

TSSPA

2015 Tongatapu Inter-College Volleyball Tournament

REPORT



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1. Sponsors

The primary sponsors for the tournament were Tonga Power Ltd and Pacific Media Ltd.

1.1 Tonga Power Ltd

The sum of \$1600 TOP was received from Tonga Power Ltd towards the event. The majority of the fund was allocated towards the printing of the tournament t-shirts for our top 48 players – 8 players from six grades – as well as eighteen t-shirts for the tournament officials.

Tonga Power Ltd agreed to print their company logo on the right sleeve of the t-shirts for the tournament players. Pacific Media Limited's logo however, was printed on the left sleeve of the t-shirts.



Photo: Tournament team t-shirts and prizes

1.2 Pacific Media Ltd

Daniel Vakasiuola, General Manager of Pacific Media Ltd contributed two large coloured banners and the printing of our coloured certificates – total of 66 certificates.

An agreement was made that signage would be clearly shown at the event for both our primary sponsors. Company banners were also put up at the site in which the event took place. Throughout the tournament, all primary and secondary sponsors were clearly stated and thanked for their generous contribution.

A facebook group page was created in order to promote our sponsors and the competition. The name of the facebook group is **'Tongatapu Secondary Schools Volleyball'** and is open for all to join. The group now has about 122 members since it was created before the competition commenced.



Image: Facebook page – Tongatapu Secondary Schools Volleyball

1.3 Secondary Sponsors

We thank Rose 'Ofa and Vili Uaisele and the Hahake Volleyball Association for providing \$160.00 TOP and the officials for the tournament. We also thank Tevita Fifita and Tonga Police for their services.



2. Purpose

Alluded to us by a representative from Tonga Power Ltd were the famous words of Ghandi: "Be the change that you want to see in the world". Although we are not seeking to change the world as such, our focus with the tournament however, was to introduce and change secondary school students' understanding of volleyball in Tonga.

Keeping in mind that the 2019 South Pacific games are to be held in Tonga, this was an opportunity to develop the game further particularly at secondary school level as our young people will be the future of the sport in the kingdom.

The organising committee's long term goal is to implement competitive tournaments for high school students in Tonga. The organising committee came up with two specific goals for 2015:

- i. Educate students and teachers about volleyball – it's official rules and regulations
- ii. Encourage and promote a fun, competitive and safe environment for our students and teachers

To educate our students and teachers about the official volleyball rules and regulations, in the five weeks leading into the main competition, we proposed and implemented the following training workshops.

Date	Type of training	Focus
Tue 28 July	Teachers Workshop	Warm-up, net-time, stretching
Wed 29 July	Technical Clinic 1	Theory – volleyball rules
Thu 30 July	Technical Clinic 2	Practical – volleyball rules
Wed 5 & Thu 6 Aug	Officials (scoresheet)	Scoresheet and rotation
Fri 7 Aug	Pre-tournament (half day) for teachers and students	Tournament regulations – organized games
Wed 12 Aug	Officials (umpiring)	Rules and hand actions

Despite the proposed workshops for our teachers and coaches however, not all turned up. As for the pre-tournament day, majority of the schools were able to send their teams. However, because it was during school hours from 12 to 3pm, Tupou College was not able to attend the pre-tournament demonstration. It was at the pre-tournament that teams were ranked prior to the main competition.

A total of seven schools participated in the tournament this year – Ocean of Light, Tupou High School, Tonga High School, Apifo'ou College, Tonga College, Queen Salote College and Tailulu College.

3. Organising Committee (OC)

The first official meeting for the organising committee was held after school on Tuesday 28th of July 2015 at Tailulu College. Representatives who attended this meeting were from the following schools – Apifo'ou College, Tupou High School, Tonga High School, Ocean of Light, Tupou College, and Tailulu College. Queen Salote College joined the team later. Although Tonga College was not represented in the organising committee and with Rose's (Hahake Volleyball Association) assistance, they were able to provide 3 teams for the tournament. Volleyball representatives from the Hahake Volleyball Association and Tonga Volleyball Association also joined the organising committee.

3.1 OC Members

Paul Fonua (TSSPA), Fiefia Taufu (Queen Salote College, Assistant Treasurer for TSSPA), Viliami Po'ose & Sione Baker (Apifo'ou College), Lisiate Halaifonua (Tupou High School), Soana Suka (Tonga High School), Feke Latu (Ocean of Light School), Salesi Tu'iono (Tupou College), Fononga Finau, Laukau Pongipongi, Tame Ongoloka and Dave Fa'avae (Tailulu College), Rose 'Ofa & Vili Uaisele (Hahake Volleyball Association), Kama Manulevu & Salesi Tu'akoi (Tonga Volleyball Association).

Decisions made at the meetings and all appropriate documents were regularly communicated and sent by Paul Fonua through email to the school principals.

4. Financial Summary

Volleyball Organising Committee Financial Report

Income

No.	Particulars	Receipts	Payments	Balance
1	Sponsors			
1.1	Tonga Power Limited	1,600.00		
1.2	Pacific Media Limited	640		
1.3	Hahake Volleyball Association	160		2400
2	Registrations			
2.1	Apifo'ou College (7x teams)	70		
2.2	Ocean of Light International School (x1 team)	10		
2.3	Tupou High School (x6 teams)	60		
2.4	Tonga High School (x1 team)	10		
2.5	Queen Salote College (x3 teams)	30		
2.6	Tonga College (x3 teams)	30		
2.7	Tailulu College (x8 teams)	80		290
3	Doorsales			
3.1	Day 1	16		
3.2	Day 2	18		34
4	TSSPA Contribution	2,802		2802

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Expenses

No.	Particulars	Receipts	Payments	Balance
1	T-shirts for 18 officials and 48 tournament players		1,934	
2	Banners		540	
3	Certificates		100	
4	Cups (x2)		78	
5	Cup Engravings		240	
6	Refreshments for Officials		200	
7	Refreshments for Meetings		146	
8	Refreshments for Guest of Honour		180.15	
9	Tables		50	
10	Doorman Allowance		10	
11	Prizes		1,850.00	5,328.15

Summary

No.	Particulars	Receipts	Payments	Balance
1	Income	5526		
2	Payments		5,328.15	197.85
3	Cash on Hand		143.85	54.00
4	With Fiefia		54.00	
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In Kind Donations

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	Sound System	TNF Sound Tech
2	Cups (x4)	Tailulu College
3	Venue Hire	Tailulu College
4	Equipment Hire	Tailulu College

5. School Teams

Despite 32 teams confirming their participation after the pre-tournament day on Friday 7th of August, only 29 teams turned up on the actual days of the competition. Three teams pulled out just before the main competition started.

Of the total 29 teams that took part in the tournament – there were 16 boys and 13 girls teams.

	Boys	Girls
Under 20	Tonga High School Tonga College Tupou High School Apifo'ou College A Tailulu College A Tailulu College B Apifo'ou College B	Tailulu College Ocean of Light School Queen Salote College Tupou High School Apifo'ou College
Under 17	Tonga College Tupou High School Tailulu College Apifo'ou College	Tailulu College Queen Salote College Tupou High School Apifo'ou College A Apifo'ou College B
Under 15	Tupou High School Tailulu College A Apifo'ou College Tailulu College B Tonga College	Queen Salote College Tailulu College Tupou High School

6. Tournament Teams

Eight players were selected from each grade as part of the tournament team. The two criteria for selection were based on their competency and execution of the basic volleyball skills i.e. serving, passing, hitting (spiking) plus good sportsmanship. The organising committee agreed for the officials on each court to take on the role as selectors. Selectors had to follow the selection process (using a points system document).

A decision was made in the second day of the tournament to include a few other people outside of the officials team, who had volleyball knowledge and experience of the game because of the difficulty in officials having to umpire as well as select players and complete the selection process. This decision was applied only to the following grades – under 20 and under 17 girls.

The selectors for the under 20 and 17 boys were Kama Manulevu, Salesi Tu'akoi and Paul Fonua. Whereas the selectors for the under 20 and 17 girls were Bou Fonua and Metiline Havea (Tonga Volleyball Association). For the under 15 girls and boys grades, the selectors were the officials team on court four.

In terms of development and in preparation for the 2019 South Pacific Games, the organising committee supports the idea to further look at ways to develop players' volleyball skills and experience. The organising committee agreed to seek the assistance of the Tonga Volleyball Association in regards to development programmes for our young players.

The following players were selected as part of the tournament teams for this year.

Under 20 Boys	
Tevita Movete	Tonga High School
Pilia'i Mokofisi	Tonga High School
Simione Movete	Tonga High School
Moto Vakalahi	Tonga College
Tevita Latu	Tonga College
Sioka Faletau	Tupou High School
Tevita Kofutu'a	Tupou High School
Huelo Sili	Apifo'ou College

Under 20 Girls	
Maile Manumu'a	Tailulu College
Hinalei Latuvuki	Tailulu College
Sesilia Lui	Tailulu College
Fele'unga Taufu	Tailulu College
Na'a Kaufusi	Ocean of Light School
Meleane Taumoepeau	Ocean of Light School

Fipe Kauvaka	Queen Salote College
Latai Tufunga	Tupou High School

Under 17 Boys

Kilifi Vea	Tonga College
'Asaeli Lausi'i	Tonga College
Lotu Fosita	Tupou High School
Leniseloti Makoni	Tupou High School
Hopoate Taulanga	Tailulu College
Vatikani Taufa	Tailulu College
Leonato Lasitani	Tailulu College
Sione Hasiata	Apifo'ou College

Under 17 Girls

Langilangi Taukeiaho	Tailulu College
Renei Tangaloa	Tailulu College
Keleni Tu'akalau	Tailulu College
Mila Tu'iketeki	Tailulu College
Tupou Mohenoa	Queen Salote College
Meleseini Tufui	Queen Salote College
Kalolaine Laume	Queen Salote College
Ilaisaane 'Ahokava	Tupou High School

Under 15 Boys

Li'ona Manukeu	Tupou High School
Sefo Round	Tupou High School
'Aholotu Taulanga	Tailulu College
Nuku Taukei'aho	Tailulu College
Sione Fasi	Tailulu College
Ma'u Sa'ili	Tailulu College
Soane Afu	Apifo'ou College
Mosese Soane	Apifo'ou College

Under 15 Girls

Mele Kafa	Queen Salote College
Ilisapeta Katoa	Queen Salote College
Lavinia Faau	Queen Salote College
Sulieti Teisina	Tailulu College
Makeleta Taukafa	Tailulu College
Melesiu Vailea	Tailulu College

Ana Mafi	Tupou High School
Hepisipa Taueli	Tupou High School

7. Results

Majority of the round robin games were completed in the first day of the tournament – Thursday 20th August 2015. On Friday 21st August, the last two round robin games for the under 17 and under 20 girls grades were completed in the morning.

The finals, semi-finals and placings for 3rd and 4th were all completed before the scheduled time as stated in the original draw. The prizegiving started at 2:30pm and finished no later than 3:30pm.

For the winners of each grade, a trophy was awarded. However, the trophy will be returned as it will be used every year. The winning team will be engraved on the trophies.

Monetary prizes (Tongan Pa'anga) were also awarded to teams that placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade. The under 20 girls and boys section – 1st was awarded \$200, 2nd was awarded \$150 and 3rd was awarded \$100. For the under 17 grades – 1st prize was \$150, 2nd prize was \$100 and 3rd prize was \$50. For the under 15 grades – 1st prize was \$100, 2nd prize was \$50 and 3rd prize was \$25.

Under 20 Girls

1st Place Tailulu College
 2nd Place Ocean of Light School
 3rd Place Queen Salote College

Under 17 Girls

1st Place Tailulu College
 2nd Place Queen Salote College
 3rd Place Tupou High School

Under 15 Girls

1st Place Queen Salote College

2nd Place Tailulu College
3rd Place Tupou High School

Under 20 Boys

1st Place Tonga High School
2nd Place Tonga College
3rd Place Tupou High School

Under 17 Boys

1st Place Tonga College
2nd Place Tupou High School
3rd Place Tailulu College

Under 15 Boys

1st Place Tupou High School
2nd Place Tailulu College A
3rd Place Apifo'ou College

8. Survey Data

A survey was conducted in which 9 people completed – 4 teachers from schools (Apifo'ou, Tonga High School, Tupou High School and Tailulu College), 2 representatives from the Hahake Volleyball Association and 1 representative from the Tonga Volleyball Association.

There were three questions asked:

1. What worked well?
2. What didn't work well?
3. Areas to improve.

What worked well at the tournament?

- sponsorship support from Tonga Power Ltd & Pacific Media Ltd
- well organised tournament
- keeping venue clean
- scoring was reliable because the table of points was accessible to all teams
- games were maintained according to the draw
- ikai ke hoko ha moveuveu
- starting of the secondary school competition

What didn't work well?

- school representatives needed to stay with their teams
- court officials to maintain the game times with MC
- consistency of the rules by some officials
- lines people to watch the lines not the game
- uniforms had no numbers

9. Recommendations

The responses in this section of the report comes from the last question in the survey. Areas to improve.....

- volleyball camps or clinics for players based on age groups; to develop their skills
- teams need individual net-time
- encourage more schools to join
- training workshops for officials and teachers
- umpiring clinics required for teachers
- duty team (lines people)
- fiema'u ke ki'i loloa 'atu hono fakalele 'a e ki'i fe'auhi mei he 'aho e ua ke ki'i fakahoko fakauike ke lava ke teuteu lelei 'a e fanau
- player profiles and registrations to be submitted before the tournament
- selectors for tournament teams need to be outside of the officials team i.e. umpires, because it is difficult to umpire and select
- tournament format to be looked at i.e., whether to continue with a 2-3 day tournament or to be done over a number of weeks similar to other college sports on the Fridays
- uniforms to improve – with numbers in the front and back of shirts
- more indoor courts

Photos



Tonga High School under 20 boys – 1st place



Tonga College under 20 boys – 2nd place



Tupou High School under 20 boys – 3rd place



Tailulu College under 20 girls – 1st place



Ocean of Light under 20 girls – 2nd place



Queen Salote under 20 girls – 3rd place



Tonga College under 17 boys – 1st place



Tupou High School under 17 boys – 2nd place



Tailulu College under 17 boys – 3rd place



Tailulu College under 17 team – 1st place



Queen Salote under 17 girls – 2nd place



Tupou High School under 17 girls – 3rd place



Tupou High School under 15 boys – 1st place



Tailulu College under 15 A boys – 2nd place



Apifo'ou College under 15 boys – 3rd place



Queen Salote College under 15 girls – 1st place



Tailulu College under 15 girls – 2nd place



Tupou High School under 15 girls – 3rd place

TOURNAMENT TEAMS



Under 20 Boys



Under 20 Girls



Under 17 Boys



Under 17 Girls



Under 15 Boys



Under 15 Girls

OFFICIALS TEAM

