

PALAU NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
BID TO HOST 2010 MICRONESIAN GAMES



Alii Micronesia Games Council Member,

Please find attached Palau Bid to host the 2010 Micronesia Games for your review and consideration. At this stage we have proposed \$20.00 per diem for athletes and a proposed game of thirteen (13) sporting events.

We are coordinating in partnership with our government to provide full support of the games in 2010. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact our NOC Office by email, telephone or facsimile.

Again, thank you very much for your attention and consideration on the Palau bid.

Sincerely,

Frank Kyota

President, Palau NOC

LISTS OF SPORTS

- ATHLETICS.....MEN & WOMEN
- BASEBALL..... MEN ONLY
- BASKETBALL.....MEN & WOMEN
- OUTRIGGER CANOE.....MEN & WOMEN
- TABLE TENNIS..... MEN & WOMEN
- TENNIS.....MEN & WOMEN
- TRIATHLON..... MEN & WOMEN
- SOFTBALL – FAST PITCH.....MEN & WOMEN
- SWIMMING..... MEN & WOMEN
- WEIGHTLIFTING..... MEN & WOMEN
- WRESTLING.....MEN & WOMEN ONLY
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL.....MEN & WOMEN
- INDOOR VOLLEYBALL..... MEN & WOMEN
- MICRO ALL AROUND..... MEN & WOMEN
- SPEARFISHING..... MEN ONLY

DESCRIPTION OF HOUSING FOR ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS

- **There are four public schools that can accommodate up to 500 people each.**
- **The Palau Community College will be used to accommodate visiting officials.**
- **The schools are all equipped with restroom facilities; however, there will be shower stalls as well as additional restrooms erected at the village sites.**
- **There are a number of local motels and hotel establishments for fans, friends and families of visiting countries/territories that are conveniently located close to the sport venues.**

DESCRIPTION OF SPORT VENUES

- **Basketball, Wrestling, and Table Tennis will be held in the National Gymnasium, which is an indoor facility that has a capacity of 2000+.**
- **Swimming will be held at the Meyuns Swimming Pool. The swimming pool is a 25 meter pool with 6 lanes.**
- **Athletics events will be held at the National Track & Field.**
- **Outrigger Canoe will be held at the Meyuns Seaplane Ramp.**
- **Baseball will be held at the Asahi Stadium.**
- **Weightlifting will be held at the Kalau Gym located in Meyuns next to the National Hospital.**
- **The course for the Triathlon event will begin at the Meyuns Seaplane Ramp and run through Koror ending at the starting point.**

- Softball (Fast Pitch) will be held at two different ball fields. One ball field is located in Airai State and the other is located in Meyuns.
- Beach Volleyball will be held at the Long Island Park.
- Indoor Volleyball will be held at the Palau High School Gym.
- Micro All Around – TBA
- Spear Fishing – TBA
- Triathlon will be held at Koror Side, Palau-Japan Friendship Bridge

PICTURES OF HOUSING AND VENUE FACILITIES



Palau Track and Field and Baseball Field (Top photos)
Palau High School (Village Venue) and Palau Swimming Pool (25meter/6 lanes)



BRIEF NARRATIVE OF PALAU'S HISTORY ON SPORTS

Palau has had the honor of hosting the following events:

- 1996, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006, and 2007 Belau Games; all sixteen states participated with an estimated 2,500 athletes and spectators.
- 1998 Micronesian Game; 2,000 athletes, coaches, officials from 9 countries/territories as well as 2,000 spectators.
- 1999 South Pacific Forum; over 1000 attendants from various South Pacific countries regions.
- 1999 Pacific Regional Educational Leadership Conference; over 1,000 attendants from the Pacific Rim and around the world.
- 2004 South Pacific Festivals of Arts.
- 2005 South Pacific Mini Games; 22 countries and territories participated

TRANSPORTATION CAPABILITIES

- Most of the housing facilities are within walking distance of the venues.
- There will be regular bus services between venues and village sites free of charge.
- Transportation to and from the airport will be provided for by the Organizing Committee.
- There will also be sightseeing tours for those athletes and coaches/officials who wish to see the sights outside of Koror.

HOW TO GET TO AND FROM PALAU

- Most visitors to Palau arrive on Continental Micronesia by way of Guam, the international air service hub for the Micronesia region. Two weekly flights and charter flights also currently connect Palau with other metropolitan Asian cities.
- Palau is also in negotiations with other additional airlines to service Palau to the rest of the world.



Palau National Gym – Host of Basketball and Wrestling

Tennis Courts and Canoe Venue

FINANCIAL PLANNING TO HOST 2010 MICRONESIAN GAMES

- ARRIVAL/DEPARTURES\$20,000.00
- CATERING.....350,000.00
- CEREMONIES..... 40,000.00
- HOUSING..... 120,000.00
- MEDICAL.....25,000.00
- SECURITY.....50,000.00
- SPORTS75,000.00
- SPORT FACILITIES.....100,000.00
- TRANSPORTATION.....45,000.00
- VOLUNTEERS.....20,000.00

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST.....\$845,000.00

FUNDING SOURCES PROPOSAL

PER-DIEM @\$20 X 1500 X 10 DAYS.....(\$300,000.00)

GOVERNMENT (\$350,000.00)

SPONSORSHIP AND NOC PROGRAMS.....(\$295,000.00)

TOTAL with Contingency Funds.....\$945,000.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The telecommunications center will be located at the Palau Community college.
- Laundry services will be available for all teams. Services will be announced upon arrival
- There are also several different denomination churches throughout Koror.
- Curfew in Palau is at 12:00 midnight. The sale of alcohol is prohibited after midnight.
- There are various markets throughout Koror that sell local foods for those who wish to sample authentic Palauan cuisine.
- Visas are not required to enter Palau. Non-US citizens must have a valid passport.
- Palau has two private medical clinics and a public hospital.
- Visa, MasterCard, Pacific Express, JCB are widely accepted at major visitor facilities.
- Official languages: English and Palauan
- Official Currency: US dollar
- Electricity: Single phase 600 cycles, 115/230 volts AC