



PACIFIC YOUTH & SPORTS CONFERENCE 2010

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Welcome



Dear Friends,

At a time when drug abuse, obesity, violence and other health and social related issues are an on-going problem in our region, sport and soccer in particular are more than ever a wonderful and powerful tool as an efficient remedy to these.

Today, no one in the world would seriously question and deny the values easily displayed in team sport. It promotes a taste for accomplishment and performance, discipline and respect for rules and others, fair-play numerous obvious health benefits. Sport also brings

about unity, loyalty, friendship, honesty and team spirit.

Those are values that OFC has attempted to promote over the years throughout all of the Oceania region.

It is therefore with much pleasure that I can witness Oceania's ocean of solidarity where several sports, financing, political and cultural organizations have joined hands with OFC in order to make this first youth and sports conference possible.

Let us join hands with all participants and make this event fruitful, constructive and impacting for the future of our countries, our societies and our youths.

Faithfully yours in Football,

Reynald TEMARII
OFC President
FIFA Vice President



More than ever sport has a vital role to play in building strong, healthy bonds amongst young people in our society.

The United Nations advocates that *"...well-designed sport-based initiatives are practical and cost effective tools to achieve objectives in development and peace."*

Furthermore there is evidence of the direct role sport can play in advancing health and community development, advancing the rights of women, reducing anti-social behaviour, building community and national identity, achieving international recognition, fostering character development among citizens and contributing to economic development.

This exciting new Pacific Youth and Sport Conference initiative represents a partnership between various stakeholders in the region whose common goal is to assemble the youth of the region together to see how "sport can improve our lives".

Yours in Sport,

Tai NICHOLAS
Chairman of The Pacific Youth and Sports Conference
OFC General Secretary



Our young people need to know they can make a valuable contribution not only to their communities but also to our country.

I want to thank Oceania Football Confederation and the organisers of the Pacific Youth and Sports Conference for their creativity and hard work, and for taking pride in their culture and having the foresight to build a dynamic youth network so their voices are heard.

Our young people are our future and I believe we must support them in whatever way we can, to ensure their future is assured.

I wish you well for your conference and we hope you will have a chance during your stay, to sample some of what Manukau City has to offer.

I know you will have a lot of fun at the conference and that you will find it enriching. We look forward to hosting you again in the near future.

Len Brown
Mayor of Manukau



Manukau is one of the most vibrant and culturally diverse cities in the country.

As home to more than 165 ethnic groups and one of the youngest populations in the country, it is entirely appropriate that we should host the Pacific Youth & Sports Conference 2010.

As Mayor of Manukau City, I am proud to welcome you all to our vibrant city.

I'm passionate about young people and I'm thrilled that the TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre, here in Manukau, is hosting the Pacific Youth & Sports Conference in March.

Our young people today are full of energy and passion, and it's important they get every opportunity to achieve their dreams. I have big hopes that our young people can set their minds to a goal – and go for it!

This conference is a chance for Pacific youth to celebrate who they are and where they come from with pride.

The conference themes of using sport to focus on health, education and training and community involvement are important.

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Preamble

"The practice of sport is vital to the holistic development of young people, fostering their physical and emotional health and building valuable social connections. It offers opportunities for play and self-expression, beneficial especially for those young people with few other opportunities in their lives.

Sport also provides healthy alternatives to harmful actions, such as drug abuse and involvement in crime. Within schools, physical education is an essential component of quality education. Not only do physical education programmes promote physical activity; there is evidence that such programmes correlate to improved academic performance.

Sport can cut across barriers that divide societies, making it a powerful tool to support conflict prevention and peace building efforts, both symbolically on the global level and very practically within communities. When applied effectively, sports programmes promote social integration and foster tolerance, helping to reduce tension and generate dialogue. The convening power makes it additionally compelling as a tool for advocacy and communications."

Report from the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Sport for Development and Peace

The Pacific Population represents only 0.5% of the world population (including Australia and New Zealand), but our region covers 30% of the Earth.

The Pacific has to face a lot of issues:

- Diseases like Malaria, Tuberculosis and Sexually Transmitted Infections like HIV.
- Non Communicable Diseases like obesity, diabetes, Cholesterol.
- Social plagues: drugs, illiteracy, unemployment, violence, racism.

We don't have a lot of resources in each country.

The benefits of one's health, wellbeing and education have been recognized by the United Nations. The Oceania Football Confederation and Sport organisations take an important role in the Pacific sustainable youth development.

Through concrete actions, sport has a considerable potential as a tool to promote education, health, inter-cultural dialogue, development and peace.

We need to join our forces to allow youth and sport associations and institutions to meet so that partnerships can be encouraged and built. Together decisions and concrete plans of actions can be made at the end of the conference to promote education, health, inter-cultural dialogue, development and peace.



The first Pacific Youth and Sport Conference will be a unique place where 1400 participants from all over the Pacific will have the opportunity to meet, interact and discuss important issues.

With Ministers of Education in attendance plus regional, national and international agencies, this event has the potential to hugely impact the future lives of young people in the Pacific.

1. Objectives

To reinforce sustainable youth development in the Pacific through sports:

- Strengthen the social role and participation of young people in society.
- Reinforce associative youth and sport networks and structures at a regional, national and international level.
- Promote and increase the partnerships between youth associations, government, institutions and sport organisations.
- Boost joint work in the field of ideological and cultural diversity, exchanging ideas, experiences and projects on the conference's four central themes:

- 1 – Health promotion
- 2 – Education and capacity building
- 3 – Good governance and active citizenship
- 4 – Community development/ Anti-discrimination & social integration

During the week-long conference, young people and those working for and with young people will be in a privileged position for the exchange of experiences, discussion of cooperation projects and debate with other young people, sport and youth organizations from all over the Pacific, as well as with governmental and international institutions. It will be a week to make new friends from all the regions of the Pacific and enjoy together a series of sport and cultural activities, in an environment completely designed by youth.



"These themes will be addressed from a youth perspective, with an emphasis on youth participation and youth policies."

2. Content

For a sustainable social and human development in the Pacific through sports

This conference will be organised around four (4) central themes:

- 1 Health promotion
- 2 Education and capacity building
- 3 Good governance and active citizenship
- 4 Community development/ Anti-discrimination & social integration

2.1 Format

- With a central programme focused on central conferences, that will feature renowned officials and experts
- A self-managed programme by youth: *workshops, exhibitions, demonstrations or seminars (afternoon, one theme per day)*
- A youth association's exhibition (booths displayed by every participating youth association), and sport and cultural events each evening.
- Roundtable Meetings

TIMES	MONDAY 15 MARCH HEALTH PROMOTION	TUESDAY 16 MARCH EDUCATION & CAPACITY BUILDING	WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH FUTSAL YOUTH DAY TOURNAMENT	THURSDAY 18 MARCH GOOD GOVERNANCE & ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP	FRIDAY 19 MARCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL INTEGRATION	SATURDAY 20 MARCH YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTER MEETING
8.00 – 9.00	OPENING CEREMONY					
9.00 – 9.45	INTRODUCTION OF THE THEME	INTRODUCTION OF THE THEME		INTRODUCTION OF THE THEME	INTRODUCTION OF THE THEME	
10.00 – 11.00	1ST CONFERENCE	1ST CONFERENCE	EACH DELEGATION WILL BE INVITED TO COMPOSE A TEAM (HALF WOMEN, HALF MEN)	1ST CONFERENCE	1ST CONFERENCE	YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTER MEETING
11.00 – 12.00	2ND CONFERENCE	2ND CONFERENCE		2ND CONFERENCE	2ND CONFERENCE	
12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH TIME	LUNCHTIME		LUNCH TIME	LUNCHTIME	
13.30 – 16.00	WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING AND SEMINARS (HEALTH PROMOTION)	WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING AND SEMINARS (EDUCATION & CAPACITY BUILDING)	SUPPORTERS ARE ALSO INVITED TO MAKE A SHOW BETWEEN MATCHES	WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING AND SEMINARS (GOOD GOVERNANCE & ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP)	WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING AND SEMINARS (COMM. DEV, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION & SOC. INTEGRATION)	
16.00 – 18.00	ROUND TABLES	ROUND TABLES		ROUND TABLES	ROUND TABLES	ACTION PLAN PRESENTATION
18.00 – 18.30	FREE TIME	FREE TIME		FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME
18.30 – 20.30	DINNER TIME	DINNER TIME		DINNER TIME	DINNER TIME	DINNER TIME
20.30 – 22.00	INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	CULTURAL & SPORT ACTIVITIES		CULTURAL & SPORT ACTIVITIES	CULTURAL & SPORT ACTIVITIES	CLOSING CEREMONY

2.2 Round Tables

Build concrete projects for the Pacific Youth



Every day, roundtable meetings will be organised between Sport and Youth organisations, International organisations and government (local and national) for each country.

Objectives:

- To share a diagnosis on a common territory and to define a set of themes specific to the country
- To list competences and capacities of each organisation
- To engage in partnerships with common objectives

An action plan by each country will be discussed during the meeting of Ministers of Education/Youth and Sports and will be presented at the closing ceremony.

The Oceania Football Confederation, Sport Organisations and Pacific Youth Task force will assist project leaders with the implementation of all the projects born during the conference.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Papua New Guinea (Room N°1)	Fiji (Room N°1)	Australia (Room N°1)	Wallis and Futuna (Room N°1)
New Caledonia (Room N° 2)	American Samoa (Room N°2)	Niue (Room N°2)	Palau (Room N°2)
Tonga (Room N°3)	French Polynesia (Room N°3)	Marshall Islands (Room N°3)	Federate states of Macronesia (Room N°3)
Cook Islands (Room N°4)	Kiribati (Room N°4)	Nauru (Room N°4)	Norfolk (Room N°4)
Solomon Islands (Room N°5)	Vanuatu (Room N° 5)	Nothern Marianas (Room N°5)	Tuvalu (Room N°5)
New Zealand (Room N° 6)	Samoa (Room N°6)	Guam (Room N°6)	Hawaii (Room N°6)

3. Themes

3.1 Health Enhancing public health through physical activity

Lack of physical activity reinforces the occurrence of obesity and a number of chronic conditions such as cardio-vascular diseases and diabetes, which reduce the quality of life, puts individuals' lives at risk and is a burden on health budgets and the economy.

As a tool for health-enhancing physical activity, the sport movement has a greater influence than any other social movement. Sport is attractive to people and has a positive image.

However, the recognised potential of the sport movement to foster health-enhancing physical activity often remains under-utilised and needs to be developed.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate physical activity (including but not limited to sport) per day for adults and 60 minutes for children. Public authorities and private organisations in Member States should all contribute to reaching this objective. Recent studies tend to show that sufficient progress is not being made.

Preventable Non Communicable Diseases/Health Education

- Discourage the use of
 - Tobacco
 - Alcohol
 - Drugs
- Improve diet
- Improve physical activities
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Diabetes
- Obesity

Behaviour

- Violence and abuse (abuse, domestic violence)
- Anti social behaviour

HIV, STI

- Lack or no access to information and education
- Other means of prevention than abstinence.
- Safe sex
 - Free access to condoms
 - and any means of contraception

Awareness campaign

- Malaria
- Tuberculosis...



3.2 Education and training

Enhancing the role of sport in education and training

Through its role in formal and non-formal education, sport reinforces human capital.

The values conveyed through sport help develop knowledge, motivation, skills and readiness for personal effort. Time spent in sport activities at school and at university produces health and education benefits which need to be enhanced.

“Sport provides an ideal “school for life”, especially when activities are designed to teach key skills and values and ensure the empowerment of marginalized groups” (UNMG)

Sport as school for life:

- Holistic development
- Social cohesion

School system issues:

- Illiteracy
- Learning difficulties: Why? How to remedy?
- Absenteeism

Sport, education and inclusion

- School for all
- Equal opportunity
 - Gender
 - Ethnicity
 - Ability

Awareness of:

- Formal education (school, university)
- Non formal education (sport and youth associations)
- Informal education (family, media and friends)
- Positive correlation between participation in sport and academic achievement (positive impact sport education and physical education)

Capacity building:

- Teach sport
- Coaching
- Organisational capacity building
- Voluntary Service



“The correlation between an increase in disease and a decrease in physical activity requires that sport become a priority in policies of governments and concerned stakeholders at all levels and in all sectors”

The economic benefits of a physically active population include improved public health, reduced health-care costs and increased productivity, further highlighting the importance of sport and physical activity as a priority for Governments and concerned stakeholders.

The global “Move for Health” day/initiative should serve as a partnership-based opportunity and/or strengthening global, national and local policies and programmes on physical activity within an integrated framework of non communicable disease prevention, health and development.

(UN millennium goals)

3.3 Citizenship and good governance

Promoting volunteering and active citizenship through sport

Sport is a key component of social life, directly involving communities. It brings people together in a fun and participatory way. It helps create social relationships, build connections and improve communication between individuals and groups.

Participation in a team, principles such as fair-play, compliance with the rules of the game, respect for others, solidarity and discipline as well as the organisation of amateur sport based on non-profit clubs and volunteering reinforce active citizenship. Volunteering in sport organisations provides many occasions for non-formal education which need to be recognised and enhanced. Sport also provides attractive possibilities for young people's engagement and involvement in society and may have a beneficial effect in helping people steer away from delinquency.

Positive aspects of sport

- Education of fair play, cooperation, sharing and respect

Education for citizenship:

- The young, actor of his or her own development
- Rights and duties of the young citizens
- Emergence of responsible youth at all levels
- Solidarity

Participation and promotion of youth involvement in:

- Sport and voluntary service
- Youth associations
- National organisations
- Youth councils

Exercise of democracy:

- Mode of expression and citizens' participation
- Democracy shortcomings

National Sport and Youth policies:

- Participation of youth to the definition and implementation of sport and youth policies
- Development of an evaluation system to measure the impact of these policies on youth
- National sport and youth policies adopted by government for sustainable development

Resolutions of conflicts:

- Sport and peace
- Combat against all forms of violence (oral, behavioural, psychological...)



3.4 Social integration and anti discrimination

Using the potential of sport for social inclusion, integration & equal opportunities

Sport makes an important contribution to economic and social cohesion and more integrated societies. All residents should have access to sport. The specific needs and situation of under represented groups therefore need to be addressed, and the special role that sport can play for young people,

people with disabilities and people from less privileged backgrounds must be taken into account. Sport can also facilitate the integration into society of migrants and persons of foreign origin as well as support inter-cultural dialogue.



Sexuality, still a taboo subject:

- Fight against discrimination
- Violence and abuse
- Fight against trivializing of aggressive behaviours

Liberty of:

- Ideology, thinking, information, expression
- Free circulation of ideas and people

Policies to promote equality of treatment according to:

- Gender:
 - Gender equality
 - Gender and development
 - Roles and duties of youth in traditional society.
- Sexual orientation
- Sense of belonging to a culture,
- Age

Equality of chances

- Gender equality
- Equal access to leisure activities
- Equal treatment for specific groups: disabled...

4. Participants

Total: 1400 young people from 16 to 25 years old.

Sport and youth leaders who are more than 25 years old will be welcome as observers only (a certificate from their organization will need to be provided).



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(Number of participants)

American Samoa	20	Cook Islands	50
Federated States of Micronesia	10	Fiji Islands	50
Kiribati	10	Guam	20
Nauru	15	Marshall Islands	20
Niue	10	New Caledonia	100
Palau	10	Northern Marianas	20
Samoa	50	Papua New Guinea	50
Tokelau	5	Solomon Islands	50
Tuvalu	15	Tonga	50
Wallis and Futuna	20	Vanuatu	40
Pitcairn Islands	5	New Zealand (200 from Manukau)	500
Hawaii	40	Norfolk	10
Australia	130	French Polynesia	100
Sub- total	340	Sub-total	1060
		Total	1400

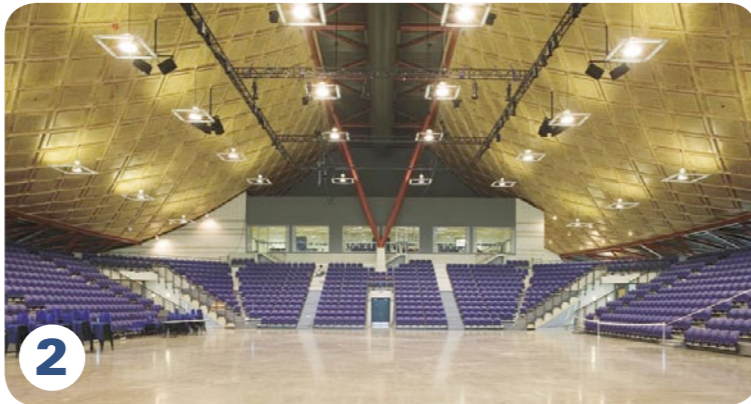
Registration fees* will cover:

- » Round trip transfer from airport to the conference venue
- » Participant's kit (programme, writing pad, pen,...)
- » Access to conferences, workshops...
- » Access to the sport and cultural activities scheduled by the Organising Committee
- » Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinners) served in TelstraClear Pacific Center.

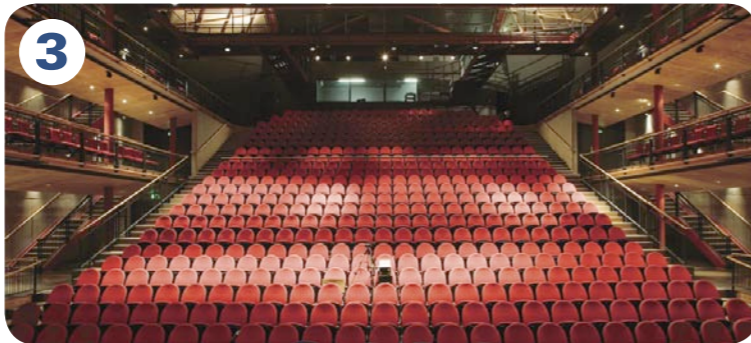
Apart from a limited number of invited young people, all participants will pay a registration fee (including conference activities and meals) and they will have to make their own arrangements (airfare and accommodation). However the organising committee will negotiate with the airline company to obtain special rates, and with all the accommodation facilities around the festival venue.

5. Logistics

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5.1 Venue of the conference

1. The Pacific youth and sport conference will be organized in TelstraClear Pacific Center. It is a multi-purpose events center in Manukau City, Auckland, New Zealand.
2. The opening and closing ceremony and all the cultural and sport activities will be planned in the Sir Woolf Fisher Arena.
3. All our plenary sessions (central conferences) will take place in the Genesis Energy Theatre.
4. Workshops, seminars and training will be scheduled in the Panasonic Function Rooms Carter Holt Harvey Meeting Rooms.



5.2 Meals

3 meals per day will be provided for each participant (cost included in the registration fees).

Participant will have choice between regular meal and vegetarian meal.

A catering service will serve the meal (self service). Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in TelstraClear Pacific Centre dining areas (no exception).

Meals price will be included in the registration fees.

5.3 Accommodation

Participants will have a choice between Marae or motel (with special conference prices, limited places).

5.4 Air Transportation

The Organising Committee will organize special rates with airline companies (where possible).

The Organising Committee will make all the reservations for the funded participants. The reservation will be confirmed only with a copy of visa.

Others are required to make their own arrangements however they will have the same rate.

5.5 Ground Transportation

All the participants will be transferred from the airport to the festival venue (round trip).

Transfers will be included in the registration fees.

6. Reverse planning

DATES

EVENTS

21st — 22nd MARCH 2010

DELEGATION DEPARTURE

13th — 20th of MARCH 2010

PACIFIC YOUTH AND SPORTS CONFERENCE (PYASC)

- Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th of March: Delegations arrive
- Monday 15th: Official opening of the Pacific Youth and Sports Conference
- Saturday 20th: Closing of the PYASC

15 DECEMBER 2009

CLOSING OF THE REGISTRATION

30 NOVEMBER 2009

FINAL REGISTRATION OF THE WORKSHOPS

AUGUST 2009

**PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE
OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE PACIFIC YOUTH
AND SPORTS CONFERENCE:**

- Invitation letters sent to governments
- Brochure sent to the non governmental organisations



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