Vanuatu Tennis

VTF GENERAL REPORT OF ACTIVITY
YEAR 2012

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Background

Despite our many challenges and constraints, we managed with the support of our partners and sponsors to maintain and even improve our results in the region. Our juniors did great at the West-Pacific Qualifiers as for the first time four of them were selected in the West Pacific Team to the Pacific Oceania Junior Championship. Gregory Jacobé won the POJC, Emma Maucotel finished third and Ben Pechan and Julien Pineda performed at their best. Congratulations!

The Oceania Championship in New-Caledonia was another great and well organized event. Cyril Jacobé proved to be still one the best tennis player in the region in winning the silver medal in singles with Australian players finishing 1st and 3rd.
Cyril Jacobe was also part of the Pacific Oceania Davis Cup Team that went to the Philippines and Lebanon during the year.

Our development program has been extremely successful this year, thanks to coaches Esau Manaroto, Marie Liwuslili and Francis Bryard. The year finished with over 100 kids from all local primary schools taking part to regular clinics on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. We hope that 2013 will be even greater. Finally, we ended the year hosting the TVL U15 Regional tournament with 25 overseas players and 50 locals and what an emotion it was to host an international event after all these years!

1. Activities report

Administration
The Five Year Plan developed in 2011 was reviewed with inputs from Gene Ridgway and Frank Couraud. It now offers clear guidelines on what to achieve for the next five years.
In accordance with this plan, a Facebook page has been created. During the TVL Under 15 Championship, James Malau from VASANOC and Marie Liwuslili create a Vanuatu Tennis Website. Both pages can be found at the following address:
- Vanuatu Tennis Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vanuatu-Tennis/201305376645317?ref=stream
- Vanuatu Tennis Federation Website: http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=2-1740-0-0-0&sID=14640#

Part 4 of this report details the achievements done in accord with the 5 Year Plan.

Development program

Esau Manaroto, our new development officer, with support from Marie Liwuslili, assistant Development Officer, and Francis Bryard, VTF Secretary General, managed this year to revive our development program. The program was launched by RTC Head Coach Andrew Mailtorok and moved from 25 kids at the beginning of the year to over 100 at the end of the year.

The program now called the Vanuatu Junior Tennis Initiative implements the new rules and learning methods developed by the ITF. Two tournaments were organized in 2012 and the kids took part to the Olympic Day organized by VASANOC.

Some of the best players were selected to compete in the TVL Under 15 Regional Tennis Championship. Special credit must be given for good results and achievements to Marie-Liz Tari, Naomie Sipiti, Daniella and Ware Turanleo.

The program will continue to develop in 2013. Here are some perspectives for 2013:

- Junior Tennis Initiative [JTI]
  The program will be going in 6 different schools to initiate young kids to the game of Tennis with Mini-Tennis drills
- To set up an outreach program in the Islands especially targeting the main centers such as Luganville on Santo, Lakatoro on Malekula, and Lenakel on Tanna and this program will be carried out by the Development officer
- To strengthen the kids that are already part of the program to spend more time with them on the court.
- We will organize some fundraising to help the development and growth of the Tennis program to support the kids in facilitating some of the materials that might help such as Rackets, Strings, Footwear and others
- Most and important one is to make sure that our local coaches must go through Level 1 coaches Training. This will be organized in February 2013

West Pacific Qualification and POJC

The 12/u age group of the West Pacific Qualifying for the POJC was held in Lautoka, Fiji, in the first week of May. Players from Fiji, PNG, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Vanuatu and Tuvalu took part in both weeks of competition while a player from Norfolk Island joined for the second week when the 15u and 18u events took place.

The boys 12u event featured players from overseas with Graham Mani (SOL) beating Lataisi Mwea (KIR) 63 63 in the final. Ben Pechan (VAN) beat compatriot Julien Pineda in the playoff for third. All four qualify for the POJC finals in August. There were only seven competitors in the girls 12u event. Fiji's Ruby Coffin was totally dominant winning all six matches in the round robin. Emma Maucotel (VAN) finished with five wins. Bianca terra (PNG) and Vienna Kumar (FIJ) also qualified.

With the best performed 12 year olds also playing in the 15u events the draws were larger. Tabera Bonteman (KIR) outlasted local hope CJ Beg 64 76(5) in an excellent final of the boys singles.

The boys 18u pitted old foes Chris Hargrove (FIJ) and Gregory Jacobe (VAN) against each other with Hargrove just getting home in three sets 63 46 63. Norfolk Island's sole representative James Elliot finished third with Tito Tebatibunga (KIR) fourth.
There were only six contestants in the girls 18s so a full round robin was played. Marcia Tere-Apisah was unbeaten although she was tested by Tarani Kamoe wining in three sets. In the match who determined third place Annie Shannon came from behind to beat Alesi Molotii (TUV) in three sets. All four girls qualify for the finals.

The ITF Pacific Oceania Junior Championships was played in Lautoka from 6 to 10 August 2012. Gregory Jacobé won in his category and Emma Maucotel won the third place. Congratulations to these fine results to the players and coaches.

Davis Cup

Our president remains the David Cup Coach for the Oceania Team. Cyril Jacobé is part of the team as number 2.

Oceania Championship
The 2012 Oceania Championships were held in Noumea, New Caledonia, in the first week of September. Teams from Australia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Vanuatu joined hosts New Caledonia in a week of teams and individual competition.

Samoa won the women's teams competition and Australia the men's.
Players from the visiting nations were also dominant in the individual competitions. Marcia Tere-Apisah (PNG), the top seed, was too consistent for Samoa's Steffi Carruthers in the women's singles final winning 6-3 6-3. The playoff for bronze was won by Yaelle Honakoko who beat her New Caledonia compatriot Samuelle Bull 6-2 6-1.

The men's singles featured some upsets with defending champion Nickolas N'Godrela (CAL) going down to Adam Alessandrini (AUS) in a close match in the second round. The Australian then went on to upset fourth seed Troy Hargreaves (AUS) in the semifinals and then took the title in an exciting win over third seed Cyril Jacobe (VAN) 6-1 7-6.

Samoa pairing Maylani Ah Hoy and Steffi Carruthers beat Annie Shannon and Tarani Kamoe (FIJ) to win gold in the women's doubles. The men's doubles was an all Australian affair with Alessandri and partner Brett Patten beating Troy Hargreaves and Bruce Osborne.

Oceania Tennis and all the nations that participated in the 2012 Oceania Championships would like to thank Ligue Caledonienne de Tennis for organising and hosting the 2012 competition.

Players on Scholarship

Players in Fiji:
- Lorraine Bani: RTC in Fiji

Wheelchair Tennis
The program continues and our players have improved a lot. Coaching continue three times a week in cooperation with Evelyn Jacobé's Tennis Academy.

Visits from ITF

Gene Ridgway, the ITF Development Officer for the Pacific, visit us twice in 2012. This was a great occasion to get updates for the development program especially for the Play and Stay Program and the 10& under.

Frank Couraud, the ITF Project Coordinator, make us the great honor to visit us for three days. He met with the VTF executive committee, the Department of Youth and Sport Director, Joe Iautim and the VASANOC president and CEO. During his visit, we agreed to host an ITF Level 1 Coaching in 2013 and the West Pacific Qualifier in 2014. Frank and Gene took also some time on courts to advice our local coaches.
These visits were extremely important for our small Federation and show that despite our location, the ITF has interest in our development.

TVL under 15 Regional Championship
For its first edition, the TVL under 15 Regional Tennis Championship was a great success. Over 75 players from Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Australia and New-Caledonia joined the challenge for one week of great tennis.
The VTF was proud to have great sponsors and partners like TVL, VASANOC, Au Bon Marche, Asco, Ford, Bred Bank. The VTF was able to accommodate and transport our international players. As an introduction to the tournament, Nikola N'Godrella the Gold Medallist at the last Pacific Games made an exciting exhibition match against Silver Medalist Cyril Jacobé. This was the first time

since 1993 that VTF organized such an event with ballkids, line and chair umpires, a good exercise for our 2017 Mini-Games.
The one week tournament went well with few surprises. The final results are:
-Under 10 Girls: 1st: Aruna Walwork Tuala; 2nd: Marion Hymak; 3rd: Zorika Dulies Morgan (Solomon Islands)
- Under 10 Boys: 1st: Jeanvila Koro-Tisiot (Pouembout); 2nd: Clement Mainguy; 3rd: Icham Tidjine (Pouembout)
- Under 12 Girls: 1st: Ariane Selefen (Lifou); 2nd: Emma Guillain
- Under 12 Boys: 1st: Freddy Myers (Margaret Court); 2nd: Jake Plemming (Margaret Court); 3rd: Clement Mainguy
- Under 15 Girls: 1st: Vienda Teally (Solomon Islands); 2nd: Anais Truvant (Pouembout); 3rd: Vienna Kumar (Fiji)
- Under 15 Boys: 1st: Isaac Dallinger (Margaret Court); 2nd: Junior Benjamin (Solomon Islands); 3rd: Joe Myers (Margaret Court)

A detail report can be found in the Annexes.

2. Financial Report for 2012

VANUATU TENNIS FEDERATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

FELLOW MEMBER
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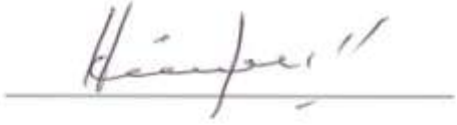

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VANUATU TENNIS FEDERATION

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBER

We have audited the financial statements on page 2 of 4 in accordance with generally accepted audited standards.

The present association's executive committee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein. The audit was restricted to confirming that the financial statements reflect in all material aspect the books of accounts and other financial reports maintained by the Vanuatu Tennis Federation.

In common with other organizations of a similar nature, control over the income of the Vanuatu Tennis Federation. Prior to its being recorded is limited, and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect to this time control.

Subject to the possible effect of the inadequate control over income referred to in the preceding paragraph, in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Vanuatu Tennis Federation as at 31st December 2012 and the result of its activities for the period.

Port Vila, VANUATU

Qualified auditors under
Section 166(1) of the
Companies Act [CAP. 191]

VANUATU TENNIS FEDERATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012
(Expressed in Vatu)

	Note	2012 VT	2011 VT
Income			-
Donation	3	1,649,442	253,000
Membership fess		153,000	483,405
Fund raising income (net)		401,000	801,000
Refund Ticket		-	62,560
TOTAL		2,203,442	1,599,965
Less			
Salary		340,000	-
International affiliation fee		50,000	180,087
Bank charges		2,700	4,350
Fundraising Expenses		-	238,900
Miscellaneous Expenses		23,845	-
Travelling expenses		769,220	713,907
Oceania Delegation		444,275	-
Rates & Taxes		113,919	37,473
Insurance		42,000	-
Professional Fee- Danny Mara		286,090	-
Cocktail party		55,000	-
SP Games uniforms/expenses		-	284,685
Total		2,127,049	1,459,402
Surplus of Income over expenditure		76,393	140,563
Accumulated funds brought forward		250,383	109,820
Accumulated funds carried forward		326,776	250,383

VANUATU TENNIS FEDERATION

BALANCE SHEETS
AS AT 31ST DECEMER 2012
(Expressed in Vatu)

	2012 VT	2011 VT
ACCUMMULATED FUNDS	326,776	250,383
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in bank	266,826	250,383
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	266,826	250,383
FIXED ASSETS		
Office Equipment – Laptop	59,950	-
NET ASSETS	326,776	250,383

Jacque Himford
Treasurer.

VANUATU TENNIS FEDERATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) General Accounting Policies

The measurement based adopted is that of historical cost. Reliance is placed on the fact the business is a going concern. Accrual accounting is used to match expenses and

(b) Particular Accounting Policies

1. Foreign Currencies

Foreign Currencies transactions have been converted to Vatu in the rates ruling at the date of those transactions. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies outstanding at balance date have been converted to Vatu at rates ruling at that date. Gains or losses due to currency fluctuations are reflected in the profit and loss account in the year they occur whether realised or unrealised.

2. Sundry Debtors

Sundry debtors are stated at expected realisable value

3. Donations received

	2012 Vt	2011 Vt
ITF	346,412	-
Vanuatu Government Grant	650,000	200,000
Bred Bank	75,000	-
Brunet Enterprise	-	53,000
OTF	328,030	-
NOC Grant	240,000	-
	1,649,442	253,000

4. Cash in Bank

	2012 Vt	2011 Vt
ANZ Bank	266,826	250,383

3. Development Plan Achievements 2010-2012

STRATEGY	CURRENT STATUS		2010	2011-2012	Comments on achievements
	IN PLACE	COMMENTS			
Goal 1 - Constitution/Structure					
Review VTF Constitution	☐	VTF established in 1990		First AGM	No AGM organized due to too few members. Rescheduled to 2013.
Assist clubs to be affiliate and provide them a minimum of services	☑	only 1 club		only 1 club	Done
Election of VTF Board members & Officers	☑	Election every 3 year. To be reviewed.	last election of new member in 2009		Election schedule for 2013
Oceania Tennis Federation (OTF) General Meeting	☑	Bi-Annual General Meetings	GM in Melbourne on Jan	OTF Board meeting in a location TBA	Done
Election of OTF's 7 member board and officers. VTF President is a member.	☐	Two year terms of OTF Exec Members	Election during GM in Melbourne. Keep our President as a Board Member	Election during GM in Melbourne. Keep our President as a Board Member	Done. Our President was elected Vice-President of the OTF in January 2013.
Annual membership fees	☑	Annual Review	Set fees for individuals, families, clubs, etc.	Annual review of fees. Set for 2013 at 1.000 VT/year	Done

Set Rules for use of courts & facilities	☐	Enforce Rules		Put up sign of Rules in Cts	VTF has no Tennis Facilities and actual facilities are the responsibility of the Cercle Sportif
Goal 2 - Finance/Administration					
Annual Budgets	☑	Budget Preparation	Budget approved by Executive	Budget approved by Executive	Done
Budgeting control, cash & expense reports	☑	Treasurer responsibility	Every 3 months reporting	Every 3 months reporting	Done by treasurer
Audited Accounts	☑	Annual audit	Annual audit	Annual audit	Done in April 2012 for 2011 exercise. Done in January 2013 for 2012 exercise.
Access to ITF Web site	☑	Web site access			Yes regular access by SG
OTF and ITF Annual Membership Fees	☑	Pay fees on time	$100 for OTF and $400 for ITF		Paid in full in 2011 and 2012.
Calendar of Activities	☐			to be organized.	Organized for 2013. See below
Communications with OTF and ITF	☑	ALL through President	Inform members		Regular updates and info with ITF Do and OTF
Fundraising	☑	Set 1 major fundraising a year.	One major fundraisng	Fundraising for SPGs in NC	1 main fundraising organized in 2012. See financial report.
Goal 3 - Staffing					
Secretary	☑	Maintain minutes & records of all meetings. Prepares	Bd monthly meetings, Gen meeting bi monthly		Done

		annual report. Supervises Mini-Tennis Development			
Treasurer/Fundraiser	☑	Financial & budget	Pay bills. Prepare the budget		Done
Goal 4 - Tennis Participation	☑				
Mini Tennis	☑	ANZ Bank sponsored program since 1994		program to be reinitiated	Program ongoing and renamed Vanuatu Junior Tennis Initiative
Transitional Program	☐	From Mini-Tennis to real Tennis.		Define this program for at least 30 kids.	See above
Junior Elite	☐			Establish Elite Junior Team	Established in 2012 for WPQ.
Promoting National ratings programmes (ITN)	☑	ITN promoted in each nation by OTF DO during visits. Simplified court marking system introduced.	Use ITN as a basic national rating for junior in order to estalish a national junior ranking.		ITN will be used in 2013.
Social Tennis	☑				Through Tennis Academy at Cercle Sportif
Goal 5 - Tennis Development & Performance					
Support club tournaments	☑				Done

School Tennis Programs	☑	On-going activities with Tennis School Provision of Material	On-going activities with Tennis School Provision of Material	On-going activities with Tennis School Provision of Material	Done
Regional Training Centre	☑	ITF Centre in Lautoka	1 player on scholarships	1 player on scholarships	Done
Tennis Scholarships - US	☑	Lorenzo Pineda Marie Liwuslili	Lorenzo Pineda Marie Liwuslili		None for 2012-2013
Goal 6 - Competition					
Olympic/Regional Games participation	☑		Tennis Oceania	SPG in NC Oceania in NC	3 medals won 2 medals won
Regional Individual and Team Championships for the Best Junior Players	☑	West Pacific Tournament	West Pacific Tournament	West Pacific Tournament & POJC in 2012 TVL Under 15 Regional Tennis Championship	Done
Goal 7 - Coaching	☐				
Certification of local coaches					Level 1 in 2013
Offer tennis clinics to public	☐	Continue clinics	Offer to college and all students		2013 for International Tennis Day
Coach Visits RTC	☑ ☐				2012 – 2 times

Goal 8 - Sponsorship/Fundraising					
Raise sponsorship for tennis development & tournaments	☑	ANZ Sponsorship Mini Tennis.	Ensure sponsor exposure. Renew sponsorships		Done
Support tennis club with their fundraising	☑	Work with NOCs to ensure local Olympic funding for tennis	Continue liaison with NOCs		Done
Persue development grants through VASANOC	☑	ONOC and OS funding to assist with development programs and RTC scholarships	Negotiate continued ONOC/OS assistance with RTC costs for 05/06. Continue ONOC/ITF joint program funding		Done
Fundraising for Regional Games	☐	ASNOC & ASTA funding raising			
Goal 9 - Facilities					
Provide assistance and advice to Cercle Sportif	☑			Provide assistance and advice to Cercle Sportif	Done
Identify possible venue for Tennis Courts in Santo	☑				2013

Goal 10 - Public Relation & Communication					
Open A VTF Facebook Page	☑			Open the page	2012
Improve communications with members and clubs	☑	Contribute to ITF DO bi-ennial newsletter	Continue contributions		Done
Contribute news articles to OTF newsletter	☑				Done through our President
Improve publicity of tennis activities in local media	☑	Contact Media for all events. Keep them informed on Mini-Tennis Development Program.			Done
Newsletter	☑	Annual development newsletter		To be introduced in 2012 issued in January 2013	Done
Annual report	☑	No reports to date	Provide annual report as record of activities	Done	

Planned activities for 2013:

Date	Event
16 January	Australia: OTF AGM
19 January	Vanuatu: VJTI launching for 2013
22-24 January	Australia: Tennis League
02 March	Vanuatu: Tuckers Junior Tournament: pre-qualifier for the West Pacific Qualifier
03 March	Vanuatu: International Tennis Day: Tennis 10; Tennis X-Press; Tennis for all
16-19 April	Lifou New-Caledonia: Junior Tournament
22-28 April	Myanmar: Davis Cup: Oceania Team
6-10 May	Fiji: West Pacific Qualifier
18– 31 May	Vanuatu: Level 1 Coaching course
29 May—2 June	Fiji: Fiji Open
24– 29 July	Vanuatu: Independence Junior Tournament
12-16 August	Fiji: POJC
August	New-Caledonia: Melanesian Games

September	**Vanuatu: TVL Junior Nationals**
16-20 December	**Vanuatu: TVL Under 15 Regional Tennis Championship**
21 December	**Vanuatu: VJTI Closing for 2013**

Annexes

1. VTF In the Newspaper

VASANOC ACKNOWLEDGES TENNIS VICTORY

VASANOC acknowledged the achievement of Tennis Victory in recent Oceania Championships as a historic for sport and Tennis in particular.

It was the first-time in Vanuatu tennis history for a ni-Vanuatu Tennis player to reach the finals of an Oceania Championships and this was achieved by Vanuatu's Tennis Ace, Cyrille Jacobe.

Jacobe lost to Australia's Alessandrini in exciting final by 6-6, 7-6.

It was also first for Vanuatu's "Lolo" Pineda to reach the finals of the Plate Competition.

The Vanuatu Mens Team also came third after Australia and New Caledonia.

VASANOC President Antoine Boudier said, "Vanuatu Tennis built on momentum of 2011 Pacific Games success and is determined to make their mark felt on the Oceania level which is more competitive with inclusion of Australia and New Zealand. In doing so, Vanuatu Tennis has proved that they can even challenge the best in the region"

In view of the development of the sport in Vanuatu, Boudier added, "With its ANZ Mini-Tennis Program and recent achievements Vanuatu Tennis has a bright future".

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VANUATU TENNIS NO.1 OFF TO NC

Vanuatu Tennis Star, Cyril Jacobe has departed this morning to play in the Mont Dore Open in New Caledonia.

The Vanuatu #1 Tennis player has been invited by the Ligue de Tennis de Nouvelle Caledonie after his outstanding performance at last month's Oceania Championship.

In that tournament, the Vanuatu Men's Team finished with a bronze medal behind New Caledonia in gold and Australia in Silver.

Cyril Jacobe then got silver medal and lost narrowly to Australian #1 35s player Allessandrini. Bronze medal was also won by an Australian player. From that tournament, the New Caledonian Ligue through the Vanuatu Tennis Federation invited Cyril Jacobe to come and play in all the Open tournaments in New Caledonia in 2012 and 2013.

"This is a great opportunity for our best player in the country to be able to have regular competition and we must be grateful to New Caledonia Tennis for this great initiative and they were impressed with Cyril's level as he lost in three sets against New Caledonia #1 player in the Teams' Event. Having Cyril enter their tournament also increases their level of tournament", the President of VTF quoted.

In the Mont Dore Open, 2 players from France have come to play.

In other Oceania news, Tennis Australia will be starting a new competition at the Australian Open next year called the National League and a Team from Pacific Oceania has been invited to play with the National Team of China, New Zealand and the best clubs in Australia. Mr. Mainguy, President of the Vanuatu Tennis federation confirmed that this is a great opportunity for the best players in the Region including New Caledonia to play in a Team's event during the Australian Open also being able to communicate to all the professional players playing in the Open. This tournament will be held during the second week of the Australian Open.

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2. TVL Under 15 Regional Tennis Championships

1. Background

The idea of having a junior regional event in Vanuatu emerged during the South-Pacific Games in New-Caledonia in 2011. In May 2012, the idea became more precise when coaches from Solomon Islands, PNG, Vanuatu and Fiji met and agreed that a new competition for Under 15 players was a priority.

From the original idea of having one camp, we progressively move to organize a regional tennis junior championship preferably to be in December 2012. The official tournament was announced by VTF in May 2012. By July 2012, Solomon Islands, New-Caledonia and Fiji confirmed they will send players.

In November, VTF approached TVL to be the main sponsor of the event. As TVL responded favorably, the event became the TVL Under 15 Regional Tennis Championship. The same month, VASANOC answered positively too to our request. When the tournament started, TVL, VASANOC, Ford, Asco Motors, Au Bon Marche, Cercle Sportif became the official sponsors and partners of the championship, thus contributing to make it a great success.

2. Activities report

2.1. Preparations prior to Tournament

The following activities were conducted prior to the tournament:

Activities	Comments
Information sent to all countries/clubs by e-mail	Done by October 2012. Final list of participants completed in November.
Definition of tournament format	Done in November by the Executive Committee of VTF.
Information to media	First information through the VTF Facebook page in June. In November, VASANOC relay the information on its Website and the tournament was presented by the Development Officer on the local TV.
Preparation of the venue	Umpire Chairs were repaint by Ford Court 5 repaired by Brunet and repaint partially by VTF
Accommodation	Negotiations with Hibiscus Motel finalized in October Negotiations with Dany Mara for all the meals to be provided finalized in October.
Other equipment	Tennis Balls for Under 10 provided by ITF through Gene Ridgway in November Sound System provided by VASANOC All other equipment were purchased by VTF

2.2. Activities during tournament:

Facts:	
Number of participants	75- 50 from Vanuatu and 25 from Australia, New-Caledonia, Fiji, Solomon Islands
Number of	233

matches played	
Press Releases	4
Media	Visitors (direct or viral) on the Facebook page from 17 to 22 December: - 633 Every morning, the VTF President and Tournament Supervisor went on Buzz FM 96 to discuss the daily results and acknowledge the sponsors and partners. See in annexes for all media comments and news published during the tournament
Pictures	Over 150 pictures were taken during the tournament. See the CD provided
Tournament organization:	
Committee	The following Committee works during the tournament: - Director of Tournament: Francis Bryard - Assistant Director: Cyril Jacobé - Tournament Supervisor: Cyrille Mainguy - Supervisor of venue: Lorenzo Pineda - Transport: Esau Manoroto - Media Coordinator: Marie Liwuslili - Other assistants: Lorraine Bani; Grégory Jacobé
Overall Schedule	The Overall schedule planned was implemented with no notable delay. An exhibition match was organized as an introduction to the tournament between Nikola N'Godrella (New-Caledonia; Gold Medal at the last South-Pacific Games) and Cyril Jacobé (Silver medalist at the last South-Pacific Games) on the Saturday before the commencement of the tournament.
Matches	All matches planned were played at the exception of Day 3. Due to the rain, some matches planned for this day have to be postponed. Overall all matches planned were played with finals been played as planned on Friday. Results were sent each day to other Federations or Clubs.
Ceremonies	Opening Ceremony was done according to schedule in presence of TVL CEO, Ms Catherine Rumillat, representatives from VASANOC and the Minister of Youth and Sports, Honorable Steven Kalsakau. Closing Ceremony was done according to schedule. Both ceremonies was accompanied by the Ekasup Cultural Group and well perceived by parents and partners.

Evaluation:

An evaluation form was designed by the Tournament Director and presented to the international coaches and parents from international players. 7 persons filed the forms. The results of this evaluation are presented below:

1. Information

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	Low/ Faible[1]	Fair / Moyen	Good / Bon	Excellent
Was the level of information prior to the tournament Le niveau d'information avant le tournoi était-il :		1	1	5
Was the level of information during the tournament Le niveau d'information pendant le tournoi était-il :			3	4

2. Accommodation/Hébergement

	Low/ Faible	Fair / Moyen	Good / Bon	Excellent
Was the accommodation: L'hébergement était-il:		3	2	2

3. Food/Nourriture

	Low/ Faible	Fair / Moyen	Good / Bon	Excellent
Was the quantity for breakfast, lunch and dinner: La quantité pour les petits-déjeuners, les repas de midi et du soir était-elle :			3	4
Was the quality for breakfast, lunch and dinner: La qualité pour les petits-déjeuners, les repas de midi et du soir était-elle :		2	1	4

4. Tournament organisation/Organisation du tournoi

	Low/ Faible	Fair / Moyen	Good / Bon	Excellent
4.1. Do you thing the organization of the tournament was : Pensez-vous que l'organisation du tournoi était:			2	5
4.2.Do you thing the format of the tournament was: Pensez-vous que le format du tournoi était :			3	4

5. Others comments and recommendations :

The following suggestions have been made:
- more fruits to be provided
- organize a social sport activity or another social event for all the kids so that they can better know each other

3. Lessons learned

- The following elements will need to be improved for next year:

[1] Cocher la case/Tick the box

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Venue	Tennis Courts need to be cleaned from moisture More Dustbins on the terrace of the club 1 extra board
Meals	More fruits
Format of tournament	To be analyzed by the executive of VTF in order to allow more matches next year for Under 15 girls and Under 12 boys
Organization	To have one person in charge of only entering and advertising results Involve Development Officer from other sports

Annexes

1. TVL UNDER 15 REGIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE MEDIA

1.1. Daily Post

Sports News

Tennis

Under 15 Regional Championship underway

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Group Photo with all players and their TVL welcome pack

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1.2. Fiji Times

Fiji Times Online

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Fiji Time: 12:34 PM on Monday 24 December

Coffin makes the cut to tour NZ

Zanzeer Singh
Tuesday, November 27, 2012

LAUTOKA Central Primary School student Ruby Coffin has been selected in the Pacific junior tennis team to tour New Zealand next month.

Ruby, the daughter of former Fiji hockey rep Ernest Coffin, is a rising star in the sport.

The Class Seven student recently won the under-12 title at the New Caledonia Championship in Noumea.

Fiji Tennis Association executive and national coach Naga Reddy said Ruby had been performing well.

He said she had been offered a full scholarship by the International Tennis Federation next year.

"Ruby will be based full-time at the ITF regional centre in Lautoka from next year," Reddy said.

"She has been performing exceptionally well and has been selected in the Pacific junior team to tour Auckland. Together with Ruby, Mulan Kamoe has also been offered a full-time scholarship by the ITF."

Meanwhile, focus will be on the summer camps during the school holidays next month.

The ITF summer camp will be held in the first week of December in Lautoka. A total of 30 children from Fiji will participate in this camp.

Another camp will start in Vanuatu on December 17. Vienna Kumar and Krishan Raju, both of Nadi, will participate in this camp which will include players from Australia and New Zealand

1.3. The Border Mail (Australia)

The Border Mail

12 December

Albury-Wodonga youngsters have been invited by the Vanuatu Tennis Federation to play in its under-15 regional competition next week.

Isaac Dallinger, Ryan Warden, Joey and Freddy Myers, Jake Pleming and Brock Dixon will fly out on Saturday with coach Jade Culph to take on some of the best from Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

Twenty-five overseas and 50 local players have entered the tournament.

Margaret Court Tennis Academy coach Phil Shanahan said yesterday the invitations were an act of goodwill.

“It’s basically a thank-you for what we do for the ITF kids who come here every year,” Shanahan said.

“It’s a very nice gesture.

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“We have a long history and friendship with the islands and they have invited six of our best juniors over to play.
“We have seen the depth of the ITF kids who come over here to play and they are quite outstanding.
“Our kids will get some great tennis.”
Players will compete in singles and doubles with the tournament running from December 17 to 21 at Port Vila.
Shanahan said the trip would be a tremendous learning experience.
“They are going to be exposed to some very good tennis,” he said.
“It’s the first time anything like this has happened.”
Fifteen ITF players have been competing in the Margaret Court Cup each January with rising star Abigail Tere-Apisah living on the Border before moving to the US.

1.4. Margaret Court Academy Website

http://www.mctennis.com.au/Content.aspx?contentK=94

Dec 22 MCTA juniors Isaac Dallinger and Freddy Myers have taken out the Vanuatu Tennis Regional Tournament in Vanuatu. Isaac took out the 15's title and Freddy took out the 12's title. Well done to our players and coaches Jade Culph and Nicki Myers.

Dec 17 MCTA juniors at the opening ceremony of the Vanuatu Tennis Championships.

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Dec 15 MCTA juniors fly out to Vanuatu for the Pacific Tennis Championships. Ryan Worden, Isaac Dallinger, Joe Myers, Brock Dixon, Freddy Myers and Jake Plemming have all been invited to compete.

● Off to Vanuatu: Freddy Myers, 12, Jake Plemming, 12, Ryan Worden, 14, Isaac Dallinger, 13, Joe Myers, 13, and Brock Dixon, 13.

Teens Vanuatu bound

Event invite for Border stars

1.5. Solomon Star

YOUNGSTERS IMPRESSIVE

WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2012 14:36

Three young Solomon Islands tennis players have demonstrated great tennis skills in day two of the U15 TVL regional tennis championship in Port Vila.
This was according to reports from the Vanuatu tennis federation yesterday.
The report mentioned three of the players, Junior Benjamin and Vianda Tielly of the U15 category and new kid on the block for the U12 Zorika displaying what was described as impressive performance.

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Benjamin and Teally are two young Solomon Islands players who are studying and playing tennis at the ITF regional training center in Lautoka, Fiji.
Both have had a colourful background in their tennis career and have had some great achievements since they started playing tennis at a very young age.
For Zorika the youngest of the three was also reported to have impressed everyone with high spirit and performance.
There have been a lot of close matches between some of the players from Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Fiji and New Caledonia.
The competition remains tough just as forecasted by tournament officials and coaches.
In defiance of the sunny and hot day, the players are showing great motivation on the court.
Regardless of the winner of a match, there is a great team spirit between the opponents.
Over 65 matches were played in day two of the tournament.
Matches will continue today with the finals scheduled for Friday.
By CARLOS ARUAFU

1.6. Solomon Island Olympic Committee Website

Day 2 Results for Under 10 boys and Girls

TVL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT 10&under boys

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Day 2 of the U15 TVL Regional Tennis Championship

Despite yesterday's unfortunate weather conditions, matches were still played later in the evening making some progress in the tournament's tight schedule. The Australian players from Margaret Court Academy breezed through the second round with no defeats recorded with their players'. There have been a lot of close matches between some of the players from Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Fiji and New Caledonia

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JUNIOR TEAM TO ATTEND CAMP IN VANUATU PORT VILA

By Joel

15th December Tennis Solomon Islands and Honiara tennis Association has send a Junior team to attend the International Tennis Federation(ITF) and Oceania tennis federation (OTF) and Vanuatu Tennis federation (VTF) junior summer camp and under 15 boys and Girls competition which will held in Vanuatu from 17th to the 22nd of December 2012

1.7. VASANOC Website

EXHIBITION TENNIS MATCH - JACOBE vs N'GODRELA

It's not just Cyrille JACOBE vs Nikola N'GODRELLA...it's not just VANUATU vs NEW CALEDONIA Singles Champions...it's not just SILVER vs GOLD Medailsts of last Pacific Games...it's a CLASSIC and a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to COME & WATCH!!...and it's FREE!

The Vanuatu Tennis Federation is putting on this EXHIBITION MATCH as an introduction to the TVL U15 Regional Tennis Championships - the first ever - to be organized in Vanuatu.

Thanks to VTF and TVL to make this OPPORTUNITY into a REALITY!!

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PACIFIC REGIONAL U15 TENNIS COMPETITION OPENS IN VILA

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1.8. Vanuatu Times – 28 December

VTF TVL Regional U-15 Tennis Championship Day One

By Nancy Iati

The Vanuatu Tennis Federation TVL U15 Regional Competition will be held in Port Vila from 17 to 21 December 2012 and will include players from neighbouring countries.

The confirmed partners are: TVL, VASANOC and Olympic Solidarity, Au Bon Marche, ASCO Motors, FORD and Cercle Sportive.

VTF wants hosting such a competition from its successful youth development program that is a model for the region.

VASANOC congratulates the VTF leadership for initiating such a program which is a natural evolution to its development program. A total of 75 young players from Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Australia, Fiji and Solomon Islands will compete for TVL UNDER 15 REGIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A big thank you to Cyril and Nikola for a great match, to all the girls/boys balls for a great work, to the organizers, the public and our sponsors and partners TVL, Cercle Sportive, Danny and Rene Mara, Asco, Ford ,Au Bon Marche and Bred Bank for their generous support towards the big event in which Vanuatu will be hosting this month.

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