



TONGA

INTERNATIONAL

RESULTS



This document traces the History of the Tongan Touch Association and the results it has achieved at F.I.T. sanctioned events.

Earlier pioneers of the sport in Tonga were Sione Ketu'u, James Cornett, Brian Minikin from the Tongan Sports Association and Solomone Kula from the Tongan National Rugby League (NZ) Inc. Through their efforts they arranged Tonga to become the 14th member of the Federation of International Touch on 18th March 1995.

They then set about to organise a mixed team to train and participate in the 1995 World Cup in Hawaii where they finished eighth. Interest in the sport grew quickly on the tiny Island and Liz Sullivan took over as head of the Island committee to promote the sport further. She was assisted by Molisoni Otukolo, Tani Ha'unga and Lavietani Ha'unga. They set about getting teams prepared for the 1999 World Cup in Sydney.

Their next foray on the International scene was the 2001 Youth World Cup and the 2003 South Pacific Games. Unfortunately the volunteers moved on and Tonga now has not participated international since 2003. It is hope they will rise again and enjoy the company of the International Touch fraternity

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TONGA WORLD CUP RESULTS

MEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Japan	1	1			5	3	
New Zealand	1		1		0	15	
Papua New Guinea	1		1		3	6	
Samoa	1		1		2	12	
South Africa	1		1		1	4	
United States	1	1			6	1	
Total	0	6	2	4	0	17	41
Best Position : 10th - 1999							
Worst Position : 10th - 1999							
Worst Loss: 0-15; New Zealand 1999							
Undefeated For 1 game, 1999							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

United States	6-1	Sydney	1999
Japan	5-3	Sydney	1999

Most Touchdown: 4; Peter Vaiele 1999
In one game : 3; Peter Vaiele 1999
Best Average: 0.66 Peter Vaiele 1999 (4/5)
Highest team score: 17 Touchdowns in 1999
Highest team average: 2.83 in 1999 (17/6)

WOMEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	1		1		0	28	
Cook Islands	1		1		1	15	
New Zealand	1		1		0	25	
Niue	1		1		0	11	
Samoa	1		1		0	20	
Solomon Islands	1			1	3	3	
South Africa	1		1		0	16	
Total	0	7	0	6	1	4	118
Best Position : 8th - 1999							
Worst Position : 8th - 1999							
Worst Loss: 0-28; Australia 1999							
Undefeated For None recorded							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

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Most Touchdown: 1; By four scorers 1999
In one game : 1; By four scorers 1999
Best Average: 0.57 by four scorers 1999
Highest team score: 4 touchdowns in 1999
Highest team average: 0.57 in 1999 (4/7)



TONGA WORLD CUP RESULTS

MIXED OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Amerika Samoa	1		1		5	10	
Australia	1		1		0	0	
Cook Islands	1		1		0	14	
Japan	2	1		1	12	8	
New Zealand	2		2		1	33	
Niue	1		1		0	0	
Papua New Guinea	1	1			10	4	
Samoa	2		2		5	11	
Singapore	1	1			8	4	
South Africa	1		1		2	5	
Wales	1	1			8	1	
Total	0	14	4	9	1	51	90
Best Position :	8th - 1995						
Worst Position :	9th - 1999						
Worst Loss:	1-18; New Zealand 1995						
Undefeated For	3 games, 1999						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Wales	8-1	Sydney	1999
Papua New Guinea	10-4	Sydney	1999
Japan	8-4	Hawaii	1995
Singapore	8-4	Sydney	1999
Most Touchdown: 9; Tonga Tuita 1999			
In one game : 4; Tonga Tuita 1999			
Best Average: 1.27 Tonga Tuita 1999 (9/7)			
Highest team score: 37 Touchdowns in 1999			
Highest team average: 5.28 in 1999 (37/7)			

MEN OVER 30 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	1		1		0	23	
Cook Islands	1		1		1	12	
England	1		1		3	4	
Lebanon	1		1		1	11	
Niue	1		1		2	6	
Totals	0	5	0	5	0	7	56
Best Position :	9th - 1999						
Worst Position :	9th - 1999						
Worst Loss:	0-23; Australia 1999						
Undefeated For	None recorded						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Most Touchdown: 3; Willie Cornett 1999			
In one game : 2; Willie Cornett 1999			
Best Average: 0.60 Willie Cornett 1999 (3/5)			
Highest team score: 7 Touchdowns in 1999			
Highest team average: 1.40 in 1999 (7/5)			

BOYS UNDER 18 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	1		1		1	7
England	1	1			11	1
Lebanon	1		1		1	5
Maori	1		1		2	10
New Zealand	1		1		0	15
Niue	1			1	4	4
Totals	6	1	4	1	19	42
Best Position :	7th - 2001					
Worst Position :	7th - 2001					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

England	11-1	Manukau City	2001
Worst Loss: 0-15; New Zealand 2001			
Winning streak : 1 game. 2001			
Event high scorer 3; Brown & Makalio 2001			
In one game : 2; Brown & Falesiu 2001			

TONGA WORLD CUP RESULTS

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A	Ave.
Mens	6	2	4	0	17	41	0.41
Women	7	0	6	1	4	118	0.03
Mixed	14	4	9	1	51	90	0.57
Men 30	5	0	5	0	7	56	0.13
Boys 18	6	1	4	1	19	42	0.45
	38	7	28	3	98	347	

For & Against History

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Attack</i>		<i>Including finals</i>				
Most	Year	Best Ave.	Year	Divisions		Most	Year	Best Ave.	Year	
17	1999	17	2.83	1999	Men	17	1999	17	2.83	1999
4	1999	4	0.57	1999	Women	4	1999	4	0.57	1999
37	1999	37	5.29	1999	Mixed	37	1999	37	5.29	1999
7	1999	7	1.40	1999	Men 30	7	1999	7	1.40	1999
19	2001	19	3.17	2001	Boys 18	19	2001	19	3.17	2001

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Defence</i>		<i>Including finals</i>				
Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year	Divisions		Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year	
41	1999	41	6.83	1999	Men	41	1999	41	6.83	1999
118	1999	118	16.9	1999	Women	118	1999	118	16.9	1999
41	1999	41	5.86	1999	Mixed	41	1999	41	5.86	1999
56	1999	56	11.2	1999	Men 30	56	1999	56	11.2	1999
42	2001	42	7.00	2001	Boys 18	42	2001	42	7.00	2001

<i>Excluding finals</i>			<i>Best For & Against</i>		<i>Including finals</i>		
Best Average		Year	Divisions		Best Average		Year
17-41	0.41	1999	Men	17-41	0.41	1999	
4-118	0.03	1999	Women	4-118	0.03	1999	
37-41	0.90	1999	Mixed	37-41	0.90	1999	
7-56	0.13	1999	Men 30	7-56	0.13	1999	
19-42	0.45	2001	Boys 18	19-42	0.45	2001	

SOUTH PACIFIC RESULTS

MEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	2		2		4	18
Fiji	2		2		9	19
Kiribati	1	1			7	3
Niue	2	1	1		7	5
Papua New Guinea	3		3		6	41
Samoa	3		3		5	26
Solomon Islands	3	2	1		24	20
Tahiti	1	1			21	1
Tokelau	1	1			10	2
Tuvalu	2		2		7	11
Total	20	6	14	0	100	146
Best Position	5th - 2019					
Worst Position	6th - 2003					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Tahiti	21-1	Suva, Fiji	2003
Tokelau	10-2	Apia, Samoa	2019
Kiribati	7-3	Port Moresby	2015
Solomon Islands	10-7	Apia, Samoa	2019
Niue	7-5	Suva, Fiji	2003
Worst Loss: 4-21; Papua New Guinea 2019			
Undeafated for: : 2 games 2003			
Event high score: 8; Pasa Fisi 2015			
In one game : 3; by six scorers various years			

WOMEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	2		2		3	30
Kiribati	1		1		3	5
Papua New Guinea	2		2		0	44
Samoa	2		2		3	35
Fiji	1		1		0	12
Solomon Islands	2	2			15	3
Total	10	2	8	0	24	129
Best Position	5th - 2015, 2019					
Worst Position	5th'					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Solomon Islands	15-3	Apia, Samoa	2019
Worst Loss: 0-24; Papua New Guinea 2015			
Undeafated for: : 2 games 2019			
Event high score: 7; Manatu Taki Taki, 2019			
In one game : 4; Folola Hufanga 2019			

MIXED OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	3		3		11	33
Kiribati	1	1			10	5
Papua New Guinea	3		3		8	50
Samoa	2		2		7	25
Fiji	1		1		6	11
Solomon Islands	1	1			12	3
Total	11	2	9	0	54	127
Best Position	4th - 2015					
Worst Position	4th - 2015					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Kiribati	10-5	Port Moresby	2015
Worst Loss: 1-18; Papua New Guinea 2015			
Undeafated for: : 1 game 2015			
Event high score: 7; Semisi Latu Niu 2019			
In one game : 3; Seluipepeli Tuinavui 2019			

SOUTH PACIFIC RESULTS

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A
Men	20	6	14	0	100	146
Women	10	2	8	0	24	129
Mixed	11	2	9	0	54	127
	41	10	31	0	178	402

Highest Touchdown Scorers

13	Semisi Latu Niu	Men/Mixed
12	Falau Fakatava	Men/Mixed
12	Seluipepeli Tuinavui	Men/Mixed
10	Folola Hufanga	Women
10	Siaosi Huihui	Men/Mixed
10	ako Onesi	Men/Mixed

For & Against History

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Attack</i>			<i>Including finals</i>					
Most	Year	Best Ave.		Divisions			Most	Year	Best Ave.		Year	
37	2003	37	6.17	2003	■	Men	■	38	2019	38	5.43	2019
5	2019	4/5	1.00	15/19	■	Women	■	20	2019	20	3.33	2019
32	2019	32	6.40	2019	■	Mixed	■	32	2019	32	6.40	2019

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Defence</i>			<i>Including finals</i>					
Less	Year	Best Ave.		Divisions			Less	Year	Best Ave.		Year	
31	2003	31	5.17	2003	■	Men	■	31	2003	31	4.43	2003
58	2019	58	11.6	2019	■	Women	■	61	2019	61	10.2	2019
48	2015	51	10.2	2019	■	Mixed	■	51	2019	51	10.2	2019

<i>Excluding finals</i>			<i>Best For & Against</i>			<i>Including finals</i>		
Best Average		Year	Divisions			Best Average		Year
37-31	1.19	2003	■	Men	■	37-31	1.19	2003
5-58	0.09	2019	■	Women	■	20-61	0.33	2019
32-51	0.63	2019	■	Mixed	■	32-51	0.63	2019

OTHER INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

2005 - All Nations Christchurch, New Zealand

MEN OPEN

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	1		1		1	17
Cook Islands	2		2		3	22
England	2	1	1		10	9
Fiji	1		1		5	11
New Zealand	1		1		4	15
NZ Maori	1		1		3	7
Niue	1	1			6	5
	9	2	7	0	32	86
Biggest Win: 6-4; England 2005						
Worst Loss : 1-17; Australia 2005						

<i>Biggest Winning Margin</i>	
Men	6-4 v England 2005

<i>Worst Loss</i>	
Men	1-17 v Australia 2005

Overall Performance

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Cook Islands	2		2		3	22
England	2	1	1		10	9
Fiji	1		1		5	11
New Zealand	1		1		4	15
NZ Maori	1		1		3	7
Niue	1	1			6	5
	9	2	7	0	32	86