



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS





This document traces the History of Touch Football in Papua New Guinea and the results it has achieved at F.I.T. sanctioned events. Whilst playing international touch games at other endorsed F.I.T events, some records are sketchy or were not kept and do not form part of the official History for Papua New Guinea.

Early pioneers for Touch in PGN were Mike Vele and John Balavu but none were more influential than evergreen stalwart Joseph Yore who took the sport from its early beginning to where it stand today. PNG were a foundation Member of the Federation of International Touch and became its fourth member on 20th March 1985

They have competed internationally at the inaugural World Cup and several others up until 1999 while they have also entered team in every South Pacific Championships.

In September 2005 Joseph Yore sent a proposal to Cairns and Townsville Touch Associations for an annual home and away tournament named the Coral Sea Cup.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA WORLD CUP RESULTS

MEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
	0					
Australia	6		6		11	103
Canada	2		2		14	24
Cook Islands	2		2		7	26
England	1	1			5	4
Fiji	3	1	2		7	9
France	2	2			15	3
Ireland	1	1			16	4
Japan	5	4	1		36	16
Netherlands	1	1			22	0
New Zealand	8		8		18	107
Niue	1		1		4	6
Philippines	1	1			9	7
Samoa	4	1	3		11	39
South Africa	4	1	3		19	23
Tokelau	1		1		1	3
Tonga	1	1			6	3
United States	4	3	1		30	25
Wales	1	1			12	5
Total	0	48	18	30	0	243
Best Position : 3rd - 2015						
Worst Position : 8th - 1991, 1999						
Worst Loss: 0-29; Australia 1991						
Undefeated For 4 games, 2019						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Netherlands	22-0	Putrajaya	2019
Japan	18-0	Auckland	1991
Ireland	16-4	Putrajaya	2019
Wales	12-5	Putrajaya	2019
France	9-3	Putrajaya	2019
United States	8-4	Sydney	1999
Samoa	6-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Tonga	6-3	Sydney	1999
Philippines	9-7	Putrajaya	2019
South Africa	8-7	Coffs Harbour	2015
England	5-4	Coffs Harbour	2015
Fiji	5-4	Coffs Harbour	2015
Most Touchdown: 13; Eugene Eka 2015			
In one game : 4; Freddy Gelam 2019			
Best Average: 1.18 Eugene Eka (13/11)			
Highest team score: 89 Touchdowns in 2019			
Highest team average: 8.90 in 2019 (89/10)			

WOMEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	6		6		3	80
Canada	2		2		9	15
Cook Islands	4	2	2		11	17
England	3		2	1	11	17
France	1	1			5	3
Japan	1		1		5	8
Malaysia	1	1			16	1
Netherlands	1	1			19	1
New Zealand	7		7		10	72
Niue	4		4		9	21
Philippines	1	1			10	5
Samoa	3	2		1	13	5
Singapore	2		1	1	5	12
South Africa	1		1		1	5
United States	1	1			4	2
Wales	2	2			12	9
Total	0	40	11	26	3	143
Best Position : 4th - 1988						
Worst Position : 7th - 2015						
Worst Loss: 0-19; Australia 1995						
Undefeated For 4 games 2019						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Netherlands	19-1	Putrajaya	2019
Malaysia	16-1	Putrajaya	2019
Philippines	10-5	Putrajaya	2019
Samoa	6-1	Auckland	1991
Wales	6-4	Coffs Harbour	2015
France	5-3	Putrajaya	2019
United States	4-2	Putrajaya	2019
Cook Islands	5-4	Hawaii	1995
Most Touchdown: 17; Bessie Peter 2019			
In one game : 4; Bessie Peter 2019			
Best Average: 1.89; Peter 2019 (17/9)			
Highest team score: 69 Touchdowns in 2019			
Highest team average: 7.76 in 2019 (69/9)			

PAPUA NEW GUINEA WORLD CUP RESULTS

MIXED OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	5		5		5	82	
Canada	2		2		9	16	
Chile	1			1	6	6	
China	1	1			9	3	
Chinese Taipei	1	1			17	1	
Cook Islands	2		2		11	15	
England	2	2			16	11	
Fiji	1	1			8	3	
France	2	2			14	6	
Germany	1	1			15	1	
Ireland	1	1			8	1	
Japan	3	1	1	1	12	13	
Malaysia	1	1			22	3	
New Zealand	7		7		16	86	
Samoa	5		5		12	40	
Scotland	1	1			5	4	
Singapore	2	2			17	8	
South Africa	2	1	1		10	17	
Tokelau	2		2		3	7	
Tonga	1		1		4	10	
Wales	2	1	1		14	12	
Total	0	45	16	27	2	233	345
Best Position :	4th - 1988						
Worst Position :	12th - 1999						
Worst Loss:	0-19; Australia 1991						
Undefeated For	5 games, 2015 2019						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Malaysia	22-3	Putrajaya	2019
Chinese Taipei	17-1	Putrajaya	2019
Germany	15-1	Coffs Harbour	2015
Ireland	8-1	Putrajaya	2019
China	9-3	Putrajaya	2019
France	9-4	Coffs Harbour	2015
Singapore	9-4	Putrajaya	2019
Fiji	8-3	Putrajaya	2019
Wales	7-3	Sydney	1999
England	11-8	Coffs Harbour	2015
South Africa	9-6	Coffs Harbour	2015
Japan	5-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Scotland	5-4	Coffs Harbour	2015

Most Touchdown: 20; Nathan Wood 2015
In one game : 5; Ravu Ravu 2019
Best Average: 1.82; Nathan Wood 2015 (20/11)
Highest team score: 96 Touchdowns in 2019
Highest team average: 8.73 in 2019 (96/12)

MEN OVER 30 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	5		5		3	94	
Cook Islands	4		4		12	28	
England	3	1	2		16	14	
Fiji	4	1	2	1	15	22	
Japan	3	1	2		17	16	
New Zealand	4		4		4	71	
Niue	3		3		3	26	
Samoa	4		4		7	27	
Tokelau	1		1		5	9	
United States	4	2	2		25	25	
Totals	0	35	5	29	1	107	332
Best Position :	3rd - 2015						
Worst Position :	7th - 1991, 1999						
Worst Loss:	0-26 Australia 1995						
Undefeated For	3 games, 2015						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

United States	12-5	Coffs Harbour	2015
Japan	8-4	Sydney	1999
England	6-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Fiji	4-3	Coffs Harbour	2015

Most Touchdown: 9; Norman Stevens 2015
In one game : 3; Mark Alios 1999
Best Average: 0.80 Norman Stevens 2015 (8/10)
Highest team score: 49 Touchdowns in 2015
Highest team average: 4.90 in 2015 (49/10)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA WORLD CUP RESULTS

WOMEN OVER 27/30 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	8		8		0	153	
Cook Islands	4	1	2	1	16	19	
England	4	1	3		12	19	
New Zealand	8		8		6	135	
Niue	7		7		8	48	
Samoa	2		2		0	13	
Totals	0	33	2	30	1	42	387
Best Position : 4th - 1995							
Worst Position : 5th - 1991, 1999							
Worst Loss: 0-25; Australia 1997							
Undefeated For 1 game, 1995 / 997							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Cook Islands	6-4	Hawaii	1995
England	3-1	Southport	1997
Most Touchdown: 3; Tunuiuto '95 & Yomba '99			
In one game : 2; by four scorers various years			
Best Average: 0.36 Molly Yomba 1999 (3/8)			
Highest team score: 16 Touchdowns in 1999			
Highest team average: 2.00 in 1999 (16/8)			

MEN OVER 35 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	7		7		5	157	
Canada	1		1		6	8	
Cook Islands	2	1		1	6	5	
Fiji	1	1			8	5	
France	2		2		11	25	
Japan	4	2		2	24	22	
New Zealand	8		8		12	96	
Niue	3	1	2		7	25	
Samoa	6		6		15	54	
United States	1		1		5	7	
Totals	0	35	5	27	3	99	404
Best Position : 4th - 1988, 1995, 2015							
Worst Position : 6th - 1991							
Worst Loss: 1-30; Australia 1995							
Undefeated For 2 games 2015							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Fiji	8-5	Coffs Harbour	2015
Japan	7-6	Coffs Harbour	2015
Niue	6-5	Hawaii	1995
Cook Islands	3-2	Auckland	1991
Most Touchdown: 6; Eevee/Yore 95 & Kitawa/Lahari 15			
In one game : 3; by several scorers 1995			
Best Average: 1.20 Eevee & Yore 1995 (6/5)			
Highest team score: 35 Touchdowns in 2015			
Highest team average: 4.37 in 2015 (35/8)			

MEN OVER 40 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	3		3		2	39	
New Zealand	4		4		1	61	
Niue	2		2		4	14	
Singapore	2		2		5	23	
Totals	0	11	0	11	0	12	137
Best Position : 3rd - 1995							
Worst Position : 5th - 1999							
Worst Loss: 1-23; New Zealand 1999							
Undefeated For 1 game, 1999							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Most Touchdown: 4; Daniel Uiea 1999			
In one game : 2; Daniel Uiea & Philip Perano '99			
Best Average: 0.50 Daniel Uiea 1999 (4/8)			
Highest team score: 12 Touchdowns in 1999			
Highest team average: 1.5 in 1999 (12/8)			

PAPUA NEW GUINEA WORLD CUP RESULTS

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A	Ave.
Mens	48	18	30	0	243	407	0.60
Women	40	11	26	3	143	273	0.5
Mixed	45	16	27	2	233	345	0.68
Men 30	35	5	29	1	107	332	0.32
Women 27/30	33	2	30	1	42	387	0.1
Mens 35	35	5	27	3	99	404	0.25
Mens 40	11	0	11	0	12	137	0.09
	247	57	180	10	879	2285	

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	
85	2019	85	12.1	2019	Mens	89	2019	89	8.90	2019
65	2019	65	8.13	2019	Women	69	2019	69	7.67	2019
90	2019	90	9.00	2019	Mixed	96	2019	96	8.73	2019
27	2015	27	4.50	2015	Men 30	49	2015	49	4.90	2015
16	1999	16	2.00	1999	Women 27/30	16	1999	16	2.00	1999
29	1991	14	3.50	1988	Mens 35	35	2015	35	4.38	2015
12	1999	12	1.50	1999	Mens 40	12	1999	12	1.50	1999

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Defence</i>		<i>Including finals</i>				
Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year	Divisions		Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year	
45	1999	49	4.90	2015	Mens	45	1999	56	5.09	2015
44	1995	58	5.80	1991	Women	53	1995	58	5.80	1991
41	2015	41	4.10	2015	Mixed	49	2015	49	4.45	2015
48	1999	57	8.14	1997	Men 30	48	1999	57	8.14	1997
85	1001	85	10.6	1991	Women 27/30	85	1991	94	10.4	1995
46	2015	86	8.60	1991	Mens 35	47	1988	86	8.60	1991
32	1995	91	11.4	1999	Mens 40	46	1995	91	11.4	1999

<i>Excluding finals</i>			<i>Best For & Against</i>		<i>Including finals</i>		
Best Average	Year	Year	Divisions		Best Average	Year	Year
85-48	1.77	2019		Mens	89-68	1.31	2019
65-40	1.63	2019		Women	69-48	1.44	2019
90-49	1.84	2019		Mixed	96-55	1.75	2019
17-48	0.35	1999		Men 30	17-48	0.35	1999
16-100	0.16	1999		Women 27/30	16-100	0.16	1999
22-46	0.48	2015		Mens 35	35-77	0.45	2015
12-91	0.13	1999		Mens 40	12-91	0.13	1999

SOUTH PACIFIC RESULTS

MEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	5	3	2		40	29
Fiji	7	4	3		46	38
Kiribati	1	1			24	1
Niue	4	3	1		35	21
Samoa	6	5	1		54	48
Solomon Islands	4	4			65	8
Tahiti	1	1			22	0
Tokelau	2	2			25	4
Tonga	3	3			41	6
Tuvalu	4	4			45	12
Total	37	30	7	0	397	167
Best Position	1st - 2015, 2019					
Worst Position	5th - 2009					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Kiribati	24-1	Port Moresby	2015
Tahiti	22-0	Suva, Fiji	2003
Solomon Islands	19-1	Port Moresby	2015
Tuvalu	18-0	Port Moresby	2015
Tonga	21-4	Apia, Samoa	2019
Tokelau	18-3	Apia, Samoa	2019
Cook Islands	17-2	Port Moresby	2015
Niue	15-6	Suva, Fiji	2003
Fiji	12-6	Apia, Samoa	2019
Samoa	10-5	Suva, Fiji	2003
Worst Loss: 5-13; Cook Islands 2007			
Undeclared for: : 16 games 2015 to 2019			
Event high score: 16; Simon David Kora 2015			
In one game : 5; Eka Eugene 2015			

WOMEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	4	2	2		25	19
Fiji	4	2	2		27	26
Kiribati	2	2			50	2
Niue	3	3			23	10
Samoa	8	4	2	2	46	25
Solomon Islands	1	1			30	1
Tahiti	1	1			15	0
Tokelau	2	2			29	1
Tonga	2	2			44	0
Total	27	19	6	2	289	84
Best Position	1st - 2015, 2019					
Worst Position	4th - 2009					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Solomon Islands	30-1	Apia, Samoa	2019
Kiribati	25-1	Port Moresby	2015
Tonga	24-0	Port Moresby	2015
Tokelau	16-1	Apia, Samoa	2007
Tahiti	15-0	Apia, Samoa	2007
Samoa	8-0	Apia, Samoa	2019
Niue	8-1	Apia, Samoa	2007
Fiji	10-6	Apia, Samoa	2019
Cook Islands	6-2	Port Moresby	2015
Worst Loss: 5-8; Fiji 2009			
Undeclared for: : 13 games 2015-2019			
Event high score: 16; Bessie Peter, 2019			
In one game : 5; Yore 2007 / Max 2015			

SOUTH PACIFIC RESULTS

MIXED OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	5	2	2	1	41	26
Fiji	7	2	4	1	44	43
Kiribati	1	1			19	1
Niue	6	4	1	1	51	32
Samoa	8	4	3	1	59	56
Solomon Islands	1	1			18	2
Tahiti	2	2			26	1
Tonga	3	3			50	8
Total	33	19	10	4	308	169
Best Position	1st - 2019					
Worst Position	3rd - 2003, 2007, 2009					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Tahiti	22-1	Matavera, CI	2009
Kiribati	19-1	Port Moresby	2015
Tonga	18-1	Port Moresby	2015
Solomon Islands	18-2	Apia, Samoa	2019
Niue	15-3	Apia, Samoa	2007
Cook Islands	13-5	Apia, Samoa	2019
Fiji	11-3	Apia, Samoa	2019
Samoa	6-3	Suva, Fiji	2003
Worst Loss: 6-9; Fiji 2009			
Undeafated for: : 7 games 2019			
Event high score: 12; Gelam & Ravu 2019			
In one game : 7; Freddy Gelam 2019			

Overall Performance

PNG	P	W	L	D	F	A
Men	37	30	7	0	397	167
Women	27	19	6	2	289	84
Mixed	33	19	10	4	308	169
	97	68	23	6	994	420

Highest Touchdown Scorers		
Kele Lessy	Men/Mixed	32
Eugene Eka	Men/Mixed	31
Bobby Vavona	Men/Mixed	29
Marie Alu	Wom/Mixed	23
Lita Gali Oli	Wom/Mixed	22



OTHER INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

2019 - World Cup Friendlies

In the 2019 World Cup Mens Open divisions the Cook Island team did not have sufficient eligible players to compete as a team in a World Cup event. Teams listed to oppose them were given the option taking the forfeit and not playing them OR, of accepting the win and playing against them with ineligible players.

All team in Group B played against the Cook Islands except the United states, and the results are recoded below and listed as Other International Matches for statistical purposes

MEN OPEN

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	1	1			8	6
	1	1	0	0	8	6
Biggest Win: 7-6; Cook Islands 2019 Worst Loss :						

<i>Biggest Winning Margin</i>	
Men	8-6 v Cook Islands 2019

<i>Worst Loss</i>	

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A
Men	1	1	0	0	8	6
	1	1	0	0	8	6

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	1	1			8	6
	1	1	0	0	8	6