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Badminton announces draw for Mixed Team at Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games

(PACIFIC GAMES OFFICE); The Pacific Games Office is proud to announce the draw and schedule for the seven (7) teams that will be competing for the Mixed Team badminton event at the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games. The teams have been allocated a seeded position based on the Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings.

| Seed position | Country |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Tahiti |
| 2 | New Caledonia |
| 3 | Fiji |
| 4 | Samoa |
| 5 | Tonga |
| 6 | Kiribati |
| 7 | Northern Marianas |

The Mixed Team event will be played in a round robin format. Each tie includes five (5) matches which includes one of each discipline: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

The schedule for the Badminton Mixed Team event is as follows:





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| Monday 8 July 2019 | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|----|----------------------|--|--|
| 9am | Tahiti | Vs | Northern Marianas | | |
| 9am | New Caledonia | Vs | Kiribati | | |
| 9am | Fiji | Vs | Tonga | | |
| 1pm | Samoa | Vs | Northern Marianas | | |
| 1pm | New Caledonia | Vs | Tonga | | |
| 1pm | Tahiti | Vs | Kiribati | | |
| 5pm | Samoa | Vs | Kiribati | | |
| 5pm | Tahiti | Vs | Tonga | | |
| 5pm | Fiji | Vs | Northern Marianas | | |
| Tuesday 9 July 2019 | | | | | |
| 10am | Samoa | Vs | Tonga | | |
| 10am | Tahiti | Vs | Fiji | | |
| 10am | New Caledonia | Vs | Northern Marianas | | |
| 3pm | New Caledonia | Vs | Fiji | | |
| 3pm | Tahiti | Vs | Samoa | | |
| 3pm | Kiribati | Vs | Northern Marianas | | |
| Wednesday 10 July 2019 | | | | | |





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| 10am | Tonga | Vs | Northern Marianas |
| 10am | Fiji | Vs | Kiribati |
| 3pm | Tahiti | Vs | New Caledonia |
| 3pm | Fiji | Vs | Samoa |
| 3pm | Tonga | Vs | Kiribati |

The Mixed Team event will be live streamed on the official website for Samoa 2019 <u>www.samoa2019.ws</u>.

Badminton is scheduled in the first week of the Games, and will be the first event held in the newly constructed Multi-sport Complex funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

The Pacific Games is a multi-sport event held every four years since 1963, and is contested between the Pacific Island nations associated with the Pacific Games Council.

The XVI Pacific Games will be held from 7-20 July 2019 in Samoa. It is set to attract more than 4,000 participants from 24 Pacific Island Countries including New Zealand and Australia.

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