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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.



17 MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS



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

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PERSONNEL

PRESIDENT	Loke Poh Wong	Australia
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	Glenn Cox	New Zealand
BWF VICE PRESIDENT - OCEANIA	Loke Poh Wong (Since November 2024) Geraldine Brown (Resigned November 2024)	Australia Australia
EXECUTIVE BOARD	Geraldine Brown (resigned November 2024) Johanna Kou Ngaoa Ranginui Merlie Tolentino	Australia New Caledonia Cook Islands Northern Marianas
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FULL TIME



Julie Carrel
Secretary General



Robbie Thackham
Coaching and Development Manager



Sam Kreutzer
Participation and Development Manager



Dhanny Oud
Development Officer



Laurel Vagi
Administration Officer
Papua New Ginea

PARTTIME



Lynne Nixey
Administration Manager

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As President of an organisation dedicated to fostering the growth of badminton across our diverse region, it is both an honour and a privilege to work alongside a passionate group of badminton leaders, volunteers, supporters, officials, coaches, and players. Together, we share a common vision to advance the development and popularity of this sport that unites and inspires people of all backgrounds, genders, and abilities. Reflecting on the past year, I am inspired by our remarkable achievements in line with our strategic goals, and I remain fully committed to ensuring badminton continues to thrive and flourish across Oceania.

Highlights of 2024

The 2024 VICTOR Oceania Championships recorded its largest-ever number of entries, with the Cook Islands making their debut in the Men's and Women's Team Championships. The Pacific U17 Team Challenge, which ran alongside the Championships, proved to be a resounding success for both players and spectators, showcasing the bright future of badminton in our region.

Following the reopening of New Zealand's North Harbour Badminton Centre, which overcame devastating flood damage in January 2023, we were proud to host five International Challenge tournaments by three member associations—a historic milestone for Badminton Oceania.

In addition, participation in our Masters category has reached new heights, with record-breaking entries for the biennial Oceania Masters in Paradise event.

At the BWF AGM in Chengdu, the Northern Marianas Badminton Association (NMBA) was recognised with the prestigious BWF Member Association Participation Award. Congratulations to NMBA and the badminton community in the Northern Marianas for this well-deserved achievement.

Programs and Initiatives

Our flagship Shuttle Time program continues to lead the way in engaging and connecting with our vast badminton community. Alongside this, we delivered the region's first BWF Level 3 Coach Course running parallel with the set-up for SATHIO Group Australian Open 2024, bringing together the top coaching talent in Oceania.

We have also made strides in gender equity, inclusion, and Para badminton development, which remain central to our strategic priorities.

In line with BWF guidelines, we restructured our hard-working Technical Officials Committee, integrating this important function into the role of the BOC office to ensure our technical officials receive the support they need to excel.

We are immensely proud that our region was represented by many talented players and officials at the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games. Congratulations to all those who have reached the pinnacle of the sport through their commitments, hard work and dedication.

Looking Ahead

The Board and staff have worked together to update our strategic plan for 2025–2028, aligning it with the BWF's long-term vision. This framework will guide us in achieving sustainable growth and success for badminton in Oceania.

Acknowledgments

I would like to extend my thanks to the BWF for their unwavering support and partnership with Badminton Oceania. Their guidance and resources have been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals. I am also deeply grateful to our Member Associations, players, coaches, technical officials, volunteers, and our dedicated staff, led by our Secretary General – Julie, all of whom have contributed to a successful 2024.

My sincere thanks go to the Executive Board members, whose support and collaboration have been invaluable during my tenure as President. It is an honour to work alongside such dedicated individuals, and I look forward to continuing our efforts together in the years ahead.

I take this opportunity to thank our long standing Board member, former BOC President and former BWF Vice President – Oceania, Ms Geraldine Brown for her 20+ years service to the Oceania Board. Her contribution to BOC has been enormous and her dedication to the sport will be the legacy she leaves behind for all future leaders to follow. Following her resignation, I am honoured to step in as Acting BWF Vice President - Oceania until the next AGM whereby members will elect a successor to serve the remainder of the term. I would also like to thank my Deputy President, Glenn Cox, for stepping as Chair for all

our Executive Board meetings.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to those we have lost in 2024, whose contributions to badminton in Oceania have left a lasting impact. Cedric Baxter, a founding member of Badminton Oceania; Dr. Amanaki Fakakovikaetau, former President of Tonga Badminton Association and a former BOC Executive Board member; Kenny Yew, an Oceania-accredited umpire who continued to serve the sport with dedication, even during his battle with cancer. Their contributions to our organisation and the sport will always be remembered.

Closing

As I reflect on the progress we have made this year, I am filled with pride and optimism. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones for badminton in Oceania, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. With our collective passion and dedication, I am confident we can continue to grow this incredible sport and make a lasting impact in our region.

Loke Poh Wong

SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

2024 was a year of activity, achievements and progress across many areas, most notably:

- Three players from Australia represented the region at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games
- Two players from Australia and one from New Zealand represented the region at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games
- Two Referees, two Umpires and six Line Judges from Australia and New Zealand were appointed to Paris 2024 – Olympic Games and Paralympic Games with Trish Gubb (NZL) being appointed as an Umpire at both Games
- The first u17 Pacific Invitation Team Challenge competition was held in conjunction with the VICTOR Oceania Championships
- The first VICTOR Oceania Championships to be played in Geelong, Victoria, Australia was held with the largest entry numbers ever
- Northern Marianas won the BWF Member Association Participation Award – presented at the BWF AGM
- 6 BWF Level 1 coach courses were held with 51 newly qualified coaches
- The first combined BWF Level 1 Coach Course including the disability module was held
- Our second BWF Level 3 Coach course held with 10 coaches gaining this qualification
- A group of players from Papua New Guinea and New Zealand attended a para badminton training camp followed by the national para badminton championships in Australia
- Five International Challenge Grade 3 tournaments were held
- The second year of the SATHIO GROUP Australian Open as a BWF World Tour Super 500 tournament
- Players from Pacific countries attended a training camp outside of the region for the first time; representatives of 3 countries joined Australian u19 players in Thailand

- 4 players from 3 countries attended an Oceania Paralympic organised training camp in Korea
- The continuation of the Australia/New Zealand Technical Officials development programme
- Over 90,000 children from 10 countries participated in Shuttle Time sessions
- 3 countries – participated in the BWF World Junior Championships playing the new relay scoring system
- Two Line Judges from outside New Zealand and Australia officiated at BWF Grade 1 tournaments
- The second edition of Oceania Masters in Paradise was held in Rarotonga, Cook Islands with over 100 players and supporters participating
- The Team Up Inclusive Gymbad programme continued to make a positive impact in PNG
- Samoa badminton was reactivated; a new President was elected; our staff visited on three occasions
- Vanuatu are on track to become a new BWF member in 2025
- 10 Member Associations represented in person at the BOC and BWF Annual General Meetings and BWF members Forum in Chengdu, China

We were all very saddened in October to hear of the passing of the passing of Dr Amanaki Fakakovikaetau; the President of Tonga a role he has held for many years as well as being a member of the Badminton Oceania Executive Board in 2016 and 2017.

Early in the year we had two new staff join the team in Auckland; Sam Kreutzer – Participation and Development Manager and Dhanny Oud in a newly created Development Officer role. Having additional resource in the development area has enabled us to deliver more activities and spend more time working one to one with Members as required.

Acknowledgements

To the BWF for their on-going support and confidence in us to deliver programmes and activities to our members as aligned with the BWF strategy to grow and develop badminton throughout the region.

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

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

To Peter Cocker, who having been at the helm of the Technical Officials Committee since it was officially re-branded in 2005, finished his many years of work as Chair as we have re-structured this area with this committee no longer required. Peter will continue to provide his expertise and contributions as Chair of our new Technical Officials Assessment Panel.

To the staff, contractors and volunteers from across the region who all show great commitment and motivation for the continued growth and development of badminton.

To our Members, the people on the ground making badminton happen on a daily basis, thank you. We are seeing some great progress across the region, and this is due to the commitment and hard work of our Members as we work together in alignment and collaboration.

Julie Carrel

CAPACITY BUILDING

MEMBER CAPACITY BUILDING

At the 2024 BWF AGM in Chengdu, China Northern Marianas Badminton was announced as the winner of the 2023 BWF Member Association Participation Award; the first time this award has been won by an Oceania Member. This award was for their TAKECARE Public School System Interscholastic Badminton League which was started in 2021. In 2023 the league posted an impressive 31% growth in participation, the highest growth across the seven sports played at this level. Due to this league Northern Marianas Badminton has implemented a number of development programmes to improve both their players but also their organisational capacity and capability including hosting two International Challenge grade 3 tournaments in 2023 and 2024.



13 Oceania Member Associations were provided with 2024 BWF MA Grants. These resourced a range of agreed upon development activities regionally including National Championships, Coach Education, Player Development, Shuttle Time, Special Olympics, Equipment and AirBadminton.

BWF New Member Grant – Vanuatu Badminton Association

BOC Development Staff made a country visit in December to Vanuatu to assist with planning for the new badminton association alongside key stakeholders including the Vanuatu Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee, Vanuatu Paralympic Committee, and interested individuals from the education and youth sectors.



Shuttle Time was launched in Vanuatu through the delivery of a teachers course. Other activities included a session working on Vanuatu Badminton Association's strategic plan and constitution, Shuttle Time delivery to the Vanuatu Paralympic Committees athletes, and AirBadminton with children at the local Christmas festival.

The new badminton association will be applying for BWF membership in 2025. This visit was made possible through a BWF New Member Grant.

GOVERNANCE – Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held in Chengdu, China aligned once again with the BWF Members Forum and AGM. The hybrid format was again offered enabling those who could not travel to attend. 9 member Countries attended in person, 2 attended virtually; a total of 11 of our 17 members in attendance.

Glenn Cox (NZL) was elected as Deputy President for the remainder of the current term (until 2026) and Merlie Tolentino (MNP), Johanna Kou (NZL) and Ngaoa Ranginui (COK) were elected as Executive Board Members 2024 – 2028. The meeting approved some constitution amendments and were presented the 2024 plans and budget from the Secretary General.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Board quarterly meetings were held on-line in addition to an in person meeting in April prior to the AGM in Chengdu.

Executive Board Attendance	February	April	April*	July	November
Loke Poh Wong (AUS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glenn Cox (NZL)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geraldine Brown (AUS)**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johanna Kou (NCL)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
Ngaoa Ranginui (COK)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Karyn Gibson (FIJ)***	✓	X	X		
Merlie Tolentino (MNP)#			✓	✓	✓
* In-person meeting					
** Resigned November					
*** Term finished April					
# Term commenced April					



2024 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

EVENTS

12 – 15
FEB

**VICTOR OCEANIA
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



16 – 18
FEB

**PACIFIC U17 INVITATION
TEAM CHALLENGE**

16 – 18
FEB

**VICTOR OCEANIA MEN'S &
WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**



11 – 16
JUN

**SATHIO GROUP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN**



2 – 7
JUL

**CROWNE PLAZA
NORTHERN MARIANAS OPEN**

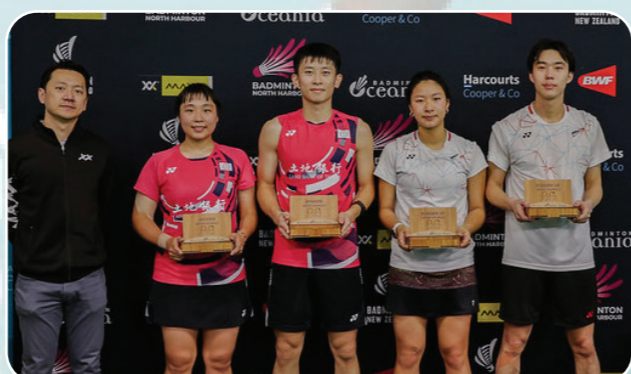


9 – 13
JUL

**DOVE SAIPAN
INTERNATIONAL**

9 – 13
OCT

**YONEX BENDIGO
INTERNATIONAL**



16 – 20
OCT

**ROKETTO SYDNEY
INTERNATIONAL**

23 – 26
OCT

**MAXX NORTH HARBOUR
INTERNATIONAL**

When we first developed our strategic plan 2020-2024, we had a goal to stage one Grade 3 International Challenge tournament in the region per year. Never did we think that in 2024 we would hold five – what a fantastic achievement, giving our players more opportunities to play international competition and earn valuable world ranking points in our region.

The year commenced with the VICTOR Oceania Championships (individual events) in Geelong, Australia where we had a record entry of 177 players from 6 countries with Australian players winning four of the 5 titles. Following the individual events, was the inaugural Pacific U17 Invitational Team Challenge, played alongside the VICTOR Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships with Australia winning both titles and representing us at the TotalEnergies BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals in Chengdu, China.

In May the second edition of Oceania Masters in Paradise was held in the beautiful location of Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Entries more than doubled from the first edition in 2022 with a full competition in three categories. Alongside the competition on the court, we also held Junior Umpire training, AirBadminton at the Edgewater Resort and a junior night whereby local juniors could play with the Masters players. This event raised funds to help with costs for the Cook Islands Junior team to the BWF World Junior Championships in China.

The SATHIO Group Australian Open, a BWF World Tour Super 500 was played in Sydney in June, with a high level of play across all events. One of the highlights was the Australian Women's Doubles pair of Setyana Mapasa and Angela Yu winning through to the semifinals.

July saw the return of the two International Challenge tournaments in Saipan: CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open and the DOVE Saipan International again attracting a large and strong entry from neighbouring Asian countries.

In October we had the remaining three International Challenge tournaments in successive weeks making a circuit for players from outside of the region to come and play: YONEX Bendigo International, ROKETTO Sydney International and the MAXX North Harbour International. The Sydney International was upgraded from an International Series in previous years with the North Harbour International returning after not being able to be held in 2023 due to the flood damage of the venue in January the same year.

Our goal is to retain the five International Challenge tournaments and increase the number of international tournaments in the region each year.

Thank you to all tournament organisers, technical officials and the many volunteers who all work tirelessly at these tournaments to give the players a positive tournament experience in our region.

A summary of the 2024 tournaments:

VICTOR Oceania Championships

Dates: 12–15 Feb
177 players
6 countries
Host Venue: Geelong, Australia

Pacific U17 Invitation Team Challenge

Dates: 16–18 Feb
6 Teams
Host Venue: Geelong, Australia

VICTOR Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships

Dates: 16–18 Feb
5 Men's Teams, 4 Women's Teams
Host Venue: Geelong, Australia

SATHIO GROUP Australian Open BWF HSBC World Tour 500

Dates: 11–16 June
283 players
26 countries
Host Venue: Quay Centre, Sydney Olympic Park

CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open International Challenge

Dates: 02–07 July
193 players
16 countries
Host venue: Oleai Sports Complex, Saipan

DOVE Saipan International International Challenge

Dates: 09–13 July
197 players
17 countries
Host venue: Oleai Sports Complex, Saipan

YONEX BENDIGO International International Challenge

Dates: 09–13 October
266 players
22 countries
Host Venue: Red Energy Arena, Bendigo

ROKETTO Sydney International 2023 International Series

Dates: 16–20 October
295 players
24 countries
Host Venue: Roketto Badminton Centre, Sydney

MAXX North Harbour International International Challenge

Dates: 23–26 October
187 players
21 countries

VICTOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

GEELONG 2024



OPEN INDIVIDUAL	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Men's Singles	Edward LAU (NZL)	Shrey DHAND (AUS)
Women's Singles	Tiffany HO (AUS)	Yuelin ZHANG (AUS)
Men's Doubles	Lukas DEFOLKY / Huaidong TANG (AUS)	Adam JEFFREY / Dylan SOEDJASA (NZL)
Women's Doubles	Setyana MAPASA / Angela YU (AUS)	Kaitlyn EA / Gronya SOMERVILLE (AUS)
Mixed Doubles	Kenneth CHOO / Gronya SOMERVILLE (AUS)	Edward LAU / Shaunna LI (NZL)



MEN'S OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS PLACINGS	
Winner	AUSTRALIA
Second	NEW ZEALAND
Third	TAHITI
Fourth	COOK ISLANDS
Fifth	FIJI



WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS PLACINGS	
Winner	AUSTRALIA
Second	NEW ZEALAND
Third	TAHITI
Fourth	COOK ISLANDS



POSITION	TEAM	COUNTRY
1	Tahiti	Tahiti
2	Cook Island	Cook Island
3	Northern Marianas	Northern Marianas
4	Guam	Guam
5	New Caledonia	New Caledonia
6	Fiji	Fiji



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

2024 was once again a busy year Technical Officials as we expanded our number of Grade 3 tournaments, had record entries at the Oceania Championships and increased opportunities both within and outside of the region for our Technical Officials to develop and improve.

PACIFIC LEVEL TRAINING

In-country training continued with Tahiti leading the way as they continue with their preparations for the Pacific Games 2027. It was especially pleasing to see the training coming to fruition with Taurea Mara (TAH) successfully attaining his Oceania level qualification at the North Harbour International. Ongoing training of officials at the CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open and the DOVE Saipan International also enabled several officials to gain their Pacific Line Judge qualification and continue the pathway for Pacific Umpire qualifications.

JUNIOR UMPIRE AWARD

The Junior Umpire Award continues to be delivered in several of our Pacific nations. The objective of this programme is to start our Technical Officials on their pathway at a young age while providing knowledge to assist them as players. This programme was delivered in 4 countries with 49 young players gaining either the accredited or certificated level.

UMPIRE TRAINING AND APPRAISALS

Training of umpires continued at tournaments throughout the region along with two online Workshops run by our Assessment Panel and Semi-Professional umpires. A concentrated appraisal program was undertaken at the VICTOR Oceania Championships with 16 appraisals undertaken by a BOC Umpire Assessor for both National and Oceania level Umpires – giving them all a snapshot of how they are performing providing areas of focus for the future.

BWF LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

Cynthia Tam (AUS) was successful in gaining her BWF Umpire qualification at the Indonesia Open in July.

OCEANIA LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

OFFICIAL	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL ATTAINED
Eugene Glazman (AUS)	Sydney International	Certificated Referee
Taurea Mara (TAH)	North Harbour International	Accredited Umpire
Nalin Nanayakarra (AUS)	North Harbour International	Accredited Umpire
Vicky Zhang (AUS)	North Harbour International	Accredited Umpire
Rita Chen (NZL)	North Harbour International	Accredited Umpire
Alfred Ling (AUS)	Australian Open	Line Judge
Chaithanya Madhysatha (AUS)	Australian Open	Line Judge
Jie Liu (AUS)	Australian Open	Line Judge
Karen Ford (AUS)	Australian Open	Line Judge
Stephan Sam (AUS)	Australian Open	Line Judge
Ying Jing (AUS)	Australian Open	Line Judge
Vicky Zhang (AUS)	Australian Open	Line Judge
Lisa Collins (NZL)	North Harbour International	Line Judge
Chanmony Khieng (NZL)	North Harbour International	Line Judge
Michael (Suyuan) Liu	North Harbour International	Line Judge
Amanda (Mingjing) Ma	North Harbour International	Line Judge

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2024 was the third year of this initiative whereby the people on the programme are given preferential appointments to selected tournaments, receive financial support to travel to these tournaments and are mentored by more senior umpires from within the region.

OFFICIAL	ROLE	APPOINTMENTS
Eugene Glazman (AUS)	Referee Local Deputy Ref	Sydney International, Guwahati Masters (IND)
Michelle Njoman (NZL)	Referee Deputy Referee	U17 Pacific Invitation Teams Event, Oceania Championships, North Harbour International
Casim (AUS)	Umpire	Oceania Championships, Australian Open, Bendigo International, Sydney International
Chris Milne (AUS)	Umpire	Oceania Championships, Australian Open, Sydney International
Chaithanya Madhyastha (AUS)	Umpire	Oceania Championships
Sachin Vishwanath (AUS)	Umpire	North Harbour International
Gritto Augustine (NZL)	Umpire	Oceania Championships, Australian Open
Rita Chen (NZL)	Umpire	Sydney International, Northern Marianas Open, Saipan International, North Harbour International
Suyuan (Michael) Liu (NZL)	Umpire	Oceania Championships, Australian Open, Sydney International
Trista Li (AUS)	Umpire	Sydney International, Northern Marianas Open, Saipan International

Four of the Development Umpires Casim (AUS), Chris Milne (AUS), Michael (Suyuan) Liu (NZL) and Gritto Augustine (NZL), were selected to attend the SATHIO GROUP Australian Open to give them experience at a BWF World Tour event. This experience was relished by these officials, and we look to others being able to attend in future years. These umpires received excellent feedback from the BWF Referees at the tournament who were fully supportive of such an initiative. In December, after a review of the program, Lisa Collins (NZL) and Chanmony Khieng (NZL) were added to the program at stage 1 level.

BWF Appointments – 2024

REFEREES:

OFFICIAL	REFEREE	DEPUTY REFEREE
Lynne Nixey (NZL) (semi-professional)	French Open, Olympic Games Paris 2024, Denmark Open	India Open, Thomas & Uber Cup Finals, China Masters
Julie Carrel (NZL)	China Masters, World Junior Team Championships	German Open, Paralympic Games Paris 2024

UMPIRES:

OFFICIAL	TOURNAMENT
Trish Gubb (NZL) (semi-professional)	French Open, Spanish Para badminton International, Olympic Games Paris 2024, Paralympic Games Paris 2024, World Junior Team Championships, World Junior Championships
Jiten Bhatt (AUS)	Indonesia Open, Macau Open, Olympic Games Paris 2024, World Tour Finals
Sidney Galos (NZL)	India Open, Thomas & Uber Cup Finals, Guwahati Masters, Thailand Open
Kelvin Tsui (NZL)	World Tour Finals, World Junior Champs, Japan Open
Cynthia Tam (AUS)	Indonesia Open (Assessment), Indonesia Masters, Japan Open

LINE JUDGES:

OFFICIAL	TOURNAMENT
Karen Arnold (AUS)	Olympic Games Paris 2024
Yun Loi Lok (NZL)	Paralympic Games Paris 2024
Ravi Nandan (AUS)	Olympic Games Paris 2024
Shevaun Moody (AUS)	Paralympic Games Paris 2024
Pauline Eldred	Paralympic Games Paris 2024
Christy Villaflor	Thomas & Uber Cup Finals, World Junior Team Champs, World Junior Championships
Taurea Mara (TAH)	World Tour Finals
Renee Cui	Paralympic Games Paris 2024



Oceania Officials shone at the Paralympic and Olympics Games held in Paris. A great honour both personally and for the region, for Lynne Nixey (NZL) appointed as the Referee of the Olympic Games, this is the highest honour all Referee's strived to attain and is the first time that a Referee from Oceania has had this honour. Another historical point was the appointment of Julie Carrel (NZL) to the Paralympic Games as a deputy Referee – the first time Oceania has received a Referee appointment to these Games. Trish Gubb (NZL) was again appointed to both the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games; Trish has now officiated at five Olympic and Paralympic Games. In total we had 2 Referees, 2 Umpires and 6 Line Judges appointed to Paris 2024.

BWF LINE JUDGES APPOINTMENTS

The end of 2024 saw several of our current BWF Line Judges finish their term – Congratulations and thank you to Pauline Eldred (AUS), Shevaun Moody (AUS) and Renee Cui (NZL) for the work you have done which has included Olympic and Paralympic appointments. Also finishing their terms were Ian Fernandez (AUS) and Simon Joe (NZL).

Five new Line Judges were appointed as BWF Line Judges for the 2025 – 2028 term: Chanmony Khieng (NZL), Jimmy Ting (AUS), Suyuan (Michael) Liu (NZL), Mingjing (Amanda) Ma (NZL) and Suhas Shikhare (AUS).

TOURNAMENTS ATTENDED

Oceania and BWF level Officials from across the region attended the following tournaments within Oceania: Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships, Oceania Championships, u17 Pacific Invitation Team Challenge, Australian Open, Bendigo International, Sydney International, North Harbour International, Northern Marianas Open and Saipan International

Cynthia Tam (AUS), Joshua Ho (AUS) and Sheehan Lim (AUS) were supported through BWF Umpire Development funding to attend tournaments outside of the region in preparation for future BWF assessment. Cynthia attended the Indonesia Masters prior to a successful assessment at the Indonesia Open, Joshua attended the Ruichang Masters and the Hong Kong Open while Sheehan attended the Austrian Open and Canada International.

Eugene Glazman (AUS) was supported through BWF Referee Development funding to attend the Sydney International as Referee and the Guwahati Masters in India as a Local Deputy Referee as preparation for advancement to BWF Referee. Eugene was accepted onto the BWF Referee Course 2025 which started in 2024 with several online workshops in preparation for an in-person workshop / assessment in 2025. Unfortunately, civil unrest in New Caledonia interrupted plans for Stephanie Ho to be included in the BWF Referee course, however she will continue with her BOC pathway in 2025.

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

BWF Umpire Assessors: David Turner (AUS), Kelly Hoare (AUS)
BWF Referee Assessor: Jane Wheatley (AUS)
BWF Technical Officials Commission: Peter Cocker (AUS)

CURRENT OCEANIA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

	REFEREES	UMPIRES	LINE JUDGES
BWF	2	5	10
OCEANIA CERTIFICATED	3	6	32
OCEANIA ACCREDITED	3	12	
PACIFIC CERTIFICATED		2	58
PACIFIC ACCREDITED		35	17

Acknowledgements:

- To David Turner as Chair of the BOC Umpire Assessment Panel and to his other panel members: Richard Bramley (NZL), Trish Gubb (NZL), Susan Taylor (AUS), Jiten Bhatt (AUS), Kelly Hoare (AUS), Greg Vellacott (AUS)

Thanks to the BOTOC Committee who continue to work to ensure Badminton Oceania's officials maintain their standards and increase in numbers:

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

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Kenny Yew, a Badminton Oceania Umpire, in December. Kenny had officiated for many years and was a cheerful and valued member of the BOC TO team.

Thanks to those who have helped BOTOC over the last twelve months, especially Julie and Lynne in the office for their work and support of the committee, NZTOC and BATOC for the work that they do in their respective countries.

Following a re-alignment of the BWF Technical Officials Commission, it was decided that BOC would follow the same model. This meant that the Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee (BOTOC) was disbanded at the end of 2024 and the work previously done by this committee would be passed to the BOC Office.

I step away from my BOTOC role knowing that this area of our organisation is in very good health; we have clear pathways, provide good support and are very proud of what we achieve in this area made possible by the utilisation of the funding provided by the BWF for which we are very appreciative.

Peter Cocker
BOTOC Chair

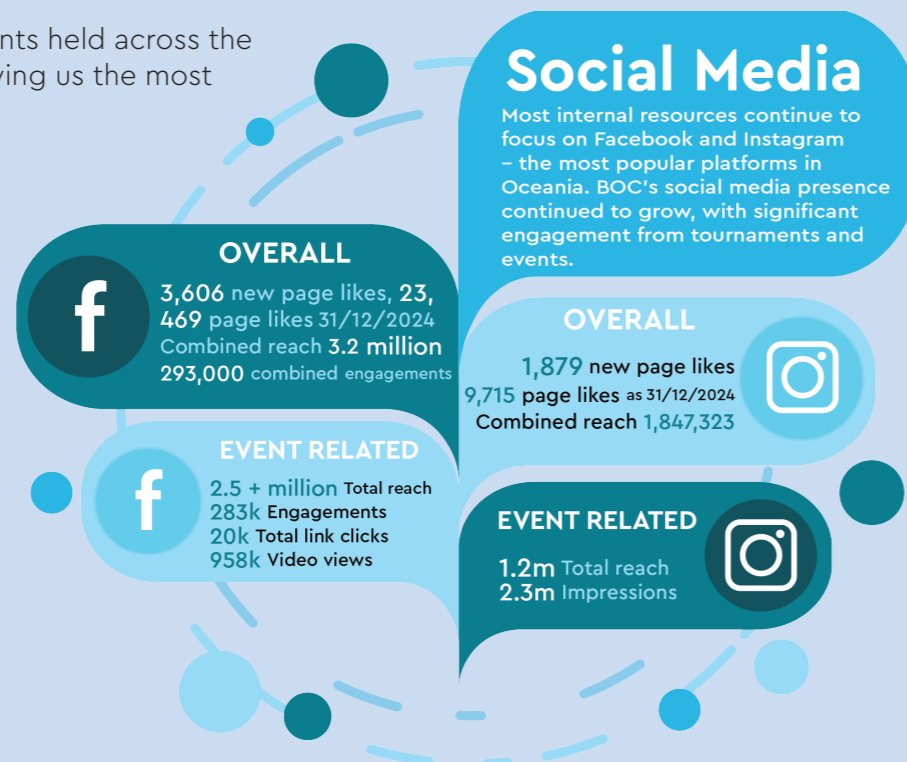
COMMUNICATIONS

Communications continue to be an important area as we keep people informed about what is happening across the region, promote the benefits and successes of our range of programmes, showcase what is happening in our MAs, promote our tournaments and players representing our MAs on the international stage.

We continued utilising the services of Lisa Schmidt from Badminton North Harbour (NZL) to lead this area as a temporary contractor. During the year we also utilised the services of several external specialists: Grace Cai, Janice Jiang and Badminton Australia's Communications manager – Anthony Pinda to assist with specific tournaments and projects.

In total we had 10 tournaments held across the region with tournaments giving us the most content to share and create engagement.

During the year we had an external contractor; Sue Cardwell, undertake a Marketing and Communications review, which highlighted some interesting and unknown trends and stats while also providing good direction and inspiration going forward.



LIVE STREAMING

Two courts were streamed for the Oceania Championships and Grade 3 International tournaments, a total of 7 tournaments.

In total, there were 258k views on BOC's YouTube Channel, 1.6m minutes were watched with 4,952 subscribers at year end.

WEBSITE

Live streaming and event related news was the most sought-after information in 2024. Badminton-Oceania.org accrued 264,000 website views in the year; continuing the trend of increasing visitors to our website year on year.

A Player Profile page was established with 48 players; both badminton and para badminton from across the region profiled.

ENEWSLETTER

9 editions of an e-newsletter was distributed to a database of over 700 recipients. This performed well, with an average open rate of 47% which exceeds the Mailchimp's average standards for the sports sector (24.5%).



SHUTTLE TIME OCEANIA

Thanks to the hard work of the Shuttle Time Workforce throughout Oceania, participation reached an all-time high at 93,006. This represents a 15% increase on 2023 participation. Shuttle Time programs throughout Oceania were also bolstered by an increase in workforce development with a total of 358 people being upskilled – 6 Trainers, 15 Tutors, 258 Teachers, and 79 Youth Leaders. This is a 56% increase in total workforce development on 2023.

Shuttle Time Support Agreements signed with Wallis & Futuna, Cook Islands, Guam, Northern Marianas, and Fiji as well as course funding made available to Australia and New Zealand helped with removing the financial barrier to running courses and activities. Samoa and Tuvalu had their programs reactivated and Vanuatu had Shuttle Time introduced for the first time through Teachers courses.

COUNTRY	# TRAINERS Trained	# TUTORS Trained	# TEACHERS Trained	# Youth Leaders Awarded	# Participants Involved	% Female Participants	% Disability Participants
AUSTRALIA*	2	6	63	4	47,105	49	4.0
COOK ISLANDS			6		1,504	48	3.3
FIJI			20		5,271	49	6.2
GUAM				5	2,421	46	7.2
NEW ZEALAND	3	4	69	20	33,090	48	1.0
NORTHERN MARIANAS			18	42	1,724	41	0.3
PAPUA NEW GUINEA			10		1,168	40	18.9
SAMOA		2	27		218	52	7.8
TAHITI	1						
TUVALU			19				
VANUATU			9		30	50	13.3
WALLIS & FUTUNA		3	17	8	475	46	0
TOTAL	6	15	258	79	93,006	48%	32%
% female	33%	47%	51%	48%	48%		

* Includes Shuttle Smash Programme statistics.

HIGHLIGHTS



Trainers and Tutors centralized courses delivered on site at the VICTOR Oceania Championships in Geelong which qualified 7 new Tutors and 6 Trainers from Australia, New Zealand, and Tahiti.

Vanuatu joined the Shuttle Time movement – a Teachers course trained 9 local volunteers, with delivery to the Vanuatu Para team and AirBadminton with local children. This is an initial step towards Vanuatu Badminton Association gaining BWF & BOC membership in 2025.



Growth of Shuttle Time access in PNG to Goroka in the Eastern highlands region for the first time establishing the program outside of Port Moresby.

Regional collaboration between MAs with Leo Cucuel from Tahiti delivering courses in Wallis & Futuna, and Josefa Tarotaro from Fiji delivering a Teachers course in Tuvalu.



Shuttle Time participation reaching the all-time high of 93,006.

AirBadminton
Badminton Oceania

AirBadminton was delivered during BOC country visits to Samoa & Vanuatu and continues to serve an important purpose in making badminton accessible to communities with limited facilities. The AirBadminton equipment is well used in community and school visits throughout Oceania, making it a key element of Shuttle Time delivery. Cook Islands again played AirBadminton as part of the Cook Islands Beach Games; this year moving from a hard surface onto the sand.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Player Development in 2024 took on a more targeted approach with the programme divided into several tier levels, each with different outcomes and targets.

Tier One

Four players from Australia were part of the Tier 1 programme. They were identified by Badminton Australia and are working towards the Youth Olympic Games in 2026. The players along with their BWF level 2 qualified coach spent 2 weeks training in Thailand alongside Thai and international players. The training block was followed by the BAT Thailand Junior International tournament which gave some of the young players their first experience at an international tournament outside of Australia.

The Oceania representatives for the TotalEnergies BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals were Australia in both of the events after winning the Continental Men's and Women's Team Championships in February. The Thomas Cup team was drawn in Group A alongside Asian powerhouses China and Korea, the final team in their group was Canada, this tie was strongly contested with Canada eventually winning 3-2. The Uber cup team was drawn into Group B with Thailand, Chinese Taipei and Malaysia. Although team finished 4th in the group there were notable wins in by Angela Yu and Setyana in Women's Doubles over higher ranked Malaysia and Chinese Taipei pairs.

BOC training and tournament scholarships were awarded to four targeted players; identified by BOC in partnership with their Member Association: Angela Yu (AUS), Shaunna Li (NZL), Edward Lau (NZL) and Jack Yu (AUS). The objective of the scholarships are to improve the world ranking of the players while giving them overseas tournament and training opportunities. The players used the scholarships to train in China and Thailand and compete in international tournaments in Vietnam and Thailand as well as playing in the grade 3 tournaments and the Australian Open in our region.

During the year there was a significant increase in World rankings for these players.

- Edward Lau** (MS) From 178 to 122 an increase of 56 places
- Jack Yu** (MS) From 203 to 148 an increase of 55 places
- Shaunna Li** (WS) From 204 to 197 an increase of 7 places
- Edward Lau & Shaunna Li** (XD) 200 to 109 an increase of 91 places.
- Angela Yu** (WD) with Setyana Mapasa from 41 to 20 an increase of 21 places

Tier Two

The Tier 2 programme this year was highly targeted with the aim of developing players towards the Youth Olympic Games in 2026. Five players were identified from four Pacific countries. The programme consisted of a training camp for the players and their coaches, in either the North Pacific (Northern Marianas) or the

South (Auckland, New Zealand) for the players to attend prior to playing in a tournament. They were also joined by local players in the training camps which were delivered by BOC and BWF qualified coaches. The new initiative in this tier for 2024 was taking five players and their coaches from Pacific MAs to train in Thailand at the Banthongyord Badminton School for two weeks. The training benefit to the players and the upskilling which the coaches underwent made for a very successful programme which will be repeated again in 2025.

Tier Three

The year started with the VICTOR Oceania Championships in Geelong, Australia. Alongside the Championships was the first Player Development programme for the year, the u17 Invitational Pacific Team Challenge competition and a training camp. The camp was attended by 6 Pacific MA's: Cook Islands, Fiji, New Caledonia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and Tahiti. A 3-day training camp was held prior to the tournament with both on and off court sessions, which also included the BWF Dual Career programme. This was the first time the u17 Invitational Pacific Team Challenge was held, following the u15 edition in 2023, the inaugural winners were Tahiti with Cook Islands coming a close runner-up.

U17 Invitation Pacific Team Challenge – Final Placings

First	Tahiti
Second	Cook Islands
Third	Northern Marianas
Fourth	Guam
Fifth	New Caledonia
Sixth	Fiji

Cook Islands, Tahiti, Australia and New Zealand all competed in the VICTOR Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships; Fiji competed in the Men's event only. The players coming through the Pacific teams are players who have started out in BOC junior player development programmes and are now entering into the open category. Some notable players were Mike Mi You (TAH), Tepa Tupa (COK) and Chang Ho Kim (FIJ).

Tier Four

The Tier 4 Programme linked with the Tu Manawa fund in New Zealand, commenced in 2023 was completed this year. The programme delivered badminton to Pasifika communities in South Auckland, NZ in partnership with Counties Manukau Badminton which included schools' programmes, after school programmes and a family festival day. As part of Tier 4 we had 16 players plus coaches, from the Cook Islands compete in the AIM's Games Intermediate School Championships held in Tauranga, New Zealand. These Games have proven to be the starting point for many young players in their pathway to higher honours.

COACH EDUCATION



2024 saw courses delivered at all levels across the region. For the first time all of the BOC coach courses that we offer were delivered from the Pacific Foundation course through to BWF Level 3.

This was the first time the BWF Level 3 coach course was delivered in the region. The course was held in Sydney and delivered by the BWF Tutor team. Twelve of the strongest Level 2 coaches from the region were invited to undertake the course along with candidates from Badminton Asia and Badminton Africa. As well as the Level 3 course, a Level 2 course and 6 Level 1 courses were also held over the year.



A BWF Coach Level 1 course including the disability module was held late in the year. This was a 6-day live-in course and was targeted at current and past Para Badminton players and current coaches who have an interest in coaching, including Paris 2024 Paralympians Celine Vinot, Misha Ginns and Wojtek Czyz. The course was delivered by Ian Bridge and assisted by Dhanny Oud. There were 10 participants from New Zealand, Australia, PNG and Fiji.

Two new BWF Level 1 Tutors completed their apprenticeships during the year and have now fully qualified to deliver the BWF Level 1 course as a lead tutor.

A series of online development sessions were delivered to developing and BWF Level 1 coaches from the Pacific. The sessions were targeted at Pacific MA's to upskill their coaches who are working in national and regional programmes. More than 20

coaches attended the sessions which were delivered by BOC staff and outside experts; Martin Andrew and Tracey Hallam.

As part of the ongoing development and upskilling of Pacific coaches to a higher level, two coaches; one from Cook Islands and one from Northern Marianas attended the Tier 1 & 2 training camp in Thailand. These coaches were immersed in the high performance training environment for 2 weeks alongside their players attending a range of sessions from the highest level which included world top 10 players right down to grass roots training sessions for 6 years old and older. The experience has equipped them with knowledge and new ideas for them to take back and help towards developing their players in-country to a higher standard.

COACH EDUCATION STATISTICS:		
	2024	Total
Pacific Foundation Course	13	59
BWF Level 1 Tutor	-	21
BWF Level 1 Coach	51	385
BWF Level 2 Tutor	-	1
BWF Level 2 Coach	13	44
BWF Level 3 Coach	10	11
BWF Disability Coach	8	37
*statistics are for completed and passed the course, not attendee numbers		

INCLUSION

Para Badminton

Notable activities and achievements for 2024

- Three players: Wojtek Czyz (NZL), Celine Vinot (AUS), Mischa Ginns (AUS) received bipartite qualification places for the Paris Paralympic Games. Unfortunately due to illness whilst at the Games Mischa did not play
- There was significant preparation both in-county and internationally by these players and coaches: Marianne Loh (NZL) and Ian Bridge (AUS)
- 14 Australian and 3 New Zealand players qualified for and played in the NSDF Royal Cliff BWF Para Badminton World Championships in Thailand
- Country visit to PNG by our Development Officer – Dhanny Oud and Ian Bridge, aligned with the Inclusive GymBad programme, providing coaching and training sessions for 10 players
- Papua New Guinea and New Zealand players attended a training camp prior to playing in the Australian Para Badminton National Championships in Melbourne
- Pinakin Goodse – AUS was accepted by BWF as an international Classifier
- The video project was expanded to include wheelchairs, these short (30–40 seconds) coaching videos, along with the ones for people with prosthetic limbs, are available on our website
- A combined BWF Level 1 Coach and Disability Coach course, live-in, was held in Melbourne with 10 participants (7 are para badminton players) from 4 countries participating
- 3 players: 1 – FIJ, 1 – Vanuatu, 1 – NZL and coaches attended a Para badminton Youth training camp in Korea, an Oceania Paralympic Committee initiative
- During the year players travelled the world to play in international tournaments in order to earn world ranking points towards Paralympic Games 2024 qualification.

Several medals were won:

	TOURNAMENT	EVENT	MEDAL
Katelyn Colley (AUS)	Indonesia International	XD SH 6	Bronze
Wojtek Czyz (NZL)	Spanish II International	MD SL 3- SL 4	Bronze
Caitlin Dransfield (AUS)	Spanish II International	WD SL 3 – SU 5	
Caitlin Dransfield (AUS)	Spanish II International	WS SL 4	Bronze
Mischa Ginns (AUS)	Bahrain International	WD WH 1 – WH 2	Silver
		WS WH 2	Bronze
	4 Nations International	WD WH 1 – WH 2	Bronze
Zashka Gunson (AUS)	Bahrain International	WS SL 4	Bronze
Zashka Gunson/Celine Vinot (AUS)	Bahrain International	WD SL 3 – SU 5	Bronze
Celine Vinot (AUS)	Bahrain International	WS SL 3	Bronze
	4 Nations International	WS SL 3	Bronze

Celine Vinot/Arika Shetty (AUS)	Spanish II International	WD SL 3 – SU 5	Bronze
Grant Manzoney (AUS)	Japan International	MS WH 2	Bronze
Grant Manzoney/Macka McKenzie (AUS)	Indonesia International	XD WH 1 – WH 2	Bronze
Arika Shetty (AUS)	Japan International	WS SL 4	Bronze

Gender Equity

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

We have achieved this goal across most areas of our organisation:

- Executive Board
- Staff
- Technical Officials
- Shuttle Time workforce
- Shuttle Time participation
- MA Presidents

Coach Education is our lowest area with 30% female representation across all BWF qualified coaches.



INCLUSION



is the Australian Government's sport for development programme comprising

of 38 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.

Badminton Oceania is the lead partner of the Team Up Inclusive GymBad programme in Papua New Guinea, in collaboration with Badminton PNG, Gymnastics PNG, and Interplast Australia & New Zealand. Inclusive GymBad aims to remove or reduce the barriers experienced by people with a disability, particularly women and girls, to participate equally. The Shuttle Time and GymAbility programmes are utilised to deliver inclusive activities and encourage women and girls and people with disability to develop leadership skills. A number of these leaders have shared how the programme has made a positive impact in their lives becoming role models for their communities- demonstrating the true benefit that Inclusive GymBad has had on participants.

A workforce of 3 staff and 5 regular volunteer

coaches made up of women and men, and people with and without a disability demonstrate to communities that the programme is for everyone.

There were 23 regular athletes at the triweekly Para Badminton trainings, 1,168 unique participants went through the Shuttle Time programme (40% Female, 19% People with Disabilities), and the Inclusive GymBad team maintained a weekly session at Callan Services Inclusive School.

In May, 3 athletes and one coach/manager competed in the Badminton Australia National Para Championships & training camp. David Kaniku won two silver medals in the SH6 discipline. This opportunity presented an event for Inclusive GymBad participants to train for and promotes the programme through the unique opportunities it provides participants.

In August, the Inclusive GymBad team went to Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province to develop the local volunteer workforce to deliver the Inclusive GymBad programme locally. This is the first time that the Inclusive GymBad programme was expanded to a region outside of the Central Province. 9 local volunteers were trained as Shuttle Time Teachers and continued to deliver to participants through the end of the year.

In November, two Inclusive GymBad volunteers took part in the BWF Level 1 Coach Course with Disability Module co-delivered by Badminton Australia & Badminton Oceania in Melbourne. This further improves the quality of experience for the Inclusive GymBad participants by building volunteer coach capability.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The MOU between Badminton Oceania and Special Olympics Asia Pacific encouraged regular dialogue on how we can collaboratively activate national bodies to provide Special Olympics Badminton opportunities to their communities.

Badminton Oceania staff delivered a Shuttle Time Teachers course in March to the SO Samoa volunteer network, with badminton added to their bi-monthly multisport games. The Guam National Badminton Federation delivered a 9-week unified badminton programme in collaboration with SO Guam.

In May, Julie Carrel attended the Badminton world Federation – Special Olympics International Referee/ Technical delegate & Unified Sport Delegate workshop in Abu Dhabi. This was aimed to provide the knowledge and practical experience to participants, allowing them to support the effective delivery of Special Olympics Badminton competitions regionally.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Continued good financial management, favourable exchange rates and good gains in interest allowed us to provide increased support in some areas whilst returning a small surplus.

The approved budget was for a surplus of \$7,805 we returned a surplus of \$24,509.

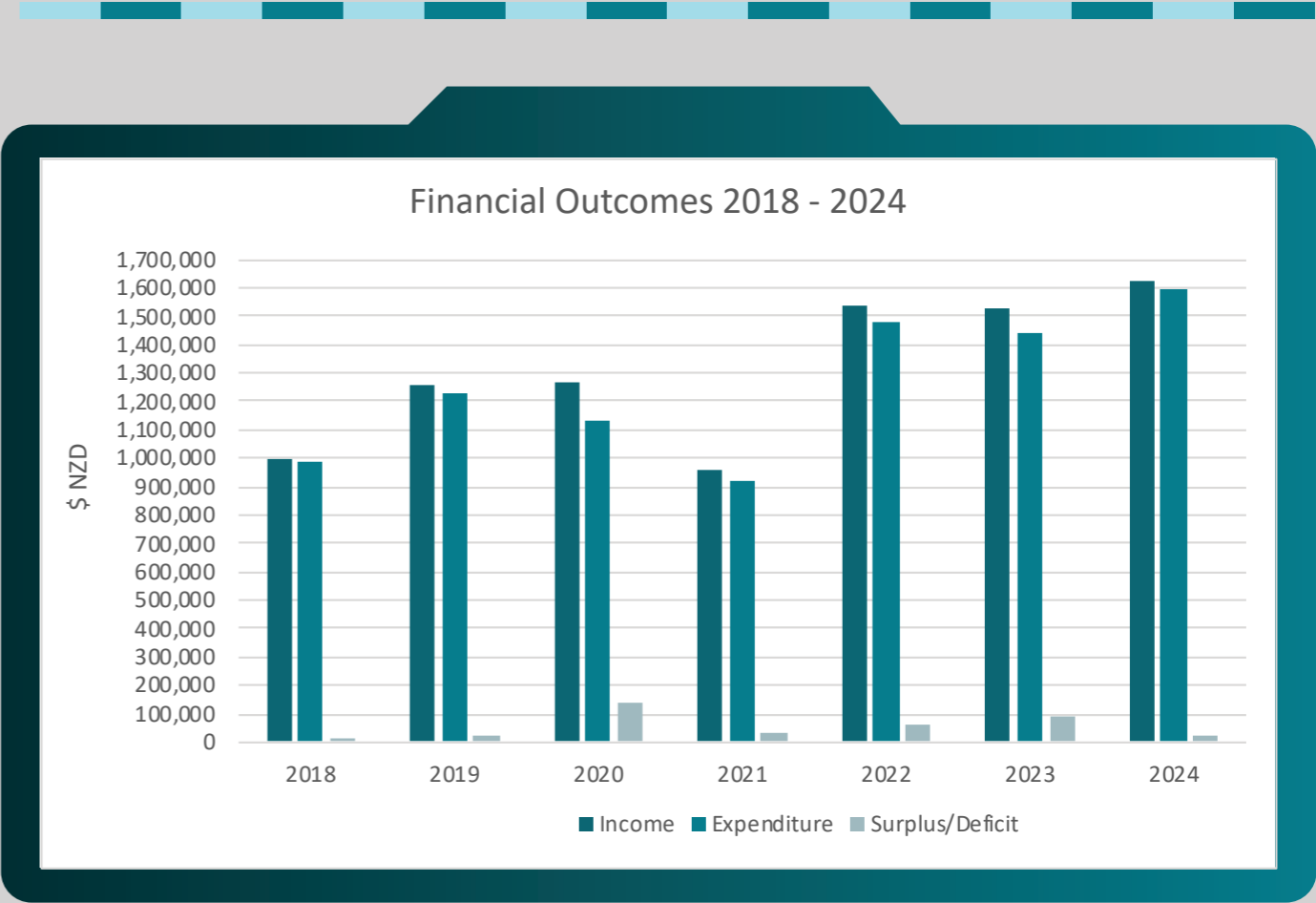
This was achieved through:

- The budget was conservative with regards to the exchange rate resulting in \$140,271 of income over budget. This gave us more funds to expend in specific programme and activity areas; predominately events, player development, communications and para badminton.
- Interest received was \$19,000 over budget

- Other significant income differences against budget were all in areas where we generated our own funds: sponsorship and commissions, entry fees, course fees and the Oceania Masters in Paradise event.

As per our reserves policy 50% of the surplus gained from the 2024 financial year will be added to our general reserves

In May 2024 \$50,000 was added to our general reserves fund, which was \$3,000 greater than our policy of 50% of the 2023 surplus. The Executive Board also agreed to add an additional \$7,200 to our special projects fund to take it to \$100,000. The interest in these funds accumulates. Our reserves are now close to NZD\$500,000 across both the general and special projects funds, with the objective of having reserves to cover 3 years of essential operational costs.



Financial Report

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

Prepared by K T Calvert Taxation Consultant

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Entity Information

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

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 - resigned November 2024 Glenn Cox Johanna Kou
Loke Poh Wong Ngaoa Ranginui Merlie Tolentino

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

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Approval of the Financial Report

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2024

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 2024.

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 2024 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.

	2024	2023
Operating Result		
Current Year Earnings	24,509	93,913
Total Operating Result	24,509	93,913

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:

10 April 2025

Date:



Loke Poh Wong, President



Glenn Cox, Deputy President

Statement of Financial Performance

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2024

	NOTES	2024	2023
Revenue			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1	1,218,836	1,104,075
Revenue from providing goods or services	1	292,324	329,978
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1	48,513	31,248
Other revenue	1	60,159	66,791
Total Revenue		1,619,831	1,532,092
Expenses			
Volunteer and employee related costs	2	570,323	501,838
Costs related to providing goods or service	2	878,734	829,561
Other expenses	2	146,265	106,780
Total Expenses		1,595,322	1,438,180
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		24,509	93,913

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

Statement of Financial Position

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)
As at 31 December 2024

	NOTES	31 DEC 2024	31 DEC 2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash	3	275,427	375,999
Debtors and prepayments	3	60,561	26,277
Other Current Assets	3	482,035	398,730
Total Current Assets		818,023	801,007
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	6,160	10,025
Total Non-Current Assets		6,160	10,025
Total Assets		824,183	811,031
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses			
Trade and other payables		163,830	179,572
Total Creditors and accrued expenses		163,830	179,572
Employee costs payable	4	22,082	17,697
Total Current Liabilities		185,912	197,269
Total Liabilities		185,912	197,269
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		638,271	613,762
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	6	638,271	613,762
Total Accumulated Funds		638,271	613,762

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

Statement of Cash Flows

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	1,218,836	1,104,075
Receipts from providing goods or services	294,011	335,753
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	48,513	31,248
Cash receipts from other operating activities	61,908	69,544
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,654,560)	(1,552,081)
Cash flows from other operating activities	(20,186)	89,750
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(51,479)	78,289
Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities		
Receipts from sale of property, plant and equipment	3,865	2,487
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	-	(8,680)
Payments to purchase investments	(13,090)	(18,733)
Cash flows from other investing and financing activities	30,346	55,438
ASB Bank Term Deposit (84)	(70,214)	(43,596)
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(49,093)	(13,083)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(100,572)	65,205
Bank Accounts and Cash		
Opening cash	375,999	310,794
Net change in cash for period	(100,572)	65,205
Closing cash	275,427	375,999

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Statement of Accounting Policies

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2024

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.

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.

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.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Independent Auditor's 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	31/12/2024 Spot Rate	\$1USD to \$1.7879 NZD	31/12/2023 Spot Rate	\$1USD to \$1.4492 NZD
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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% DV: Diminishing Value is being used.
Furniture & Fittings 20% DV: Diminishing Value is being used.
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.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Independent Auditor's Report.

Notes to the Financial Report

Badminton Oceania Confederation (INC) For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
1. Analysis of Revenue		
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		
BWF - Base & Program Funding	353,979	355,067
BWF - CC HR Grant	354,795	286,972
BWF - Events Grant	86,406	111,943
BWF - Marketing Grant	32,686	32,147
BWF - Other Grants	97,379	23,672
BWF - Para Badminton Grants	81,715	80,357
BWF - Player Development Grant	150,678	147,792
BWF - Technical Official Grants	61,197	66,124
Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1,218,836	1,104,075
Revenue from providing goods or services		
Events - General	20,145	60,452
Special Projects	141,669	110,534
TEAM Up Income	130,509	158,992
Total Revenue from providing goods or services	292,324	329,978
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		
Interest Received	48,513	31,248
Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	48,513	31,248
Other revenue		
Sponsorship	35,706	13,210
Covid19 Wage Subsidy	-	600
Depreciation Recovered	-	1,138
Other Income	12,453	39,843
Rent and Office Recoverables	12,000	12,000
Total Other revenue	60,159	66,791
	2024	2023

2. Analysis of Expenses

Volunteer and employee related costs		
HR CC Costs	360,296	288,746
Office Ops - Annual Leave	4,264	7,071
Office Ops - Annual Leave reversal prior year	(7,071)	(12,316)
Office Ops - Employment Exp	212,835	218,337
Total Volunteer and employee related costs	570,323	501,838
Costs related to providing goods or services		
Coach Educ - Delivery Costs	55,053	57,729
Events - Grade 3 Events	50,256	34,990
Events - Oceania Para Champs	-	44,525

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	2024	2023
Events - Oceania Champs	57,076	64,342
Member Capacity Building	27,894	8,969
Para Development	42,661	41,451
Para Participation	45,982	40,601
Player Development	162,286	156,911
Shuttle Time - Equipment	79,993	16,154
Shuttle Time - Other Expenses	20,192	30,890
Shuttle Time Course Delivery - by country	40,945	39,662
Special Projects	151,459	117,764
TEAM Up	130,509	158,992
Office Ops - TEAM Up Mgmt & Ops Costs	(54,839)	(55,711)
Tech Official - National TO Development	47,281	45,338
Tech Official - Referee Development	9,052	10,444
Tech Official - TO Special Assistance	7,985	7,791
Tech Official - Umpire Development	4,950	8,718
Total Costs related to providing goods or services	878,734	829,561
Other expenses		
Governance - AGM Expenses	23,141	20,907
Governance - Other Meeting Exp	2,944	8,798
Marketing and Communications	44,917	34,443
Office Ops - Communication Exp	3,353	4,193
Office Ops - Depreciation	3,865	2,487
Office Ops - Finance Expenses	6,102	5,756
Office Ops - Office Expenses	71,120	53,516
Office Ops - Other Expenses	4,883	2,627
Office Ops - Subscriptions	5,445	5,153
Office Ops - Travel Expenses	10,787	7,938
Office Ops - Offset Costs	(30,290)	(39,037)
Rounding	-	-
Total Other expenses	146,265	106,780

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.

	2024	2023
Net Volunteer and Employee related costs		
Office Ops - Employment Exp	212,835	218,337
Office Ops - Annual Leave	4,264	7,071
Office Ops - Annual Leave reversal prior year	(7,071)	(12,316)
HR CC Costs	360,296	288,746
Covid19 Wage Subsidy	-	(600)
Total Net Volunteer and Employee related costs	570,323	501,238

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	2024	2023
3. Analysis of Assets		
Bank accounts and cash		
ASB OMIP Account (52)	14,733	27,172
ASB Business Saver (50)	158,600	245,727
ASB Cheque Account (00)	6,567	14,386
ASB TEAM Up Account (51)	95,527	88,713
Total Bank accounts and cash	275,427	375,999
Debtors and prepayments		
GST	46,126	16,901
Accounts Receivable (Xero)	987	-
Prepayments	13,448	9,377
Total Debtors and prepayments	60,561	26,277
Other current assets		
ASB Term Deposits	482,035	398,730
Total Other current assets	482,035	398,730
	2024	2023
4. Analysis of Liabilities		
Creditors and accrued expenses		
Accounts Payable (Xero)	373	-
Funds Unexpended	159,457	175,572
Sundry Creditors	4,000	4,000
Total Creditors and accrued expenses	163,830	179,572
Employee costs payable		
Accrued Annual Leave	4,264	7,071
KiwiSaver	-	1,725
PAYE	8,650	5,353
Student Loan Repayments	-	-
Wages & Salaries Payable	9,168	3,549
Total Employee costs payable	22,082	17,697

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	2024	2023
5. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Furniture and Fittings		
Furniture and fittings owned	4,531	4,531
Accumulated depreciation - furniture and fittings owned	(3,950)	(3,805)
Total Furniture and Fittings	580	725
Other Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment owned		
Office Equipment	28,939	28,939
Total Office Equipment owned	28,939	28,939
Accumulated depreciation - Office Equipment owned		
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment	(23,359)	(19,640)
Total Accumulated depreciation - Office Equipment owned	(23,359)	(19,640)
Total Other Fixed Assets	5,580	9,299
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	6,160	10,025
	2024	2023
6. Accumulated Funds		
Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance	613,762	519,849
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	24,509	93,913
Total Accumulated Funds	638,271	613,762
Total Accumulated Funds	638,271	613,762

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.

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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.

	2024	2023
8. Commitments		
Less Than 1 year	32,609	32,212
1 to 2 Years	65,219	-
2 to 5 years	65,219	-
Total Commitments	163,047	32,212

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 2025, for the same premises, on similar terms to the preceding lease ended December 2024. New lease term ends 31 December 2028.

9. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 December 2024 (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 2024 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. (2023-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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated on pages 1 to 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the statements of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies stated in the Basis of Preparation.

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 in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 'International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)' 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 opinion.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to the Basis of Preparation to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared for the members of the society based on accounting principles commonly used in New Zealand. 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 of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated. 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 Board's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Executive Board are responsible on behalf of the entity for determining that the Special Purpose framework adopted is acceptable in Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated's circumstances, the preparation of financial statements, and for such internal control as the Executive Board determine 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 Board are responsible on behalf of the entity for assessing the entity'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 Board either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 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 entity's internal control.
- conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Executive Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity'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 entity 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 Board 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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