for an additional 30 days) upon arrival at Jacksons International Airport in Port Moresby. Travellers may obtain more information on entry and exit requirements from the Embassy of Papua New Guinea via the Papua New Guinea Embassy web site at <http://www.pngembassy.org/>.

CUSTOMS & QUARANTINE

Adults over 18 have a general allowance of new goods to the value of K250 and are allowed duty free:

- 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 grams of tobacco
- 2 litres of alcohol.
- A reasonable amount of perfume.

Customs authorities may enforce strict regulations concerning temporary importation into or export of items such as firearms, religious materials, antiques, medications, business equipment and other items. Drugs, pornographic literature or video tapes, firearms and weapons are prohibited. Food items, seeds, spices, live or dry plants, animals, animal products and biological specimens such as cultures and blood need special import approval. For more information on Customs Procedures and Services visit the PNG Customs website www.customs.gov.pg

HANDICRAFTS/SOUVENIRS

One of the many pleasant surprises of Papua New Guinea is the wide range of art forms in diverse styles. Among the many tempting souvenirs you will encounter are:

- Bilums - string bags made from natural fibre.
- Masks - woven from cane or rattan: made of wood and clay and decorated with shells, hair and pig's teeth or incised with brown and white patterns and finished in glossy black.

- Wooden bowls - bowls fashioned from prized local timbers, including ebony. Carved walking sticks, stools and tables are often inlaid with mother of pearl.
- Baskets/Trays - Many different patterns and styles can be found. Those from Bougainville are regarded as some of the finest in the Pacific.
- Drums - the most common musical instrument in Papua New Guinea: those made from a hollow tree trunk are called Garamuts while the smaller Kundu is shaped like an hour glass and has snake or lizard skins sketched over one end.
- Story Board - made on the Karam River, they illustrate in raised relief incidents of village life.
- Spirit Boards - act as guardians of the village with those from the Gulf Province believed to possess the spirits of powerful warriors.

We want to keep our cultural heritage intact, so items made before 1960 are restricted exports. National Museum Staff must inspect them before an export permit can be considered. Export of Bird of Paradise plumes as well as stone artefacts - except stone axes - is prohibited.

CURRENCY

PNG Kina. Daily exchange rates are listed in banks, newspapers and hotels. Papua New Guinea's unit of currency is the Kina which is divided into 100 toea. Foreign currency exchange is available at Jackson's Airport or in banks, which are open from 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday - Thursdays and 9.00 - 4.00pm on Fridays. Credit cards are accepted in leading hotels and shops. There are K100, K50, K20, K10, K5 and K2 notes and a K1 coin. Traveller's cheques and international credit cards are accepted in major hotels and restaurants. Foreign currency exchange facilities will be available within the Games Village for all residents.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Visitors are strongly advised to consult their local doctor or tropical disease clinic for more information on mosquito-borne diseases such as Malaria and Dengue fever prior to travel.

Water quality is within World Health Organization standards in Port Moresby. Bottled water is available.

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGE

Electrical current on the national grid is 240 volts. The type of plug that electrical appliance use in PNG, is TYPE I. Some hotels provide 110 volt outlets in guest rooms for shavers and hair dryers.

TELECOMMUNICATION

Papua New Guinea has modern satellite communications and broadband internet. ISD and STD dialing are available in most parts of the country. Facsimile services are also readily available except in very remote areas where high frequency radios are in use.

TIME ZONE

PNG is 10 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).



The detailed budget will be made available to the Pacific Games Council Executive Board during the evaluation process.

Finance

1. Proposed budget

The Bid Committee has prepared a budget in a prudent manner. Both the revenue and expenditure forecasts have been conservatively calculated. We have also set aside a contingency budget of 10 per cent of the total projected expenditures.

Below is a summary of the forecast budget. The detailed basis for each item will be made available to the Pacific Games Council Executive Board during the evaluation process.

Budget Summary

	USD\$
Revenue	
PNG Government Contribution	92,500,000
Sponsorship	2,775,000
Fund Raising	3,700,000
Per Diem	4,950,000
Ticketing	220,000
Others	20,000
Total Expected Revenue	104,165,000
Expenditures	
Capital	
Sports Facilities	49,800,000
Other Venues & Village	18,500,000
Transport	2,470,000
Operating	
Marketing & Sponsorship	1,900,000
Competition Equipment	1,800,000
Office Fixed Assets	280,000
Administration	3,900,000
Organising Committee & Games Expenditures	15,850,000
Total Expected Expenditures	94,500,000
Contingency at 10%	9,450,000
	103,950,000

Key Points

- Total capital investment USD\$ 70.8 million
- PNG Government underwriting Games Bid to USD\$ 92.5 million
- Much of the capital investment being carried out regardless of Bid

Sport/ Event	Current Facility	New Facility \$USD	Upgrade Facility \$USD
Ceremonies, Rugby 7s	No	33,300,000	
Archery	Yes		56,000
Athletics	Yes		2,590,000
Basketball, Boxing	Yes		185,000
Beach Volleyball	Yes		37,000
Billiards, Snooker	Yes		30,000
Bodybuilding, Marshall Arts	No	2,775,000	
Cricket	Yes		185,000
Football	Yes		370,000
Golf	Yes		37,000
Hockey	Yes		185,000
Lawn Bowls	No	740,000	
Netball	No	1,480,000	
Rugby League, Touch Rugby	Yes		370,000
Sailing	Yes		93,000
Shooting	Yes		93,000
Squash	No	1,480,000	
Softball	Yes		370,000
Surfing	Yes		56,000
Swimming	Yes		1,850,000
Table Tennis	No	40,000	
Tennis	Yes		280,000
Vaa (Outrigger)	Yes		53,000
Volleyball	No	2,775,000	
Weightlifting, Powerlifting	No	370,000	
		42,960,000	6,840,000
Capital Investment			49,800,000

The total capital investment will be of USD\$ 70.8million.

The Games Village makes use of a planned development either within the University of PNG or comparable site.

New sporting venues	USD\$ 43 million
Permanent works for sport venues	USD\$ 6.8 million
Sport equipment	USD\$ 1.8million
Total for sports	USD\$ 51.6 million

2. Sources of income

Arrangements will be made to ensure that the marketing efforts of the PGA and PNG2015 will be coordinated to prevent conflict of sponsorship. Sponsorship will be sought for both cash and benefits in kind.

Protection of rights

Local laws to protect market related rights from unauthorised usage include copyright protection and general protection under the PNG Companies Act (1997).

Protection of trade mark: Trade mark registration of 'PNG2015' will be filed with the Intellectual Property Office in Papua New Guinea.

Online protection: Internet domains, such as png2015.com / png2015.net / png2015.org and all other permutations will be registered with the country's domain registrar, the University of Technology.

All necessary legal measures have been taken, or shall be taken, to protect the related marks and designations in the name of the Pacific Games Council.

The Bid Committee have not entered into any sponsorship or other marketing agreement that would be in effect after the date of the XV Pacific Games Host City election.

PNGSFOC has confirmed that it does not have any existing sponsorship agreements that would jeopardise, prevent or make impossible the fulfilment of any provisions in the Host Contract.



Guarantees

1. Should the XV Pacific Games be awarded to Papua New Guinea, PNG2015 shall pay the Host Fee and execute forthwith all contractual obligations stipulated as per the draft Host Contract, with particular attention to the commitments contained in protocols relating to the duties of the PGA of the Host Country and of the organising committee.

2. All Countries and Territories which are members of the Pacific Games Council shall be invited to participate in the XV Pacific Games.

i. PNG2015 will establish agreement with respective authorities that the visa processing for participating delegations shall be a part of special immigration arrangements. Visa processing shall be part of an integral part of the accreditation process. Any officials, delegates, participants who require Papua New Guinea visa shall have their visa fees waived. The entrance of the accredited persons in possession of passports with at least six month' validity shall be facilitated and they shall be allowed to stay in Papua New Guinea for the duration of the Pacific Games and for one week before and after to carry out their functions. All accredited persons in possession of a valid passport shall enjoy efficient immigration clearance through dedicated immigration lanes at the Jackson's International Airport (Port Moresby) and other immigration checkpoints.

PNG2015 in cooperation with Immigration and Customs authorities, shall provide designated Games staff with training so as to ensure that an adequate assistance on entry formalities will be provided to all accredited individuals upon their arrival if needed.

ii. All participants shall be allowed to take part in the XV Pacific Games without any discrimination as to race, colour, gender, religion or politics.

3. There are no special laws, customs or regulations in Papua New Guinea that would limit, restrict or interfere with the Games in anyway.

4. PNG2015 shall use its best endeavours to incorporate requirements as outlined by Pacific

Games Council Guides (when produced) on Games Village, Media, Marketing and Accreditation into the Games planning process.

5. All other requirements as listed in the Bid Document shall be equally executed.

6. Firearms and ammunition are subject to control under the PNG Firearms Act. For the use of such items to be allowed for the XV Pacific Games, PNG2015 shall work closely with the PNG Customs, Police and each Pacific Games Association so as to ensure clearance permits are delivered on time. In cooperation with the authorities and national Shooting Association, PNG2015 shall equally endeavour to put in place specific arrangements that will enable athletes to transport their firearms and ammunition securely between the airport and designated armoury, and between the armoury and the training and/or competition venues.

7. In regards to the International TV and Broadcast Rights, no domestic issues that could interfere in the negotiation of these rights conducted by Pacific Games Council have been identified.

8. Host Broadcast Rights

There are two main TV networks, EMTV and Kundu. The print and electronic media have had experience as host broadcasters in previous South Pacific Games, the Olympic Torch Relay and many other major international sporting events.

Current TV capabilities include:

- Satellite uplink and downlink of events
- Satellite uplink and downlink to affiliate broadcasters outside PNG
- Up to-date sports broadcast equipment and gadgets
- A pool of qualified personnel for running commentaries from the various venues daily
- Incorporating corporate sponsorship benefits in our broadcasts

Broadcast organisations wishing to become the host Broadcaster will be required to demonstrate their capability to provide the technology, facilities and expertise to present broadcasts of the Games, and their compliance with any regulations and management policies stipulated by the PGC. Live national coverage for both television and radio will be part of the tender requirements along with discussions regarding the sale of commercial time.

PGC standards will be part of the tender process as indicated in the Games Management Protocols.

9. Technology Guidelines

Vision

PNG2015 will provide a fully integrated and secure technical solution to optimise and streamline the XV Pacific Games including various support services critical to the event's success. Instant access to immediate official information and results will be provided to local and international media covering the Games.

Technology Overview

It is expected that the majority of the ICT related services and hardware for the Games will be sourced from leading IT and telecommunications companies based in Port Moresby. Preference would be given to service providers capable of offering the following key components:-

- Project management expertise and formal methodology
- Technical solutions design and consultancy
- Internet services provider
- Software development including web design/hosting, database, accounting and enterprise resource planning system solutions
- Hardware and software sales
- Help Desk systems and management software
- VOIP solutions
- Wireless, LAN, WAN, MAN networking services and support
- Data centre facility for housing of main servers
- Business continuity and disaster recovery consultancy
- State of the art technical training facilities for technical support staff and officials
- 3G/4G mobile telecommunications

A number of local IT companies also have strategic business partnerships with leading international companies such as Microsoft, HP, and Cisco and it is expected that any proposed technical solution be leveraged with support from these highly experienced and professional IT service providers.

9.1 Wireless Network

Local IT technology specialist and internet service providers currently have the largest wireless internet coverage to the Port Moresby area. There are developments planned with installation of additional wireless extenders and gateways which are expected to be completed in the near future. This will provide complete coverage to the whole of Port Moresby and planned sporting and administrative venues.

PNG Telikom is expected to increase the bandwidth on the international gateway from its current threshold of 145MB shared between all in country ISP's. This will reduce the risk of congestion and response times in providing media feeds and games information to international parties.

It is proposed that a Network Operations Centre (NOC) and 24x7 service desk be established by the "preferred IT services provider" to support the games network. To ensure games service continuity, planning for a secondary back up NOC will be incorporated in the networking planning.

Wireless networking will be segmented at designated locations to provide better security and management capability.

9.2 Wireless at Venues

Wireless internet "hotspots" will be set up at all designated sporting venues, and other administrative venues including the Games Headquarters, International Broadcast Centre, Main

Press Centre, Accreditation Centre, Games Village, and Hotels accommodating Games and Technical Officials.

9.3 Telecommunications 3G/4G

There are currently two leading telecommunications companies based in Port Moresby offering landline and mobile telephone services. Preference would be given to a service provider that offers third generation (3G) or later generation mobile phone networks for increased mobility with communications between venues and other official games centres.

3G networks are wide-area cellular telephone networks that evolved to incorporate high-speed internet access and video telephony. Services in the mobile environment would at minimum include;

- Wide area wireless voice telephony
- Broadband wireless data transmission
- Video calls

Fourth generation (4G) wireless communications may also be available. The international telecommunications regulatory and standardisation bodies are working for commercial deployment of 4G networks in the 2012 – 2015 timescale.

A 4G system would be a fully IP based integrated system providing somewhere between 100Mbps/second and 1Gbit/second speeds both indoors and outdoors with premium quality and higher levels of security than past generation networks. This would provide a comprehensive IP solution where voice, data, and streamed multimedia can be given to users on an “anytime – anywhere” basis and at much higher data rates making it an attractive proposition for a Games event of this nature.

9.4 Telephone Systems

Systems and additional telephone equipment to be sourced from the chosen telecommunications service provider.

9.5 Data Centre and Servers

The “Central HUB” of servers would be located in a secure state of the art Data Centre facility to ensure stable power supply and eliminate risks of fire, flooding or other acts of nature, and physical security breach. The data centre would provide professional management services and 24x7 monitoring of all critical Games systems. The proposed server solutions will incorporate full redundancy to ensure continuity of all Games technical services throughout the duration of the event.

The Central HUB of servers would include the following:

- Database and web server with content management system for website updates, media feeds, games management software.
- File/print server
- Mail server for emails, results etc

Server technical solution will be based on HP Blade class server technology or similar technology

capability of providing world class data storage, operational reliability, and full redundancy. A detailed technical solution will be provided during the design phase of this project.

9.6 IT Security Architecture

Security will be built into the infrastructure from the outset. Security measures include separation of the Games network from intranet services, segmentation of network in to smaller security domains, strict configuration management processes (antivirus, firewall, port security), and strategic placement of intrusion detection systems.

All critical games servers and computers will be covered by a standard industry recognised antivirus solution and advanced intrusion detection systems to ensure system integrity and security at all venues and administrative centres. The chosen solution will incorporate an Enterprise Console through which all connected computers can be centrally monitored for threats at the Network Operations Centre.

A SPAM/firewall/virus checker will be implemented on the mail server. Both leading internet service providers in PNG are currently using the Barracuda SPAM firewall filter which is a globally recognised product. All email will be scanned for virus and spam prior to delivery to recipients.

9.7 Closed Circuit TV

The technical design will incorporate requirements for closed circuit TV at selected venues based on security risk and control requirements. Consultancy on physical security requirements can be obtained from local Port Moresby based security firms. It would be expected that a central monitoring point be established as remote monitoring can be conducted via internet browser through the proposed wireless network.

9.8 Technical Support

A 24x7 centralised help desk team of highly trained and experienced technical specialists in all required areas will be established by the chosen IT services provider. Training requirements for additional help desk personnel required during the event will be factored into planning.

A commercial Help Desk software product will be selected to log, assign, and track technical issues. All computers at remote locations will be configured to enable remote access and resolution of problems.

A number of “roaming” help desk teams will provide mobile support at venues as required. Critical administrative venues such as the Games Headquarters, Main Press Centre, and International Broadcast Centre will be permanently staffed during the duration of the Games to provide instant support.

Technical support to the TV rights and non-rights holders will also be incorporated in the support planning.

It is proposed that a Network Operations Centre (NOC) and 24x7 service desk be established by the “preferred IT services provider” to support the games network. To ensure games service continuity, planning for a secondary back up NOC will be incorporated in the networking planning.

9.9 Software

The Sporting Pulse software Sportzware is proposed as the primary games management and scoring system. A suite of standard operating software will be established to provide word processing, spreadsheet, database, email, and antivirus functions at all venues and administration centres. It is proposed that bulk discount software licensing will be sourced through the primary IT services provider.

9.10 Server Operating Systems

Requirements for Windows or Linux based core operating platform/software for servers will be defined during the technical design phase based on the nature of the server functions and level of security required. This will also be dependent on the finalised list of core applications and services to be run on the servers.

9.11 Website/Intranet

An official website and intranet will be developed. Integration of the website with Sporting Pulse software will be required. A content management system will be incorporated to provide easy updates of all website content.

Functionality to provide information and results from the backend database as feeds to officials and international media will be included in the design. An intranet will be developed or a suitable Intranet packaged product sourced to provide administrative information and functions to authorised officials, competitors, and media.

Website and intranet to be hosted in the secure Data Centre facility. Consideration would be given to separating the intranet from the Games network for increased security.

9.12 Sportzware – Sporting Pulse

Proposed games management software will be provided by Sporting Pulse to support registration and accreditation. While the Sportzware modules stand-alone as solutions for sport, by combining them through the Sportzware Premier package, access is provided to industry leading software which will enhance the running and communication for the Games.

- Sportzware Membership - SportingPulse is the Industry Leader in National Membership Databases by applying hierarchical, password protected databases for associations through to National Bodies. These databases are being used by the ARLF, ATA, Oceania National Olympic Committees, FIBA Oceania & the Australian Masters Games.
- Sportzware Websites - Professional looking & functional websites, from National bodies, to associations, clubs and teams. .

- Sportzware Central Sportzware Central is a complete competition management system and at the core of the Sportzware Premier package. It is designed for use by both single and networked systems. Sportzware Central has a range of features - such as a new tournament module, custom fixturing & stand-alone member database. Sportzware Central is being used by some of the largest sporting bodies in Australia and the world, including FIBA Oceania, Oceania Football, Oceania Athletics, the ATA & ARLF (Australian Rugby League), encompassing well in excess of 1000 sporting associations.
- Sportzware Online Results – Designed for larger associations who need to spread the load of results and statistical information, whilst having the ability to verify and retain control of data before it is submitted to the website. A brilliant innovation and another reason that SportingPulse is the most used database, website and competition management solution in the Southern Hemisphere.

Sportzware Premier integrates stand-alone modules to give any sports organisation the ability to have a hierarchical database structure, world-leading competition management tools and association and club websites with NO double entry of data. Sportzware Premier allows a National body to have the most advanced database facilities available and associations to manage their competitions, website and membership.

Integration of this software with the official Games website, other systems and the proposed network will be defined in detail during the Technical Design phase.

9.13 Project Management & Methodology

Experience project management resource will be engaged from the selected IT services provider to project manage all components of the technical implementation plan. A formal project management methodology based on globally recognised PM principles such as Prince2 and PMBok (Project Management Body of Knowledge) will be adopted. Preference will be given to IT service providers offering certified Project Management services and an established Project Management Office structure.

9.14 IT Risk Management

Extensive testing will be conducted before the Games commence so that the IT network/ security teams are able to understand what is normal activity on applications, servers, PC's, and network so that an incident can be logged when traffic becomes abnormal. This strategy enables the support teams to effectively respond to incidents on a prioritized basis and keep the Games infrastructure protected from wide range of threats that may otherwise compromise critical IT services – including the recording and distribution of competition results.

9.15 Hardware

High level list of proposed hardware is included in the high level summary of technical requirements table. This will be further refined during technical

design. A formal procurement process will be adopted to ensure that the hardware being deployed is of the highest standard and is fully supported. Full redundancy for all components will be provided either through the technical design and hardware configuration and spare parts management.

9.16 Miscellaneous Equipment

The technical design phase will incorporate planning for procurement of required multimedia hardware such as large video screens, public announcement, audio and video recording, scoreboards, multimedia projector and screens, monitors for results display or broadcast messages.

All sporting and administrative venues will be equipped with a core set of equipment including desktop PC's, laptops, telephones, multifunction printers (high volume fax/copier/print/scanning). A standard set of office equipment for each venue will be defined covering items such as binding machines, shredders, whiteboards and provision for consumables such as printer paper, toner, print cartridges.

Dedicated pools of equipment will be provided for the administrative and media centres.

Appendix 1 - High Level Summary of Technical Requirements

Item	Description
Wireless Network	Carrier grade Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) capable of full unified communications suite capable of voice, video, and data. Routers, switches, wireless terminating hardware, cabling, monitoring server and software, network operations centre would be established.
Server and Storage	Blade server technology or better with full redundancy, storage area network (SAN), enterprise storage array (ERA), load balance across primary and secondary back up. Redundant power supply, back up tape drives or similar technology, disk controllers, adapters.
Project Management	Project Management resource and PM methodology and tools embracing a "one team" approach with all involved parties and service providers.

Risk Management	Thorough testing of all IT systems in advance.
Software	Standard operating environment covering antivirus/SPAM, server, PC/laptops, word processing and spreadsheet, design software, back up management, database management, website design/maintenance, email exchange, project management and planning software, help desk management software, accounting/financials, integrated games management software, volunteer management software, remote control software on all PC's/laptops, network monitoring, inventory management.
Hardware	Servers (data, mail, print), laptops, desktop PC's, hand held devices (roaming wireless), 3G/4G or Wi-Fi compatible mobile phones, VOIP capable telephones, routers, cabling, wireless access points, multi function printer/copiers/scanners/fax, UPS and generators, walkie-talkies, switches, VOIP gateway/VoIP phones, firewall appliances, PC monitors/large screens, projector.
Networking	High speed wireless internet, VOIP, Ethernet, establish network operations centre, requirements may vary by type of venue and location.
Communications	Localized communications for larger venues.
Security Architecture	Data security, AV/SPAM, firewalls, proxy servers, internet filtering, user access and function control, group policies, games network segmentation in to security domains,

Redundancy	Data centre - backup systems, UPS/power supply, generators, disaster recovery plan, disk configuration.
PABX/Telephones	Telephone lines, 3G/4G mobile services, VOIP is feasible over the proposed network.
Technical Support	24x7 help desk and support system for all technical elements, remote server management and monitoring, spare parts, roaming help desk team between remote venues
Website	Development, real time scoring, admin functions, site hosting and support, back end database/content management system, integration with other systems for website updates.
Media	Dedicated pools of computers and peripherals for Media system and results management. Results to global broadcasters (remote access)
Intranet	Available to media, athletes, officials.
Other	Domain name registration for website and email accounts for officials and support staff.

Appendix 2 - High Level Activity List

Timeframes and durations to be provided at an appropriate point

Task

- Appoint project manager and assemble project team
- Identify preferred IT services suppliers and formally engage
- Project planning phase
- Conduct venue site surveys
- Complete technical solution design
- Define standard operating environment and software
- Software and hardware procurement/orders
- Website/intranet/software development
- Sportware installation and integration
- Establish network operations centre
- Establish help desk centre
- Hardware and software installations and staging of equipment
- Wireless network testing
- Systems testing including database, media feeds, email etc

- Telecommunications testing
- Conduct “live” simulations and extensive risk testing.
- All systems live
- Games begin

10. Communications

Media Operations

PNG2015 is aiming to provide the best possible working conditions for members of the accredited broadcast teams and the written and photographic press. Print and broadcasting media will play a vital role in helping to spread the good news about the XV Pacific Games 2015.

A description of media facilities, a full calendar of media events and details of accommodation and transport will be available 6 months before the Games. Before and during the XV Pacific Games, accredited journalists will have access to all events and information.

Services and facilities will include:

- Media Press Centre (manned with printers/faxes/ phones/ interview rooms)
- Venue Media Centre
- Several venues
- Broadcasting Coordination
- Internet Hub
- Media Access and Accreditation
- Media Services Guide

Photographers

All venues will have specific allotted areas for all Photographers. All Photographers will be part of the media and will have access to all facilities available to the media as outlined in the above.

Mixed Zone Enforcement

A designated mixed zone will be provided at each competition venue to facilitate contact between the media and the athletes. Experienced staff will manage the Mixed Zone to ensure the smooth free flow of athletes and the best conditions for the media.

PNG2015 will make every effort to ensure that the location, size and operation of the mixed zones are designed to ensure the best possible working conditions for the accredited media in accordance with the PGC Charter and the Media Service Guide.

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