

Eight countries

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Committee

AU

NZ

and countries

focus on developing countries

Fiji Samoa Tonga Vanu

Sol Is PNG

AU + NZ Board + three members:

*: Se Gen NZ CEO of Para NZ

: Former Fiji Pres

: PNG Pres.

Grants from 5,000 € grant / year.

athlete in Fiji or Samoa not competitive

without the technology.

want level playing field

would like

wheelchairs like sailing

drager lot takes a wheelchair

technology should not define it.

Out of 57 countries

1000 Sol + Fiji had a medals goal

in their own

2 PNG 2 Fiji 2 x Samoa Rest wildcard ^{one at}

Not elite

Goal to run classification workshops
Classification workshops to encourage
capacity building locally in developing
countries. Build capacity to get better
opportunities locally.

Two athletes in question

Fiji High jumper doesn't need a lot
of tech. one leg

limited int'l experience
event cancelled in Beijing
silver medal at World Champs -
1.8m mark.

PNG

Snisted second to Aus in Beijing
Young guy from Rabaul
trained on a grass track.
Pipped by athlete with arm prosthesis
Full time scholarship from the
AIS. Rau fedent + a little bit =
Gold medal
Running in 100 + 200m

Rest of the team is wildcards.

I PC requires A and B qualifying standards
world ranking

At the WChamps anyone with a gold or silver
medal got a slot

Or A qualifier - then down to B qualifier.

No one at A or B level.

Tonga nominated three athletes No choice
women generally get a slot.
May not be the best.

Work with them as they prepare to
work with athletes + with their organizations.
All joins are online passwords given
not experienced with the technology.

Articles in PNG press.

Wheelchair tennis requires a place to
do it. Supported them for 12 twelve
money dried up and coach was not paid

Vanu identified four athletes for tennis

PNG expanded into swimming
access to three pools.

Board meeting Thursday introducing
Table Tennis.

coach development.

Vanu sent at TT player to the olympics.
Int'l group prepared to do better
rather than the local group.

Arafura Games

Held in Darwin every two years.

Run Oceania C/ships here

TT about development.

Four year plan for Rio.

Expect 3, 4, 5 athletes

make sure rankings.

we Ron coaching, classification.

ITP providing for Fiji, Vanu.

Identified developing nations

Funding very limited.

Dominated by NOCs.

Raising profiles of Paralympic Committees

Under IPC rules, Micronesia rules not eligible.

ONOC has 22 countries; we have eight.
Some convention as of 1998 - still a territory
New Caledonia not recognised.

now an associate member
invite them to workshops

We are going to challenge that,
Raising profile of Oceania to ~~IP~~IPC.
Not listed as South America.

PNG has seven million, no roads, air travel only.

PNG games - we sent few classifiers

overwhelmed with the response 300 athletes.

We are running a classification workshop
in Rabaul,
Getrag

Selected three tickets from Vanu
Ten days in Darwin - classified
village - Port Vila - Brisbane -
Singapore - London