



Triathlon

Sports Technical Manual

Version 2.0



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**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

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ORGANISATION

2.1 International Federation (IF) – International Triathlon Union

President: Marisol Casado

Secretary General: Antonio Arimany

2.2 Regional Triathlon Association – Oceania Triathlon Union

President: Peter Hedge

2.3 National Triathlon Association – Samoa Triathlon Federation

President: Seti Afoa

Secretary: Sinoti Afoa

Treasurer: Eric Smolik

2.4 Triathlon Technical Committee – Pre-Games

Sports Competition Manager: Daniel Afoa

IF Technical Delegate: Lyndell Murray

2.5 Triathlon Technical Committee – Games Time

International Federation (IF)

- International Triathlon Union and Pacific Games Council (PGC)
- Technical Delegate (TD): Lyndell Murray (Email: lyndellnm@gmail.com)

Organising Committee (OC)

- Sports Competition Manager (SCM): Daniel Afoa

2.6 Key Competition Management

Sports Competition Manager: Daniel Afoa (Email: trade_samoa@hotmail.com)

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Steve Brown

2.9 Technical Meeting and Athlete Briefing

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 Triathlon competition is conducted in accordance with the technical rules and regulations of the International Triathlon Union. Updated information will be distributed at this time.

Attendance of athletes is compulsory at the athlete briefing. Athletes who do not attend the briefing, or are late to the briefing without informing the Technical Delegate in advance will face penalties according to the ITU Race Competition Rules.

The Triathlon Technical Committee meeting / Athlete Briefing has been scheduled as follows;

Date: Thursday 17 July, 2019

Time: 1800 hrs

Venue: Games Village, Faleula

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**COMPETITION
MANAGEMENT**

3.1 List of events

The Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Triathlon Competition shall consist of the following events:

- Men's Aquathlon
- Women's Aquathlon
- Mixed Team Aquathlon
- Men's Sprint Distance Triathlon
- Women's Sprint Distance Triathlon
- Mixed Team Sprint Distance Triathlon

3.2 Competition Schedule

Course familiarisations

- Swim course familiarization: 0800hrs, Thursday 18 July
- Bike course familiarization: 0700hrs, Thursday 18 July
- Run course familiarization: 1100hrs, Thursday 18 July

Athlete registration and briefing – Thursday 18 July

- Athlete Registration: 1730hrs, Thursday 18 July
- Athlete Briefing: 1800hrs, Thursday 18 July

Race day schedule: Aquathlon – Friday 19 July

Time	Details
0630 – 0730	Check in and registration at Athletes Lounge
0700 – 0745	Transition open for athletes
0715 – 0745	Swim warm-up available
0750	Elite women athlete assembly and introductions
0800	Elite Women's Aquathlon race start
0810	Elite Men's Aquathlon
1000	Elite men medal presentations
1010	Elite women medal presentations
1020	Team medal presentations

Race day schedule: Triathlon – Saturday 20 July

Time	Details
0630 – 0730	Elite women check in and registration at Athletes Lounge
0700 – 0745	Transition open for elite women
0715 – 0745	Swim warm-up available for elite women
0750	Athlete assembly and introductions
0800	Elite Women's Triathlon
0900 – 1000	Elite men check in and registration at Athlete Lounge
0930 – 1015	Transition open for elite men
0945 – 1015	Swim warm-up available for elite men
1020	Elite men athlete assembly and introductions
1030	Elite Men's Triathlon
1230	Elite women medal presentation
1240	Elite men medal presentations
1250	Team medal presentations

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 Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) 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)

3.6 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 players per Country who may compete in the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games triathlon competition is as follows:

- Men: 3 competitors per event
- Women: 3 competitors per event
- Team Event: Run concurrently, 3 competitors with at least one woman.

3.8 Competition Method

The triathlon and aquathlon competitions consist of a men's event, a women's event, and a combined teams event.

The event consists of two main events:

1. Course Familiarisation
2. Competition

A detailed event schedule including registration, briefings and familiarisation times will be provided in the next edition of the Technical Manual in June.

3.8.1 Course Familiarisation

a. Swim

Athletes will be able to familiarise themselves with the swimming course on Thursday 18 July, 2019. This will take place at the Sogi Recreational Park, Apia at 0800hrs.

It is not recommended that athletes swim on the course at other times. If athletes do train on the course outside of the course familiarisation time, then it will be at their own risk.

- Swimming down the river section of the swim course is illegal other than on race day and the course familiarisation period.
- Keep inside the 200m red and white marker buoys. Outside the buoys is a boating lane and can be highly populated with fishing vessels, rowing and sailing boats.

b. Bike and Run

Athletes will be able to familiarise themselves with the bike and run course on Thursday 18 July, at 0700hrs. Athletes will gather at Sogi Recreational Park, Apia. Police escort will be present to escort riders for one lap of the bike course and one lap of the run course.

Please note, that the official race courses are otherwise open to traffic outside of these times before the races.

If athletes plan to cycle on the course at other times it is at their own risk.

- Train outside of peak hour traffic times. Samoa does not have dedicated cycle lanes and congestion may cause frustration and confusion to motorists unaccustomed to seeing a high number of cyclists on the road.
- Train in single files at all times
- Wear high vis jackets or brightly coloured cycle clothing

The run course is not suitable for training, but pedestrian paths are available for training purposes.

At all times during training, please respect the area and be courteous to fellow road and path users.

3.8.2 Competition Procedure

Athlete Registration

Athlete registration will take place prior to the athlete briefing on Thursday 18 July , 2019. Athletes should arrive by 1730hrs on Thursday 18 July so the registration procedure can take place before the briefing commences.

Athletes must present photo identification (either a drivers licence or passport) and sign in prior to entering the athlete briefing.

On exiting the briefing, athletes will be issued with a race pack. The race pack will include athletes' race numbers.

Athlete Lounge Check-In

When athletes arrive at the venue on race day they should proceed directly to the Athlete Lounge to commence check-in procedure. Athletes will not be allowed to access the transition area until they have completed check-in at the Athlete Lounge.

Athletes will have received race number stickers and body decals in the race pack that was issued following the race briefing. Athletes need to number their bike and helmet (for the triathlon only) and apply body decals prior to coming to the venue.

Equipment and uniform checks will be carried out by Technical Officials and when these are complete athletes will be issued with a swim cap.

If athletes have spare wheels for the triathlon these will need to be checked at the Athlete Lounge and athletes will then take them to the wheel station. Athletes can collect them from the wheel station after the event.

Transition Check-In

When athletes have completed check-in at Athlete Lounge they will be able to access the Transition Area.

The Transition Area will use traditional bike racks. Athletes in the triathlon must rack their bike from the saddle with the front wheel facing outwards in T1. Athletes may rack their bike in either direction in T2. Helmets should be left unfastened on bikes in T1.

Running shoes, hats, glasses and any nutrition should be on the ground next to each athlete's bike, in front of their numbered equipment box

Bags and any other equipment that are not required during the races are to be removed from the Transition Area and taken back to the Athlete Lounge.

Each athlete will have a numbered box in transition. The numbered box will be placed in line with their numbered area for the aquathlon, and next to their bike rack for the triathlon. All used equipment (e.g. swim cap, goggles, wetsuit in T1, helmet in T2) must be deposited in each athlete's box before they leave transition for the next part of the race.

Athlete Assembly and Introductions

After completing the swim warm-up, all athletes are required to return to the venue to be lined up in number order ready for introductions. When an athlete's name is called, they must proceed to the pontoon and select a place on the start platform.

Once the position has been selected the athlete must not move. The Head Referee, with the assistance of ITU Technical Officials who are assigned to the start, will start each race.

Athletes are required to leave their last-minute gear at the Athlete Lounge.

Information about the Field of Play

Detailed course maps and descriptions can be located in Section 10 of manual.

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

The race will follow the latest published ITU Competition Rules. Rules are available from the ITU website. There is one approved exception to the rules for the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games competition, to allow athletes lapped on the bike segment to continue in the race without penalty.

3.11 Protests, Appeals and Arbitration Procedures

Information on protests and appeals can be found in section 12 and 13 of ITU Competition Rules. Rules are available from the ITU website (www.triathlon.org).

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**COMPETITION
VENUE**

4.1 Sogi Recreational Park

The triathlon competition of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games will be held at the Sogi Recreational Park, Apia.

4.2 Travel time

The Sogi Recreational Park is approximately 20 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

4.3 Facilities

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Bag storage
- Toilet facilities
- Official tents
- Athletes tents
- Water, secured by technical officials, (at Start, Finish, and designated on-course Aid Stations.)

4.4 Technical Details

Competitions and course familiarisations will take place at these locations:

- Swim – Apia Bay
- Cycle – Mulinuu Road
- Run – Mulinuu Road (aquathlon) and Beach Road (triathlon)
- Finish – Mulinuu Road / Sogi Recreational Reserve

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.

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TRAINING VENUE

Training for the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Triathlon competition will be held at the two venues:

- Swim training for Triathlon will be at the Aquatic Centre, Faleata Sports Complex.
- Bike and Run training – during familiarisation of course on Thursday 18 July, 2019

Please note:

There are no pre-reservations available for the Aquatic Centre.

Athletes train in the swimming pool at their own risk.

5.1 Travel time

The Aquatic Centre Faleata is approximately 15 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

5.2 Facilities

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Competition FINA Specs pool
- Warm-up pool
- Athletes break area
- Change rooms
- Toilet facilities

5.3 Availability

The training venue will be available from Monday 15 July, 2019.

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 the booking for additional training times should be done at the SIC 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 Samoa 2019 Pacific Games 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 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 Missions, 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.

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 carried out at the Games Polyclinic, at the stated daily operating times of 0700hrs to 2200hrs.

7.6 Doping Control

The Athletes are informed that drug testing will be organised for the duration of the 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 a prohibited substance will be disqualified from the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games.

7.7 Water Quality

Water Quality Analysis – Enterococci

Date of Sample	Location A	Location B	Location C	Enterococci limit (NMP/100mL)
17/05/19	15	5	5	<100

Water Quality Analysis – E. Coli

Date of Sample	Location A	Location B	Location C	E.Coli limit (NMP/100mL)
17/05/19	10	5	5	<250

Water Quality Analysis – pH

Date of Sample	Location A	Location B	Location C	PH limit
17/05/19	8.1	8.2	8.2	6 to 9

Weather report (on sample collection day and previous 2 days)

Day	Weather
15/05/19	Cloudy
16/05/19	Light rain showers
17/05/19	Patchy rain possible

Water Sampling points



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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 Triathlon Technical Committee will meet on Thursday 18 July at 1800hrs at the Athletes Village, Faleula.

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 June 17, 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 the International Triathlon Union, which can be downloaded here: https://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport_competition-rules_2019.pdf

9.3 Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in the Pacific Games triathlon 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 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.

For details and preapproval of uniforms please contact the Technical Delegate.

9.6 Eligibility

All athletes wishing to compete in the 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.

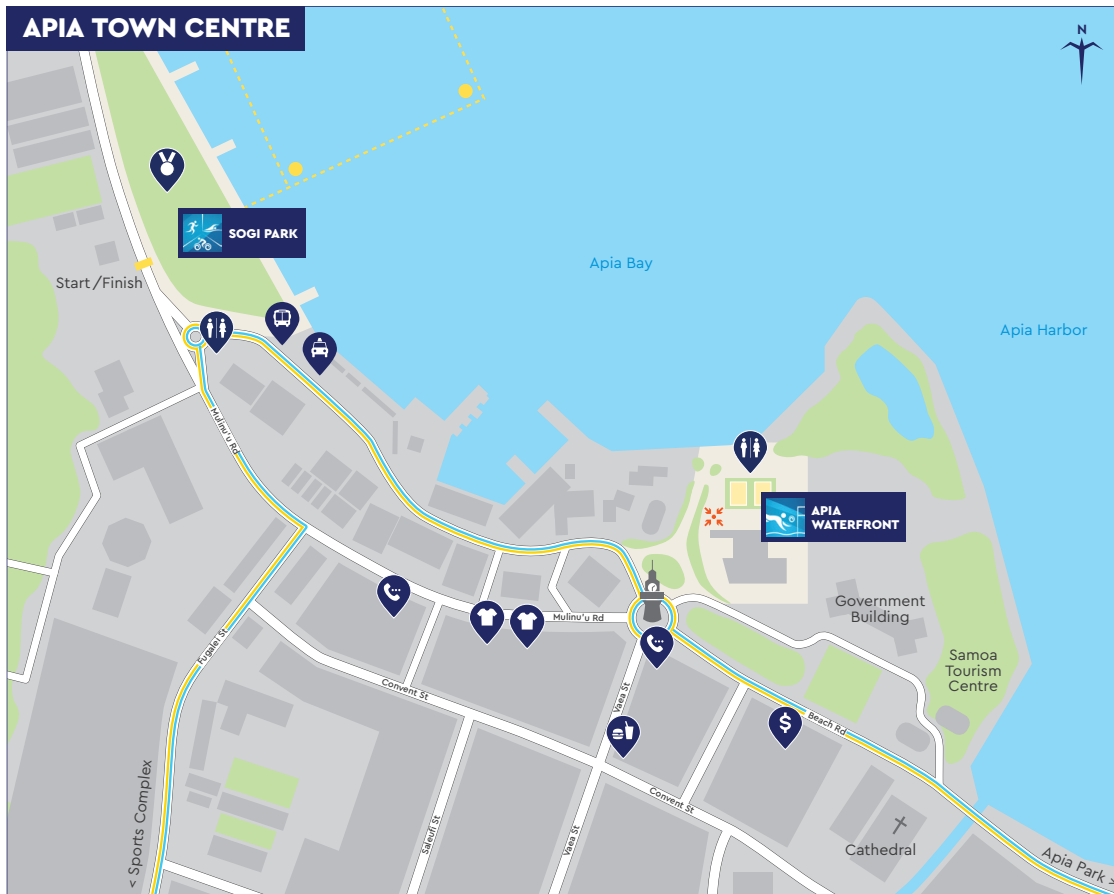
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MAPS AND PLANS

APIA TOWN CENTRE



- Toilets
- Shuttle Stop
- Taxi Stand
- Medal Ceremonies
- McDonald's Food Vendor
- SCB Bank Money Services
- Digicel Phone Services
- Official Games Merchandise
- Games Village - NUS (Via Apia)
- Apia Park - Sports Complex
- Fire Emergency Assembly Point



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