

- Development in the Pacific Island Nations

- Covid Position for the Pacific Island Nations
 - a. Vanuatu
 - b. Kiribati
 - c. American Samoa

- Australia and New Zealand

- Forward Planning and Budget

2020 Report of the OCEANIA Continental Rep.



*Martin Tamoaieta
OS scholarship Kiribati*

2020 Primary Development Achievements

1. Women's participation in the Pacific
2. Coastal coach education program
3. 2020-2022 Oceania development plan



*Rillio Rio Rii
OS scholarship Vanuatu*

2021 Primary Development Objectives

1. OS scholarship holders pathway to Tokyo Olympic Games
2. Samoa Program launch
3. Women's participation (ongoing)

2020 Primary Development Achievements

Women's participation program

- *Women's learn to row and training camp January*
- *Cassandra Tarivonda selected to compete for VAN and Luisa Sipinga selected to compete for ASA at Asia/Oceania olympic selection event.*



Vanuatu Women's learn to row and national selection training camp January 2020.

ROW LIKE A GIRL FEMALE ONLY LEARN TO ROW WEEK



The Vanuatu Rowing Association invites all the brave girls, strong ladies, powerful women, fearless mamas... YOU,

to come and try ROWING at the Port Vila Rowing Club from the 27th to the 31st January.

These Learn to Row sessions are for ALL WOMEN of ALL AGES and ALL ABILITIES!

You are welcome to come along to one or all of the sessions scheduled here to try rowing!

- DATE: 27th to the 31st January
- TIME: 8am to 10am and/or 4pm to 6pm, please come on time!
- PLACE: Port Vila Rowing Club Tasiki (At the bottom of the Holiday Inn Golf Course)
- COST: FREE
- WEAR: Clothes that you feel comfortable getting active in.
- BRING: A change of clothes in case you get wet, along with a Hat, Waterbottle, Socks and a Towel and snacks

	MONDAY 27 JAN	TUESDAY 28 JAN	WEDNESDAY 29 JAN	THURSDAY 30 JAN	FRIDAY 31 JAN
REHEARSAL SESSION	LEARN TO ROW SESSION 2:00P - 3:00P	LEARN TO ROW SESSION 2:00P - 3:00P	LEARN TO ROW SESSION 2:00P - 3:00P	LEARN TO ROW SESSION 2:00P - 3:00P	ANCE DRY AND RRQ NOVICE WOMEN'S RACE 2:00P - 3:00P
AFTERNOON SESSION	LEARN TO ROW SESSION 4:00P - 6:00P	FEMALE POWER FITNESS SESSION 4:00P - 6:00P	LEARN TO ROW SESSION 4:00P - 6:00P	FEMALE POWER FITNESS SESSION 4:00P - 6:00P	



Joint Commissions Meeting

2020 Virtual

2020 Primary Development Achievements

Coastal coach education program

- *WR Oceania development officer was one of the first coaches to complete the WR coach education training for coastal rowing*
- *Ten candidates (6 VAN 4 ASA) are currently undertaking the coastal rowing education module*



2020 Primary Development Achievements

2020-2022 strategic plan

- *ASA and Vanuatu coastal fleet update*
- *Planned Australian & NZ Aid funded Samoa program*
- *Regional coastal regatta planned for 2021*



WR Recreation Rowing Commissioner in American Samoa (ASA)



UNDP partnered with Fautasi o Toa in Samoa in 2020



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2020 Virtual

2021 Primary Development Objectives

Asia/Oceania Qualification regatta, Tokyo2020 and 2021 WRC

- *Kiribati, Vanuatu and American Samoa to compete at Asia Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta*
- *Objective is to have at least one Oceania rower qualify for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics*
- *Consideration to selecting a rower or rowers to compete at the 2021 World Rowing Champs*



2021 Primary Development Objectives

Samoa Program launch

- *MOU between UNDP, SRA , Fautasi o Toa*
- *Partner with United Nations Development Program & Australian AID for funding*
- *Partner with New Zealand Volunteer Service Abroad to recruit a Kiwi volunteer*



2021 Primary Development Objectives

Women's participation (ongoing)

- *Appoint a women's development officer for Vanuatu Rowing Association through the Australian Volunteers Abroad program.*
- *Host women's coastal rowing learn to row camps in Van and ASA*



- Vanuatu borders closed
- Rio Rii - on Olympic Scholarship - training in Vanuatu
 - Seeking Olympic qualification
 - Uncertainty around Asia Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta
 - Inability to compete internationally
 - Concern at the ability to obtain / the cost of travel insurance to cover risk of Covid
- Poster boy rower for Pacific development programme

- Martin Tamoeata - dual NZ and Kiribati national, residing in NZ
- On Olympic Scholarship - training in NZ (Waikato Rowing Club)
 - Seeking Olympic qualification
 - Uncertainty around Asia Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta
 - Inability to compete internationally - NZ border restrictions
 - Concern at the ability to obtain / the cost of travel insurance to cover risk of Covid
- Another poster boy rower for Pacific development programme

- Tight border restrictions render international travel unrealistic at this time.
- In particular, NZ requires anyone arriving in NZ to undertake 14 days' quarantine in a designated and guarded quarantine facility (a hotel) with no or very limited opportunity for fitness training and no opportunity for on-water training. This at a cost of NZD 3,100 pp
- Domestic rowing has recommenced
- Elite squad in full training in hope / expectation that international travel becomes available and feasible for international competition

- Australia seeks to qualify crews (both open and para crews) for the Olympics and the Paralympics at the Final Olympic Qualification Regattas
- NZ also seeks to qualify crews for the Olympics at the FQR
- Uncertainty over Olympic and Para-Olympic qualification pathways in the event that Australia and NZ are not able compete at the FQRs for good reasons
- Both Australia and NZ planning for full squad to compete at World Cups 2 and 3 in the lead up to Tokyo but only if that is realistic, safe and affordable.

○ BUT

- Uncertainty over ability and authority to travel internationally
- Consequential uncertainty over flights, accommodation and other logistics
- Uncertainty over ability to obtain sufficient and appropriate travel insurance covering Covid and the cost of that insurance
- Concern over risk to rowers and team officials / crews / the team in the event of a team member / members contracting Covid while overseas and financial implications for the NF

- Significant increase in costs for crews to compete in Europe
- No real opportunity to compete at an international level for two years prior to the Olympics or Paralympics if crews do not travel to Europe for FQR, Paralympics FQR or World Cups 2 and 3
- No Trans-Tasman travel bubble at this time with NZ's 14 day quarantine requirement obviating the opportunity for Australia / NZ competition
- Concern at the disadvantage to Australia and NZ as a result of their respective isolation in lead-up to FQR, Paralympic FQR, and Tokyo Olympics in comparison with other countries
- Concern at the real ability to attend and compete at the World U23 Championships and the World Under 19 Championships and the risk of losing promising rowers from the elite pathway

- Oceania Team: - to meet virtually with Development Staff every 3-4 months to continue periodic review and monitoring of planning and projects

- Continental Representative
 - Planned travel to Continental Qualification Regatta currently on hold

 - Other travel for Continental Representative also on hold for 2021 as a result of Covid-19 Pandemic and imposed travel restrictions

○ Development Consultant

- Virtual coach education to continue as per ASA and VAN
- Delivery of face to face coaching and regional competitions with OS support to be discussed with respective NFs and NOCs in early 2021 for next four year cycle
- Development consultant to continue to provide planning and delivery of coach education to the 2-3 active Pacific Island rowing nations, travel (where possible) to qualification regattas, and continue to plan and support development events in region

World Rowing's Strategic Plan

Goal I Govern and Administer Rowing

Objective 1

Transparency – Govern with clarity and transparency.

Objective 2

Democracy – Ensure key stakeholders are represented in decision making processes.

Objective 3

Integrity – Promote strong ethical principles across the organisation.

Objective 4

Efficient Management – Manage effectively, efficiently and sustainably.

Objective 5

Control Mechanisms – Ensure resources are safeguarded and managed effectively.

Goal II Develop Rowing

Objective 1

Participation – Increase the participation of member national federations (NFs) in leading events.

Objective 2

Integration – Integrate and expand all forms of rowing.

Objective 3

Opportunities – Increase the number of rowing opportunities through clubs, schools, universities and other entities.

Objective 4

Quality & Education – Improve the quality of rowing and coaching worldwide.

Objective 5

Universality – Increase the number of countries that practise rowing and ensure their ongoing growth.

Goal III Showcase Rowing through Events

Objective 1

Quality – Deliver rowing events of a standard appropriate to status and category, in terms of competition level, facilities & event operations.

Objective 2

Attractiveness – Provide an event programme that includes high quality events in formats that are attractive and relevant to our target audiences, showcasing the best aspects of the sport.

Objective 3

Legacy – Support the sustainable development and maintenance of world class rowing venues around the world and collaborate with venue owners and event organising committees to help deliver their strategic legacy-related objectives.

Objective 4

Diversity – Showcase all disciplines of the sport of rowing through rowing events on all continents and at multi-sport games.

Goal IV Promote Rowing

Objective 1

Television – Support and increase traditional television coverage while expanding digital-based, social media-based and second screen video opportunities.

Objective 2

Communications – Be the main source of rowing information across all World Rowing's channels.

Objective 3

Progressive Communications – Promote and develop the sport of rowing

Objective 4

Marketing – Promote rowing, its values and rowers in all FISA activities.

Objective 5

Partnerships – Attract and retain partners that complement rowing's values and the World Rowing brand and activate their partnership globally and locally.

Goal V – Respect and Preserve the Environment through Rowing

Objective 1

Sustainable Events – Stage events using leading environmental and sustainability standards, policies and practices.

Objective 2

Education – Engage and educate the world's rowing audience in the clean water mission.

Objective 3

Activities – Engage with NFs in order to increase their activities and those of their member clubs in the environmental protection and clean water mission.

Objective 4

Leadership – Lead by example ensuring that, as far as possible, all of FISA's activities, including events and daily operations, are conducted in an environmentally sustainable way.



2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Govern / Administer

- Strengthen ORCON governance.
- Support the administration of national federations in the Pacific.

2. Develop

- Partnerships with NGO's, Australia and NZ aid programs.
- Opportunities for ORCON rowers to participate in Oceania development.

3. Showcase through Events

- Regional Coastal rowing /Indoor rowing events

4. Promote Rowing

- Empower women, people with disabilities to show leadership through participation.

5. Respect the Environment

- Focus on UN sustainable development goals in the Pacific