



Weightlifting Sports Technical Manual Version 2.0





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1.

**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One in Spirit!

Hon. Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio
Chairperson
Samoa 2019 Pacific Games

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

2.

ORGANISATION

2.1 International Federation (IF) – International Weightlifting Federation

President: Tamas Ajan

General Secretary: Mohammed Jaloud Alshammari

Director General: Attila Adamfi

2.2 Regional Weightlifting Association – Oceania Weightlifting Federation

President: H.E. Marcus Stephen

General Secretary: Paul Coffa

2.3 National Weightlifting Association – Samoa Weightlifting Federation

President: Tuaopepe Asiata Jerry Wallwork

Secretary: Su'a June Ryan

Treasurer: Travis Lamb

2.4 Weightlifting Technical Committee – Pre Games

Sports Competition Manager: Tuaopepe Asiata Jerry Wallwork

If Technical Delegate: Attila Adamfi

2.5 Weightlifting Technical Committee – Games Time

International Federation (IF)

- IWF and Pacific Games Council (PGC)
- Technical Delegate (TD): Attila Adamfi (Email: attila.adamfi@iwfnet.net)

Organising Committee (OC)

- Sports Competition Manager (SCM): Tuaopepe Asiata Jerry Wallwork

2.6 Key Competition Management

Sports Competition Manager: Tuaopepe Asiata Jerry Wallwork
(Email: jerrywallwork@hotmail.com)

2.7 International Technical Officials (ITO)

Name	Country
Attila Adamfi	Hungary
Salvatore (Sam) Coffa	Australia
Philip Mauder	Australia
Coral Quinell	Australia
Lyndon Jones	Australia
Lilly Coffa	Australia
Mary Macken	Australia
Bowen Stuart	Australia
Dela Shaw	Fiji
Alan Tano Puleosi	Niue
Robert Louis Eugene Grimaldi	New Caledonia
Sheeva Cook	Nauru
Marcus Stephen	Nauru
Trent Dabwido	Nauru
Gary Carradus Marshall	New Zealand
Kesha-Dean Soffee	New Zealand
Jenifer Jane Ebert	New Zealand
Lisimoni Kami	Tonga
Michael Irani	Great Britain
Hansa Sharma	India
Narendra Singh Chauhan	India
Bhabajyoti Goswami	India
Katuwana Arachchige Kumaradasa	Sri Lanka
Heather Allison	Great Britain
Justin Cummins	Barbados
Michael Noonan	Australia

2.8 National Technical Officials (NTO)

Name	Country
Seiuli Paul Wallwork	Samoa
Vannesa Lui	Samoa
Tuaopepe Jerry Wallwork	Samoa
Tovia Opeloge	Samoa

2.9 Technical Meeting Date

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

The Technical Committee shall ensure that the Pacific Games Weightlifting competition is conducted in accordance with the technical rules and regulations of International Weightlifting Federation. Updated information will be distributed at this time.

The Weightlifting Technical Committee meeting has been scheduled as follows;

Date: Sunday 7 July, 2019

Time: 0900hrs

Venue: Gym 1, Faleata Sports Complex

3.

**COMPETITION
MANAGEMENT**

3.1 Clarification of combined events

The Youth and Junior Oceania Championship and Commonwealth Championships this year will be held in conjunction with the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games.

3.2 List of Events

The Samoa XVI 2019 Pacific Games Weightlifting Competition shall consist of the following events.

Pacific Games, Senior and Junior Oceania and Commonwealth Events

Mens	Womens
55 kg	45 kg
61 kg	49 kg
67 kg	55 kg
73 kg	59 kg
81 kg	64 kg
89 kg	71 kg
96 kg	76 kg
102 kg	81 kg
109 kg	87 kg
+109 kg	+87 kg

Youth Oceania and Commonwealth Championships Events

Mens	Womens
49 kg	40 kg
55 kg	45 kg
61 kg	49 kg
67 kg	55 kg
73 kg	59 kg
81 kg	64 kg
89 kg	71 kg
96 kg	76 kg
102 kg	81 kg
+102 kg	+ 81 kg

3.3 Competition Schedule

Tuesday July 9

Session 1 – 0900hrs: Y40kg A & 45kg A Women

Session 2 – 1100hrs: Y49kg A & 55kg B Men

Session 3 – 1300hrs: 49kg A Women

Session 4 – 1530hrs: 55kg A Men

Session 5 – 1800hrs: 55kg A Women

Wednesday July 10

Session 6 – 0900hrs: 59kg B & 64kg B Women

Session 7 – 1100hrs: 67kg B & 73kg B Men

Session 8 – 1300hrs: 59kg A Women

Session 9 -1530hrs: 61kg A Men

Session 10 – 1800hrs: 64kg A Women

Thursday July 11

Session 11 – 0900hrs: 81kg B & 89kg B Men

Session 12 – 1100hrs: 71kg A Women

Session 13 – 13:00hrs: 67kg A Men

Session 14 – 1530hrs: 76kg A Women

Session 15- 1800hrs: 73kg A Men

Friday July 12

Session 16 – 0900hrs: 96kg B Men

Session 17 – 1100hrs: 81kg A & Y+81 A Women

Session 18 – 1300hrs: 81kg A Men

Session 19 – 1530hrs: 87kg A Women

Session 20 – 1800hrs: 89kg A Men

Saturday July 13

Session 21 – 0900hrs: 96kg A Men

Session 22 – 1100hrs: 102kg A Men

Session 23 – 1300hrs: 109kg A Men

Session 24 – 1500hrs: +87kg A Women

Session 25 – 1700hrs: +109kg A Men

3.4 Entries, Seeds and Draws

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

3.5 Entry by Name (Protocol 7.10 – 7.15)

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.6 Final Entries (Protocol 7.16 – 7.21)

The names of those competitors finally entered for each event shall be confirmed to the OC at the Delegation Registration Meeting at least 48 hours prior to the official opening of the Games. With the exception of the provisions of Protocol 7.18, no amendments to a PGA's delegation of athletes may be made after the DRM. (Protocol 7.16)

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

When a competitor is injured after being included in the final entries forms, a substitute may be nominated on production of a medical certificate from the doctor designated by the OC provided this nomination is made before midnight preceding the opening event of the tournament in which the injured competitor would have taken part. The substitute's name must have been entered in the Individual Entries forms of that sport. (Protocol 7.18)

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

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

Penalties shall be imposed on the PGA for entries submitted that do not comply with the Council Charter. These penalties shall be payable to the PGC and shall include a minimum monetary fine of US\$1,000 or removal of the PGA's voting rights at the next Council annual meeting, or both. (Protocol 7.21)

3.7 Conditions of Entry

For Pacific Games and in respect of all activities of the Council and events under its control, there shall be no discrimination against any member country or persons on any grounds whatsoever, including race, gender, religion or politics. (Article 8)

3.8 Maximum Entries

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

Men: Maximum 10 competitors

Women: Maximum 10 competitors

Maximum 2 competitors in any 1 weight category

3.9 Draws

The draw will be conducted in accordance with IF Rules. Further details will be provided at the Technical Committee Meeting.

3.10 Competition Rules and Regulations

3.10.1 IWF Rules & Regulations

The competition will be held in accordance with the IWF Rules & Regulations.

A lifter who fails to achieve a result in the snatch, can continue in the competition as this event is running in conjunction with the Pacific Games. In the Pacific Games competition there are medals for snatch, clean & jerk and total and therefore if a lifter fails in three snatches then that lifter may continue with the clean & jerks.

All competitors must present a current passport at the weigh-in as per IWF rules.

Any competitor who fails to weigh-in within the limits of his or her nominated category cannot participate in the competition.

Also for clarification, according to IWF Rules, 6.6.5 will apply. The total weight of the starting attempts declared and actually taken in the snatch and clean & jerk cannot be less than 20kg below the verified entry total. The jury will exclude the athlete from the competition if this rule is not adhered to. This rule is commonly referred to as 20 kilo rule.

3.10.2 Weigh-in

Weigh-in lasts one hour and starts two hours before the relevant session start time. Athletes in each specific weight category are weighed by lot number. The athletes will be called one at a time into the weigh-in room, according to the progression of the athlete's lot number. Athletes not present when their name is called will be weighed at the end of the weigh-in sequence. Athletes must make the bodyweight category they are entered in or they do not compete. There will be no exceptions. Only one authorised team official may accompany the athlete during weigh-in. If the team official is not of the same gender

3.10.3 Proof of Identity

Athletes must provide proof of identity by providing both their passport and their Samoa XVI 2019 Pacific Games supplied athlete accreditation card to the Competition Secretary at weigh-in.

3.10.4 Combined Bodyweight Categories

Upon completion of the Verification of Final Entries a bodyweight category has only one or two athlete entries, the bodyweight category will be combined with the next category of the same gender. (i.e. Women's 55kg has only two entries; the athletes will move to the Women's 59kg session and maintain their 55kg entry status thus making it a combined category of Women's 55kg & 59kg). For bodyweight categories with three or more athletes entered the category will proceed as scheduled. If bodyweight categories are combined in one session, the sequence of the weigh-in shall be category-by-category, with the lower category to be weighed before the higher category. The calling order, as noted below, still applies.

3.10.6 Introduction of Athletes and Technical Officials

The competition officially starts with the introduction of athletes; introduction commences at the session start time with athletes being introduced in order of their start number. After the introduction of athletes and prior to the introduction of the Technical Officials, the timing clock starts a countdown of ten minutes.

3.10.7 Minimum Weights

The minimum weights that can be lifted at all IWF Events are: Men = 26kg and Women = 21kg. Full sized (45cm) 2.5kg and 5kg discs will be provided at competition. Athletes will not be permitted to lift from the blocks on the competition platform; however, may have to do so in training or warm-up due to sport equipment considerations.

3.10.8 Calling Order

The following four factors listed in priority must be considered when calling the athletes:

1. The weight of the barbell (lightest weight first);
2. The number of the attempt (lowest number first);
3. The sequence/order of the previous attempt(s) (the athlete who lifted earliest is first);
4. The start number of the athlete (lowest first).

3.10.9 Ten-Minute Break

There will be a ten-minute break between the Snatch and the Clean & Jerk; the Jury, at its discretion and in consultation with the Technical Delegate and Competition Manager may shorten or lengthen the break. If so, appropriate announcements to all relevant parties will be made.

4.

**COMPETITION
VENUE**

4.1 Gym 1 Faleata

The Weightlifting competition of the Samoa XVI 2019 Pacific Games will be held at Gym 1, Faleata.

4.2 Travel time

The Gym 1 Faleata is approximately 15 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

4.3 Facilities

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Warm-up Area
- Athletes Area
- Officials Area
- Sport information Desk
- VIP lounge
- Doping Control Station
- Changing rooms
- Competition Management/IWF office
- Medical room
- Sauna
- Weigh-in room and Test Weigh-in room

4.4 Sport Information Desk

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

The main Sport Information Centre (SIC) will be located in the international zone at the Games Village, Faleula, Apia.

5.

TRAINING VENUE

Training for Weightlifting will take place at the Saint Joseph's College, Alafua.

5.1 Travel time

This venue is located approximately 20 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

5.2 Facilities

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Twenty five training platforms
- Scales
- Toilet, showers and changing rooms

5.3 Availability

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

5.4 Amendment and Booking of Training Venues

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

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

5.5 Media Access to Training Venues

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

However, nominated PGA team photographers will be permitted.

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



INFORMATION

6.1 Information before 4 July, 2019

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

6.2 Information from 4 July, 2019

The main SIC is located in the Games Village, Faleula. There will also be a SID at each of the Competition Venues.

6.3 Sport Information Centre at the Games Village

The SIC at the Games Village will be open from 4 July, 2019. It will open from 0700hrs until 2200hrs and will provide Chefs de Mission, Team Managers and Team Officials with critical information relating to specifically to training and competition for each of the 27 Sports. Athletes will not have access to the Sports Information Centre.

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

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

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

6.4 Results

Results will be available for publication and online between 30 and 60 minutes after the conclusion of competition.

7.

MEDICAL

7.1 Games Polyclinic

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

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

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

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

7.2 Technical Officials

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

7.3 Competition Venues

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

7.4 Training Venues

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

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

7.5 Prosthesis Repair

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

7.6 Doping Control

The Athletes are informed that drug testing will be organised for the duration of the Pacific Games, in close collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency – WADA.

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

The list can be downloaded from the World Anti-Doping Agency website (<https://www.wada-ama.org>).

Any Athlete that commits an Anti-Doping Rule Violation will be disqualified from the Pacific Games.

8.

TRANSPORT

8.1 Athletes and Team Officials

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

8.2 Technical Officials

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

8.3 Competition Venues

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

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

9.

GENERAL REFERENCE INFORMATION

9.1 Technical Committee

The Weightlifting Technical Committee will meet at 0900hrs, 7 July, 2019 at Gym 1 Faleata.

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

Role of the Technical Committee.

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

Protocol 15 of the Pacific Games Charter:

Organisation of the Different Sports Competition Committees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15.8 The PGC Technical Committee may not alter the detailed programme and/or dates of sport competition without the approval of the PGC Executive Board.

9.2 International Rules

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

9.3 Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each bodyweight category for both men and women. Pacific Games medals will be awarded for the Snatch, the Clean & Jerk and the Total in accordance with the PGC Charter; Protocol 26.

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

9.4 Medal Ceremonies

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

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

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

9.5 Personal Clothing and Personal Equipment

As per the Pacific Game Charter:

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

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

- 1. Manufacturer's Identification:** The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of Clothing and equipment.

2. **Equipment:** Manufacturer's identification shall not exceed 10 percent of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition and shall not be more than 60 square centimetres.
3. **Head gear (hats, helmets, sunglasses, goggles etc.) and gloves:** Any identification of the manufacturer shall not exceed 6 square centimetres.
4. **Clothing:** One identification of the manufacturer (Logo, Name or combination) may appear on each article of clothing worn by athletes, officials or judges (vest, shorts, track-suits, etc.) the maximum height of 4 centimetres. No other form advertising or sponsorship on clothing shall be permitted.
5. **Shoes:** The normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer is permitted. The manufacturer's name and/ or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6 square centimetres, either as part of the normal distinctive design pattern or independent of the normal distinctive design pattern.
6. Variation of the above rules shall be subject to approval of the Executive Board.

9.6 Eligibility

All athletes wishing to compete in the XVI Pacific Games must comply with current requirements for representing a Country and participating in the Games according to the PGC charter: Article 26

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

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

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

9.7 Mixed Zone

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

9.8 Charter of the Games

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

The Pacific Games Council Charter can be downloaded from the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games' website (www.samoa2019.ws) in the "About Us" section.

10.

MAPS AND PLANS

FALEATA SPORTS COMPLEX

