

### Boxing Sports Technical Manual Version 2.0





# 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

## ORGANISATION

### 2.1 International Federation (IF) – International Boxing Association (AIBA)

President: Gafor Rakhmov

### 2.2 Regional Boxing Association – Oceania Boxing Confederation (OCBC)

President: Edgar Tanner

### 2.3 National Boxing Association - Samoa Boxing Federation

President: Papalii Pasi Poloa

Secretary: Laulu Tuugatiti Leo Leauanae

Treasurer: Uialatea Faletolu Sua

### 2.4 Boxing Technical Committee - Pre-Games

Sports Competition Manager: Tofilau Aualiitia Fouina Milford

IF Technical Delegate: Dave Pike

### 2.5 Boxing Technical Committee - Games Time

### International Federation (IF)

- International Boxing Association (AIBA) and Pacific Games Council (PGC)
- Technical Delegate (TD): Dave Pike

### Organising Committee (OC)

• Sports Competition Manager (SCM): Tofilau Aualiitia Fouina Milford

### 2.6 Key Competition Management

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### 2.7 Technical Officials

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Opeta Taavao	Samoa
Lataitaulanga Lomu	New Zealand
Ina Ruby Schuster	New Zealand
Carol May Butler	Australia
Darren Mark Sinclair	Australia
David Gordon Pike	Australia
Ted Tanner	Australia
Gay Li-jan Uera	Nauru
Seru Whippy	Australia
Wayne Rose	Australia
David Andrew Cutting	Australia
Garry Moore	Australia
Paulo Baingan Cruise	Australia
Carmen Dick-Daniela	Australia
Anastasia Tindall	Australia
Mapu Jamias	American Samoa
Pratap John Phillip	Australia

### 2.8 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 Boxing competition is conducted in accordance with the technical rules and regulations of the International Boxing Association (AIBA). Updated information will be distributed at this time.

The Boxing Technical Committee meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date: 15 July, 2019

Time: 1100hrs

Venue: Jet Over Hotel - Savaii

# COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

### 3.1 List of events

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

Men's Events	Women's Events	
Light flyweight over 46kg but not exceeding 49 kg	Flyweight 49-51 kg	
Flyweight not exceeding 52 kg	Light-weight 57–60 kg	
Bantam-weight not exceeding 56 kg	Middle-weight 69–75 kg	
Light-weight not exceeding 60 kg		
Light welterweight not exceeding 64 kg		
Welter-weight not exceeding 69 kg		
Middle-weight not exceeding 75 kg		
Light heavyweight not exceeding 81 kg		
Heavy-weight not exceeding 91 kg		
Super Heavyweight over 91 kg		

### 3.2 Competition Schedule

### Tuesday 16 July, 2019

Weigh-in: 0700 - 0800hrs

Session one preliminaries: 1130hrs (90 minutes)
Session two Preliminaries: 1400hrs (90minutes)

### Wednesday 17 July, 2019

Weigh-in: 0700 - 0800hrs

Session three Quarter Finals: 1130hrs (90minutes )

Session four Quarter Finals: 1400hrs (2 hours )

### Thursday 18 July, 2019

Weigh-in: 0700 - 0800hrs

Session five Semi Finals: 1200 - 1400hrs (2 hours)

Session six Semi Finals: 1600 - 1800hrs (2hours)

### Friday 19 July, 2019

Weigh-in: 0700 - 0800hrs

Session seven Finals and Medal Ceremonies: 1100hrs (3 hours)

### 3.3 Entries, Seeds and Draws

All athletes must comply with entry requirements as specified in the Pacific Games Council Charter: Protocol 7.

### 3.4 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)

### 3.5 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 DRM at least forty-eight (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)

### 3.6 Conditions of Entry

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

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)

### 3.7 Maximum Entries

The maximum number of athletes per Country who may compete in the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Boxing competition is as follows:

One entry per weight division.

### 3.8 Draws

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

### 3.9 Competition Rules and Regulations

The competition will be conducted under the rules of AIBA as per the Technical and competition rules of AIBA. These rules are available on the AIBA website (www.aiba.org)

### 3.10 Protests, Appeals and Arbitration Procedures

A protest shall be submitted by the team leader not later than 30 minutes after the completion of the bout. A protest on the finals should be notified within 5 minutes of completion of the bout. No protest against Judges' decisions will be accepted. The protest in writing shall be handed to the Supervisor directly with specifying definitive and clear reason of the protest.

The Supervisor has the right to refuse the protest(s). The evaluation must be conducted by the Supervisor or the Deputy Supervisor if applicable, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator immediately after the session is completed. The Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor

must immediately inform both Team Managers verbally and thereafter in writing but no later than the weigh-in and medical examination of the next day. All appeals related to the technical side will be the responsibility of the AIBA.

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

The conduct and organisation of the sports competitions in the programme of the Games is in accordance with IF rules and under the authority of the Organising Committee Sports Committee or Division. (Protocol 16.1)

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

# COMPETITION VENUE

### 4.1 Don Bosco Hall, Savai'i

The Boxing competition of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games will be held at the Don Bosco Hall, Savai'i.

Savai'i is the third largest Polynesian island after Tahiti and New Zealand. It is a quiet and traditional island with a population of 42,000. Often called 'the untouched beauty of Samoa/the real Samoa,' Savai'i is also one of the few places on Earth where you can truly get away from the hustle and bustle of life and experience the simple pleasures of nature.

Samoa's largest island is known for its gentle and traditional way of life, pristine scenery and archaeological sites. A well-paved road encircles the island making it easy to explore.

Getting to Savai'i is easy - the ferry from Mulifanua wharf in Upolu takes 60-90 minutes to Salelologa, Savai'i.

Salelologa is the island's main service centre and serves as the departure and arrival point for ferries from Upolu. It's the best place to stock up on supplies, change money and arrange a rental vehicle. The local market is also located in Salelologa. It sells food and produce and there are a couple of cafes to enjoy while you're there.

The big island – as the locals refer to it – is a scenic treasure trove, offering everything from a rich, unspoilt marine life and breath-taking waterfalls, to caves, blowholes and rainforests teeming with birds, other wild – but guaranteed harmless – creatures and health-giving plants.

Probably the most dramatic geological feature on the island is the Saleaula lava fields, where Mt Matavanu erupted from 1905 to 1911, leaving 50 square kilometres of wrinkly lava tongues in its wake. Some of the lava tubes are home to the native white-rumped swiftlet (Aerodramus Spodiopygius).

Visitors say that Savai'i is where you get a true insight into the traditional Samoan way of life.

### 4.2 Travel time

The Don Bosco Hall, Savai'i is approximately 5–10 minutes journey time from the hotels where the athletes and officials will be accommodated.

### 4.3 Facilities

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- One Boxing ring in accordance with AIBA specifications
- Toilets, showers and changing rooms
- Competition Management Room
- VIP lounge
- Sport Information Desk

### 4.4 Technical details

All competition and practice matches will be conducted in one boxing ring in accordance with AIBA specifications.

### 4.5 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.

### TRAINING VENUE

Training for Boxing from 8 – 13 July, 2019 will take place at Poloa boxing club in Vaitele. On Sunday 14 July, all boxing athletes and officials will catch a chartered ferry to Savai'i.

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- One training ring in accordance with AIBA specifications
- Toilets, showers and changing rooms

Training from 15 July, 2019 will take place at Don Bosco College in Savai'i.

The venue will provide the following equipment:

- Spin Balls
- Stand speed Balls (vertical speed balls)
- Hanging Speed balls
- Skipping Ropes
- Mouth guards
- Cup protector
- 100lb punching bags
- 120lb punching bags

The venue is approximately 5–10 minutes journey time from the hotels where the athletes and officials will be accommodated.

### 5.1 Availability

The training venues in Apia will be available from 8 July, 2019. The training venue in Savai'i will be available from 15 July, 2019. A detailed training schedule will be drawn up for all teams.

### 5.2 Amendment and Booking of Training Venues

Upon arrival in Savai'i, 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 SIC in the Games Village. It can also be done at the SID at the Don Bosco, Savai'i venue.

### 5.3 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 Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Competition Training Venues will be at the discretion of the Sports Competition Manager.



### 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 Sport Information Centre (SIC) is located in the Games Village in Faleula. There will also be a Sport Information Desk (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 Chef de Mission, Team Managers and Team Officials with critical information relating specifically to training and competition for each of the 27 Sports.

### Athletes will not have access to the Sport 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 SIC 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.
- Procedures 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.

## MEDICAL

### 7.1 Games Polyclinic

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

The Games Polyclinic will be open daily between 0700hrs and 2200hrs. Emergency medical, dental, pharmacy advice and dispensing services will be provided on a 24-hour basis.

In addition, medical services will also be made available at Don Bosco Hall, Savai'i.

### 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 carried out at the Games Polyclinic, at the stated daily operating times of o700hrs to 2200 hrs.

### 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 (www.wada-ama.org).

Any Athlete that tests positive to Pacific Games.	o a prohibited substance w	rill be disqualified from the



### 8.1 Athletes and Team Officials

On Sunday 14 July, all boxers and their team officials will catch a chartered ferry to Savai'i. For athletes arriving prior to 14 July, they will be transferred to the Games Village, Faleula.

Private transport will be arranged from the Games Village to the Mulifanua Wharf.

All athletes and team officials will leave Savai'i on 20 July.

Private transportation will be waiting for the athletes to take them to their hotels.

For the rest of the time in Savai'i there will be a combination of private vehicles and shuttle buses that will cater to athletes and team officials.

### 8.2 Technical Officials

Technical Officials will use other private transportation for their movement to and from their accommodation to the Competition Venue. This transport service for Savai'i will run for the official Games period 12–20 July, 2019.

### 8.3 Competition Venues

Shuttle Buses to Competition and Training Venues will cease upon completion of that sport's competition.

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



### GENERAL REFERENCE INFORMATION

### 9.1 Technical Committee

The Boxing Technical Committee will meet on 15 July, 2019 at 1100hrs at the Jet Over Hotel, Savai'i.

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 may be 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 alter the order and timing of events during and between each day of competition on the programme, but it 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 boxing.

### 9.3 Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Boxing 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 when 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 or clothing may appear, if not marked conspicuously for advertising purposes as follows:

- 1. Manufacturer's Identification: The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of clothing and equipment.
- 2. Equipment: Manufacturers identification shall not exceed 10 per cent of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition and shall not be more than 60 square centimetres.
- 3. Headgear (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 area of which shall be 15 square centimetres with a maximum height of 4 centimetres. No other form of advertising or sponsorship on clothing shall be permitted.
- 5. Shoes: The normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer is permitted. The manufacturer's name and/or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6 square 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.

## MAPS AND PLANS

