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Bonjour Mes Amis

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Noumea gearing up for the 2010 Oceania Youth Tournament

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16 National Teams Announced:

The FIBA Oceania Management Committee have confirmed the following teams to participate in the 2010 Youth Tournament.

The men's and women's teams are Guam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, American Samoa, New Caledonia, Tahiti & Vanuatu.

22 teams initially nominated to participate in the tournament. The selection criteria used to determine the successful teams was advertised to all federations prior to their nomination.

Each federation has been informed of the results, and we expect fundraising will start in earnest now that the teams have been announced.

Dates:

The Athlete Village will open on Saturday 30th October 2010, and will close on Sunday 7th November.

On Saturday afternoon there will be meetings for coaches, managers and referees, and on Saturday evening the Tournament Technical meeting will be held. Games get underway on Sunday 31st October, with the finals on Saturday 6th November.

Cultural Performances 2010.....

Who could ever forget the outstanding cultural performance by the Tahitians in Guam? Proud, practiced and well dressed, the Tahitian teams gave us all an education on their culture, their dance and their dress.

In 2010 we will continue this important component of the Youth Tournament, with each team performing a cultural dance/song in front of all other teams. The Cultural night will most probably be held on Thursday 4th November.

So make sure your team spends time practicing your dances and songs, so you can be proud of your efforts in representing your country in New Caledonia, on and off the courts.

Where is New Caledonia????



What to expect in Noumea:

- Noumea is the capital city of New Caledonia, and has tree-lined streets, modern shopping and outstanding cuisine.
- The main language in New Caledonia is French, with very little English spoken.
- The indigenous people of New Caledonia are called Kanaks, and their culture is found throughout the island.
- The influence of the French, how have ruled New Caledonia since 1853, is evident in all spheres of the New Caledonian society.
- Happy, happy people living in paradise.



Points of Interest about New Caledonia

- **Bonjour.... Means hello**
- Land area...19060 sq km
- **Language.... French and Kanak dialects**
- **Currency....Pacific Island Franc**
- **Temp... 26–30C all year**
- Indigenous People – Kanaks
- www.newcaledonia.com.au



The Tournament Logo:

The logo is composed of a basketball that embraces a conch shell, which is a symbol of New Caledonia and of the Pacific islands.

On the ball, the main island of New Caledonia as well as the 3 Loyalty Islands are represented. The country map is shown in one panel of the ball, meaning New Caledonia is integrated into the basketball world and that basketball is important to the New Caledonian people.

Uniforms—The Regulations you need to know...

For more about uniform regulations, go to www.fibaoceania.com, then to “Documents and Reports”, click on “Uniform Regulations”.

All federations are to ensure their playing uniforms meet the following guidelines:

- Every team must have a light and dark set of playing uniforms.
- Playing numbers can only be numbers 4 to 15.
- The numbers must be at least 20 cm high on the back, and at least 10cm high on the front, and at least 2 cm wide.
- Numbers must be of a solid colour, contrasting with the shirt colour.
- The FIBA logo must ap-

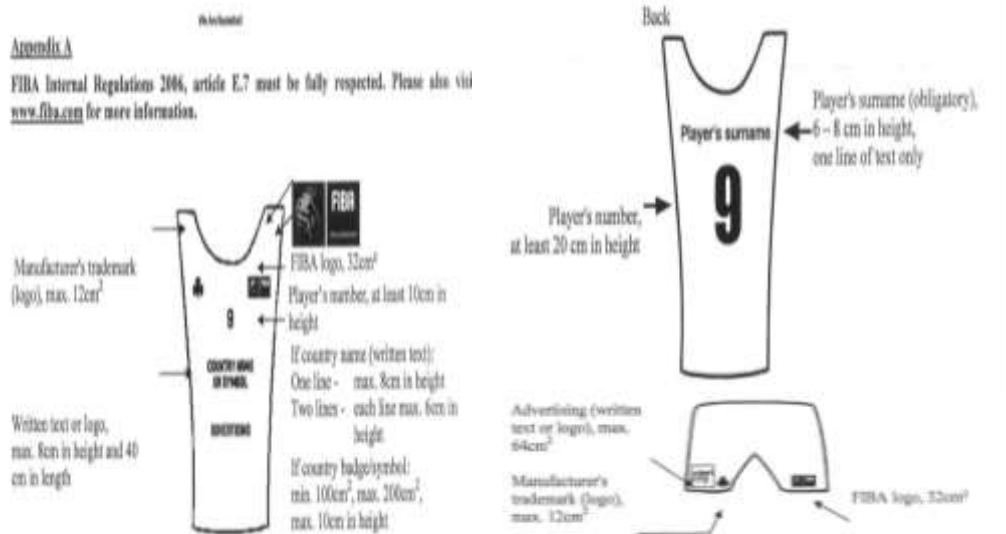
pear on the front of the shirt, above the front number. FIBA Oceania will supply these to all teams on arrival in Noumea.

- The name or badge of the country must appear on the front of the shirts. If written on one line, writing must be maximum of 8cm in height. If writing is over two lines, writing shall be a maximum of 6 cm in height. The badge of the country must be between 100 and 200cm².
- Advertising on the shirt is permitted providing

that advertising is for one sponsor only, and the text or logo is a maximum of 8 cm in height and 40cm in length.

- **Player's number is not permitted on the shorts.**
- Advertising is permitted on the front of the shorts, provided that advertising is for one sponsor only, and text or logo is maximum 100cm².
- Advertising is permitted on the warm-up shirt, but must be the same sponsor and size as advertising on the front of uniforms.

Pictures to help with uniform requirements.....



Tournament Clinics.....

The Youth Tournament in New Caledonia will include educational and social activities for players, coaches and referees.

Having over 230 of the **Pacific's best players**, coaches and referees together in the one location is a great opportunity to provide clinics that might not be available in home federations. It is also an opportunity for everyone

to come together and share ideas about improving basketball in the region.

Education clinics on nutrition, HIV/AIDs, anti-doping programs and fitness testing will be some of the sessions covered in the clinics, which will be held in the mornings of the first three days of competition.

The Regional Anti Doping Manager, Natanya Potoi and Patrick Hunt, from the Australian Institute of Sport will both lead clinics during the tournament.

Coaches and referees will be provided with up-to-date coaching and refereeing information in workshops and on-floor sessions, while managers will undertake team management courses.

How many people are allowed per team in Noumea?

- 10 players
- 1 coach
- 1 manager OR 1 assistant coach
- 1 referee
- If the federation is bringing 2 teams, they are entitled to bring 1 Head of Delegation
- *Federations who wish to bring additional people (doctor, physiotherapist) will be charged an accommodation and meal per diem.*

New Caledonia.... *Where the French Riviera meets the South Pacific*

Nouméa, or Noumea, is the capital city of New Caledonia. It is situated on a peninsula in the south western area of New Caledonia's main island, Grand Terre and is surrounded by the world's largest lagoon and 2nd largest coral reef. Noumea is home to the majority of the island's population, although many people are found in the regional areas.

The first European to set up a settlement nearby was a British trader, James Paddon, in 1851. The French, established a settlement three years later in 1854, moving from the

north of the island (the settlement of Balade). The area served first as a penal colony, later as a centre for the exploitation of the nickel and gold that was mined nearby..

Noumea is now a garden city, where urbanization and nature blend harmoniously, an attractive modern capital in the South Pacific.

The streets are flanked by old colonial houses, the bays are highlighted by hibiscus and bougainvilleas, and the beaches are close to the city centre.



Kanak Culture

The dominant culture outside Noumea is the Kanak culture.

Relics, carvings and dwellings from the Kanaks are unique and well preserved.



Team Managers.... Here is your chance to become the 2011 All Star Managers in Albury, Australia

The All Star teams selected from the players in New Caledonia will participate in the Australian Country Cup in Albury in January 2011.

FIBA Oceania will be selecting a male and female team manager from the Pacific Island teams to travel to Australia with the All Star teams in 2011.

A team manager at the Australian Championships will undertake a range of jobs, including cooking, washing, shopping and looking after the welfare of the players and coaches for the 2 week period.

Managers will work alongside the FIBA Oceania staff, but you must be able to manage young people and to work to a very tight

and exhausting schedule.

The manager will pay the same contribution to airfare to Australia as the players, but once in Australia all accommodation, travel, food and expenses are covered by Oceania.

Nomination for the All Star managers will called before the tournament, and announced in Noumea.

Accommodation and Playing Venues:

All teams will be accommodated at the very modern and well presented Jules Garnier Boarding School. As the tournament will be held during school vacation, the boarding school will be vacant.

The school has 3 outdoor basketball courts as well as a dining room and laundry facilities.

The games will be played at two different venues in

Noumea. Both are single court indoor stadiums, one at Vallee du Tir and the other at Mont Dore.

Some of the quarter final games will be held at Kone, a regional town about 4 hours drive north of Noumea. This will give teams a great opportunity to see some of the countryside.

Meals will be provided to the playing venues for

teams playing during meal times.



2010 Youth Tournament Deadlines

Please see below the timelines for
information to FIBA Oceania

- 31st August:
1. Provide FIBA Oceania with the team travel itinerary.
 2. Provide FIBA Oceania with a list of the 20 person training squad for each team. The final 10 players for the tournament must come from this list, as per FIBA regulations.
- Eligibility: FIBA eligibility rules will apply and federations will need to send, with the nomination form, evidence of player eligibility (photocopy of players passport showing nationality) for those players who have not previously participated in a FIBA Oceania Senior or Youth Tournament .
- 30th September: Provide FIBA Oceania with the final list of 10 players per team, and staff.
- 30th October: Athlete Village opens. Coaches, managers and referee meetings. Tournament technical meeting in the evening, after the welcome dinner.
- 31st October: Opening ceremony and commencement of games.
- 6th November: Grand finals and closing ceremony.
Announcement of All Star players, coaches, managers and referees.
- 7th November: Athlete Village closes. Teams depart