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Mr Patrick Mounier
Vice President - Oceania
World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation

Re: Samoa 2019 Pacific Games

Dear Mr Mounier

I refer to an email received from Mr Philip Hope on 4 September 2017 and the good spirit in which he accepted my phone call on Friday 1 September, to advise that Bodybuilding was not part of Samoa's successful bid to replace Tonga as host of the 2019 Pacific Games.

On behalf of PGC, I feel very sorry about these circumstances. The 2019 Pacific Games should have been held in Tonga, with Bodybuilding on the program. Unfortunately, the Tongan Government withdrew and we had to open a competitive bid process to find an alternate host.

Samoa listed 26 sports as part of this process - with several changes from Tonga's program - and that is the maximum allowed under the PGC Constitution for the 2019 Games. I can foresee no circumstances whereby the PGC General Assembly would allow the Games to exceed their maximum number of sports, despite the generosity of offers made by SPBBF/WBPF (as well as other sports) to contribute to the costs.

Please extend my sympathies to the SPBBF and WBPF members. The PGC will not lose sight of the fact that Bodybuilding is on the Solomon Islands 2023 Pacific Games program.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Minogue
Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Games Council