



# U15 OCEANIA CUP

## *CANBERRA 2024*

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# Foreword



Welcome to the FIBA U15 Oceania Cup, hosted by Basketball Australia at the prestigious Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

This tournament represents a significant milestone in the development of young basketball talent across the Oceania region as the best youth basketballers in our region strive for development and ultimately, team qualification through to the FIBA U16 Asia Cup in 2025.

We will witness the gathering of the brightest young athletes who will showcase their skills, sportsmanship, and passion for the game.

This event is not just a competition; it is a celebration of the future of basketball, providing a platform for these young players to gain invaluable international experience and make their mark on the global stage.

We are committed to fostering the growth of basketball in Oceania, and this tournament is a testament to our dedication. FIBA extends gratitude to Basketball Australia, the participating teams, coaches, officials, and all the supporters who make this event possible.

Your enthusiasm and support are the driving force behind the success of this championship. Let us all come together to celebrate the spirit of competition, the joy of the game, and the promise of a bright future for basketball in Oceania.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

**Amanda Jenkins**

*FIBA Executive Director - Oceania*



# Venue

The AIS Arena is an 4,200-seat multi-purpose indoor arena and has been used for major indoor sports such as basketball and netball. The roof has a span of 100.4 metres. The arena is partly set into the ground to reduce its scale and to establish a visual connection between the landscape and the mast and cable structure of the roof.

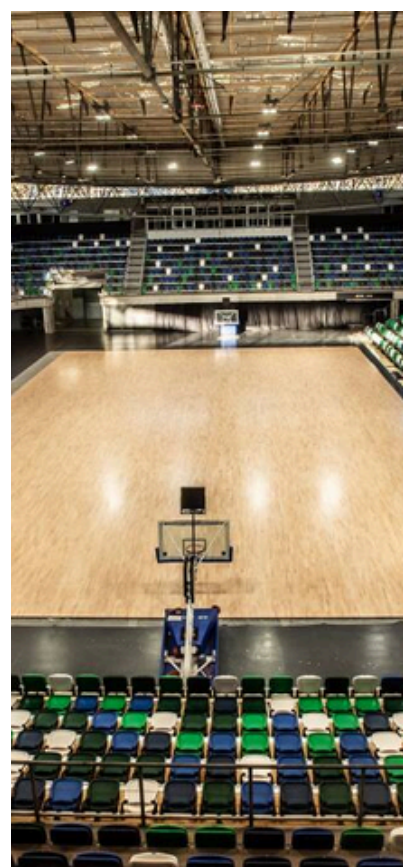
A \$15 million upgrade of the venue was completed in mid-2024, when it re-opened with new seating, lighting, scoreboards and video screens, air-conditioning, improved accessibility, upgraded change rooms and a new floor.

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) multi purpose indoor sports centre has five courts which are suitable for basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, handball, table tennis and futsal.

There is one show court with seating for 500 and two training courts, all with ceiling mounted backboards.

The courts are fully accessible for wheelchair sports and there are change room areas and toilets available for multiple teams.

The AIS hosts numerous regular hirers for local club training sessions, state associations for representative training and National Sporting Organisations for high performance camps.



# Men's Schedule



## FIBA U15 OCEANIA CUP CANBERRA 2024

### GROUP A



### GROUP B



### GROUP C



## BOYS COMPETITION SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

### GROUP PHASE

#### GROUP A

#### GROUP B

#### GROUP C

NOV  
11

SAM VS NZL  
9:00AM  
AIS ARENA

BYE - AUS

GUM VS COK  
2:00PM  
AIS ARENA

BYE - FIJ

TGA VS TAH  
4:30PM  
AIS ARENA

BYE - NCL

NOV  
12

NZL VS AUS  
7:00PM  
AIS ARENA

BYE - SAM

FIJ VS GUM  
9:00AM  
AIS ARENA

BYE - COK

NCL VS TGA  
11:30AM  
AIS ARENA

BYE - TAH

NOV  
13

AUS VS SAM  
7:30PM  
AIS BASKETBALL HALL

BYE - NZL

COK VS FIJ  
5:00PM  
AIS BASKETBALL HALL

BYE - GUM

TAH VS NCL  
2:30PM  
AIS BASKETBALL HALL

BYE - TGA

### FINAL PHASE

2ND AND 3RD FROM GROUP A ALONG WITH THE TOP 4 TEAMS FROM GROUPS B & C WILL FORM GROUP D  
1ST IN GROUP A ADVANCES TO SEMI FINALS

D1 2<sup>ND</sup> GROUP A

D2 1<sup>ST</sup> RANKED TEAM FROM GROUPS B & C

D3 2<sup>ND</sup> RANKED TEAM FROM GROUPS B & C

D4 3<sup>RD</sup> GROUP A

D5 3<sup>RD</sup> RANKED TEAM FROM GROUPS B & C

D6 4<sup>TH</sup> RANKED TEAM FROM GROUPS B & C

### QUARTER FINALS

NOV  
14

D7 VS D8  
TBC  
CL - 8/9

D1 VS D6  
TBC  
QF1

D2 VS D5  
TBC  
QF2

D3 VS D4  
TBC  
QF3

### SEMI FINALS

NOV  
15

LQF1 VS LQF3  
TBC  
CL - 7<sup>TH</sup>

A1 VS WQF3  
TBC  
SF1

WQF1 VS WQF2  
TBC  
SF2

### FINALS

NOV  
16

WCL7 VS LQF2  
TBC  
CL - 5/6

LSF1 VS LSF2  
TBC  
BRONZE

WSF1 VS WSF2  
TBC  
GOLD

# Women's Schedule



## GROUP A



## GROUP B



## GIRLS COMPETITION SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

### GROUP PHASE

#### GROUP A

<b>NZL VS SAM</b> 11:30AM <small>AIS ARENA</small>	<b>AUS VS GUM</b> 7:00PM <small>AIS ARENA</small>
<b>SAM VS AUS</b> 2:00PM <small>AIS ARENA</small>	<b>GUM VS NZL</b> 7:30PM <small>AIS BASKETBALL HALL</small>
<b>SAM VS GUM</b> 11:30AM <small>AIS ARENA</small>	<b>NZL VS AUS</b> 4:30PM <small>AIS ARENA</small>

NOV  
11

NOV  
12

NOV  
13

#### GROUP B

<b>COK VS FIJ</b> 5:00PM <small>AIS BASKETBALL HALL</small>	<b>TGA VS NCL</b> 7:30PM <small>AIS BASKETBALL HALL</small>
<b>FIJ VS TGA</b> 4:30PM <small>AIS ARENA</small>	<b>NCL VS COK</b> 5:00PM <small>AIS BASKETBALL HALL</small>
<b>TGA VS COK</b> 9:00AM <small>AIS ARENA</small>	<b>FIJ VS NCL</b> 2:00PM <small>AIS ARENA</small>

### FINAL PHASE - QUARTER FINALS

A1 AND A2 ADVANCE TO SEMI FINALS

<b>A3 VS B2</b> TBC <small>TBC</small> QF1	<b>NOV 14</b>	<b>A4 VS B1</b> TBC <small>TBC</small> QF2
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### SEMI FINALS

<b>A1 VS WQF2</b> TBC <small>AIS ARENA</small> SF1	<b>A2 VS WQF1</b> TBC <small>AIS ARENA</small> SF2	<b>NOV 15</b>	<b>LQF1 VS LQF2</b> TBC <small>AIS BASKETBALL HALL</small> CL - 5/6	<b>B3 VS B4</b> TBC <small>AIS BASKETBALL HALL</small> CL - 7/8
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### FINALS

<b>L3F1 VS L3F2</b> TBC <small>AIS ARENA</small> BRONZE	<b>NOV 16</b>	<b>WSF1 VS W3F2</b> TBC <small>AIS ARENA</small> GOLD
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# Men's Teams



## AUSTRALIA

Coach > **Ash ARNOTT**

Assistant Coach > Curtis SARDI

Assistant Coach > Dominic LINOSSIER

Assistant Coach > Darren BEST

"Australia will be out to defend their title on home soil for the first time since 2013."



## COOK ISLANDS

Coach > **Apili MARSTERS**

Assistant Coach > Alex BROWN

"Cook Islands are another team returning to junior action since 2019."



## FIJI

Coach > **William PETER**

Assistant Coach > Jordan DOKONIVALU

"Fiji are eager to showcase their talents at this level after years of investment in the grassroots."



## GUAM

Coach > **William STINNETT**

Assistant Coach > Gerard JONES

"Guam will be eager to defend their 2022 bronze medal and perhaps go one better."



## NEW CALEDONIA

Coach > **Edouard ESNEU**

Assistant Coach > Julien CHAPITREAU

"New Caledonia are back at this youth level since their last appearance when hosting in 2019 and hoping to land on the podium"



## NEW ZEALAND

Coach > **Ben SHEAT**

Assistant Coach > Tia TEMATA-FROST

Assistant Coach > Greg BROCKBANK

"Seven silver medals for New Zealand at this event, can they go one better?"



## SAMOA

Coach > **Pualele CRAIG**

Assistant Coach > Jim GRIGGS

Assistant Coach > Peni VAIAOGA

"Samoa will be out to regain a podium position following a bronze in 2018."



## TAHITI

Coach > **Georgy ADAMS**

Assistant Coach > *TBC @ Publication Date*

"Tahiti will be eager to repeat the success they earned in 2015 after finishing third at this event in New Zealand."



## TONGA

Coach > **Nela FOTU**

Assistant Coach > Talaiasi PULOKA

"Tonga's first time at this event, and they are shaping up to be surprise packet."

# Women's Teams



## AUSTRALIA

Coach > **Renee GARLEPP**

Assistant Coach > Jenna O'HEA

Assistant Coach > Jenny LONERGAN

Assistant Coach > Jacqui O'NEIL

"A powerhouse on the international youth stage the women from Australia will be out for glory on their home court."



## COOK ISLANDS

Coach > **Keziah LEWIS**

Assistant Coach > *TBC @ Publication Date*

"The return of the Kukis women's team will add another dynamic to this competition."



## FIJI

Coach > **Tiyana KAINAMOLI**

Assistant Coach > Earl HUGHES

"Grassroots development is paying off in Fiji with the return of the women to this competition."



## GUAM

Coach > **Argie FLORES**

Assistant Coach > Joylyn PANGILINAN

"The sole representative country from the Micronesian region, Guam will be eager to perform well."



## NEW CALEDONIA

Coach > **Nicky FRANCOIS**

Assistant Coach > Lingdsey TETUANUI

"Returning to the U15 Oceania Cup to women from New Caledonia will be eager to impress at the stunning AIS in Canberra."



## NEW ZEALAND

Coach > **Liam CONNELLY**

Assistant Coach > Aled JONES

Assistant Coach > Darci FINNIGAN

Assistant Coach > Maia WILLIAMSON

"Can they do one better than silver?"



## SAMOA

Coach > **Lisa HOGDEN**

Assistant Coach > Baker TOELEIU

Assistant Coach > Mel SEUMANU

"A consistent performer, Samoa will be out again finish on the podium."



## TONGA

Coach > **Joe VEGA**

Assistant Coach > Logan AH-HING

"Making their first appearance at this event, Tonga are poised to set the court on fire."

# History

The FIBA U15 Oceania Championship, which was also known as the FIBA U16 Oceania Championship from 2009 until 2018, has been a significant event in the basketball calendar.

This tournament has provided a platform for young talents from the Oceania region to showcase their skills and gain international experience.

More information can be found on the [event websites](#).

## BOYS

### 2018 | PORT MORESBY (PNG)

Gold – Australia  
Silver – New Zealand  
Bronze – Samoa

### 2022 | HAGÅTÑA (GUM)

Gold – Australia  
Silver – New Zealand  
Bronze – Guam

## GIRLS

### 2018 | PORT MORESBY (PNG)

Gold – Australia  
Silver – New Zealand  
Bronze – Samoa

### 2022 | HAGÅTÑA (GUM)

Gold – Australia  
Silver – New Zealand  
Bronze – Samoa



# Referees

**Ernest AQUINO**

**Emma AH-HING**

**Natasha AH-HING**

**Antoine BROUARD-FOSTER**

**Brad CLIVE**

**Madison CROWLEY-LONG**

**Nicolas FERNANDES**

**Calia HANKS**

**Shannon JENNINGS**

**James GRIGUOL**

**Michael GRAHAM**

**Rhys MARTIN**

**Alex McEWEN**

**Romain MICHEL**

**Sasha NICHOLSON**

**Timoci SAILADA**

**Muaimalae TALALELEI LEVALE**

**Jack TAYLOR**

**Yezenia TEA**

**Raijeli RAVITU**





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