

Fiji Volleyball Federation

Monthly Newsletter



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Welcome Back from Pacific Games 2015!

The national women's, men's and beach volleyball teams proudly represented Fiji in this year's Pacific Games held in Papua New Guinea. The men's beach volleyball team had a fantastic outcome, bringing home silver. Well done to the women's indoor team which won their fifth place play off against Solomon Islands winning in three straight sets. The women's beach volleyball team had tough competition losing out against world ranked Vanuatu in the quarter finals. The men's indoor team competed well against their more experienced opponents throughout the competition unfortunately missing out for a medal placing in the playoffs. Congratulations to all our national reps and officials. We welcome you back and thank you for representing Fiji Volleyball in this year's Pacific Games!



New Branding for Fiji Volleyball Federation

Last month, Fiji Volleyball Federation rebranded, updating the logo and brand style for a fresh, professional look. The new branding has been endorsed by the executive board and will be applied to all official documents including the new strategic plan and revised constitution. Below is the new logo in colour and the reverse style to be used on coloured backgrounds.



2015 National Tournament Events

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This year, three FVF sanctioned tournaments were organised and held in Suva by the federation: Vulaca, Vanua and the Easter Games. Each event had a successful turnout with over 3,000 spectators plus 149 teams attending during the three tournaments. We would like to congratulate the winners from the tournaments:

Vulaca: Men's winner: **Gold FM Suva**, Women's winner: **FBC TV Suva Black**
Vanua: Men's winner: **2Day FM Suva**, Women's winner: **FBC TV Suva Black**
Easter: Men's winner: **STHIL Raiwai Gold 1**, Women's winner: **FBC TV Suva Black**

A big thank you to all of the dedicated officials and volunteers at the events who help make the games run smoothly. Also, to all the affiliates who were able to participate in the games, we appreciate the time and effort involved in organising the teams and training for the events.

Pacific Volleyball Partnership Outreach Program

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As part of an Australian funded program, Pacific Sports Partnership, FVF has established the Pacific Volleyball Partnership (PVP) program to promote volleyball for women in local communities. The program has been running since late 2013 and grown to an ongoing five week rotation of villages in Rewa delivering volleyball lessons and health messages to the women in these communities. The program aims to increase women's participation in sport and in turn possibly reduce the risk of Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) which includes diabetes, heart disease, stroke and other non-infectious diseases.

The program recently held a volleyball festival in Burebasaga on National Sports Day 25th June. The day was a great success with more than 200 people attending. Well done and a big vinaka vakalevu to the organising efforts of Semaima Lagilagi, coordinator for PVP , and the PVP team of volunteers who made the day a success.

Upcoming Events

Dates	Event	Venue
July 29 – 31	OSEP- Sport in Communities Admins	Suva
Aug	Council Meeting – Strategic Direction	FASANOC
Sept	World Qualification – Indoor	Central
Sept 5	Weekly Comps begin	Volleyball Season