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Our Patroness

Well 2022 is another year gone!!!

Cook Island Badminton again had a very busy year including holding the first international Masters Badminton Tournament here on Rarotonga in May. We had visiting teams from New Zealand clubs who thoroughly enjoyed our Cook Island hospitality and culture. We even had the President of the Oceania Badminton Association Loke Poh Wong adamant that he was going to play, and so joined one of our Cook Island teams playing in the tournament.

Covid 19 with its effects and inconveniences, has slowly receded in to the background and weekly play interspersed with national tournaments and coaching resuming. Our U15, U17 and U19 squads have taken part in tournaments in New Zealand with some very creditable successes, in one case defeating a seeded NZ player. What a thrill that was!

We have several young players who have gone to New Zealand to further their education moving straight into provincial teams, certainly a positive indication of the good quality of our Cook Island coaches.

We continue to introduce Shuttletime in to the primary schools with visits this year to islands of Mitiaro, Mangaia, Atiu and Aitutaki making it possible for students coming to Rarotonga for their secondary education to move straight into a sport that they are already familiar with.

This grassroots programme has certainly proved successful and we have a number of very promising primary school players coming thru'.

Once again all these happenings would not have been possible without the unstinting commitment of the Executive Committee, coaches, players and especially Parents who encourage, support and sometimes cajole their children. Cook Islands Badminton are also blessed with major local businesses and badminton supporters from previous years who happily sponsor the national tournaments.

MEITAKI MAATA to you all.

Best wishes and see you all in 2023. Gail Eraio

Message from our President

Kia Orana Badminton Family,

2022 would start off well despite not having our National Stadium available to us. We had Robbie deliver a Junior Camp and Pacific Coaches course at the National Auditorium.

Then Masters in Paradise was here and what an event. Our first ever hosting of a regional event I must admit was a little daunting but oh so worth it and so memorable. Can't wait for 2024 for an even bigger and better event

I would like to thank so many people, Julie and her team at Oceania Badminton for your continuous encouragement and support. The CIBA committee for your time and effort and backing me up.

To all our Sponsors, supporters, players and parents for having faith in our dream. And lastly thank you Lord for your love and continuous blessings

Thomas Mereana-Naauru































MASTERS
IN PARADISE
— 2022 —



Kia Orana!





The Opening











Competition











Kia Manuia





MASTERS IN PARADISE — 2022 —



Inclusive Badminton

It was a pleasure to work with our disability students from the Creative Centre, Autism Cook Islands, and our schools for another year.

Weekly classes were organized once a week where students were able to come and enjoy badminton as well as socialize with others. As part of our Shuttle Time program on Rarotonga it was our Coordinator Hebrew Tom who delivered the classes and ensured they were safe and had everything they needed.

Working with our stakeholders such as the Ministry of Education and CISNOC has created further opportunities for our disability community to participate in a sport they absolutely love.











NCEA Classes

Since 2017 Cook Islands Badminton has been assisting Tereora College teachers and students with NCEA level 3 Badminton classes.

CIBA has also sponsored the trophy for top Sports & Leisure student in Level 3 for the 4th consecutive year. Congratulations Danniel Daniel Jnr, Recipient for 2022





Youth Leadership Award

Over 12 school aged players gathered at Nikao School Hall to participate in CIBA's first ever Youth Leadership Award classes.

With a forever growing base of young players coming through it was important that we have the hands and support for our Shuttle time program, teachers and Coordinator.

The Award gave the young leaders the skills they need to also run ShuttleTime in their schools and community.











Afterschool Classes

Every year CIBA offers afterschool classes for children from the ages of 6 to 13 once a week in terms 1, 2 & 3 of the school calendar.

This year classes were held at Apii Nikao Hall with the help of Pacific Coaches participants and Junior squad players.

These classes are about giving children the opportunity to play and especially those who are keen to play more. It is also a great time to identify players who could potentially with more training represent the country in the future.







Tournament results

Junior Girls Doubles Champions: Nikao - Darlene Kureta & Tekura Tamangaro Runner Up: Arorangi - Tangi Tangapiri & Maiva Glassie

Junior Boys Doubles Champions: Nikao - Harold Rasmussen & Aiga Samania Runner Up:

Avarua-Dalton Herman & Claude Simpson

Junior Mix Doubles Champions: Nikao - Lorelli Simpson & Noah Kelly Runner Up: Avarua - Bulou Samanakadavu & Tara Beniamina

> Junior Boys Singles Champion: Avarua - Eliakima Webb Runner Up: Nikao - Haize Gamez

> Junior - Girls Singles Champion: Avarua - Edon Teraitua Runner Up: Arorangi - Lana Aperau-Toa

Overall Junior Champions for 2022 1st Apii Nikao 86 points 2nd Apii Avarua 70 points

3rd Nukutere College 66 points

Senior Girls Doubles Champions: Nukutere - Tuaanaore Mitchell & Teurarii Macquarie Runner Up: Tereora - Patrisha Tangapiri & Teremoana Murare

Senior Boys Doubles Champions: Tereora - Augustine Teraitua & Edward Patai Runner Up:

Nukutere - Jade Cowan & Apenisa Bogitini

Senior Mix Doubles Champions: Nukutere - Charlie Ngatoko & Jaceline Nand Runner Up: Tereora - Totoo Tiaore & Raetea Rongo

> Senior Boys Singles Champion: Nukutere - Kaiyin Mataio Runner Up: Tereora - Zarrian Heather-Rau

Senior - Girls Singles Champion: Tereora - Vaitea Crocombe-Ama Runner Up:

Nukutere - Te Pa Tupa Overall Senior Champions for 2022

1st Nukutere College 72 points 2nd Tereora College 71 points 3rd Titikaveka College 44 points



















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Held from the 7th—9th October at the Telecom Sports Arena the Badminton Competition for the Cook Island Games which would also see the inclusion of Individual events.

All 10 Islands battled it out with standout performances coming from Manihiki's Danniel Daniel Jnr taking out the Gold in the Men's Singles while the young Rarotonga team a tremendous 4th placing overall.

CIBA would like to thank all those involved and CISNOC for the opportunity.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

GOLD SILVER RONZE	Mens Singles Danniel Daniel Jnr Shane Pederson Daniel Akavi	Manihiki Mauke Mitiaro
GOLD SILVER	Womens Singles Tereapii Akavi Tehani Matapo	Mitiaro Manihil

LVER	Tehani Matapo	Manihiki
DNZE	Vaitea Crcombe-Ama	Rarotonga
	Mens Doubles	

	Danny Simpson	Manihiki
SILVER	Augustine Teraitua &	
	Emanuela Mataio	Mangaia
RONZE	Damus Matakino &	
	Manea Maretapu	Mitiaro

GOLD Eric Gamez &

BRONZE

	Womens Doubles	
OLD	Tuaanaore Mitchell &	
	Te Pa Tupa	Mitiaro
VER	Ngaoa Ranginui &	
	Kariana Hagai	Rakahanga
NZE	Kathleen Bond &	
	Talia Adams	Aitutaki
	Mix Doubles	
OLD	Loureina Kureta &	
	Kaiyin Mataio	Mangaia
VER	Kafid Wahyudi &	
	Gillene Underhill	Rakahanga

TEAM RESULTS

Palmerston

GOLD	Mangaia
SILVER	Mitiaro
BRONZE	Rakahang

Hebrew Tom & Ngatokotoru Tupa





























5 WEEK CHALLENGE

From October 17 for 5 Weeks we had 16 Teams register for the challenge which was

which would be the first and the last Social competition of the year. This was due to the unavailability of the National Sports Arena that was under maintenance for a good half of 2023. Nevertheless teams were ecstatic to be back on the court enjoying the game they love. It was a round robin competition which

saw over 120 players take to the courts. Govt departments, church youth groups, the fire service, teachers, island teams, business teams and just good friends battled it out every Monday till the finals on November 14.

CIBA would like to thank all those who took part and for supporting badminton in the

Cook Islands. A big thank you to the committee for setting up each week and making sure each team was looked after. And lastly congratulations to all our winners:

Vodafone Thunderbolts
Rukz Rackets
4XC Boiz & the Unicorn Gang

Junior Player Camp

CIBA kicked off 2022 with a visit from Oceania Development Manager Robbie Thackham who spent the week working with our Junior Development Squads in January

Held at the National Auditorium it was a good opportunity for Robbie to see our progress and work with the local coaches. We thank Badminton Oceania for the tremendous support













Strength & Conditioning

CIBA was truly blessed this year with the support from Andrew Iroa and his team at Evolution Sports who provided Strength and Conditioning for our Squad players in preparation for overseas competition.

The commitment and quality of the coaching was evident each time teams travelled overseas. Thank you Coach Iroa for everything you do for our players!







Pacific Coaches Course

In preparing coaches to hopefully take on the level one coaches course we had Oceania Development Manager Robbie Thackham work with a couple of our senior players for the face-face component of the Pacific Coaches Course.

Specifically designed to give coaches the confidence to take the next step. All 12 participants enjoyed the course and are excited about gaining their level certificates.







Working with children with Autism & Disabilities was very satisfying especially when they hit the shuttle. The look in their eyes, lighting up and their excitement was truly heartwarming.





Umpires Course

After completing the on-line portion of the umpires course there was an opportunity during the Masters in Paradise in May for participants to undergo the practical component and get certified.

Lynne Nixey of Badminton Oceania put the participants through their paces giving them continuous feedback and encouragement. CIBA would like to thank BOC for the opportunity.





Auckland U15 Open

In July of 2023 CIBA was proud to lead a team of 12 athletes to Auckland NZ to compete at the Auckland U15 Open.

Coach Thomas Ngauru along with parent chaperones help prepare the players for a week long camp before the competition in the weekend.

Robbie Thackham delivered court sessions with the team at Auckland badminton as well as a social evening out at Lloyd Elsmore Park on the Wednesday night.

It was an excellent opportunity for our players to gain more court time and play against a variation of players from around Auckland.

Each player would compete in singles and doubles with some also playing in the mix doubles competition.

Standout performances of the competition came from Kaiyin Mataio who made it through to the top 8 in the boys singles main draw. Then Te Pa Tupa & Zarrian Heather-Rau made the finals of the singles consolation both coming runners-up.

In the womens doubles Te Pa Tupa and Vaitea Crocombe-Ama put up a good fight in the girls doubles semi-finals in the main draw but going down in 3 sets

CIBA would like to thank Badminton Oceania for their enormous support. To all our families who came to show their support, bringing food and so much more. To the parents thank you for supporting our players.











Counties Manukau U17 Open

On 13 August 2022, a team of four players flew out to NZ to compete in the Counties Manukau U17 Open. Held on the 19th-21st August. The players were Tereapii Akavi, Tehani Matapo, Daniel Akavi and Emmanuela Mataio. They had a couple of days of intense training with Robbie Thackman Badminton Oceania Development Manager where the kids were pushed to their limits and beyond.

Our players played their best and showed strength and determination. Beating top players reaching as far as the quarter-finals.

Just to show, if our players have a mindset to win they are able to perform under pressure.



Counties Manukau Open

Accompanied by their Coach and Manager Ahkim Tikaroa, 3 athletes travelled to Auckland NZ in October 2022 to compete in the Counties Manukau Open. David Piakura, Damus Matakino & Tuaanaore Mitchell met with Loureina Kureta who is residing in Hamilton.

This would be CIBA's first team to travel and and compete at an Open event especially for David. After a couple of sessions with Robbie Thackham of Badminton Oceania we saw some good efforts in the competition Meitaki maata for all the support the team received especially to Ezena Manuka & family for hosting the team







Junior National Championships 2022

This years Junior Nationals saw over 80 players take the courts to find our Age-group champions for 2022. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all our coaches.

A special thank you to our sponsors Vonnia's, BCI, Andrew Iroa of Evolution Sports & Vodafone for your support throughout the year.



Under 11

Under 11 Boys Singles Champion: Numangatini Halston Arera Tupa

Under 11 Girls Singles Champion: Trudeinus Oti-Tuaputa Runner-Up: Hinarii Taulu-Amo

Under 11 Boys Doubles Champions: Numangatini Halston & Tangitoru Heather Arera Tupa & Reagan Wichman

Under 11 Girls Doubles Champions: Trudeinus Oti-Tuaputa & Hinarii Taulu-Amo Runner-Up: Eila Blundell & Mahealani Mataio

Under 13

Under 13 Boys Singles Champion: Makea Pauka Jnr Runner-Up: Haize Gamez

Under 13 Girls Singles Champion: Edon Teraitua Runner-Up: Arihoia Sprague-Marsters

Under 13 Boys Doubles Champions: Haize Gamez & Makea Pauka Jnr Runner-Up: Uhaine Gamez

Under 13 Girls Doubles Champions: Edon Teraitua & Arihoia Sprague-Marsters Runner-Up: Maraea Wichman & Talia Bond-Adams





















Under 15

Under 15 Boys Singles Champion: Zarrian Heather-Rau Runner-Up: Kaiyin Mataio

Under 15 Girls Singles Champion: Te Pa Tupa Runner-Up: Vaitea Crocombe-Ama

Under 15 Boys Doubles Champions: Tahitoa Webb & Zarrian Heather-Rau Runner-Up:

Kaiyin Mataio & Edward Patai

Under 15 Girls Doubles Champions: Lana Aperau-Toa & Te Pa Tupa Runner-Up: Edon Terai<u>tua</u> & Vaitea Crocombe-Ama

Under 15 Mix Doubles Champions: Zarrian Heather-Rau & Te Pa Tupa Runner Up: Tahitoa Webb & Darlene Kureta

Under 19

Under 19 Boys Singles Champion: Emanuela Mataio Runner Up: Daniel Akavi

Under 19 Girls Singles Champion: Te Pa Tupa Tugangore Mitchell

Under 19 Boys Doubles Champions: Zarrian Heather-Rau & Daniel Akavi Runner Up:

Under 19 Girls Doubles Champions: Tereapii Akavi & Te Pa Tupa Runner Up: Casonya Bates & Darlene Kureta

Under 19 Mix Doubles Champions: Zarrian Heather-Rau & Vaitea Crocombe-Ama Runner Up: Tuaanaore Mitchell & Tahitoa Webb











Open National Championships 2022

Results

Open Men's Singles Champion: Emanuela Mataio Runner-Up: Eric Gamez

Open Women's Singles Champion: Te Pa O Te Rangi Tupa Runner-Up: Tereapii Akavi

Open Women's Doubles Champions:
Te Pa O Te Rangi Tupa
& Tereapii Akavi
Runner-Up: Tehani Matapo
& Tuaanaore Mitchell

Open Men's Doubles Champions:
Danny Simpson
& Eric Gamez
Runner-Up: Daniel Akavi
& Emanuela Mataio

Open Mix Doubles Champions:
Agus Hariyanto
& Tereapii Akavi
Runner-Up: Te Pa Tupa
& Zarrian Heather-Rau

Open National Championships saw the strongest field of players ever which made for some real great matches and even more surprising results. Held at the National Auditorium the competition kicked off with the Men's & Women's Singles. Brendan Lee was back with a vengeance after being runner-up in 2021 Mens Singles hoping to do one better. Agus Hariyanto was also back with hopes of retaining his Singles title for the 3rd consecutive year.

It was also pleasing to see many players making a comeback like Vaitoti Tupa. In the Womens competition Te Pa Tupa & Tereapii Akavi dominated both the Singles and Doubles events with Te Pa retaining her Open Women's Singles title for a 3rd consecutive year. And a big congratulations to our new Men's Singles Champion Emanuela Mataio the first ever Cook player to win the title at just 16 years of age

























Capacity Building Workshop

Held at Massey University in Albany NZ the Workshop was an opportunity for our President Thomas Ngauru and Admin Officer Jean Akavi to gain the skills required to complete the Strategic Plan for the organisation. They would also learn more about BWF and their services, budgeting, and much more

And with fellow members present from the Oceania region and allowing them to share their experiences and learn from each other.

CI Badminton would like to thank Badminton Oceania for looking after them and organising the Workshop. Also BWF MA Grant for the funding and for making this possible, Meitaki Maata





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Cook Island Badminton Association Calendar of Events for 2023

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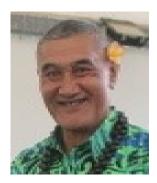
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	Cook Islands Badminton Association Financials	81	852 S7 CI Badminto
SUMMARY	1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022		
01/01/2022 Income	Opening Balance		25,206.60
	Badminton Oceania 2023 Funding	9,492.50	
	Cook Island Games Funding	2,035.00	
	Shuttle Time Funding	1,385.00	
	MA Grant Funding	6365.84	
	Fundraising	545.00	
	Player Contribution	13055.00	
	Sponsorship	3870.00	
	Hostings	147.00	
	Equipment Sales	5055.00	
	CI Games Uniform	479.00	
	CIBA T-Shirts	2050.00	
	Hall Takings	4721.80	
	Transport & Accomodation	568.76	
	Overseas Player Programme	185.00	
	Tournament Fees	5080.00	
	Squad Fees	710.00	
	Open National Fees	860.00	
	Players Fees	1765.00	
	Internal Bank Transfer	8102.88	
	Interest	7.93	66,480.71
Expenses	Admin Officer Wages	8940.00	
	ShuttleTime Coordinator	6080.00	
	ShuttleTime Expenses	2262.00	
	Coaches Expenses	415.00	
	Auckland U15	8675.00	
	Counties Manukau U17	1663.00	
	Counties Manukau Open	960.00	
	U15 Oceanina Champs 2023	4100.00	
	U19 Oceanina Champs 2023	6204.00	
	Open Oceania Champs 2023	2039.00	
	College Tournament Expenses	3322.90	
	Primary School Tournament Expenses	450.00	
	Engraving/Trophies/ Prizes	573.00	
	Hall Hire	10548.00	
	Hosting	1863.00	
	Badminton Equiment	5567.00	
	Capacity Building Workshop NZ	2378.00	
	Airfares	2640.00	
	Stationery	812.00	
	CI Games Expenses	1297.07	
	Uniforms/Shirts	7055.00	
	Awards Night CIBA Prizegiving	737.00	
	Maintenance	528.50	
	Wharf/Customs Fees	357.00	
	Competition Expenses	2570.00	
	Audit & Other Fees	350.00	
	Overseas Program	370.00	
	OMIP Expenses	3635.00	
	Donations	350.00	
	Bank Fees	80.80	86,822.27

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St Josephs Community Hall Committee Rarotonga Primary Schools & Colleges

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