Vanuatu Tennis

VTF GENERAL REPORT OF ACTIVITY
YEAR 2013

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1. 2013 Overview

2013 has been another successful year for the Vanuatu Tennis Federation.

The year started at the Australian Open in January where the Pacific Oceania Dolphins competed at the ATL and Cyril Jacobe was a player in the Team with Cyrille Mainguy being the Captain.

The Development Programme kicked off in February and over 120 kids joined the programme throughout the year down at the Cercle Sportif.

In April the VTF sent a Team of 8 players to take part in the West Pacific Qualifiers and the 4 representatives in the 12 and under category qualified to represent the West at the Pacific Oceania Junior Championship in Lautoka including our National Coach Francis Bryard. The players were Ben Pechan, Clement Mainguy, Rosalie Molbaleh and Daisy Sipiti.

In July, the VTF organized the Independence tournament and this was a great warm up tournament for the players selected to go to Fiji for the POJC.

In August, the above players returned to Lautoka and played in the POJC and the highlight for the Vanuatu representatives was Ben and Clement winning the title in the 12 & under doubles being crowned Pacific Oceania Champions and Daisy Sipiti winning the Oceania Plate.

In September, Cyrille Mainguy took the Pacific Oceania Davis Cup Team in Dubai to play in the Group III as the Captain to play United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Iran, Vietnam, Cambodia and Oman. The Team finished 7th and will play in Group IV in 2014.

In October and November, the VTF organized the U15 TVL National Closed Championship and over 60 players battled for over 4 weekends as warm up for the December Regional tournament.

In December, the VTF organized the U15 TVL Regional Championship with 28 players from Solomon Islands, Fiji, New-Caledonia, New-Zealand and Kiribati and 55 players from Vanuatu. From the 16th to the 20th December, a total of 238 matches were played and the tournament ended up in the evening of the 20th with an exceptional level of tennis to see Johan Sklenak (NC) being crowned U15 regional champion after winning Tabera Bonteman (KIR) 3-6 6-3 6-3.

VASANOC, AU BON MARCHE, TVL , CERCLE SPORTIF, ITF and OTF were again major partners in the development of tennis this year and I am hoping 2014 will be even bigger with more kids joining our development programme.

2. Development Program

With over 120 kids regularly playing tennis, the Vanuatu Junior Tennis Initiative has been highly successful in 2013. The program on courts is run every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning with the assistance of Esau Manaroto, Marie Liwuslili and since November our wheelchair champion Tom joins the team.

The VJTI has also ran activities during the Olympic Day, the Independence Celebration at Freshwota and the International Tennis Day. During these events, more than 400 kids were given the opportunity to practice some tennis drills.

During the year, the program benefited from advices provided by Darran Wrighton, the ITF development officer for the Pacific, from Andrew Mailtorock, the RTC Head Coach and Jerome Rovo, national player and coach in Singapore who organized a special clinic after the TVL Regional Tournament.

Regular tournaments were organised and some of best players of the program managed to participate to the Junior Battle, the TVL Closed Championships and the TVL Regional. A special congratulation goes to Daisy Sipiti, Ware Solomon and Daniella Turanleo who performed extremely well at the TVL Regional.

With more tournaments coming in 2014 and better cooperation with the Academy, our program will continue to grow. A complete report is provided in Appendix 1.

3. West Pacific Qualifier and POJC

58 enthusiastic players from 5 Pacific Nations converged on Fiji to qualify to be members of the West Pacific Team at the Pacific Oceania Junior Championships to be held in August.

The Vanuatu team this year was strong in the U12 event with Ben Pechan, Clement Mainguy, Daisy Sipiti, and Rosalie Molbaleh all coming 1st and 2nd. Exciting tennis player Tabera Bonteman from Kiribati returned to defend his title beating Joel Junior Benjamin from the Solomon Islands in the final of the Boys U15 event.

Vinda Teally from the Solomon Islands beat last year's 12 and 15 champion Ruby Coffin from Fiji in the final after losing to the same player two days earlier in the last round of pool play. The U18 have a new champion, Robin Morove; a smooth swinging player from Papua New Guinea, who won the 7 player round robin competition with a perfect record of six wins from six matches including a victory over the 2011 U15 champion Tito Bira from Kiribati who finished in 2nd place. The Girls U18 was a 3 player event, with Annie Shannon from Fiji winning both of her matches and the championships with Lorraine Banimataku from Vanuatu in 2nd place. An 18 player team represented the West Pacific Region at the POJC in August.

2013 West Pacific Team

12 & Under Boys:

1. Ben Pechan – Vanuatu 2. Clement Mainguy – Vanuatu 3. Banian Ieora - Kiribati .

12 & Under Girls:

1. Daisy Sipiti - Vanuatu 2. Rosalie Molbaleh - Vanuatu 3.Chrisma Au – Solomon Islands*

15 & Under Boys:

1. Tabera Bonteman – Kiribati 2. Joel Junior Benjamin – Solomon Islands 3. Krishan Raju – Fiji

15 & under Girls:1. Vinda Teally – Solomon Islands2. Ruby Coffin – Fiji3. Mulan Kamoe - Fiji

18 & Under Boys: 1. Robin Morove – Papua New Guinea 2. Tito Bira – Kiribati

18 & Under Girls: 1. Annie Shannon – Fiji 2. Lorraine Bainimataku – Vanuatu

Coaches for the West Pacific Team were nominated:
Francis Bryard – Vanuatu
Doreen Ningalo – Solomon Islands

The Vanuatu Team for POJC were comprised of Clément Mainguy, Benjamin Pechan, Daisy Sipiti and Rosalie Molbaleh.

4. TVL Regional Under 15 Tournament

With over 80 participants coming from 6 countries, the second edition of the U15 TVL Regional Championships has been a huge success thanks to our main sponsors TVL, Au Bon Marché, the Cercle Sportif, Bred Bank, Top Signs and VASANOC and to all the volunteers and the parents. Despite the rain, we manage to have a great week of tennis culminating in a superb final for the U15 boys between Johann Sklenak from New-Caledonia and Tabera Bonteman from Kiribati. The TVL is becoming a great annual event and 2014 will be more challenging as the tournament will become an Under 16 and host 4 categories: under 10; under 12; under 14; under 16.

A complete report is provided in Appendix 2.

5. ITF visits

Darran Wrighton the new ITF Development Officer for
Oceania visit us in November. During his visit, Darran met the VASANOC office with President Cyrille Mainguy and SG Francis Bryard and the Department of Youth and Sports.
Darran conduct several training sessions with VJTI kids and the Academy. His visit was also the occasion for local coaches to learn more on new drills and techniques.

Darran is based in Lautoka, Fiji and we wish him all the best for the development of tennis in our region. We anticipate a great cooperation with him and with ITF.

6. Fiji Open

The **Tennis Fiji-Jacks of Fiji Tennis Open 2013** concluded over the weekend with 2 players becoming two time Men's and Ladies Open Champions of the Fiji Open. Cyril Jacobe (VAN) emulated the feat he achieved in 2006 by becoming the Fiji Open 2013 Men's Singles Champion beating William O' Connell (FIJ) in the final 6/1, 6/4. Similarly in the Ladies Singles Open, Marcia Tere-Apisah (PNG) repeated what she had achieved in 2009 by beating the defending champion, Tarani Kamoe (FIJ) in 3 sets 4/6, 6/4, 6/2.
There were a total of 314 matches played over 5 days (though one day was washed out by torrential rain so in effect 4 days) at the Denerau Golf and Racket Club comprising a total of 3,712 games. Some intermittent rain, unusual for this time of the year, meant that some matches that were scheduled for the grass court were transferred to the synthetic grass courts at the Nadi Sport's Centre. This necessitated playing some pro sets to ensure that the event would be completed.

7. 2014 Perspectives

The development program has been reviewed and a new plan has been elaborated. This plan is presented in Appendix 3.

2014 will be a busy year with the following events:

Date	**Event**
13-20 January	Australia: Shepparton Money tournament for Pacific Oceania Dolphins
20-21 January	Australia: Tennis League (ATL) for Pacific Oceania Dolphins
08 February	Vanuatu: VJTI 2014
01st March	Vanuatu: International Tennis Day: Tennis 10; Tennis X-Press; Tennis for all
22-23 March	***Vanuatu: Junior Battle: qualification for the West Pacific Qualifier (Singles and doubles)***
March	Vanuatu: Play and Stay Course
12, 19 and 26 April	***Vanuatu: Junior Cup (Team Event for under 12, 14 and 16)***
April	Group IV Davis Cup (TBC)

13 April	Fiji: OTF General Meeting
6-10 May	Fiji: West Pacific Qualifier
12-16 May	***Vanuatu : 1st Under 16 VJTI Camp***
02-09 June	Fiji: Fiji Open (TBC)
24– 29 July	***Vanuatu: Inter-primary/Inter-Secondary Schools Tennis Championships (Team Event for under 10, 12 and 14)***
12-16 August	Fiji: POJC
24/30 August or 31/06-08/09	***Australia (Cairns) : Oceania***
September (every Saturday)	***Vanuatu: TVL Junior Nationals (individuals : under 10, 12, 14 and 16)***
13 December	Vanuatu: VJTI Closing for 2014
15-20 December	***Vanuatu: TVL Under 15 Regional Tennis Championship***

Appendix

Appendix 1. Development Program report

Activities report

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The VJTI has also run activities during the International Olympic Day, the Vanuatu Independence Celebration at Freshwota and the International Tennis Day. During these events, more than 400 kids were given the opportunity to practice some tennis drills.

During the year, the program benefited from advices provided by Darran Wrighton, ITF development officer for the Pacific, from Andrew Mailtorock, RTC Head Coach and Jerome Rovo, national player and coach in Singapore who organized a special clinic after the TVL Regional Tournament.

Regular tournaments were organised using multiple format In March, and for the first time we organised a mini inter-primary schools competition which was highly successful; in July, the Independence Tournament gathered over 50 kids. Some of best players of the program managed to participate to the Junior Battle, the TVL Closed Championships and the TVL Regional. One "product" of the program, Daisy Sipiti, was able to participate to the West Pacific Qualifier and get qualified to the POJC.

The Vanuatu Junior Tennis Initiative receives funding support from the ITF, the OTF and the VASANOC.

2014 perspectives

Following Darran Wrighton's visit, the program has been redefined and is now composed of three main components:

	Grassroots program (GP)	**Transition program (TP)**	**Elite program (EP)**
Target	Awareness program Mini-Tennis 4 years old to 8 years old	Real tennis courts Transition to real tennis to the players detected through the GP 4 years old to 9 years old	Competition level Over 8 years old
Expected number of hours for 2014	10 to 15 hours per week: coaching and administration/promotion	10 hours per week of coaching only	8 hours per week of coaching only
Expected number of players for 2014	Over 300 (minimum)	100	10
Localization	Schools; communities; NGOs like Wan Small Bag Port-Vila and Santo. Involvement to national sport promotion events like Olympic Day; Independence Celebration; Tennis Day…	Cercle Sportif	Cercle Sportif
Coordinator	Development Officers	Development Director	Development Director

More competition will also be organized and we are already preparing a 4 days inter-primary schools competition.

The program in pictures

Olympic Day

The Junior Battle

VJTI Kids

Independence Day

VJTI Sessions

More pictures can be found on Facebook (Vanuatu Tennis) and Twitter.

Francis Bryard
VTF Secretary General
Director of Development

Appendix 2. TVL Under 15 Regional Tournament

TVL UNDER 15 REGIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013
GENERAL REPORT

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This report has been prepared by the VTF Secretary General and Director of Tournament with inputs from the VTF President.

1. Background

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Despite the rain, we manage to have a great week of tennis culminating in a superb final for the U15 boys between Johann Sklenak from New-Caledonia and Tabera Bonteman from Kiribati. The TVL Regional Tennis Championships is becoming a great annual event and already countries like Fiji, New-Caledonia and Solomon Islands have confirmed they will participate in 2014.

2. Activities report

2.1. Preparations prior to Tournament

The following activities were conducted prior to the tournament:

Activities	**Comments**
Information sent to	Done by July 2013. Final list of participants completed in

<table>
<tr><td>all countries/clubs by e-mail</td><td>October.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Definition of tournament format</td><td>Done in October by the Executive Committee of VTF. The format has been changed compare to last year in order to accommodate more matches:
<table>
<tr><th>Categories</th><th>Tournament format</th><th>Matches format</th></tr>
<tr><td>10 & under</td><td>Round-robin pool
(number of pools to be determined depending on total entries)
Full courts
Green balls</td><td>Best to 4 games
Short games (no add)
Tie break at 3-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>12 & under</td><td>Round-Robin pool
(number of pools to be determined depending on total entries)
Full court
Normal balls</td><td>ATL Format
Best of 3 sets of 4 games (no add)</td></tr>
<tr><td>15 & under</td><td>Round Robin pool
(number of pools to be determined depending on total entries)
Full court
Normal balls</td><td>ATL Format
Best of 3 sets of 4 games (no add)</td></tr>
</table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Information to media</td><td>First information through the VTF Facebook page in May.
In September, VASANOC and the Oceania Tennis Federation relay the information on its Website.

Information was also posted on Vanuatu Twitter account</td></tr>
<tr><td>Preparation of the venues</td><td>The 5 Tennis Courts at the Cercle Sportif were all cleaned.
Court 5 fence was repaired.
2 Tennis Courts at the Melanesian Hotel were also cleaned</td></tr>
<tr><td>Accommodation</td><td>Negotiations with Hibiscus Motel finalized in September
Negotiations with Dany Mara for all the meals to be provided finalized in September.</td></tr>
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Other equipment	Tennis Balls for Under 10 provided by ITF and New-Caledonia Tennis League Sound System provided by VASANOC All other equipment were purchased by VTF

Fiji Team at the Opening Ceremony

The following team constitutes the organizing team for 2013:

2013 TEAM:
- **Tournament Supervisor: Cyrille Mainguy**
- **Financial Supervisor: Jacques Himford**
- Director of tournament and Referee: Francis Bryard
- Assistant Referees: Cyril Jacobé and Lorraine Banimatuku
- Assistant Director in charge of Melanesian Hotel Venue: Aymeric Mara
- Assistant Director in charge of venue Cercle Sportif: Chris Hargrove
- Assistant Director in charge of transports: Esau Manaroto
- Assistant Directors in charge of media: Marie Liwuslili and Anaïs Jacobé
- Results entry officer: Dargan Sariani

Director of tournament and referee: Francis Bryard
- Overall coordination of all preparation of the tournament including administration, communication, preparation of schedule, draws sheets, orders of play
- Overall coordination during the running of the tournament

Assistant Referees:
- Cyril Jacobé :
- Check all preparatory document concerning draws, players entries
- Assist with draws during technical meeting
- Check all orders of plays and prepare them when necessary
- Ensure rules are followed on courts

- Lorraine Banimatuku:
- Ensure rules are followed on courts
- Observe/umpire matches if necessary
- Check entry results
- Any other tasks assigned by FB/CJ

Assistant Director in charge of venue: Aymeric Mara (Melanesian Hotel) and Esau Manaroto (Cercle Sportif)
- Responsible of preparing the venue every day: banners, parasols, VASANOC flags
- Check all courts: nets, cleanliness, scorecards, others equipments as directed
- Storage at the end of each day
- Coordinate lunch distribution
- Any other tasks assigned by the director

Assistant Directors in charge of media:
- Marie-Liwuslili :
- Prepare daily press releases
- Update VASANOC and OTF websites
- Contact local media
- Any other tasks assigned by the Director

- Anaïs Jacobé:
- Update Facebook page
- Update Twitter
- Take pictures and upload
- Any other tasks assigned by the Director

Results entry officer: Dargan Sariani
- Enter all results as soon as matches finished
- Any other tasks assigned by the Director or the Assistant-Referee

2.2. Activities during tournament:

Facts:	
Number of participants	84 from Vanuatu, Fiji, New-Caledonia, Kiribiati, Solomon Islands
Number of matches played	238
Media	Visitors (direct or viral) on the Facebook page from 16 to 22 December: - 1.022 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 part 3 of the report about Media Coverage
Pictures	Over 200 pictures were taken during the tournament. See the CD provided
Tournament organization:	
Overall Schedule	The Overall schedule planned was implemented with no few delays due to rain. Meanwhile, we manage to catch-up and all the matches finished as schedule.
Matches	All matches planned were played at the exception of Day 2. 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.
Ceremonies	Opening Ceremony was done according to schedule in presence of TVL and VASANOC representatives. President of VASANOC officially opened the tournament. Closing Ceremony was done according to schedule. Both ceremonies were accompanied by the Ekasup Cultural Group and well perceived by parents and partners.
Social events	All overseas players (except New-Caledonia who arrived on Monday) were welcomed at Ekasup Village for custom dancers and traditional Melanesian dinners. On Wednesday, a special Melanesian feast was organized by the Vanuatu Team. Special soccer practices were also organized on Thursday with all players from all the countries and gender.

3. Media coverage

President Cyrille Mainguy conducted early morning interviews on FM 96 every day. FM 96 conducted mid-day reviews of the tournament and 2 on-site interviews with players.

Director of tournament conducted 2 interviews with Radio Australia, one with Radio Australia Tokpisin Program and the other with Radio Australia World Sport (direct air): the first interview is available: http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/tokpisin/2013-12-17/vanuatu-i-hostim-tenis-tonaman-blong-ol-yangpla/1235852

Fiji Tennis made a great news in Fiji about their team coming to Vanuatu:

Members of the Fiji tennis team at the Nadi Sports and Social Club yesterday. Team manager Damien Collard (back second from left), Club president Mike Jamieson (back, third from left) and coach Krishneel Kumar (back, fourth from left). Photo: RAEVENN BREEN

Tennis team off to Vanuatu

By RAEVENN BREEN

Twelve players are heading to Vanuatu at 8am today to compete in the Regional Tennis Championships.

The team consists of players from as young as nine-year-old to players who will be competing in the Under-16 category.

This will be one of the first international tours for these youngsters.

Coach Krishneel Kumar said the development tour wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of the tennis community, parents and sponsors.

The includes the Radisson Blu, Pacific Tourist Hotel, Tennis Fiji, the Nadi Sports and Social Club, Grand Melanesian Hotel, Centrecity Supermarket and other sponsors.

"We will be playing on hard courts in Vanuatu and obviously this tour was put in place in order to give these players a bit of international experience. We are looking at making sure the players put in their 100 per cent and compete to the best of their abilities.

"I am sure they will do the team proud."

The 12 players will be accompanied by team manager Damien Collard.

Yesterday the players were presented with a set of uniforms by Nadi Sports and Social Club president Mike Jamieson.

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Annexes

1. List of participants
FINAL ENTRY TVL UNDER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Code :
FJ : Fiji
KIR : Kiribati
NC : Nouvelle-Calédonie
SOL : Solomon Island
NZ : New-Zealand
VAN : Vanuatu

ENTRY FOR:	***BOYS& GIRLS 10 & Under***	
GIRLS		
	1. Bird Prudence	SOL
	2. Chough Charlis	SOL
	3. Guillain Joelle	VAN
	4. Morgan Zorika	SOL
	5. Pechan Georgina	VAN
	6. Russet Loane	VAN
	7. Signo Désirée	VAN
	8. Sipiti Naomie	VAN
	9. Tari Marie-Liz	VAN
BOYS		
	10. Cain Lachlan	VAN
	11. Dumas Bastien	VAN
	12. Finch Adrian	SOL
	13. Gibert Mathieu	VAN
	14. Hebraud Teva	NC
	15. Lachlan Guba	FJ
	16. Mainguy Corentin	VAN
	17. Malres Jacques	VAN
	18. Mathiesson Ziggy	VAN
	19. MathiesSon Oryn	VAN
	20. Molbaleh Noah	VAN
	21. Mourgues Noah	VAN
	22. Noirot Thomas	VAN
	23. Pizzacala Favio	NC
	24. Plyushev Daniel	VAN
	25. Sands Zacharie	VAN
	26. Shantanu Shil Master	FJ
	27. Solomon Ware	VAN

	28. Thompson Kye	VAN
	29. Vora Ashley	VAN
ENTRY FOR:	***BOYS& GIRLS 12 & Under***	
GIRLS		
	30. Au Chrisma	SOL
	31. Calvo Tania	VAN
	32. Finch Maree	SOL
	33. Guillain Emma	VAN
	34. Hymak Marion	VAN
	35. Molbaleh Rosalie	VAN
	36. Morgan Zorika	SOL
	37. Pritchard Lolo A	VAN
	38. Sipiti Daisy	VAN
BOYS		
	39. Conan Ilan	NC
	40. Duhaze Andy	NC
	41. Hannam Marlin	VAN
	42. Knight Samuel Thomas	FJ
	43. Lam Selwyn	SOL
	44. Littlejohn Benjamin	FJ
	45. Mainguy Clement	VAN
	46. Manu Junior	SOL
	47. Mourgues Noah	VAN
	48. Pechan Benjamin	VAN
	49. Poisson Enzo	VAN
	50. Raniga Shyaam	FJ
	51. Runa Mark	VAN
	52. Solomon Ware	VAN
	53. Strid Samuel	VAN
ENTRY FOR:	***BOYS & GIRLS 15 & Under***	
GIRLS		
	54. Amanaki Brenda	VAN
	55. Kamali Raphaelyne	FJ
	56. Lee Yujin	FJ
	57. Turanleo Daniella	VAN
	58. Bolo Léa	NC
	59. Sipiti Daisy	
BOYS		
	60. Bizot Varick	VAN
	61. Bonteman Tabera	KIR
	62. Chand Ravneel	FJ
	63. Conan Ilan	NC
	64. Duhaze Andy	NC

	65.	Jung-Dupoux Maxime	VAN
	66.	Caleb Chute	FJ
	67.	Kalpat Wilson	VAN
	68.	Mainguy Clément	VAN
	69.	Malapa Michael	VAN
	70.	Mani Graham	SOL
	71.	Masaaia Mathieu	VAN
	72.	Masaaia'Jérémiah	VAN
	73.	Mourgues Louis	VAN
	74.	Nassak Jimmy	VAN
	75.	Pechan Benjamin	VAN
	76.	Sklenak Johan	NC
	77.	Suttie Liam	NZ
	78.	Takataveki Pierre	VAN
	79.	Turanleo Kasiroy	VAN
	80.	Zheng Delong	VAN
	81.	Chand Shivneel	FJ
	82.	Leong Popai	SOL
	83.	Hannam Marlin	VAN
	84.	Tuikalepa Manatoa	VAN

2. 2013 Accomplishments List

	1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
GIRLS UNDER 10	**ZORIKA MORGAN (SOL)**	**BIRD PRUDENCE (SOL)**	**CHARLIS CHLOUGH (SOL)**
BOYS UNDER 10	**TEVA HEBRAUD (NC)**	**FLAVIO PIZZACALA (NC)**	**WARE SOLOMON (VAN)**
GIRLS UNDER 12	**ROSALIE MOLBALEH (VAN)**	**EMMA GUILLAIN (VAN)**	**DAISY SIPITI (VAN)**
BOYS UNDER 12	**ANDY DUHAZE (NC)**	**ILAN CONAN (NC)**	**CLEMENT MAINGUY (VAN)**
GIRLS UNDER 15	**LEA BOLO (NC)**	**BRENDA AMANAKI (NC)**	**DANIELLA TURANLEO (VAN)**
BOYS UNDER 15	**JOHAN SKLENAK (NC)**	**TABERA BONTEMAN (KIR)**	**LIAM SUTTIE (NZ)**

TVL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIAL AWARD	
BEST SPORTMANSHIPS GIRLS	RAPHAELINE KAMALI – FIJI
BEST SPORTMANSHIP BOYS	CALEB CHUTE – FIJI
BEST FIGHTING SPIRIT GIRLS	MARYLISE TARI – VANUATU
BEST FIGHTING SPIRIT BOYS	POPEY LEONG – SOLOMON
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER	ZIGGY MATHIESON - VANUATU

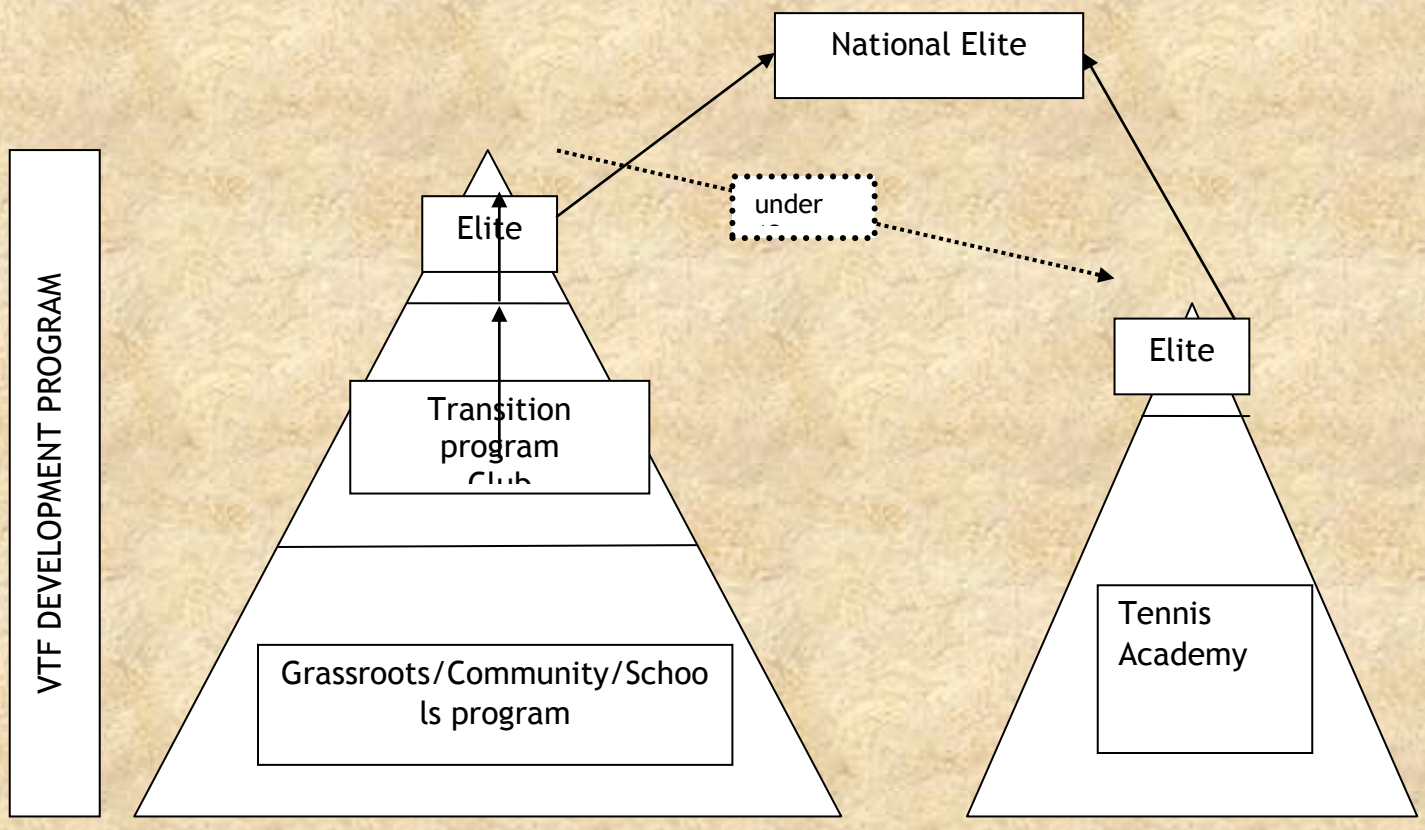
Appendix 3. Review of the Development Program

2014 Vanuatu Junior Tennis Initiative
Concept note

Based on our 2012-2013 experience, this concept note proposes to restructure our development program in order to:
- ensure a smooth development until 2015
- accommodate more players at grassroots level
- ensure that the best juniors with talents and dedication to the games are offered the best opportunities to improve and reach a regional level.

1. New structure

The new structure below will facilitate the achievement of the goals stated in introduction:



The VTF development program will be structured along 3 components:
1. The grassroots program (GP)
2. The transition program (TP)
3. The Elite program (EP)

	Grassroots program (GP)	Transition program (TP)	Elite program (EP)
Target	Awareness program Mini-Tennis 4 years old to 8 years old	Real tennis courts Transition to real tennis to the players detected through the GP 4 years old to 9 years old	Competition level Over 8 years old
Expected number of hours for 2014	10 to 15 hours per week: coaching and administration/promotion	10 hours per week of coaching only	8 hours per week of coaching only
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Localization	Schools; communities; NGOs like Wan Small Bag Port-Vila and Santo. Involvement to national sport promotion events like Olympic Day; Independence Celebration; Tennis Day...	Cercle Sportif	Cercle Sportif
Coordinator	Development Officers	Development Director	Development Director

- Pathways and cooperation with Academy: National Elite:

a. Best players from Elite group from the development program and from the Academy will be selected to be part of the National Elite Group.

b. These players will benefit from a 2 to 4 hours weekly training. The coach designated by VTF to run this training will be paid by VTF. The training will be organized on Saturday from 1.00pm. This training will start in April after the Junior Battle and prior to the West-Pacific Qualifier.

c. The players selected will have to comply with the following standard: willing to train intensively; have perfect sport behavior on and off-courts; compulsory to play to every national competition; compulsory to participate to promotional/fundraising events; maintain level of results/performance. A specific code of conduct/contract will have to be accepted by players and parents. Parents will have to pay the membership fee to the Club (Cercle Sportif).

d. The National Elite Group for 2014 will target the following age categories: 12 and under; 14 and under; girls and boys.

e. Elite players from the development program and below the age of 12 could be selected by VTF to attend the Academy. This will have to be defined through a joined meeting between VTF and the Academy. Parents will have to pay the membership fee to the Club (Cercle Sportif).

2. Administration and funding

The Development program will be administrated by VTF with funding coming from ITF, OTF, and VASANOC and hopefully from the Department of Youth and Sports. VTF will also provide its own funding.

The coaches will be paid on an hourly basis and will have to fill the form below in order to get paid. They will be accountable to VTF President and SG. Two rates will be used: 1000 VT per hour for GP and TP and 1.500 for EP. The rate for EP is higher as more intensive involvement is expected from coaches.

The development director (VTF SG) will have the responsibility to establish regular reports of activities based on information provided by the DO and the other coaches involved in the program.

	Grassroots program (GP)	**Transition program (TP)**	**VJTI Elite program (EP)**
Responsible	Development Officer	Development Director (SG)	Development Director (SG)
Coaches	3	4	2
Funding	VASANOC/ Vanuatu government and VTF	OTF/ITF	OTF/ITF/VTF
Rate per hours for coaches	750VT per hour	750 VT per hour	1.500 VT per hour

NAME OF THE COACH:	**DATE:**
TYPE OF PROGRAM: GP : ☐ TP: ☐ EP: ☐ SPECIFIED: Venue:	**TIME:**

COACH SIGNATURE:	HEADMASTER/MISTRESS/ CHIEF/NGO RESPONSIBLE NAME AND SIGNATURE:	TOTAL HOUR DELIVERED FOR THIS DAY: TOTAL COST:
DEV-DIRECTOR/SG APPROVAL:	TREASURER SIGNATURE WITH DATE OF PAYMENT:	Vanuatu Tennis

- Terms of reference:

1. Development Officer:

1. Monitor the use of the equipment provided by the ITF appropriately to schools, clubs and to competitions across the national JTI programme
3. Provide guidance and advice to local coaches so that appropriate development structures are in place within Primary & Secondary schools and clubs so children have the maximum opportunities to experience and develop their tennis skills
4. Implement a process of talent identification to ensure the most talented 10, 12 & 14-and-under players receive appropriate training and opportunities for national teams and training camps
5. Continually promote the tennis and the opportunities for children to learn to play the game
6. Maintaining that 10, 12 & 14-and-under players are playing new events and competitions Tennis 10s duties/responsibilities
7. Attract new Primary & Secondary schools to take part in the programme
8. Oversee the Primary & Secondary schools in the programme, through regular visits, re-training of teachers and coaches and guidance and advice to develop opportunities
9. Identifying the most talented 10-and-under players in the national JTI programme
10. Organise or support the organisation of national competitions for 12 and 14-and-under players.
11. Ensure VTF values and mission are implemented at all time.

2. Coaches and assistant coaches

1. Provide structured, fun, child-centered tennis sessions to all kids

2. Continually promote the tennis and the opportunities for children to learn to play the game
3. Be a role model on and off-courts