

2022
ANNUAL REPORT
& 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 Continental Sports Organisation for badminton in the Oceania Region and is affiliated to the Badminton World Federation.

CONTENTS

Personnel	4
Staff	5
President's Report	6
Secretary General's Report	8
Capacity Building	10
Partnerships	12
Events	14
Oceania Championships Results	16
Oceania Para Badminton Results	17
Technical Officials	18
Marketing and Communications	21
AirBadminton	23
Shuttle Time	24
Player Development	26
Coach Education	27
Para Badminton	28
Gender Equity	30
Financial Report	31
Financial Statements	35

NORTHERN MARIANAS

GUAM

NAURU

KIRIBATI

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

TUVALU

WALLIS AND FUTUNA

SOLOMON ISLANDS

SAMOA

NEW CALEDONIA

FIJI

TONGA

COOK ISLANDS

TAHITI

AUSTRALIA

NORFOLK ISLAND

NEW ZEALAND



17 MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

PERSONNEL

PRESIDENT:	Geraldine Brown (until April 2022) Loke Poh Wong (from April 2022)	Australia Australia
DEPUTY PRESIDENT:	Nigel Skelt	New Zealand
EXECUTIVE BOARD:	Geraldine Brown (From April 2022) Loke Poh Wong (until April 2022) Johanna Kou Glenn Cox Ngaoa Ranginui Karyn Gibson	Australia Australia New Caledonia New Zealand Cook Islands Fiji
LIFE MEMBER:	Robin Bryant	Australia
TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE (BOTOC)	Peter Cocker (Chair) Jean-Philippe Berges David Turner Trish Gubb Greg Vellacott (BWF Assessor) Julie Carrel - Staff Lynne Nixey - Staff	Australia New Caledonia Australia New Zealand Australia
EVENTS ADVISOR	Loke Poh Wong	Australia
PLAYERS ADVISOR (PARA BADMINTON)	Duke Trench-Thiedeman	Australia
PLAYERS ADVISOR	Gronya Somerville	Australia
GENDER EQUITY ADVISOR	(To be covered by staff across all areas)	

STAFF

FULL TIME



Julie Carrel
Secretary General



Nadia Bleaken
Development Manager

FULL TIME



Tom Leonard
Communications Manager



Robbie Thackham
Coaching and Development Manager

FULL TIME



Laurel Vagi
Administration Officer
PNG & TEAM-UP
In-country Manager

PART TIME



Ian Bridge
Coaching Development Officer – Melbourne
(Position Dis-established December 2022)



Lynne Nixey
Administration Manager

PART TIME



Alex Deng
Communications Assistant (PT) -Auckland
(Resigned July 2022)



Kumon Tarawa
Regional Development Officer – Fiji
(Position Dis-established December 2022)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my great pleasure to address you as President of Badminton Oceania Confederation in my first year in this position. I am proud to have been elected to lead our region's badminton community, and I am excited to report on the activities that occurred in 2022.

I would firstly like to acknowledge the work and long service of Geraldine Brown in the role of President for the past 10 years. I take over this position as President, with Badminton Oceania having made great progress forward in recent years with my role to now lead us to new heights.

During the year the Executive Board met via zoom every quarter as well as an in person meeting in August, in Auckland. This meeting was combined with an excellent one-day Governance workshop delivered by an external facilitator which challenged our thinking and way of operating as a Board.

It was pleasing to see a high turn-out of Members for our Annual General Meeting which was a hybrid of in-person (in Melbourne) and on-line.

In this past year, we have seen an impressive array of badminton events and initiatives following from the previous years of interruptive lockdowns for many of our Member Associations. 2022 has seen our badminton activities moving away from on-line meetings back to actual face-to-face delivery.

Shuttle Time remains a key programme for us. This programme continues to be an effective means of introducing badminton to children and promoting the sport in schools and communities.

Development programmes have been and will always be the cornerstone of what we do and has been one of the key focus areas for us in the past year. We have provided training and support for Coaches and Technical Officials, and we have worked with Member Associations to develop sustainable badminton programmes in their respective countries. We are committed to fostering the growth of badminton in the region and to ensuring that our players have the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Our Serve-ing Pacific initiative highlighted the many volunteers who do incredible good work for their respective Member Associations with the gift voucher concept only a small token of recognition of the huge amount of work these people do. Congratulations to all the winners. Badminton Oceania would not be where we are today if not for what you do.

On the events front, the VICTOR Oceania Individual Championships 2022 (played in Melbourne in April) was the first international tournament to be played in the region since March 2020. These Championships were followed by three Oceania Grade 3 tournaments of YONEX Sydney International, YONEX Bendigo International and VICTOR North Harbour International, and the BWF HSBC World Tour Super 300 SATHIO GROUP Australian Open. It was extremely satisfying seeing the return of international badminton to our courts.

Another highlight of the year for me personally was the inaugural Oceania Masters in Paradise hosted by Badminton Cook Islands in Rarotonga. The tournament showcased the stunning beauty of the Cook Islands while providing an opportunity for Masters (over 35 years) players to compete and socialise with one another. Playing in one of the Cook Island teams enabled me to experience a unique culture which only Pacific Islanders can deliver. The memories of this experience will forever be etched in me, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Badminton Cook Islands committee and volunteers for their hard work in organising this event; I look forward to the next edition in 2024.

The Northern Marianas Pacific Mini Games saw badminton included in the programme for the first time. The Games highlighted the strong competition that exists amongst our Pacific Members which will provide the driving force for their continuing development in the sport.

A new initiative for 2022 was the Trans-Tasman Challenge that saw the top under 19 players from Australia and New Zealand play a three test match series.

Our Para badminton programme has continued to grow with increased numbers from 2020 playing in the VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships in Melbourne in July. We are excited to continue building on this momentum in the years to come with an international tournament to be hosted in Western Australia in 2023.

The Australia Government Aid programme: TEAM UP Inclusive Gymbad has continued to grow and achieve good outcomes. We are pleased to confirm that this programme has been extended for another 2.5 years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Badminton World Federation for their continued

support and partnership with Badminton Oceania. Their guidance and resources have been instrumental in enabling us to achieve our goals and to promote badminton in the region. I would also like to express my gratitude to our Member Associations, Players, Coaches, Technical Officials, Volunteers, and our Staff, all of whom have contributed to the success of badminton in Oceania.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to the Executive Board members for their support and working with me in my first year as President. I am honoured to work alongside such dedicated individuals, and I look forward to continuing to collaborate with them in the years to come.

In closing, I am proud of the progress that we have made in Oceania in the past year. I am excited to continue working towards our goal of promoting badminton in the region, and I am confident that together we can achieve great things.

Loke Poh WONG

SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

After the challenges of the past two years, it was with great delight that we could return to face-to-face engagement in 2022 while still continuing to utilise the on-line communication tools we had established and utilised during our times of no travel. We were able to stage and attend several events, attend the annual BWF Continental Confederation workshop in Kuala Lumpur, run coach education courses and finish the year with a Capacity Building workshop attended by 8 Pacific countries in Auckland, New Zealand.

By changing the host country of the Oceania Championships from New Zealand to Australia and making use of the second week set aside for Continental Championships in the BWF calendar we were able to stage the first event in the region in April since February 2020.

The Oceania Masters in Paradise; originally planned for May 2020, took place in Rarotonga in May and what a fantastic event it was. Congratulations and thank you to Badminton Cook Islands for making this initiative so successful in so many ways; the greatest challenge will be how to cater everyone who wants to play in the next edition in 2024.

One of the highlights of the year was badminton's first appearance at the Pacific Mini Games, which were staged in the Northern Mariana Islands in June. These Games presented a huge opportunity for Northern Marianas Badminton to acquire brand new equipment, upgrade their facility and to train tournament organisers, line judges and umpires to stage this significant event. Seven countries took part in the Games which included both team and individuals' competitions. I am confident that legacy of these Games will be more international tournaments being played in Saipan in future years.

We returned to Melbourne in July to stage the VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships with an increased entry from 2020. The latter part of the year saw players from outside of our region return to play in international tournaments. October was a busy month with three grade 3 tournaments: YONEX Sydney International, YONEX Bendigo International and the VICTOR North Harbour International; the first time there have been two International Challenge level tournaments in one year in our region. The Crown Group Australian Open – World Tour 300, was played in Sydney in November with record spectator numbers.

The BWF continued to support many of our Members with a USD5,000 annual grant to assist them to keep badminton going and moving forward with a focus on Shuttle Time, National Championships and Capacity Building. 8 Pacific countries utilised this grant to travel to Auckland to attend a National Administrators Workshop – delivered by BWF and Badminton Oceania in partnership with the World Academy of Sport (WAoS) in December. It was immensely satisfying seeing the energy and positivity amongst

the 16 participants who are now charged with returning to their home country to bring their plans to life over the next few years.

We continued our SERVE-ING Pacific volunteer recognition programme for our Pacific members, acknowledging the huge amount of work undertaken by some key people throughout the region for the benefit of badminton in their country.

AirBadminton has begun to feature in more events particularly in the Pacific, featuring in the Cook Islands Beach Games for the second time as well as adding equipment to what is available for guests to use at one of the largest resorts in Rarotonga.

Oceania was represented at the TotalEnergies BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Finals in Bangkok by Australia in the Women's competition (Uber Cup). New Zealand were to be our representatives in the men's competition however due to several member of their team coming down with COVID just prior they were unable to field a team.

Two players from New Zealand and a team of 10 players from Australia represented the region at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. Players from both countries made it through to five quarterfinals in the individual events, with Australian players taking some good wins against higher ranked teams but falling just short of a bronze medal in women's doubles.

Australia and Tahiti sent teams to take part in the BWF World Junior Championships in Spain, finishing 19th and 35th respectively – with Tahiti taking their first team tie win at a competition outside of Oceania.

Technical Officials development for line judges, umpires and referees continued at all levels. A notable milestone in the BWF Line Judges 2023–2026 roster is the inclusion of Christy Villafior (Northern Marianas) and Taurea Mara (Tahiti) who are the first BWF Line Judges from the Pacific to join 8 others from Australia and New Zealand. Congratulations to Kelvin Tsui (NZL) who successfully passed his assessment to gain his BWF Umpire qualification.

Player development progressed throughout the year with a New Zealand based Pasifika programme which included a Festival day and in-school satellite programmes run in partnership with Counties Manukau Badminton, with 127 participants across the programmes. This programme was supported by the Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund. Cook Islands junior teams visited New Zealand for training and tournaments and two Player Development camps took place in Guam and Saipan in the lead up to Pacific Mini Games. 3 players – Remi Rossi (TAH), Shaunna Li (NZL), Edward Lau (NZL) were supported through to Badminton Europe's Centre of Excellence in Denmark to train and compete in both European and Oceania tournaments.

We were finally able to stage the BWF Level 1 Tutor Coach and BWF Level 2 Coach course, in Australia led by the BWF Coach Education expert Martin Andrew. We continued to develop new coaches through our

Foundation Course, holding the first face to face pilot course as well as Level 1 courses in both New Zealand and Australia. Two disability coach courses were held in Australia which will further assist with the development of para badminton players in the region.

2023 is looking very busy and progressive; we have received confirmation of funding from ONOC/OSFO towards a Pacific BWF Level 1 Coach Course, a Pacific Invitation u15 training camp and team competition and the Oceania Championships – junior and open, mixed team and individual events as we start the build up to Pacific Games 2027 where badminton will be on the programme.

Acknowledgements

I would like to acknowledge and thank the BWF for their on-going guidance, support and confidence in us to deliver programmes and activities in partnership with our Members as we continue to grow and develop our sport.

Thank you to members of the Executive Board for the work that they do, as volunteers to govern and oversee our organisation.

Thank you to our long-term sponsors VICTOR who continue to support us with high quality equipment, shuttles and apparel.

Thank you to all members of staff who all show great commitment and motivation to do their roles the best they can to achieve outcomes to keep driving us forward.

Thank you to Kumon Tarawa who is finishing up as Development Officer in Fiji and to Ian Bridge who is changing status from a staff member to a contractor to deliver specific activities in the disability and coaching areas.

The biggest thank you is to our Members; the people on the ground making badminton happen on a daily basis. It is hugely satisfying seeing what is being achieved and the opportunities being offered across the board to our badminton community.

Julie Carrel

CAPACITY BUILDING

MEMBER CAPACITY BUILDING

The BWF Member Association (MA) Grants Programme was continued in 2022 with another USD5,000 on offer to Members who had completed all requirements of their previous grants. In total 8 Members, including new Member Wallis & Futuna received a 2022 grant to assist them to further grow and develop badminton with a focus on Shuttle Time, National Championships and Capacity Building.

Members utilised their grant to travel to Auckland to attend a National Administrators Programme – delivered by BWF and Badminton Oceania in partnership with the World Academy of Sport (WAOs). Held over 4 days at Massey University, the workshop aimed to identify key goals relevant to each member association and develop a draft strategic plan and operational plan to reach the targets.

One male and one female attendee from each country was required to attend, contribute ideas and share knowledge relevant to their environment.

Across the four days, Badminton Oceania staff and John Shearer (BWF) delivered a number of sessions, covering a variety of topics including player development, strategic and operational planning, governance, finance, communications and more. Attendees utilised information and templates to develop a draft plan which they presented to the group, all were challenged to take this back home to discuss with their National Association leadership for submission of a final plan in March 2023.



CAPACITY BUILDING

GOVERNANCE – Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held as a hybrid with some delegates present in person in Melbourne with others on-line via zoom. Following on from the new initiative introduced in 2021; prior to the meeting short video presentations aligned with our annual report were released and posted on-line, reporting on all areas of our activities. This meant that the meeting solely focused on AGM specific matters with 12 of our 17 Members attending. This meeting was momentous in that we saw a change of President with Loke

Poh Wong being voted in as President taking over from Geraldine Brown who had held this position for 10 years. The meeting expressed their gratitude to Geraldine for the work and achievements during her term. Geraldine was elected as an Executive Board member for another 4 years along with Glenn Cox with Nigel Skelt being confirmed as the Deputy President for the next 4 years.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Board quarterly meetings were held on-line via Zoom in addition to an extra meeting in February. The August meeting was face to face in Auckland, New Zealand and included a one day Governance workshop. The minutes from the meetings are available on our website.

Executive Board Attendance	January	February	April	July	August	October
Loke Poh Wong (AUS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nigel Skelt (NZL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glenn Cox (NZL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geraldine Brown (AUS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johanna Kou (NCL)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ngaoa Ranginui (COK)	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Karyn Gibson (FIJ)	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓



PARTNERSHIPS

Sport for Development – Team Up, Inclusive GymBad (Papua New Guinea)



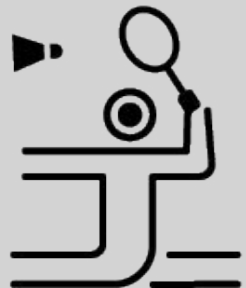
Team Up is the Australian Government's sport for development program comprising more than 30 partnerships across Asia-Pacific that are working towards three outcomes:

1. Sport programs attract and retain women, girls and people with a disability, as well as men and boys
2. Sport organisations are safe, inclusive and accessible
3. Australia and Asia-Pacific partners use sport to strengthen relationships and build closer collaboration

These three outcomes all contribute to Team Up's overall goal: Australia-Asia-Pacific sport partnerships support all people to realise their full potential through sport.

Our Team Up Inclusive GymBad program in Papua New Guinea is in collaboration with Oceania Gymnastics, Badminton PNG, Gymnastics PNG and Motivation Australia. Inclusive GymBad aims to remove or reduce the barriers experienced by people with a disability, particularly women and girls, to participate equally. We utilise Shuttle Time and GymAbility programs to deliver inclusive activities and encourage women and girls and people with disability to develop leadership skills. A number of these leaders have shared their stories, of how the program has made a positive impact in their lives becoming role models for their communities.

A workforce of 3 staff and 6 regular volunteer coaches made up of women and men, and people with and without a disability demonstrate to communities that the program is for everyone. A total of 752 participants, including 50% female and 13% people with disability, were involved in weekly activities during 2022.



In May, the inclusive GymBad program was awarded the Community Sports Initiative Award at the SP Sports Awards – the annual awards for the sports sector in PNG. This recognition

had a positive impact with increased awareness of the GymBad Program through subsequent media coverage.



In December, the team in Port Moresby were able to show a delegation of visiting Australian parliamentarians the GymBad program in action as well as engaging in some good conversation around the benefits and value of the programme. The team have encountered challenges of venue availability due to the pandemic and the 2022 election, however with a positive attitude and always looking for solutions staff have battled on and found ways to continue to deliver the programme whilst working around the many restrictions they have encountered.



BWF Certificate of Commendation

The BWF awarded a Certificate of Commendation to GHD who are the managing contractor for the Australian Government funded Sport for Development Programme in the Pacific.

Badminton has been very fortunate to be part of this programme since 2013, initially in Tonga and now continuing in PNG using badminton as the vehicle to develop healthier and more inclusive communities. The impact of this programme in both Tonga and PNG has been very significant and had very positive impacts on the lives of many.

PARTNERSHIPS

The award was recognition from the BWF of the importance and value of this programme. Badminton Oceania are hugely appreciative

of GHD and the Australian Government for their support of the programme.



Special Olympics

A new Memorandum of Understanding was signed in January; the ceremony took place on-line with our President Geraldine Brown and the President & Managing Director Special Olympics Asia Pacific Dipak Natali completing the signing formalities in front of several other key stakeholders. This MOU agrees that "both parties will enhance their mutual interests and agree upon a framework for cooperative support". The focus is Shuttle Time activities delivered in Guam, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea with Fiji and Papua New Guinea sending players to the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin 2023.

Organisation of Sports Federations of Oceania (OSFO)

Badminton Oceania is one of 27 sports that belong to OSFO.



Julie Carrel and Nadia Bleaken, attended the OSFO AGM virtually, rather than attend in person in Fiji in May. This provided a good update from several stakeholders, including:

- Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC)
- Pacific Games Council (PGC)
- Team Up – Australia's Sport for Development program
- Oceania Sport Education Program (OSEP)

Julie Carrel – Secretary General, was appointed to an OSFO Governance and Leadership working group.

Following the AGM, OSFO announced a grant funding program. Badminton Oceania

applied and were successful in receiving funds to support player development and coach education initiatives around the VICTOR Oceania Championships in early 2023.

Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC)



Badminton Oceania continues to support ONOC's flagship Oceania Sport Education program (OSEP). Our Fiji-based Regional Development Officer Kumon Tarawa has delivered OSEP courses in Fiji which have involved badminton participants. The Shuttle Time Fiji workforce have also been the recipients of OSEP delivery through collaboration with the Fiji National Sports Commission.

Pacific Games Sport Council

The Pacific Games Sports Council oversees all aspects of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini-Games. Our aim is to become a core sport of both Games as we know how important these Games are for our Pacific members.

Badminton Oceania appreciated the support provided by the Pacific Games Council for the delivery of a successful badminton competition at the Northern Marianas Pacific Mini Games – June 2022.



VICTOR are our valued equipment and apparel partner. During the year we were able to provide many of our Members with VICTOR equipment; school sets (funded through the BWF equipment grant), AirShuttles, Rackets, shuttles and net posts. We appreciate and recognise the continued support provided to us by VICTOR.

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC

28 APR - 01 MAY VICTOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

26 - 31 MAY OCEANIA MASTERS IN PARADISE

20 - 25 JUN NORTHERN MARIANAS PACIFIC MINI GAMES

29 - 31 JUL VICTOR OCEANIA PARA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

01 - 02 OCT TRANS-TASMAN CHALLENGE

05 - 09 OCT YONEX SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL

12 - 16 OCT YONEX BENDIGO INTERNATIONAL

20 - 23 OCT VICTOR NORTH HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL

15 - 20 NOV SATHIO GROUP AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON OPEN

EVENTS

2022 saw the return of events much to the delight of our players. COVID-19 still lingered and impacted on some tournaments whilst others were able to proceed.

Some of the events that were originally scheduled for 2022 and subsequently had to be cancelled included:

- VICTOR Oceania Junior Mixed Team Championships 2022 – February
- VICTOR Oceania Junior Individual Championships 2022 – February
- VICTOR Oceania Men's & Women's Team Championships 2022 – February
- BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open 2022 – November
- Manawatu International (NZL) 2022 – November

Despite these challenges, Badminton Oceania together with its respective member associations and hosts successfully organised several tournaments throughout the year. The VICTOR Oceania Individual Championships were postponed from February to April and other tournaments were moved to latter part of the year with the hope of having better conditions for the players to compete in. These changes resulted in the following tournaments being held:

- VICTOR Oceania Individual Championships – April
- Oceania Masters in Paradise, Rarotonga – May
- Northern Marianas Pacific Mini-Games – June
- VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships – July
- YONEX Sydney International – October
- YONEX Bendigo International – October
- VICTOR North Harbour International – October
- SATHIO GROUP Australian Open – November

These tournaments attracted good levels of entries including large groups of players from outside of our region. The highlight of the year was the BWF World Tour 300 SATHIO GROUP Australian Open 2022 attracting over 300 players from 22 countries who treated us to some high-quality badminton and had record numbers of spectators throughout the week.

EVENTS

Badminton was on the programme for the first time at the Pacific Mini-Games held in the Northern Mariana Islands. These Games were delayed a year, big kudos to the organisers that they could pull it all together and stage these Games for our Pacific countries. We had 7 countries: Guam, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tuvalu, Wallis & Futuna participate with Tahiti dominating the podium. Fantastic to see our newest member Wallis & Futuna win a bronze medal in the team competition and Northern Marianas win a bronze medal in the women's doubles.

The Oceania Masters in Paradise, a sport tourism event created for masters (35+ years) players to travel and play some badminton, had been planned for Rarotonga in 2020 which was postponed until May this year. It was fantastic that this event went ahead with so many positives coming from it including training and assessing umpires, the opportunity to test the indoor stadium for suitability for future international tournaments and upskilling the local organisers about running an international event. The intention is to run this event again in 2024.

Oceania Tour

The Oceania Tour is an initiative linked to our player development program which encourages players to participate in international tournaments held across the region.

Australian players won all five categories:

- Men's Singles:** Nathan Tang
- Women's Singles:** Wendy Chen
- Men's Doubles:** Kenneth Choo & Ming Chuen Lim
- Women's Doubles:** Wendy Chen & Gronya Somerville
- Mixed Doubles:** Kenneth Choo & Gronya Somerville

Thank you to VICTOR for their continued support of our Continental Championships and to all other sponsors, funders, and supporters of tournaments across the region.

Thank you to our hard-working technical officials, tournament organisers and volunteers who all give so much to make these tournaments the success that they all are, you are certainly greatly appreciated.

Loke Poh WONG
Events Advisor





VICTOR Oceania Championships 2022

After a disrupted start due to COVID, the VICTOR Oceania Championships 2022 (our first International tournament since 2020) commenced in Melbourne in April 2022. With a smaller entry of 97 players due to many of our Pacific countries still be unable to travel, the tournament was fiercely contested by those who attended. Players and Officials alike relished the opportunity to be back on the courts.



OPEN INDIVIDUAL	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Men's Singles	Edward LAU (NZL)	Nathan TANG (AUS)
Women's Singles	Hsuan-Yu Wendy CHEN (AUS)	Louisa MA (AUS)
Men's Doubles	Abhinav MANOTA (NZL) Jack WANG (NZL)	Kenneth CHOO (AUS) Ming Chuen LIM (AUS)
Women's Doubles	Joyce CHOONG (AUS) Sylvina KURNIAWAN (AUS)	Kaitlyn EA (AUS) Gronya SOMERVILLE (AUS)
Mixed Doubles	Kenneth CHOO (AUS) Gronya SOMERVILLE (AUS)	Oliver LEYDON-DAVIS (NZL) Anona PAK (NZL)



VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships 2022

The VICTOR Oceania Para badminton Championships were held in July 2022 in Melbourne, Australia. This was the third edition of our Continental Para badminton championships with the highest entry to date of 48 players from 3 countries.



EVENT	NAME	COUNTRY	
XD - SL3-SU5	Winner	Oliver LINTON & Carrie WILSON	NZL
	Runner-up	Kenneth ADLAWAN & Caitlin DRANSFIELD	AUS
XD - WH1-WH2	Winner	Richard DAVIS & Mischa GINNS	AUS
	Runner-up	Grant MANZONEY & Bree MELLBERG	AUS
MD SL3-SL4 + WD SL3-SU5 COMBINATION			
(WD SL3-SU5)	Winner	Kim DOUNG & Caitlin DRANSFIELD	AUS
(MD SL3-SL4)	Runner-up	Kenneth ADLAWAN & Phonexay KINNAVONG	AUS
(WD SL3-SU5)	Runner-up	Amonrat JAMPORN & Carrie WILSON	AUS/NZL
WD - WH1-WH2	Winner	Mischa GINNS & Bree MELLBERG	AUS
	Runner-up	Fiona SING & Janine WATSON	AUS
MD - WH1-WH2	Winner	Lochan COWPER & Grant MANZONEY	AUS
	Runner-up	Qambar Ali AKHETYARI & Richard DAVIS	AUS
WS - SL4	Winner	Caitlin DRANSFIELD	AUS
	Runner-up	Carrie WILSON	NZL
MS - SL3	Winner	Kenneth ALDAWAN	AUS
	Runner-up	Phonexay KINNAVONG	AUS
WS - WH1-WH2 COMBINATION			
	Winner	Mischa GINNS	AUS
	Runner-up	Jamie WATSON	AUS
(WS WH1-WH2)	Winner	Bree MELLBERG	AUS
(WS - WH1)	Winner	Bree MELLBERG	AUS
(WS - WH1)	Runner-up	Sara Cheshire	AUS
MS - WH2	Winner	Grant MANZONEY	AUS
	Runner-up	Qambar Ali AKHETYARI	AUS
MS - WH1	Winner	Lochan COWPER	AUS
	Runner-up	Nang NGUYEN VAN	AUS

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

With the return of travel and tournaments we were very busy and active in the technical officials area with everyone keen to get back on court.

PACIFIC LEVEL TRAINING

On-line umpire training was followed up in the Cook Islands and at the Pacific Mini Games in the Northern Marianas with the following results:

Cook Islands at Oceania Masters in Paradise

- 11 umpires accredited
- Northern Marianas Pacific Mini Games**
- 5 umpires from 3 countries accredited
- Northern Marianas Pacific Mini Games**
- 44 line judges accredited
- Northern Marianas Pacific Mini Games**
- 2 people commenced training as a Pacific Referee

OCEANIA LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

Sydney International:

Kenny Yew (AUS), Greg Busch (NZL), Simon Lin (NZL) passed Oceania Accredited Umpire

Australian Open:

Joshua Ho (AUS), Cynthia Tam (AUS) passed Oceania Certificated Umpire
Ravi Nandan (AUS) passed Oceania Accredited Umpire
Lynne Dobson (NZL) passed Oceania Line Judge



UMPIRE TRAINING

- Oceania Para Badminton Championships run by BWF Para badminton Referee
- 2 on-line Umpire Workshops run by our Assessment Panel and Semi-Professional umpires
- Oceania Championships - appraisals

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A new initiative this year was to work with Australia and New Zealand on a targeted Technical Officials development programme. Each member Association identified younger national level Umpires and Referees who are motivated and have the potential to continue a pathway to becoming a BWF Technical Official in the future. Funding was received from BWF for this program.

Umpires:

Australia: Sachin Vishwanath, Chaithanya Madhyastha, Casim Casim, Chris Milne
New Zealand: Megan Van Zyl, Suyuan (Michael) Liu, Gritto Augustine, Rita Chen

Referee:

Eugene Glazman (AUS)
These officials all had the opportunity to work alongside more experienced officials at our Grade 3 tournaments: Sydney International, Bendigo International and North Harbour International.



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

BWF Appointments - 2022

REFEREES	REFEREE	DEPUTY REFEREE	TECHNICAL DELEGATE
Lynne Nixey (NZL) (semi-professional)	Japan Open Indonesia Super 100	Canadian Para Badminton International Commonwealth Games Thomas and Uber Cup Finals	
Julie Carrel (NZL)	Singapore Open French Open	Peru Para Badminton International	Pacific Mini Games
Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS)		Commonwealth Games	

UMPIRES

Trish Gubb (NZL) (semi-professional)	World Championships, Denmark Open, Singapore Open, Australian Open, Commonwealth Games, Vietnam Open, French Open.
Jiten Bhatt (AUS) (semi-professional)	Japan Open, Denmark Open, Indonesia Open, Indonesia Masters, Australian Open, Brazil Para Badminton International, Commonwealth Games, World Championships.
Sidney Galos (NZL)	Thomas and Uber Cup Finals, World Tour Finals, Hylo Open, Commonwealth Games
Kelvin Tsui (NZL)	World Championships

LINE JUDGES

Karen Arnold (AUS)	Commonwealth Games
Ravi Nandan (AUS)	Thomas and Uber Cup Finals
Pauline Eldred (AUS)	World Junior Championships, Commonwealth Games
Shevaun Moody (AUS)	Commonwealth Games

Oceania and BWF level Officials from across the region attended the following tournaments:

Australian Open, Sydney International, Bendigo International, North Harbour International, Oceania Championships, Oceania Para Badminton Championships, Pacific Mini Games, and the Trans-Tasman Challenge.

In addition to our Officials noted above, the following also work at the BWF level:

BWF Umpire Assessors: Greg Vellacott, David Turner, Kelly Hoare
BWF Referee Assessor: Jane Wheatley
BWF Technical Officials Commission: Peter Cocker

Current Oceania Technical Officials:

	REFEREES	UMPIRES	LINE JUDGES
BWF	3	4	10
Oceania Certificated	1	6	27
Oceania Accredited	2	10	
Pacific Certificated		2	
Pacific Accredited		35	61

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Congratulations:

- Yogen Bhatnagar who retired as a BWF Referee after many years of work for Australia, Oceania and the BWF
- Hierania Taupo who is the first female umpire from Tahiti to gain Pacific accredited status
- Christy Villaflor (MNA) and Taurea Mara (TAH) on their appointments as the first BWF line judges from outside of New Zealand and Australia
- Kelvin Tsui (NZL) on his successful assessment as a BWF Accredited Umpire

My thanks once again to the BOTOE Committee who continue to work to ensure Badminton Oceania's officials maintain their standards and increase in numbers:

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| • Peter Cocker | Chair |
| • Jean-Philippe Berges | New Caledonia |
| • David Turner | Australia |
| • Greg Vellacott | Australia |
| • Trish Gubb | New Zealand |
| • Julie Carrel | Staff |
| • Lynne Nixey | Staff |

My thanks to those who have helped BOTOE over the last twelve months, especially Julie and Lynne in the office for their work and support of the committee, BNZTOC and BATOC for the work that they do in their respective countries. A big thank you to the BWF for their continued funding and support of Technical Officials in the region.

Peter Cocker
BOTOE Chair



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The return of events from April 2022 onwards was welcomed and embraced by communications. With positive findings and ongoing learnings from the shifting focus during the global COVID-19 pandemic, a happy medium was found to embrace and leverage a 'new normal' which incorporated pre-during and post- COVID business, which is essentially a combination of development and events at the core of marketing and communication tactics.

The new volunteer recognition initiative (Serve-ing Pacific) picked up pace, while Northern Marianas Badminton Association joined Badminton Cook Islands online with a website. New stories in 2022 combined human-interest and event related content which assisted the ongoing distribution of monthly eNewsletters and a stronger social media presence – BOC's Facebook page enjoyed the highest engagement ever. The live streaming production was also enhanced to provide a greater viewer experience and increased YouTube subscribers.

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

While Head Office staff were able to return into the office, 'Zoom' continued to provide value for meetings and workshops as an effective way to connect with our members across the Pacific.

LIVE STREAMING

BOC's Communications Manager attended all international events in the region to oversee the communications, which included live streaming of two courts for Oceania Championships, Pacific Mini-Games and the Grade 3 International tournaments. In total, there were 350k views on BOC's YouTube Channel which grew from 800 subscriber to over 2.4k in 2022. Streaming was enhanced through commentary (from semifinals onwards), umpires were microphoned, improved visual output (video adverts, greater branding) and integration of live score onto the live stream.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Most internal resources continue to focus on Facebook and Instagram – the most popular platforms in Oceania. BOC's social media presence continued to grow, with significant engagement from events.



OVERALL

3.8k+ new page likes
(Total 17k) as 31/12/2022
Combined reach 5 million
(increase of 300% from 2021)
391,000 engagements
(400% increase from 2021)



EVENT RELATED

2.7 million Total reach
220k Engagements
22.4k Total link clicks
685k Video views

BOC provided social media training (face-to-face, zoom and social media guide) with 3

targeted

players: Remi Rossi (TAH), Edward Lau and Shaunna Li (NZL) to complement their player



OVERALL

2,530 new page likes
(40% increase at 31/12/2022)
Page verified in early 2022
Reach over



EVENT RELATED

87k Total reach
5k Impressions

development scholarship. Social media training was delivered to all under-19 players from Australia and New Zealand taking part in the Trans-Tasman Challenge 2022.

THINKIFIC

The online learning platform allowed Badminton Oceania's Head Office staff to share and impart their knowledge with member associations to assist the increased capabilities relevant to organisational growth, with 18 modules available. In total there are 180 subscribers from 16 member associations (all apart from Norfolk Island) who undertook a minimum of one module.

WEBSITE

Live streaming and event related news was the most sought-after information of 2022. Following the welcomed return of events, BadmintonOceania.org accrued 178,000 website views in 2022. Facebook was the biggest source of traffic referring people to the website.

ENEWSLETTER

A monthly enewsletter was sent at the beginning of every month, alongside some event exclusive features. By the end of 2022, there had been a 20% increase in subscribers, totalling 626. The enewsletter performed well, with an average open rate of 37% which exceeds the Mail Chimp's average standards for the sports sector (24.5%).

SERVE-ING PACIFIC

BOC's volunteer recognition programme launched at the end of 2021 and continued throughout 2022, acknowledging the outstanding contributions to badminton from Pacific Member Associations. One volunteer was awarded the prize each month (a gift card for local lunch and a certificate), while two of these winners (Sandra Low (GUM) and Johanna Kou (NCL) went on to win the 'grandprize' (a staycation).



BRANDING

BOC's brand guidelines continued to be implemented across online and offline assets, which greatly assisted the identity of Oceania Masters in Paradise and Grade 3 events, where BOC's brand enjoyed a huge presence. Moreover, BOC assisted MAs with a variety of printed assets such as posters, social media assets and more. The ongoing use of Canva and Adobe Creator Studio enabled us to create these.

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

BOC continued to utilise the network of communication leads with 12 of our Pacific-based Member Associations to share information and stories, with the aims of creating human interest stories and increasing competence online with a concentration on Facebook.

BOC continued to assist Badminton Cook Islands with their website when requested, while leading the implementation and handover of the Northern Marianas Badminton Association website. Similarly, BOC set up the Wallis and Futuna Facebook page and delivered training (face-to-face and online) to enhance understanding.

The communications guide was translated to French and shared with our French speaking countries and a communications workshop was included in the National Administrator's Programme at the end of the year. The collaborations between MAs and BOC helped MA Facebook business pages to accrue a total of 1.5k new page likes across their 12 Facebook pages, a total of 50 human interest stories from MAs were written over the year.

MEDIA

A combination of human-interest and event-related stories saw the creation of over 130 news stories in 2022, distributed to an updated media distribution list when relevant. This continued to prove its value with Pacific-based media in particular. Stories were shared and repurposed for publication on a variety of online and offline platforms, including: Saipan Tribune, Marianas Variety, Cook Islands News (COK), Guam Sports Network (GUM), Team Up, InsideTheGames, BWF, OSFO, ONOC, NZOC, ACG, Tahiti Nui, Nouvelle Calédonie 1.

PARTNERSHIPS

With a continued effort to diversify revenue streams and strengthening the brand, BOC continued to develop the partnership proposal and approach prospects. Combined efforts between BOC and Badminton Cook Islands secured various sponsorships to assist the implementation of Oceania Masters in Paradise, including: Edgewater Resort and Spa, Vodafone, Rarotonga Brewery, Vonnias, Bank of Cook Islands, Federal Pacific Insurance, TAV, VICTOR, Te Kainga Wellbeing Centre. The aim is to grow our partnerships in 2023, particularly surrounding events.



In January, AirBadminton started off strong in the Cook Islands with the introduction of AirBadminton as an activity available to guests at the Edgewater Resort. This activation included resort staff and guests learning how to set-up and play AirBadminton. We donated two sets of equipment to the Resort to issue to guests as part of activities they can participate in.

Following the resort activation, Cook Islands Badminton held their first official AirBadminton competition as part of the Cook Islands Beach Games. There were 12 mixed gender teams with 5 players competing for the inaugural title of Beach Games AirBadminton Champions. This competition was a resounding success with the competition gaining a lot of local publicity resulting AirBadminton being included in the Beach Games again in 2023.

AirBadminton continued to be aligned with the Edgewater Resort as there was another activation during the Oceania Masters in Paradise event in June, with both players from the event and guests from the resort joining in for some fun games on the sand with a spectacular backdrop of the sea and palm trees.

AirBadminton continues to be an integral part in the delivery of Shuttle Time, particularly in Pacific countries where indoor facilities are lacking. AirBadminton plays a crucial role in enabling young people to access equipment and take part in activity with several setting up village and community competitions.



SHUTTLE TIME OCEANIA

The Shuttle Time programme continued to perform well with a 112% increase in participation on 2021, up an all-time high of 89,981 participants. Very encouraging and positive to see so many young people across the region experiencing badminton. Workforce training continued with Tutor courses taking place in New Zealand, Guam, and Fiji. Oceania also leads the way in delivery of the Youth Leadership workshop globally, and Teacher courses continuing to be the staple of Shuttle Time which is encouraging for the continued sustainability of the programme.

Stories of personnel from across the region were highlighted in BWF's monthly Humans of Shuttle Time campaign.

Badminton continued a close relationship with Special Olympics through the Shuttle Time program with activities delivered in a number of countries. Fiji and Papua New Guinea are preparing to send athletes and coaches to the Special Olympics World Games in Germany in 2023.

2022 STATISTICS

Country	# Total Online Component complete	# Tutors trained	# Teachers trained	# Youth Leaders awarded	# Participants involved	% Female participation	% Disability participation	Avg # sessions per participant
Australia	589		67		34,906	50	2.0*	4.0
Cook Islands			5	12	1,525	49	5.4	5.3
Fiji	97	4	13	127	10,448	49	8.2	2.2
Guam	45	2	28	25	2,413	48	3.2	9.8
Kiribati	2				1,223	54	1.1	9.9
Nauru								
New Caledonia								
New Zealand	34	7	38	10	35,869	47	1.0	8.3
Norfolk Island								
Northern Marianas		2	21	27	1,287	44	2.4	10.4
Papua New Guinea			45		752	50	12.9	28.1
Samoa	3							
Solomon Islands								
Tahiti			22		563	42	-	11.4
Tonga					261	54	-	23.9
Tuvalu	10				633	53	-	11.7
Wallis & Fortuna					101	49	-	
TOTAL	785	15	244	176	89,981	49%	1.7 %	6.2
% Female	44%	67%	42%	52%	49%			

* estimated figures as Sporting Schools reporting does not provide all data required



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



Shuttle Time workforce increased by **435 – 15 Tutors**
244 Teachers and **76 Youth Leaders**
10/17 = 59% of member countries increased their Shuttle Time workforce in 2022.



Gender Equity – Shuttle Time continues to deliver equal participation in both participation and workforce, with a big push to identify and train female Tutors (**10/15 = 67% qualified in 2022**).



A number of key personnel from throughout the region featured in the **BWF's Humans of Shuttle Time** campaign.



BOC delivered monthly Shuttle Time Coordinator meetings to increase communication & support with key members of the workforce.



Guam & Northern Marianas – huge impact by Coordinators, who also qualified as Tutors on a collaborative North Pacific course, have since delivered increased workforce training which has positively impacted participation rates.



Fiji – valuable impact by outgoing Coordinator Kumon Tarawa and ongoing partnership with Fiji National Sports Commission has created the breakthrough to over 10 thousand participants.



Wallis & Futuna – joined the Shuttle Time family and partnered with Education department on initial delivery.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

2022 saw the implementation of a number of new Player Development programmes. One key grass roots programme was the Pasifika badminton programme in partnership with a local badminton Association in Auckland, New Zealand. The programme delivered into an area with a high Pasifika population resulting in over 120 new Pasifika badminton participants. This programme will continue to grow in 2023 with the aim being to connect these players with the badminton programme in their home countries.



The TIER 3 programme had delivery into the Northern Marianas and Guam in the months prior to the Pacific Mini Games. Both countries have continued with an in-country training programme for their U15's players in the build up towards the 2023 U15 Pacific Invitation Challenge.

As part of the TIER 2 Player Development programme Tahiti was supported to play in the World Junior Championships in Spain where they were joined by Australia as the two representative countries from Oceania. Australia finished 19th out of 38 countries in the team event with Tahiti placed 35th. Tahiti, New Caledonia, and Cook Islands were supported with in-country training programmes as they build-up to the VICTOR Oceania Junior Championships in 2023. With travel open, junior players from the Cook Islands travelled to New Zealand on several occasions where they took part in training camps and competed in local junior tournaments to gain experience. This complemented the in-country training programme which has been built up over the past 8 years.

In TIER 1 the plan was to provide a competition between Australia and New Zealand as a lead in to international play; resulting in the Trans-Tasman

Challenge which was a best of 3 test match series for u19 players. Whilst there were some closely contested ties, Australia won the series 3-0. The test



series was followed by a combined training camp and then the players played in the Sydney International tournament.

The Oceania representatives for the TotalEnergies BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Finals were determined based on world ranking as our team competition could not go ahead. New Zealand received the Thomas Cup invitation and Australia the Uber Cup one. Unfortunately for New Zealand several members of their team contracted COVID-19 the week prior when at the Oceania Championships meaning they had to withdraw, leaving Australia as our only representatives in the Uber Cup where they lost both of their ties in group play; not before a good win in the second women's doubles match against Spain by Kaitlyn Ea and Angela Yu both previously on our player development programme.

BWF player scholarships were awarded to 3 players; Shaunna Li (NZL), Edward Lau (NZL) and Remi Rossi (TAH) who trained at the Badminton Europe Centre of Excellence in Denmark and competed in some European grade 3 tournaments. These players then returned to play in the Grade 3 tournaments in the Oceania in October.

To finish the year training scholarships were awarded to the winners of the Oceania Tour to assist them with their training and tournaments in 2023. The winners were:

- Men's Singles:** Nathan Tang (AUS)
- Women's Singles:** Wendy Chen (AUS)
- Men's Doubles:** Kenneth Choo & Ming Chuen Lim (AUS)
- Women's Doubles:** Wendy Chen/Gronya Somerville (AUS)
- Mixed Doubles:** Kenneth Choo/Gronya Somerville (AUS)

2023 is looking very positive with the VICTOR Oceania Championships including junior and open, team and individual events, in February. Thank you to all of the dedicated coaches and administrators who work hard to give our players opportunities and experiences to be better badminton players.

COACH EDUCATION

Coach Education in 2022 saw the return of face to face courses which are an essential part of gaining coaching qualifications and experience.

Face to face courses for Pacific Foundation Coach course were held in the Cook Islands, Fiji, Tahiti and PNG with 43 coaches gaining their first coach qualification. This qualification set new coaches on the pathway working towards attending a BWF Level 1 coach course in the upcoming years. The courses in Cook Islands and Fiji were linked with Player Development programmes which gave the new coaches the opportunity to observe and participate in practical coaching with players from their own country.

There were 5 BWF Level 1 Coach courses completed in 2022; 4 in Australia and 1 in New Zealand, with 46 new coaches achieving this qualification.

2022 saw us continue to stay in close contact with our MA's and coaches via online platforms. Lead Pacific MA coaches continued to have individual support via zoom to assist with their plans and programmes. 25 new coaches undertook the Pacific Foundation course online via the Thinkific platform as they prepare for a future face to face course and start working with young players in-country.

Originally planned for 2020 the BWF Level 1 Tutor and Level 2 Coach courses were able to go ahead in Melbourne. Six new Tutors were qualified from Australia while 13 new BWF Level 2 coaches were qualified from Australia (9) and New Zealand (4). These courses were led by BWF Coach Education Specialist; Martin Andrew who was assisted by BOC Coaching & Development Manager Robbie Thackham. The next step in 2023 is for the newly qualified Tutors to work alongside an experienced Tutor before being sole charge of a course.

Two BWF Disability Module 13 Coach courses were delivered in Australia by our Coaching and Development Officer; Ian Bridge with 10 coaches gaining this qualification. These courses were held in Melbourne and Sydney giving already qualified BWF Level 1 coaches specialist knowledge in the disability area.

COACH EDUCATION STATISTICS:

	2022	Total
BOC Foundation Online	25	71
BOC Foundation Face-to-face	43	46
BWF Level 1 Tutor	6	21
BWF Level 1 Coach	46	276
BWF Level 2 Tutor	-	1
BWF Level 2 Coach	13	31
BWF Disability Coach	10	21

**2022 statistics are for completed and passed the course, not attendee numbers*



PARA BADMINTON



2022 was another good year of progress in the disability area, starting the year off on a high note as we signed a MOU with Special Olympics Asia Pacific for another 3 years to work in collaboration to deliver programmes and provide opportunities to players with intellectual disabilities throughout the region. It is very exciting that we will be represented at the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin in 2023 by two players from both PNG and Fiji.

Two visits were made to Papua New Guinea during the year where we continued to support the development of badminton through the GYMBAD Team Up programme delivering sessions to children with disabilities, para badminton players and upskilling coaches. The World Games pledge between Badminton PNG and Special Olympics PNG was signed by both parties in June as planning and training commences as a build up to the Games next year.

Our staff also visited Fiji where the para badminton sessions were delivered as well as meeting with relevant stakeholders in country with a goal of expanding this programme in Fiji. We also attended school sessions where badminton was being delivered to children with intellectual disabilities in preparation for the Special Olympics World Games 2023.

The BWF Disability Coaching Module 13 was delivered in Sydney, Australia to 6 coaches from New Zealand and Australia. This was followed by a second course in Melbourne; a live-in course which was combined with a Para badminton training camp, a first for this region with both players and coaches finding it very beneficial; particularly the coaches as they gained greater insight into the life of a para badminton player.

We continued to work with Badminton Victoria, implementing recommendations from previous years' work on the 'Melbourne project'. It is pleasing to report that numbers; players, coaches and clubs in this area have continued to grow. New programs have been established and we look forward to seeing further progress in 2023.

The VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships were held in Melbourne, Australia in July attracting a record fifty-one entries from 3 countries participated: Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea. This was a stand-alone event, delivered to a high level, which

was appreciated by the players who demonstrated just how much the sport has evolved over the last four years with some excellent matches. We look forward to hosting the Western Australia Para Badminton International in Perth next year where we will see some of the world's top players playing.

In conjunction with the VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships, we ran a training camp for the 3 players from PNG who had received support from the Australian Government through their Aid programme to play in this event. A BWF Level 1 Classification Course was held, attended by 7 people from 4 MA's including 2 from our region. This is an excellent course to both start the pathway to becoming an international classifier but also for coaches and administrators to gain knowledge and insight into the classification system. The tournament Referee: Carmen Martinez ran an excellent practical and informative workshop for umpires prior to the tournament and continued to provide feedback for the duration of the Championships.

During the year we had several players play in international para badminton tournaments throughout the world including Thailand, Indonesia, Bahrain, Dubai, and the World Championships in Japan where there were 13 players from the region competing: NZL-2, AUS-11. The highlight of the year was winning 5 medals at the FOX'S Indonesia Para Badminton International:

- Celine Vinot (AUS) WS SL3 – silver
- Caitlin Dransfield (AUS) WS SL4 – bronze
- Caitlin Dransfield & Amonrat Jamporn WD SL3-SU5 – bronze
- Grant Manzoney (AUS) MS WH2 – bronze
- Wojciech Czyz (NZL) MD SL3 – bronze

2023 is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting year with Olympic qualification and many of our players travelling all over the world as they attempt to qualify for the prestigious Paralympic Games.

Thank you to the many parents, supporters and coaches for all that you do to promote and develop badminton in the disability area; we have come a long way and are proud to be able to offer these players so many opportunities to participate and achieve.

GENDER EQUITY

Gender Equity is always front of mind across all areas of everything Badminton Oceania does with our aim to have a minimum representation of the lesser gender of 40% in all activities and areas by 2024.

We have a constant message to our members when implementing programmes and activities that they must have a minimum representation of the lesser gender of 30%; as we build to the goal of 40% by 2024.

We are very mindful that for some Members these are challenging targets, and we collectively need to do more work to further develop and empower women to feel comfortable to take up key roles within our Member Associations.

The IWG World Conference – Women & Sport, was held in New Zealand in November and was attended by our Development Manager – Nadia Bleaken.

2022 STATISTICS

Female Male



FINANCIAL REPORT

Continued good financial management and favourable exchange rates contributed to a higher than budgeted surplus for the year, where we saw a return to pre-COVID funding from the BWF and our expenses associated with programmes and activities also return to pre-COVID levels.

From starting the year with an approved budget surplus of \$604 we returned a surplus of \$60,398

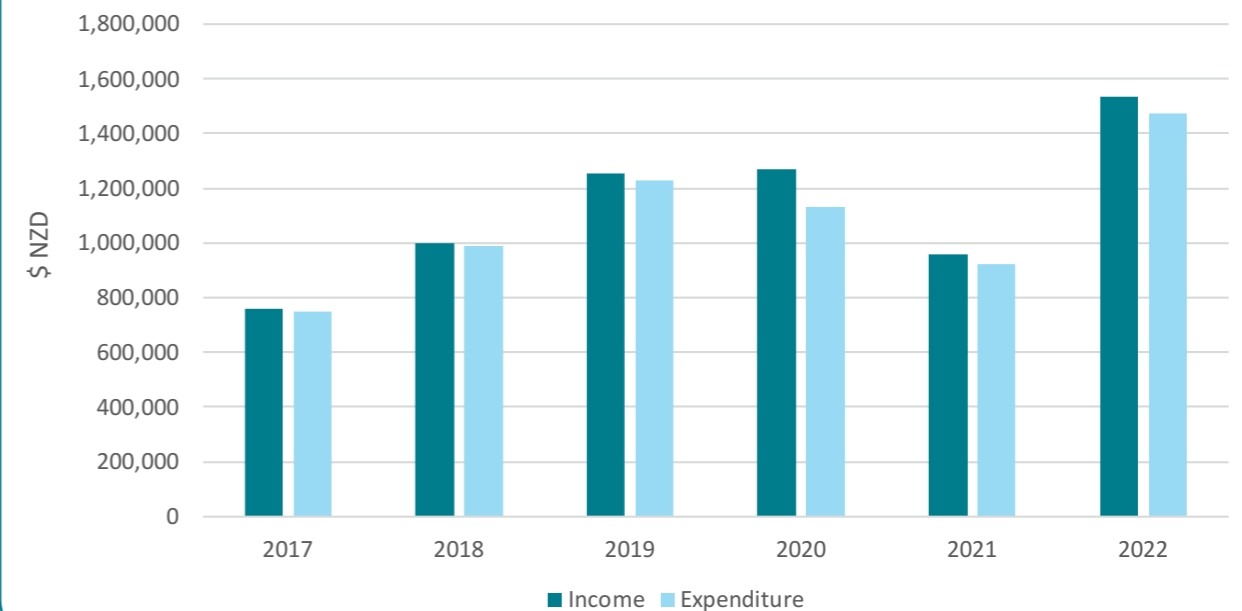
This was achieved as follows:

- The budget was conservative with regards to the exchange rate resulting in \$22,600 of additional operational expenses we could include as part of the BWF Base grant

- New external funding secured from OSFO/ONOC, Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa and GHD for various programmes of \$37,000
- An increased management fee of \$7,778 over budget was received through the TEAM UP programme

As per our reserves policy \$30,200 will be added to our general reserves. In May 2022 \$17,960 was added to our general reserves fund, as per our policy of 50% of the 2021 surplus. The Executive Board approved an additional \$10,000 to be added to our reserves for special projects. Our reserves are steadily increasing to giving us a greater level of comfort for the unexpected occurrences in the future.

Financial Outcomes 2017 - 2022



Financial Report

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

Contents

33	Entity Information
34	Approval of the Financial Report
35	Statement of Financial Performance
36	Statement of Financial Position
37	Statement of Cash Flows
38	Statement of Accounting Policies
40	Notes to the Financial Report
45	Independent Auditor's Report

Entity Information

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

Legal Name of Entity

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Incorporated Society

Incorporation Number

2277277 - Incorporated 2/07/2009

Entity's Purpose or Mission

The development, promotion and support of Badminton in the Oceania Region.

Executive Board Members

The names of Executive Board members at the date of this report are:
Geraldine Brown Nigel Skelt Glenn Cox Johanna Kou
Loke Poh Wong Ngaoa Ranginui Karyn Gibson

Entity Structure

The Executive Board oversees the performance and application of the society's mission by the society's staff and officers.

Main Sources of Entity's Cash and Resources

Grants from the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) has no reliance on volunteers and donated goods and services.

Physical Address

3 Robert Street, Ellerslie, Auckland, New Zealand, 1051

Postal Address

PO Box 11216, Ellerslie, Auckland, New Zealand, 1542

Approval of the Financial Report

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Executive Board are pleased to present the approved financial report including the historical financial statements of Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) for year ended 31 December 2022 .

The Executive Board has determined that Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) is not a reporting entity and that this financial report should be prepared in accordance with the Statement of Accounting Policies.

In the opinion of the Executive Board the Financial Report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) as at 31 December 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable ground to believe that Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Significant Changes

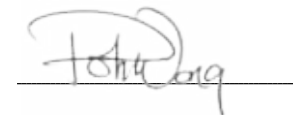
No Significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

	2022	2021
Operating Result		
Current Year Earnings	60,398	35,919
Total Operating Result	60,398	35,919

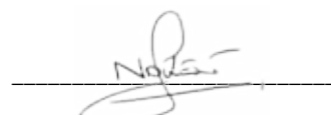
This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board, and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive Board on:

13th April 2023

Date:



Loke Poh Wong, President



Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

Statement of Financial Performance

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2022

	NOTES	2022	2021
Revenue			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1	1,107,190	805,056
Revenue from providing goods or services	1	389,914	96,789
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1	5,360	3,579
Other revenue	1	32,696	54,617
Total Revenue		1,535,160	960,041
Expenses			
Volunteer and employee related costs	2	546,045	504,838
Costs related to providing goods or service	2	847,567	389,089
Other expenses	2	81,149	30,195
Total Expenses		1,474,762	924,122
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		60,398	35,919

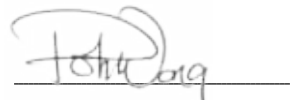
The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

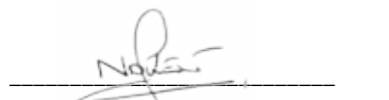
Statement of Financial Position

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)

As at 31 December 2022

	NOTES	31 DEC 2022	31 DEC 2021
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash	3	310,794	245,748
Debtors and prepayments	3	5,040	3,581
Other Current Assets	3	334,030	311,370
GST		37,523	21,408
Total Current Assets		687,386	582,107
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	3,832	3,199
Total Non-Current Assets		3,832	3,199
Total Assets		691,218	585,306
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses			
Trade and other payables		145,451	103,331
Total Creditors and accrued expenses		145,451	103,331
Employee costs payable	4	28,289	24,895
Total Current Liabilities		173,740	128,226
Total Liabilities		173,740	128,226
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		517,478	457,080
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	6	517,478	457,080
Total Accumulated Funds		517,478	457,080


Loke Poh Wong, 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.

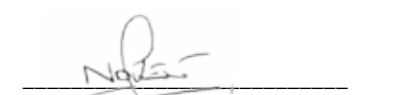
Statement of Cash Flows

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	1,107,190	805,056
Receipts from providing goods or services	375,791	96,893
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	5,360	3,579
Cash receipts from other operating activities	55,099	58,460
GST	26,157	30,315
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,466,482)	(972,666)
Cash flows from other operating activities	(7,469)	87,915
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	95,646	109,551
Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities		
Receipts from sale of property, plant and equipment	2,289	1,961
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	(2,921)	-
Payments to purchase investments	(29,968)	(133,183)
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(30,600)	(131,222)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	65,046	(21,671)
Bank Accounts and Cash		
Opening cash	245,748	267,419
Net change in cash for period	65,046	(21,671)
Closing cash	310,794	245,748


Loke Poh Wong, President


Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

13th April 2023

Dated:

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

Statement of Accounting Policies

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2022

REPORTING ENTITY

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) is an incorporated society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The Society is a Not-For-Profit organisation that promotes Badminton as a sport for people of all ages and all abilities.

The special purpose financial report was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Executive dated 13 April 2023

BASIS OF PREPARATION

This financial report is a special purpose report to explain Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) '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 used for any other purpose.

HISTORICAL COST

These special purpose financial statements have been specifically prepared on a historical cost basis, as identified in the specific accounting policies below. The special purpose financial statements are presented in New Zealand (NZ\$) and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Exceptional Items

Exceptional items are large revenue and/or expense items that do not arise as a result of normal business operations and are not expected to recur. Exceptional items are disclosed in the Statement of Financial Performance where the total value exceeds 5 per cent of revenue.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Society and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue

Donations are recognised as revenue upon receipt.

Grant revenue includes grants given by the Badminton World Federation. Grant revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant have been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to income as the conditions are fulfilled.

Revenue from providing Goods and Services

The Society receives revenue from team events and special projects within the Oceania region. Revenue is recognised in the period the goods and services are provided.

Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts. Individual debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off in the period that they are identified.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

Foreign Currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the New Zealand rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. At balance date, foreign monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate, and variations arising from these transactions are included in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Amounts held in foreign currency at balance date are shown at the NZD spot rate for that currency.

USD 31/12/2022 Spot Rate \$1USD to \$1.5751 NZD 31/12/2021 Spot Rate \$1USD to \$1.4615 NZD

Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Property Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation is charged on a diminishing value basis over the useful life of the asset, except for land. Land is not depreciated. Depreciation is charged at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of the asset less any estimated residual value over its remaining useful life:-

Computer Equipment	40% Cost
Furniture & Fittings	20% Cost

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted if there is a change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gains or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

Income Tax

The Society is approved as an amateur sports promoter and is therefore exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act 2007.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is registered for GST. All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made for Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)'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.

Leases

Operating Leases

Operating lease payments, where the lessors effectively retain substantially all the risk and benefits of ownership of the leased items, are recognised as an expense in the profit and loss on a straight line basis over the lease term. Operating lease incentives are recognised as a liability when received and subsequently reduced by allocating lease payments between rental expense and reduction in liability.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those of the previous period. Certain presentation changes have been made from last year to fulfill the presentation and disclosure requirements of this framework.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

Notes to the Financial Report

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
1. Analysis of Revenue		
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		
BWF - Base & Program Funding	330,779	290,499
BWF - CC HR Grant	336,179	297,918
BWF - Events Grant	66,806	16,416
BWF - Marketing Grant	30,857	-
BWF - Other Grants	96,045	49,571
BWF - Para Badminton Grants	77,149	40,673
BWF - Player Development Grant	131,184	86,204
BWF - Technical Official Grants	38,191	23,775
Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1,107,190	805,056
Revenue from providing goods or services		
Events - General	26,411	-
Special Projects	137,946	15,984
TEAM Up Income	205,721	80,805
Total Revenue from providing goods or services	370,079	96,789
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		
Interest Received	5,360	3,579
Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	5,360	3,579
Other revenue		
Sponsorship	19,835	-
Covid19 Wage Subsidy	3,000	5,518
Other Income	20,115	37,172
Rent and Office Recoverables	9,582	11,927
Total Other revenue	52,531	54,617
	2022	2021

2. Analysis of Expenses

Volunteer and employee related costs		
HR CC Costs	336,565	301,766
Office Ops - Annual Leave	12,316	12,357
Office Ops - Annual Leave reversal prior year	(12,357)	(7,582)
Office Ops - Employment Exp	209,521	198,298
Total Volunteer and employee related costs	546,045	504,838
Costs related to providing goods or services		
Coach Educ - Delivery Costs	53,626	34,742
Events - Grade 3 Events	26,911	13,120
Events - Oceania Para Champs	36,010	-
Events - Training & Dev/ Admin	1,889	3,052

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

	2022	2021
Events - Oceania Champs	13,266	5,576
Member Capacity Building	14,413	2,893
Para Development	38,682	22,303
Para Participation	38,766	16,323
Player Development	157,455	86,818
Shuttle Time - Equipment	80,775	54,388
Shuttle Time - Other Expenses	25,000	22,500
Shuttle Time Course Delivery - by country	35,251	47,038
Special Projects	132,933	11,371
TEAM Up	194,943	80,805
Office Ops - TEAM Up Mgmt & Ops Costs	(43,776)	(35,606)
Tech Official - National TO Development	34,089	20,922
Tech Official - Referee Development	-	2,843
Tech Official - TO Special Assistance	7,334	-
Total Costs related to providing goods or services	847,567	389,089
Other expenses		
Governance - AGM Expenses	765	1,778
Governance - Other Meeting Exp	16,337	2,115
Marketing and Communications	32,226	4,051
Office Ops - Communication Exp	5,714	3,823
Office Ops - Depreciation	2,289	1,961
Office Ops - Finance Expenses	6,736	3,816
Office Ops - Office Expenses	41,382	41,380
Office Ops - Other Expenses	3,668	991
Office Ops - Subscriptions	4,928	4,374
Office Ops - Travel Expenses	6,274	(794)
Office Ops - Offset Costs	(39,169)	(33,300)
Rounding	-	-
Total Other expenses	81,149	30,195

Cost Recoveries

Cost Recovery accounts would normally be reported under Revenue however they are shown here under Expenses to reflect the true cost of the expense. This is a departure from generally accepted accounting practice.

	2022	2021
Net Volunteer and Employee related costs		
Office Ops - Employment Exp	209,521	198,298
Office Ops - Annual Leave	12,316	12,357
Office Ops - Annual Leave reversal prior year	(12,357)	(7,582)
HR CC Costs	336,565	301,766
Covid19 Wage Subsidy	(3,000)	(5,518)
Total Net Volunteer and Employee related costs	543,045	499,320

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

	2022	2021
3. Analysis of Assets		
Bank accounts and cash		
ASB Business Saver (50)	274,834	151,671
ASB Cheque Account (00)	25,181	5,410
ASB TEAM Up Account (51)	10,778	88,667
Total Bank accounts and cash	310,794	245,748
Debtors and prepayments		
Prepayments	5,040	3,581
Total Debtors and prepayments	5,040	3,581
Other current assets		
ASB Bank Term Deposit (82)	-	243,820
ASB Bank Term Deposit (83)	334,030	60,242
ASB USD Currency Account	-	7,308
Total Other current assets	334,030	311,370
	2022	2021
4. Analysis of Liabilities		
Creditors and accrued expenses		
Accounts Payable (Xero)	59,965	4,527
Funds Unexpended	81,985	87,996
Funds Held On Behalf of Member State	-	7,308
Sundry Creditors	3,500	3,500
Total Creditors and accrued expenses	145,451	103,331
Employee costs payable		
Accrued Annual Leave	12,316	12,357
KiwiSaver	2,310	1,563
PAYE	7,431	5,190
Student Loan Repayments	-	43
Wages & Salaries Payable	6,232	5,742
Total Employee costs payable	28,289	24,895
Other current liabilities		
GST	(37,523)	(21,408)
Total Other current liabilities	(37,523)	(21,408)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

	2022	2021
5. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Furniture and Fittings		
Furniture and fittings owned	4,531	4,531
Accumulated depreciation - furniture and fittings owned	(3,624)	(3,398)
Total Furniture and Fittings	906	1,133
Other Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment owned		
Office Equipment	21,398	18,477
Total Office Equipment owned	21,398	18,477
Accumulated depreciation - Office Equipment owned		
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment	(18,472)	(16,410)
Total Accumulated depreciation - Office Equipment owned	(18,472)	(16,410)
Total Other Fixed Assets	2,925	2,066
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	3,832	3,199
	2022	2021
6. Accumulated Funds		
Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance	457,080	421,161
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	60,398	35,919
Total Accumulated Funds	517,478	457,080
Total Accumulated Funds	517,478	457,080
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		
Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) 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.		

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

Currency and Interest Rate Risk

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

	2022	2021
8. Commitments		
Less Than 1 year	32,212	29,330
1 to 2 Years	32,212	32,212
2 to 5 years	-	32,212
Total Commitments	64,424	93,754

Operating lease commitments, under non-cancellable operating to which Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) is subject to detailed above.

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) signed a new lease on 1st January 2020, for the same premises, on similar terms to the preceding lease ended December 2021. New lease term ends 31 December 2024.

9. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 December 2022 (Last year - nil).

10. Segment Accounting

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

11. Related Party Transactions

During the year Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) 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.

12. Events After the Balance Date

The financial report has been prepared upon conditions that existed at 31 December 2022 and considering those events occurring subsequent to that date. The Executive Board has considered the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and has decided that no adjustments be made to the financial report. The Executive Board does not foresee any issues affecting the going concern assumption.

The Executive Board will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC), but at the date of signing this report the Executive Board does not believe Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) has been or will be adversely financially affected by the pandemic. (2021-Nil)

No significant events occurred after the balance date.

13. Ability to Continue Operating

Having reviewed projections for the forthcoming year, the Executive considers that the society will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

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 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, 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 14 present fairly, in all material respects in accordance with the special purpose framework described in the basis of preparation 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 the basis of preparation, 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.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

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.



DJ Turner & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Wellington & Wairarapa, NZ
15th April 2023





PO Box 11-216, Auckland 1542, New Zealand

+64 (09) 6003097

BadmintonOceania.org



[Facebook.com/BOC.Badminton](https://www.facebook.com/BOC.Badminton)



[Instagram.com/BadmintonOceania](https://www.instagram.com/BadmintonOceania)

Photo Credits:

Badminton Photo | Badminton Oceania Members Association | Badminton Victoria