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Memo:
PGA Presidents, Secretaries-General

RE: 2023 Pacific Games – Athlete Eligibility

In accordance with Article 25.1.d (iii) of the Constitution, the Executive Board has exercised its discretionary powers in relation to the 2023 Pacific Games in Solomon Islands and **will utilise the eligibility regulations of the following International Federations** after receiving submissions from the respective Oceania Federations:

Archery

World Archery have designated the 2023 Pacific Games as a direct qualification event for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Athletics

As per the precedent set at the 2022 Pacific Mini Games, World Athletics have designated the 2023 Pacific Games as a rankings event towards international events qualification, including Paris 2024 Olympic Games qualification.

Basketball

As per the precedent set at the 2015 and 2019 Pacific Games, the 2023 Pacific Games will be a qualification event for the Asian Cup.

Football

As per the precedent set at the 2019 Pacific Games, FIFA world rankings points will be available from results obtained by teams at the 2023 Pacific Games.

Netball

As per the precedents set at the 2015 and 2019 Games, teams at the 2023 Pacific Games will have an opportunity to obtain International Netball Federation rankings points through the designation of the event as the Pacific Netball Series.

Rugby Sevens

As per the precedent set at the 2019 Games, teams at the 2023 Pacific Games will have an opportunity to improve their seedings for the Oceania 7s Paris 2024 Olympic Games qualification tournament.

Rugby League 9s

International Rugby League rankings points will be available from results obtained by teams at the 2023 Pacific Games.

Swimming

The 2023 Pacific Games will be recognised by FINA as a qualification event for the Doha 2024 FINA World Championships and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Weightlifting


As per the precedents set at the 2015 and 2019 Games, lifters at the 2023 Pacific Games will be able to accumulate International Weightlifting Federation rankings points to facilitate Paris 2024 Olympic Games qualification.

****Boxing**

The Council has commenced negotiations with the IOC to designate the 2023 Pacific Games Boxing event as a direct qualifier for Paris 2024 Olympic Games. In that case, the IOC's eligibility regulations (nationality) will prevail. If agreement cannot be reached for Boxing to be an Olympic qualification event, the Council's standing eligibility regulations will prevail.

Please advise your respective National Federations of these decisions, and do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat if further information on these established pathways is required.

Yours sincerely



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