

BADMINTON Oceania



2017 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VISION

Badminton – The leading regional sport accessible to all

MISSION

To lead and strengthen, in partnership with our stakeholders, innovative, sustainable and exciting development and event initiatives.

Badminton Oceania is the Regional Sports Organisation for badminton in the Oceania Region and is affiliated to the Badminton World Federation.



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Kiribati
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Norfolk Island
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Papua New Guinea
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Tonga
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am very pleased, once again, to present my report which reinforces the continued growth and positive outcomes in all areas in what has been another outstanding year for Badminton Oceania. We realise we must always extend ourselves and strive towards growth and continued development; our excellent staff continue to stretch both themselves and our organisation to achieve our goals

We are hopeful that in the second half of 2018 with the assistance of BWF we will be in a position to employ some additional staff to enable us to provide a higher level of service and support to our Members to deliver more and better. As from the start of the year the Administration Manager role is moving from part to full-time.

Para-Badminton has been high on our agenda this year as we continue to work towards Tokyo 2020. The Australian Para-Badminton International and Oceania Para-Badminton Championships have been sanctioned by BWF for November 2018, which are our first BWF sanctioned events and first Continental Championships, a great achievement and a huge step forward for the region. I was also pleased to note that the number of participants continues to grow with players attending International tournaments and achieving some success. This is vital if we are to achieve good representation at the Para Olympics in 2020. It was pleasing to see that Oceania had ten players from three countries at the World Para-Badminton Championships in Korea in November. Australia continues to lead the way in Para-badminton with some quality programmes underway in several of their States, I hope that other Member Countries will follow their lead and do the same.

Our Oceania International events were successfully held by Australia (Sydney), New Zealand (Auckland and Hamilton) and New Caledonia. It continues to be difficult to gain hosts for International tournaments as it is difficult for the host country to secure sufficient sponsorship to make the event viable. Loke Poh Wong and Julie Carrel attended the BWF Events Continental Confederation workshop and continue to push for additional funds in this area. Our Continental Championships were well supported and I was pleased to be able to attend both the Oceania Junior and Senior individual Championships and the Oceania Junior Team Championships hosted by New Caledonia badminton. The Organising Committee made an enormous effort to ensure the success of the tournament, both on and off the court. We appreciate the effort and commitment displayed by all hosting these events. As I have said many times, we need to offer our players more tournaments in the Oceania region to provide the opportunity to both showcase the players but also to enable players to gain valuable world ranking points closer to home. It is not only our players who gain from tournament experiences: Technical Officials also need exposure to international competition. We have a good number of world class officials who have participated at all major BWF events this year. Referees, umpires, line judges and event directors also need a pathway to achieve the highest level; together with on-going training we need to provide practical experiences.

The most exciting event of the year was Badminton Australia hosting the 2017 Sudirman Cup on the Gold Coast in May. What a wonderful opportunity it was for all, particularly for our smaller Oceania Nations to experience a world class team event. I believe competing in the event also provided a great lead up for the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held at the same venue in April 2018. BWF once again provided subsidies to attend their Annual General Meeting which enabled our Members to attend our Oceania AGM, also held in conjunction with the Sudirman Cup. It was very pleasing to see 11 of our 15 Members represented at our AGM.

Several meetings were held around the AGM which were well attended by those present, and, as always, it was a great opportunity for us to get together as a group. Julie outlined where we were at, where we are heading and how we will get there. Nadia presented on the Pacific AusAid Programme which continues to receive plaudits from the Australian Government building capacity and capability in Tonga and now reaching into more countries. Across the board all of our programme areas: Shuttle Time, Coach Education and Development, Player Development, Para Badminton, Women in Badminton and Technical Officials Development all continue to achieve their KPI's with more people and members engaging in the programmes.

Another exciting development for us was when Samoa were awarded the hosting rights of the Pacific Games 2019 after Tonga withdrew. This was really good news for badminton as we have now been included in the programme. Julie Carrel has been appointed the Technical Delegate which will ensure we have a legacy to build on the great work done by Nynette Sass in re- establishing the sport in Samoa.

As always, I appreciate the dedication and effort of our staff: Julie, Lynne, Nadia and Robbie. They always offer assistance and encouragement to ensure each Member Country is growing their capacity to grow and develop the sport in their country. It is a difficult and often thankless task in a small office but I am confident our Members and BWF also realise and appreciate your commitment. I extend my personal thanks to our staff, they really go above and beyond the call of duty. I appreciate the enthusiasm and personal dedication to not only Badminton Oceania but the sport as a whole. It is testament to your efforts that we are in an excellent position as we continue on our journey. Well done and thank you.

I look forward to a successful 2018 and thank my Vice President Nigel and Board members Amanaki, Glenn, Johanna, Loke Poh and Sunardi for their efforts during 2017.



GERALDINE BROWN

Badminton Oceania President. 2017

SECRETARY GENERALS REPORT

2017 was another very rewarding year for Badminton Oceania as we continued to move forward; working in partnership with our member countries to collectively develop, grow and showcase badminton throughout the region.

The highlight of the year was the hosting of the Sudirman Cup by Australia in the Gold Coast. Led by Loke Poh Wong, Australia did a fantastic job staging this major event which saw players from four continents come to our part of the world. It was very pleasing to have six of our countries: Australia, Fiji, Guam, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Tahiti play in this event; an experience which will stay with these players for many years.

Prior to the start of the Sudirman Cup, Australia was host to the BWF Annual General Meeting which saw delegates from all over the world come together to vote in a new Council to govern our sport for the next four years. Who will forget the wonderful Gala Dinner at the STAR Hotel where players, coaches, officials, delegates and guests came together to celebrate the start of the Sudirman Cup and recognise special award winners, which included our very own Dr Judith Cousins who received the BWF Women in Badminton Award.

Our own Annual General Meeting was also held in the Gold Coast with 11 of our 15 member countries in attendance; with a very positive vibe in the room. This was a momentous meeting as the members adopted a new modernised constitution which will come into effect at the 2018 meeting. Having so many of our member countries together at the same time allowed us to get together to share ideas, best practice, successes and challenges.

The year saw significant achievements in our strategic focus areas achieving and, in some cases, over-achieving on our KPI's. Shuttle Time continues to be the back-bone and at the heart of development in our region with some innovative initiatives being implemented. Leading on from the Shuttle Time programme is the Coach Education and Player Development programmes which are continually growing; providing more and better opportunities for people all the time.

Events are the show case of our sport, the end product of all programmes; continued to provide us with a vehicle to promote players through digital media, particularly web-streaming and social media promotions. The VICTOR Oceania Championships which included the both junior and senior individual events and the junior team event, were held in Noumea, New Caledonia in February. New Caledonia were great hosts and did a great job staging these events which also included the Noumea International held the week prior, in a stunning location which the players made the most of in their down time. Australia hosted their last Super Series event in the current BWF tournament cycle, which was again a very successful event with many big names in world badminton playing. Sad that they will not continue to have an event of this high level attracting the best players in the world however the positive is that as from 2018 both Australia and New Zealand will host a World Tour event of the same level in back to back weeks which should provide a good incentive for players to into the Oceania region. The New Zealand Open attracted a good standard of player and again provided good media and public engagement including having over 10 hours of badminton on TV in New Zealand. In total we had three BWF level 4 international events: Noumea International, Waikato International (NZ) and Sydney International (AUS). These events are really important for our players and our player development programme; they do not attract top players but provide a level of competition which is challenging for our players and allow them to gain valuable world ranking points. A goal is for more of our member countries to

host events of this level to give our players more opportunities to gain world ranking points in the region.

Thank you to everyone behind what makes these events so successful; there is a lot of work which goes into making them what they are from the organisers and their volunteers, the referees, the umpires, line judges and sponsors.

Our Technical Officials again have continued to fly the Oceania flag on the world stage; Referees, Umpires and Line Judges. Congratulations to Lynne Nixey on achieving BWF Referee Certificated status, joining a very exclusive group of world Referees. Our Technical Officials development programme continues to expand with more people and more countries becoming part of the programme with the end goal of getting more umpires and referees to BWF level.

Across all of our programmes it is important that integrity is front of mind. At the Oceania Championships in Noumea we activated the BWF I AM campaign, educating players around betting and drugs. The benefits of this programme showed very quickly as a young NZ player was approached at the NZ Open to influence the result of his match. This player had been through the I AM programme and reported the incident immediately which then allowed it to be dealt with through official channels.

VICTOR Sports came on board as a sponsor of Badminton Oceania in 2017; this partnership has been mutually beneficial and has allowed us to outfit players, coaches, technical officials, staff, board members and other personnel in very smart branded clothing as well as support our programmes and members with quality shuttles, rackets, and other equipment. I thank VICTOR for this support and look forward to a continued positive relationship.

Thank you to partners: ONOC (Oceania National Olympic Committees) OSFO (Organisation of Sports Federations of Oceania), OSEP (Oceania Sport Education Programme) and PSP (Pacific Sports Programme) and our world body BWF (Badminton World Federation); your continued support and confidence in us to deliver according to our strategic goals is appreciated

On a personal note I would like to thank John Shearer, BWF Development Manger who is our key BWF contact; his constant communications and support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming John to our office for his first visit to New Zealand, in 2018.

Thank you to our President Geraldine Brown for her continued support to me personally in my role, your passion, knowledge and experience are invaluable to our organisation. Thank you also to our other Executive Board members for your support and contributions.

Last but not least to our very hard working, dedicated and passionate staff, thank you for what you do and for the time and effort which you put into your roles over and above core requirements. We have a great team all working together for the benefit of our member countries to make badminton “the leading regional sport accessible to all”.

I look forward to 2018 and the new initiatives that will bring and working with our member countries, partners and stakeholders. Look forward to meeting up with everyone in Bangkok, Thailand in May



JULIE CARREL

Badminton Oceania Secretary General

CAPACITY BUILDING

The Badminton Oceania membership is currently 15 members of which 13 are full members of the BWF and 2 are associate members.

During 2017, a BWF Member survey was undertaken by all member countries. This enabled the BWF and Badminton Oceania to recognize where each Member Association is at in terms of Development in their country.

Each of our Member Associations have different needs and are at different steps in their development. Completing surveys such as the BWF Member survey, enables Badminton Oceania to create a development plan that is structured specifically to the needs of the Member Association.

Planning & implementation support

7 of our Members had MA Agreements in place for the 2017 year. These plans set out what Badminton Oceania required from each country and in turn, what support they could expect from Badminton Oceania. This support included many of the Development programs in place, access to Scholarship programs and some financial assistance. Currently we have received 9 plans to work toward 2018 Agreements

New & Revitalised Members:

Papua New Guinea – After working for several years to active Papua New Guinea as a member, we were delighted that they became a member in late 2016. In 2017 the focus was on developing relationships and building capacity in Papua New Guinea through the Shuttle Time Programme. This enabled Badminton Oceania to assist with developing the workforce including Shuttle Time Teachers and Tutors.

Samoa revitalisation – Considerable work has been completed with Samoa during 2017. The Shuttle Time programme was utilized as development tool to build capacity in Samoa. A Shuttle Time training was held in Samoa and attended by some of our other Members. This increased the amount of trained workforce in both Samoa and Australia, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, New Zealand and the Cook Islands. A positive relationship with both the NOC & Special Olympics in Samoa has been fostered and we look to build this during 2018.

Solomon Islands membership – This has been a work in progress during 2017 with ground work being laid to enable us to welcome Solomon Islands as a member during 2018.

External Funding

It was heartening to see that 5 Pacific countries leveraged additional funding from external sources ie Government, National Olympic Committee and High Commissions. All our members should be looking to benefit from any external funding that is available. Congratulations to Cook Islands, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Tahiti and Tonga for achieving this.

COUNTRY	BWF / BOC Member	Delivering Shuttle Time	MA Agreement
American Samoa	-	-	-
Australia	yes	yes	yes
Cook Islands	yes	yes	yes
Federated States of Micronesia	-	-	-
Fiji	yes	yes	yes
Guam	yes	yes	yes
Kiribati	yes	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-
Nauru	yes	-	-
New Caledonia	associate	-	-
New Zealand	yes	yes	yes
Niue	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	yes	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	associate	-	-
Palau	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	yes	yes	-
Samoa	yes	yes	yes
Solomon Islands	in progress	-	-
Tahiti	yes	yes	yes
Tokelau	-	-	-
Tonga	yes	yes	yes
Tuvalu	yes	yes	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-
TOTAL	15 / 24	10	7



PARTNERSHIPS (OSFO, ONOC, PSP)

Badminton Oceania works with many external agencies in order to develop and build Badminton within the region. Our main external partners in the Oceania region are as follows:

ONOC

Oceania National Olympic Committees

Badminton Oceania continues to support ONOC's major programme - Oceania Sport Education Programme (OSEP)

Badminton now has a large representation in the OSEP Educator workforce. We are represented by Oceania staff, and delivery teams in Samoa, Papua New Guinea, and Tonga.

During 2017 the following course delivery took place:

Community Coach & Official

Tonga – 36 attendees, Papua New Guinea – 27 attendees

Sport in Communities Administrator

Tonga - 32 attendees, Papua New Guinea – 15 attendees (100% female)

OSFO

Organisation of Sports Federations in Oceania

Badminton Oceania continues to be a part of this organisation. BOC Secretary General and Development Manager attended the AGM in Vanuatu in December 2017 and during this time connected with many other sports to discuss what is working and not working within the region for sport.



Pacific Sports Partnership (PSP)

Badminton Australia and Badminton Oceania are supported through the Australian Aid funded PSP to build the capacity of badminton federations in the Pacific to conduct quality sport for development programs which:

- Increase levels of regular participation of Pacific Islanders in quality sport activities
- Improve health related behaviours which impact on NCD risk factors, focusing on increasing levels of physical activity
- Improved attitudes towards and increased inclusion of people with

disability in Pacific communities

- Increased public diplomacy opportunities Ben Exton (based in Australia) over-see this project for us

Tonga has been a key focus for this project with the following achievements:

- Engaging over 5,000 Tongans annually in regular badminton through school and community-based Shuttle Time programs (47% female participation)
- Increased Tonga Badminton staff – 1 full time coordinator, 2 part time - development and inclusion officers
- Staff OSEP trained and delivering community programmes collaboratively with Government and other sports (36 Community Coach & 32 Sport Administrator trained)
- 419 Shuttle Time Teacher/Coaches trained since June 2013 (53% female)
- Delivering in the three major outer islands – a first for PSP sports
- Strong partnerships developed with Australian High Commission, Government physical activity and health agencies, and local disability organisations
- Promotional activity on the Gold Coast in conjunction with Sudirman Cup (World Team Championship) Tongan workforce delivered to 400+ Australian children, and local Queensland Tongan community

Through PSP we have been a part of two additionally funded projects:

- Disability research in conjunction with Table Tennis Australia and Oceania Paralympic Committee to research – “can sports change attitudes towards children with disabilities?”
- ABC media and communications training for staff and volunteers in Tonga, Fiji, Samoa and Papua New Guinea

Involvement in PSP has increased collaboration with other PSP sports, locally and regionally.



EVENTS

2017 saw a total of 10 BWF sanctioned events being held in the Oceania region as follows:

CASA DEL SOLE Noumea International

09-12 February 2017, Noumea, New Caledonia

69 players, 3 countries

VICTOR Oceania Junior Individual Championships

13-15 February 2017, Noumea, New Caledonia

VICTOR Oceania Senior Individual Championships

13-15 February 2017, Noumea, New Caledonia

VICTOR Oceania Junior Team Championships

16 – 18 February 2017, Noumea, New Caledonia

BWF TOTAL Sudirman Cup

21-28 May 2017, Gold Coast, Australia

27 countries

CROWN GROUP Australian Open

20-25 June 2017, Sydney, Australia

268 players, 18 countries

SKYCITY New Zealand Open

01 – 06 August 2017, Auckland, New Zealand

269 players, 18 countries

TUI MEDICAL Waikato International

09-12 August 2017, Hamilton, New Zealand

133 players, 10 countries

LI-NING Australian Sydney International

07-10 September 2017, Sydney, Australia

118 players, 9 countries

LI-NING Australian Junior International

31 August – 03 September 2017, Melbourne, Australia

110 players, 8 countries

A full list of results for each event are shown later in the report.

The year commenced with the CASA DEL SOLE Noumea International, VICTOR Oceania Junior Team Championships, VICTOR Oceania Junior Individual Championships and the VICTOR Oceania Senior Individual Championships all being held in New Caledonia. Despite a lack of international participants from outside of the Oceania region in the Noumea International, this event was very successful and provided a good platform for the players competing in the VICTOR Oceania Championships later in the week.

Australia dominated the VICTOR Oceania Senior Championships while New Zealand dominated the VICTOR Oceania Junior Individual and Team Championships. Fiji, Tahiti and New Caledonia all had teams participating in the Junior Team Championships and shows that they have players on which to build a foundation for the future.

Australia showcased themselves to the world when they hosted the TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup held on the Gold Coast from 21 – 28 May. 27 Countries from all over the world competed and Oceania had their biggest ever team entries with 6 countries participating. The event combined with the BWF Annual General Meeting and Forums, attracted players, spectators and officials from all over the world adding a massive international flavour to the Oceania events year. Congratulations to Badminton Australia for hosting this event – the first time the event has ever been held out of Asia or Europe.

Once again, Oceania's two largest events proved to be popular with both crowds and spectators alike. The SKYCITY New Zealand Open and the CROWN GROUP Australian Open both had good numbers and show-cased good badminton for the crowds.

Rounding off the year were the TUI MEDICAL Waikato International, the LI-NING Sydney International and the LI-NING Australian Junior International, all of which attracted good international entries.

Events in Badminton Oceania are looked after by the Events Committee which consists of Julie Carrel (NZ) and Loke Poh Wong (Australia). Together they ensure that the region caters for the requirements of our own players by ensuring that they can access good international play in our own back-yard. It is essential for the growth of players that they can experience talent from other countries and it is with this thought that we encourage all of our Member Associations to look at the events (both international and national) that they are able to provide for their members.

Once again the Events Committee attended a meeting in Kuala Lumpur during the year to ensure that they were up to date on the latest requirements from the BWF for Events. This year marks the start of a new Events cycle for BWF with new sponsors for the major events. This will provide a very exciting framework for events in the future.

Myself and Julie represented Oceania at the annual BWF Continental events meeting to advise and discuss new rules & regulations and the new World Tour commencing in 2018.

LOKE POH WONG

Events Committee Chair

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

VICTOR OCEANIA Junior Team Championships (New Caledonia)

1st: New Zealand

2nd: Australia

3rd: Tahiti

4th: New Caledonia 1

5th: Fiji

6th: New Caledonia 2

Rhonda Cator Sportsmanship Trophy: Gwenaelle Tamole (New Caledonia)

VICTOR OCEANIA Junior Individual Championships (New Caledonia)

Men's Singles Oscar Guo (NZ)

Women's Singles Sally Fu (NZ)

Men's Doubles Oscar Guo & Dacmen Vong (NZ)

Women's Doubles Sally Fu & Tamara Otene (NZ)

Mixed Doubles Edward Lau & Christine Zhang (NZ)

VICTOR OCEANIA Senior Individual Championships (New Caledonia)

Men's Singles Pit Seng Low (AUS)

Women's Singles Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen (AUS)

Men's Doubles Matthew Chau & Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)

Women's Doubles Setyana Mapasa & Gronya Somerville (AUS)

Mixed Doubles Sawan Serasinghe & Setyana Mapasa (AUS)

CROWN GROUP Australian Open (Sydney, Australia)

Part of the BWF Metlife World SuperSeries

Men's Singles: Srikanth Kidambi (IND)

Women's Singles: Nozomi Okuhara (JPN)

Men's Doubles: Takeshi Kamura & Keigo Sonodo (JPN)

Women's Doubles: Misaki Matsutomo & Ayaka Takahashi (JPN)

Mixed Doubles: Siwei Zhang & Qingchen Chen (CHN)

SKYCITY New Zealand Open (Auckland, New Zealand)

Part of the BWF Grand Prix Gold Series

Men's Singles:	Cheuk Yiu Lee (HKG)
Women's Singles:	Ratchanok Intanon (THA)
Men's Doubles:	Hung Ling Chen & Chi-Lin Wang (TPE)
Women's Doubles:	Vivian Hoo & Khe Wei Woon (MAS)
Mixed Doubles:	Ronald Ronald & Annisa Saufika (INA)

CASA DEL SOLE Noumea International (New Caledonia)

Men's Singles:	Ashwant Gobinathan (AUS)
Women's Singles:	Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen (AUS)
Men's Doubles:	Matthew Chau & Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)
Women's Doubles:	Setyana Mapasa & Gronya Somerville (AUS)
Mixed Doubles:	Sawan Serasinghe & Setyana Mapasa (AUS)

LI-NING Sydney International (Sydney, Australia)

Men's Singles:	Lin Chun-Yi (TPE)
Women's Singles:	Hung En-Tzu (TPE)
Men's Doubles:	Yohan Hadikusumo Wiratama & Njoto Albertus Susanto (AUS)
Women's Doubles:	Hung En-Tzu & Lin Jhih Yun (TPE)
Mixed Doubles:	Ye Hong Wei & Teng Chun Hsun (TPE)

LI-NING Australian Junior International (Melbourne, Australia)

Men's Singles:	Chia Hao Lee (TPE)
Women's Singles:	Huang Yin Hsuan (TPE)
Men's Doubles:	Su Li Wei & Ye Hong Wei (TPE)
Women's Doubles:	Li Zi Qing & Teng Chun Hsun (TPE)
Mixed Doubles:	Ye Hong Wei & Teng Chun Hsun (TPE)

TUI MEDICAL Waikato International (Hamilton, New Zealand)

Men's Singles:	Erik Meijs (NED)
Women's Singles:	Brittney Tam (CAN)
Men's Doubles:	Su Li Wei & Ye Hong Wei (TPE)
Women's Doubles:	Li Zi Qing & Teng Chun Hsun (TPE)
Mixed Doubles:	Riky Widianto & Richi Puspita Dili (INA)



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT 2018 (BOTOC)

COMMITTEE

Peter Cocker *Australia* (Chair)

Lynne Nixey *New Zealand*

David Turner *Australia*

Greg Vellacott *Australia*

Trish Gubb *New Zealand*



EVENTS ATTENDED BY OCEANIA OFFICIALS

Lynne Nixey (NZ) BWF Accredited Referee

Oceania Championships

Malaysia Masters GPG

World Senior Championships

Julie Carrel (NZ) BWF Accredited Referee

French Open SS

Vietnam Open GP

Oceania Championships

Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS) BWF Accredited Referee

Australian Open SS (LR)

World Junior Championships

Macau Open Grand Prix

Indian Open SS

Kelly Hoare (AUS) BWF Certificated Umpire

Australian Open SS

World Championships

Sudirman Cup

Malaysian Open SS

Trish Gubb (NZ) BWF Certificated Umpire

Australian Open SS
World Junior Championships
Sudirman Cup
New Zealand Open GPG

Susan Taylor (AUS) BWF Certificated Umpire

Sudirman Cup
Australian Open SS
Japan Open SS
Singapore Open SS

Richard Bramley (NZ) BWF Certificated Umpire

Denmark Open SS
Sudirman Cup
New Zealand Open GPG

Jiten Bhatt (AUS) BWF Certificated Umpire

Sudirman Cup
Australian Open SS
Summer Universiade
Super Series Finals

Jean-Philippe Berges (NCL) Oceania Certificated Umpire

New Zealand Open GPG
Australian Open SS
Indian Open SS

David Turner (AUS) Oceania Certificated Umpire

Australian Open SS

Greg Pilven (AUS) Oceania Accredited Umpire

Australian Open SS

Justin Zuo (NZ) Oceania Certificated Umpire

Singapore Open SS
Australian Open SS
German Open

Sidney Galos (NZ) Oceania Accredited Umpire

Australian Open SS
New Zealand Open GPG
Chinese Taipei Open GPG
French Open SS

Bikash Mukherjee (NZ) Oceania Accredited Umpire

New Zealand Open GPG
Australian Open SS

Laurent De Geoffroy (NC) Oceania Accredited Umpire

Australian Open SS
New Zealand Open GPG

Greg Busch (NZ) BWF Line Judge

New Zealand Open GPG
Sudirman Cup

Bruce Napier (AUS) BWF Line Judge

Australian Open SS
World Championships
Sudirman Cup

Richard Wong (AUS) BWF Line Judge

Australian Open SS
Super Series Finals
Macau Open GPG

Shevaun Moody (AUS) BWF Line Judge

Australian Open SS
Sudirman Cup
Macau Open GPG

Joshua Ho (AUS) BWF Line Judge

Australian Open SS
World Championships
Sudirman Cup



ASSESSMENTS

Kelvin Tsui (NZ) assessed to BOC Accredited Umpire
Joshua Ho (AUS) assessed to BOC Accredited Umpire
Cynthia Tam (AUS) assessed to BOC Accredited Umpire
Sandra David (AUS) assessed to BOC Accredited Referee
Lynne Nixey (NZ) assessed to BWF Certificated Referee

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS NUMBERS

	BWF Certificated	BWF Accredited	Oceania Certificated	Oceania Accredited
Referees	1	2	2	1
Umpires	5	0	7	8
Line Judges	9	N/A	3	2

There is still an ongoing push from BWF to get technical officials from outside Australia and New Zealand onto the International panels so in the next few years there will be opportunities for Pacific officials to reach the highest level if they have the will and commitment to achieve this; BOTO C will do all it can to help them reach their goals.

My thanks to those who have helped BOTO C over the last twelve months, especially Julie and Lynne in the Oceania office for their work and support of the committee, TOCNZ and BATOC for their help and support.

OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Lynne Nixey was successful in her assessment to the highest level of BWF Referee, it is to be noted that there are only 8 other referees worldwide at this level.

Greg Vellacott's role on the BWF umpire assessment panel.

Peter Cocker represented Oceania at the BWF TOC meeting in Glasgow.

BWF training materials have been released, umpire and referee expected in 2018.

During the year a Workshop was held for potential referees attended by Stephanie Ho (New Caledonia), Jean-Michel Remus (Tahiti), Janice Cudby & Chin Fong (NZ) and Andrew Greenway (Australia). We look forward to these Referees progressing in the future.

Finally, (I put this in every year) BOTO C needs representation from our Pacific Island Countries if we are to fully function on a region wide basis; this is especially important now that we have introduced the Pacific Technical Officials courses. Please give this your consideration and action.

Peter Cocker
Chair BOTO C





PARA BADMINTON

Badminton is now a Paralympic sport. For the first time badminton will be included in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic games. With the inclusion of badminton in the Paralympic Games the need for development has now become more prominent in the region. There are 6 classifications in Para-badminton which means the sport is offered to any para athletes and includes a wide range of physical disabilities.

Throughout the year member countries have run a number of “have a go” para badminton opportunities to develop and increase the exposure of para badminton to athletes in the disabled community. These trial days have been run in Australian states and include New South Wales, Western Australia, Victoria and South Australia. They have also been run in regions in New Zealand which include Waikato and North Harbour.

2017 has been presented with a number of development opportunities and promotional activities to lift the profile and increase the level of para badminton in the region. February kicked off with a Para training camp in Melbourne, Australia which included athletes from 3 countries – Australia, New Zealand and Tonga. Complementing the training camp was the Australian Para-Championships which allowed the players an opportunity to compete in a competitive environment following the training camp.

Oceania was represented by two countries in the Thailand Para-badminton international in May, Australia and Tonga. This was the first international badminton experience for most of the 8 athletes and provided an opportunity to compare their abilities at a high performance level, as well as getting classified for the first time. They were accompanied by the Australian national Para-badminton coach Ian Bridge who has been instrumental in advancing para-badminton in Australia, particularly Western Australia where he has created integrated badminton clubs and progressed a hub for wheelchair badminton. November saw the introduction of the BWF Disability Badminton coaching module and tutor course. This course was attended by the Oceania coaching and development manager – Robbie Thackham and the Australian national Para-Badminton coach Ian Bridge. Both are now fully qualified to deliver the Disability coaching module to the region in a drive to increase awareness and inclusivity of Para badminton in the region.

The year concluded with the pinnacle event for Para-Badminton. The Para-badminton world championships held in Ulsan, Korea. Oceania was represented by 10 players who finished with a range of placings but who all experienced a para-badminton event of the highest level. A special mention to Kobie Donovan (AUS), Caitlin Dransfield (AUS) and Corrie Robinson (NZ) who all proceeded to the quarterfinals in the respective classification events.



Internationally Classified Para Badminton athletes by Country

Australia	19
New Zealand	2
Tonga	1

Oceania Para Athletes attending International tournaments

Thailand Para Badminton International	8
Japan Para Badminton International	7
BWF World Para Badminton Championships - Korea	10



DEVELOPMENT – SHUTTLE TIME

Shuttle Time – BWF Schools Programme

Our Shuttle Time workforce continues to grow, meaning we have increased capacity to deliver to more people.

Shuttle Time highlights from the year include:

- National planning documents received from 10 Member Countries, used as basis of MA Agreements
- A regional Shuttle Time workshop was held in Samoa with 6 country coordinators who assisted in enthusing and training local Samoan workforce
- Workforce training in PNG where we sent in two trainers to work with key local personnel to train teachers and deliver to school children
- Collaboration with Special Olympics to deliver inclusive programmes in Samoa and PNG
- The Cooks Islands continue to go from strength to strength with assistance from Badminton Oceania to employ a part-time Coordinator/Administrator
- AIMS Games – Cook Islands and Tonga showcase practical success of Shuttle Time programme through delivering quality performances at AIMS Games
- Fiji – ongoing collaboration with Fiji National University to deliver to trainee teachers
- New Zealand and Australia continue to deliver the Shuttle Time programme with great results; both countries have been very willing to share their experiences with the Pacific Islands members to assist them to build their programmes
- New Zealand piloted the Youth Leadership Award for BWF, with 28 students trained
- Distribution of 120 school sets throughout the region



Shuttle Time Statistics 2017

Tutors train the Teachers/Coaches, Teachers/Coaches deliver to the participants

COUNTRY	No. Trainers trained	No. Tutors trained	No. Teachers trained	No. participants involved	% female participation
Australia	2	15	238	15,047	50
Cook Islands	-	-	20	1,725	46
Fiji	-	-	151	No data	No data
Guam	-	-	-	114	47
New Zealand	2	4	92*	33,481	49
Papua New Guinea	-	15	24	679	52
Samoa	-	5	19	1,181	41
Tahiti	-	-	53	1,501	43
Tonga	-	1	47	5,070	47
Tuvalu	-	1	-	57	58
TOTAL	4	41	558	58,855	48%



DEVELOPMENT – COACH EDUCATION

2017 has seen the introduction of the first BWF Coach Education course into Australia. The BWF Coach level 1 course was completed in Adelaide, South Australia and had a total of 18 participants. Junior national coaches from Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, New Caledonia and Cook Islands are now all qualified with their BWF Coach Level 1 certification.

A highlight for 2017 was the first coach from Fiji attending and passing the course held in New Zealand. To top off the Pacific region; Tahiti is excelling as they now have 5 coaches with the international qualification and are developing a high standard of junior players who compete with the rest of the region.

Coach education is an important area for badminton in the region as it directly links with player development. More experience and opportunities to develop coaching skills allows for our coaches to better engage and teach players at a higher level and deliver more quality badminton.

TOTAL BWF Level 1 Coaches by Country	
COUNTRY	COACHES
Australia	14
Cook Islands	1
New Caledonia	1
New Zealand	54
Tahiti	5
Tonga	2
TOTAL	77

TOTAL – BWF Qualified Coaches		
QUALIFICATION	2017#	TOTAL #
BWF Level 1 Coach	38	77
BWF Level 1 Tutor	0	5
BWF Level 2 Coach	0	5



DEVELOPMENT – PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Player Development for 2017 has been broken into a three tiered structure to enable us to deliver a programme catered to the needs and capabilities of each Member Association. Player development is targeted at the U19 age group.

The following training camps and development opportunities took place during 2017:

- New Caledonia Training Camp – Tier 2 , 10 players, 1 coach
- Asia Training camp / Jaya Raya junior grand prix – Tier 1 – 6 players, 2 coaches
- Tahiti Development Camp – Tier 2 – 28 players
- New Zealand Training camp / U15 North Island Champs – Tier 3 - 8 players, 2 coaches
- AIMS Games – Tier 3 – 16 players, 3 coaches
- World Junior Championships training Camp – Tier 1 – 16 players, 2 coaches

The programme for player development is measured by a number of factors. All tiers will be tested on their physical ability which can be compared year on year. For tier 1 and 2 there will be video analysis, matches will be recorded in competition and again compared on a yearly basis. At tier 1 world junior rankings will also be taken into consideration to gauge improvement.

One of the highlights for 2017 is the increased competitiveness and ability of young athletes coming out of our developing nations. In the Tier 3 category there have been a number of great performances with the players who have been and competed in international junior events in New Zealand. Notable achievements include a boy's doubles pair from Tonga finishing in Division 1 during AIMS Games. There are 5 divisions and over 200 athletes competing in badminton. The Tongan girls doubles pair of Lata Isitolo and Lingisiva Kei also finished highly ranked in 4th place overall in the Girl's division 1 doubles competition after competing hard against a number of New Zealand junior representatives.

Within Tier 2 we have run development camps in country with the players. These athletes are put through our physical testing programme as well as a number of on court drills to increase their awareness of training and extend their badminton. 2018 will see a number of player's from our Tier 2 programme gain the necessary skills to cross-over into tier 1 and begin to gain more international badminton experience on their journey to be an international badminton player.

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS BY TIER

TIER 1	16
TIER 2	28
TIER 3	24

WORLD JUNIOR RANKINGS – TIER 1 Player Development

PLAYER	WEEK 1 - 2017	Week 1 – 2018
Oscar Guo (NZ)	158	25
Edward Lau (NZ)	50	54
Peter Yan (AUS)	612	155
Kai Chen Teoh (AUS)	200	219
Sally Fu (NZ)	49	38
Ella Smith (NZ)	800	129
Jenny Zhu (NZ)	800	204
Maggie Chan (AUS)	603	527
Zecily Fung (AUS)	603	190

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

2017 achievements:

- Regular e-updates sent to all stakeholders
- Significantly increased social media engagement with frequency and content a focus area to ensure continued growth in this area as it is the most effective way to get our message and stories out to the world.
- 229,000 hits on our website
- Commencement of a new website project – assisted by the BWF. Due for release in the first half of 2018
- Purchase of streaming equipment and the subsequent streaming of the Oceania Championships, Noumea International, Sydney International and Australian Junior International tournaments with over 35,000 views
- Sponsorship agreements signed with Victor Sport and Bartercard
- The Sudirman Cup, the CROWN GROUP Australian Open – Super Series and the SKYCITY New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold, were all broadcasted to significant global audiences; showcasing our region to the world



WOMEN IN BADMINTON

We continue to promote equality across all areas and countries, aiming for 50% female representation in all areas with the below table showing where we are in 2017:

Female Representation (%)

	Governance	Management	Coaches	Players Participants	Technical Officials
Australia	33	50	32	40	33
Cook Islands	50	33	50	40	N/A
Fiji	50	50	60	60	N/A
Guam	50	N/A	45	19	N/A
New Caledonia	45	43	27	25	31
New Zealand	43	75	50	49	45
Papua New Guinea	20	25	27	40	N/A
Samoa	100	100	44	41	N/A
Tahiti	40	N/A	36	42	14
Tonga	50	66	52	47	N/A

Congratulations to Judith Cousins who was awarded the BWF Women in Badminton Award at the BWF Gala Dinner held prior to the Sudirman Cup in the Gold Coast.







**FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2017**

BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Statement by Members of the Executive

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

The Executive has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Executive the Financial Statements:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Confederation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive by:



Geraldine Brown
President



Nigel Skelt
Deputy President

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report on page 46

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Executive's Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

Your Executive members submit the financial accounts of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

Executive Members

The names of Executive members at the date of this report are:

Geraldine Brown
Glenn Cox

Nigel Skelt
Loke Poh Wong
Johanna Kou

Dr Amanaki Fakakovikaetau
Sunardi Li

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Confederation during the financial year were:

- the development / promotion and support of Badminton in the Oceania Region.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit/(loss) from ordinary activities amounted to:

Year ended	Year ended
31/12/17	31/12/16
\$9,112	\$21,633

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Executive on:

12/03/2018



Geraldine Brown, President



Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 NZD	2016 NZD
Income			
BWF - Base Level Grant and Programme Funding		233,436	253,685
BWF - Capacity Building Grant		68,343	-
BWF - Player Development Grant		114,227	100,102
BWF - Marketing Grant		19,080	14,805
BWF - Other Development Grants		98,491	104,885
BWF - Women in Badminton		31,427	37,366
BWF - Events Grant		27,817	77,817
BWF - Other Grants		52,540	91,301
ONOC - Regional Development Programme		26,744	21,716
AUSAID - Pacific Sports Partnership		27,056	14,318
Events		13,942	3,558
Miscellaneous Income / Sponsorship		9,132	3,843
Rent Received		30,102	14,461
Interest Received		5,630	6,587
Total Income		\$757,967	\$744,444

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 NZD	2016 NZD
Expenses			
Governance - AGM		13,613	11,701
Governance - Other Meeting Expenses		3,488	20,603
Governance - Other Expenses		1,738	1,111
Office Ops - Employment Expenses		76,223	69,718
Office Ops - Annual Leave		2,402	(1,349)
Office Ops - Office Expenses		50,947	37,191
Office Ops - Finance Expenses		4,554	4,325
Office Ops - Travel Expenses		9,239	11,491
Office Ops - Communication Expenses		6,323	5,333
Office Ops - Depreciation		2,837	2,426
Office Ops - Other Expenses		2,049	1,890
Office Ops - Subscriptions		2,872	2,222
Development Staff / Operations - Employment Expenses		78,639	58,763
Development Staff / Operations - Travel Expenses		3,815	3,588
Development Staff / Operations - Other Expenses		344	782
Shuttle Time - Course Delivery		50,898	37,582
Shuttle Time - Employment Expenses		9,598	13,320
Shuttle Time - Travel Expenses		2,190	7,994
Shuttle Time - Equipment		41,896	55,625
Shuttle Time - Other Expenses		2,505	889
Coach Education - Employment Expenses		10,051	10,900
Coach Education - Travel Expenses		11,969	9,707
Coach Education - Course Expenses		5,725	11,444
Coach Education - Other Expenses		858	362
Player Development - Admin		19,272	18,401
Player Development - Projects		86,204	70,991
Player Development - Competition Expenses		11,865	10,296
Player Development - Other Expenses		1,458	1,756
Membership & Capacity Building - Employment Expenses		10,871	14,756
Membership & Capacity Building - Travel Expenses		1,085	486
Membership & Capacity Building - Other Expenses		6,010	500
Other Development - PSP		23,487	13,540
Other Development - Tech Official Grant		27,682	25,778
Marketing & Communications - Expenses		22,938	22,914
Events - Oceania Champs		-	20,915
Events - TUC & Oceania Champs		10,416	-
Events - Thomas & Uber Cups		-	36,667
Events - Training & Development / Admin		4,351	5,146
Events - Level 4 Events		-	17,870
Events - Events Assistance		16,858	-
Events - Technical Officials		19,937	4,536
Other Programs - Para Badminton		27,862	42,545
Other Programs - Women in Badminton		35,571	38,099
Other Programs - Contingency Fund		23,095	-
Other Programs - WAOS Courses		5,120	-
Total Expenses		\$748,855	\$722,812
Profit from ordinary activities		\$9,112	\$21,633

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 NZD	2016 NZD
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
ASB Bank	3	135,428	143,889
ASB Term Deposit	4	136,587	120,000
		<u>\$272,015</u>	<u>\$263,889</u>
Receivables			
Accounts Receivable		2,702	-
Sundry Debtors		1,101	11,459
Bonds Held		-	-
GST		29,720	22,996
Prepayments		1,659	2,279
		<u>\$307,197</u>	<u>\$300,622</u>
Total Current Assets		\$307,197	\$300,622
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	10,182	8,519
TOTAL ASSETS		\$317,379	\$309,141
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		16,535	24,100
Sundry Creditors		5,296	12,285
Annual Leave Accrual		5,442	3,040
Grants Unexpended	5	29,905	25,613
Employee Deductions		6,985	-
		<u>\$64,163</u>	<u>\$65,038</u>
Total Current Liabilities		\$64,163	\$65,038
Total Liabilities		\$64,163	\$65,038
Net Assets		\$253,216	\$244,104
Members' Funds			
Retained Surplus - Prior Years		244,104	222,471
Plus Net Surplus - Current Year		9,112	21,633
		<u>\$253,216</u>	<u>\$244,104</u>
Total Members' Funds		\$253,216	\$244,104

For and on behalf of:
BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC. 0



12/03/2018

Geraldine Brown, President



12/03/2018

Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Statement of Movements in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
Members Funds at Beginning	\$244,104	\$222,471
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>\$9,112</u>	<u>\$21,633</u>
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses for the Year	\$9,112	\$21,633
Members Funds at the End of the Year	<u><u>\$253,216</u></u>	<u><u>\$244,104</u></u>


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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.


Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
Cash flows from Operating activities:			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
BWF Grants & Subscriptions		\$654,468	\$663,576
ONOC Regional Development		\$26,391	\$21,716
AUSAID - Pacific Sports Partnership		\$27,056	\$32,131
Events		\$14,616	\$3,665
Miscellaneous		\$9,038	\$3,843
		\$731,569	\$724,931
<i>Cash was disbursed to:</i>			
Payments to suppliers & employees		\$751,959	\$690,686
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		\$5,330	\$5,402
		\$757,289	\$696,088
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities</i>		(\$25,720)	\$28,843
Cash flows from Investing activities:			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	-
Bonds Held		-	\$870
Rent Received		\$30,102	\$14,461
Interest Received		\$8,244	\$3,394
		\$38,346	\$18,725
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>			
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment		\$4,500	\$3,525
		\$4,500	\$3,525
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities</i>		\$33,846	\$15,200
Cash flows from Financing activities:			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Members' funds introduced		-	-
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities</i>		-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		\$8,126	\$44,043
Add opening cash brought forward		\$263,889	\$219,846
Ending Cash carried forward		\$272,015	\$263,889

For and on behalf of:
BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.



Geraldine Brown, President



Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

1. STATEMENT OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

REPORTING ENTITY

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and is subject to the provisions of the Act.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

This financial report is a special purpose report to explain the society's financial performance and financial position to the members of the society. It is based on accounting principles commonly used in New Zealand as detailed below. The report should not be relied on for any other purpose.

MEASUREMENT BASE

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of financial performance and financial position on a historical cost basis are followed in these financial statements. The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (NZ\$) and all values are rounded to the nearest NZ\$, except when otherwise indicated.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:-

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Grants

Grants received are recognised in operating revenue, unless specific conditions attach to a grant and repayment of the grant is required where these conditions are not met. In these cases, the grant is treated as a liability until the conditions are met.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value.

Foreign Currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the appropriate New Zealand rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of assets over their estimated useful lives, at the following rates: -

Computer Equipment	40% Cost
Furniture & Fittings	20% Cost

Income Tax

The Confederation is exempt from income tax in terms of section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007, as a body promoting amateur games or sports.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

These statements are prepared on a GST exclusive basis, except for Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable which are inclusive of GST.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report on page 46

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made for the Confederation's liability for annual leave. The annual leave provision has been calculated on an actual accumulated entitlement basis at current rates of pay. This equates to the cash amount necessary to settle the obligation as at balance date.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in the prior year.

2. CURRENCY

All amounts are expressed in New Zealand dollars.

3. BANK ACCOUNTS

	2017	2016
ASB Cheque Account	\$15,000	\$22,491
ASB Business Saver	\$120,428	\$101,544
ASB Pacific Sports Partnership Account	-	\$19,853
	\$135,428	\$143,889

4. TERM DEPOSITS	Maturity Interest		2017	2016
	Date	Rate %		
ASB Term Deposit	14th April 2018	3.60%	\$102,184	\$120,000
ASB Term Deposit	14th Feb. 2018	3.60%	\$34,403	-
			\$136,587	\$120,000

5. GRANTS UNEXPENDED

	2017	2016
BWF - Women in Badminton Grant	\$3,500	\$7,800
BWF - WAOS Grant	\$21,063	-
AUSAID - Pacific Sports Partnership	\$5,341	\$17,813
	\$29,905	\$25,613

Grants Unexpended

Income received has not yet been expended and accordingly, carried forward to the 2018 financial year.

6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Property, plant & equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

	COST	ACUM DEP	DEP EXP	BK VALUE
	2017	2017	2017	2017
Computer Equipment	\$13,354	\$6,013	\$2,108	\$7,341
Office Furniture	\$4,531	\$1,690	\$729	\$2,841
TOTAL	\$17,885	\$7,703	\$2,837	\$10,182

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report on page 46

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (Contd.)

	COST	ACUM DEP	DEP EXP	BK VALUE
	2016	2016	2016	2016
Computer Equipment	\$8,855	\$3,905	\$2,231	\$4,950
Office Furniture	\$4,531	\$961	\$620	\$3,569
Total	<u>\$13,385</u>	<u>\$4,866</u>	<u>\$2,851</u>	<u>\$8,519</u>

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Credit Risk

The values attached to each financial asset in the Statement of Financial Position represents the maximum risk.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Confederation is exposed to credit risk concentration in that a substantial proportion of grant income is received from the Badminton World Federation (BWF). However, credit risk is considered low.

Fair Value

The carrying amount of bank balances, accounts receivable, investments, and accounts payable, is the fair value for each of these classes of financial instrument.

Currency and Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate on the bank account is variable. The Confederation seeks to obtain the most competitive market rate of interest at all times. The Confederation is exposed to foreign exchange risk resulting from the exchange rate ruling at the transaction date.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Operating lease commitments, under non-cancellable operating leases, to which the Confederation is subject, are as follows:-

	2017	2016
Less than 1 year	\$31,262	\$30,014
1 to 2 years	\$31,262	\$30,014
2 to 5 years	-	\$30,014
	<u>\$62,524</u>	<u>\$90,042</u>

The Confederation currently has a property lease until December 2019

No contingent liabilities existed at 31 December 2017 (2016: \$Nil).

9. SEGMENT ACCOUNTING

The Confederation operates within the Oceania Region. It is wholly involved in promoting the amateur sport of Badminton.

10. RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Confederation provided services in exchange for funding at arms-length value to the Badminton World Federation (BWF). No related party debts have been written off or forgiven during the year.

11. POST BALANCE DATE EVENTS

There have been no events occurring subsequent to balance date that would result in an adjustment being required to the amounts currently disclosed in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of the Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated ("The Confederation") on pages 1 to 10, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of financial performance, statement of movements in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 1 to 10 are prepared, in all material respects in accordance with the special purpose framework described in Note 1 to explain the society's financial performance and financial position to the members of the society based on accounting principles commonly used in New Zealand.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described below in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Confederation in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Confederation.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FRAMEWORK

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework for the purpose of reporting to members and, as a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

RESTRICTION ON RESPONSIBILITY

This report is made solely to the members, as a body, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Confederation. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

EXECUTIVE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Executive is responsible for determining that the special purpose framework described in Note 1, based on accounting principles commonly used in New Zealand is acceptable in the Confederation's circumstances, for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the special purpose framework chosen to explain the society's financial performance and financial position to the members of the society and for such internal control as the Executive determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Executive is responsible for assessing the Confederation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable,

matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive either intends to liquidate the Confederation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Confederation's internal control
- conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Executive and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Confederation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Confederation to cease to continue as a going concern
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management. We communicate with the Executive regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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