OCEANIA WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

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WORLD RECORDS AT THE UNIVERSAL CUP/OCEANIA AND COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Across five action-packed days, the Universal Cup and the Oceania and Commonwealth Championships, drew **huge crowds**, creating an electric atmosphere inside the venue. Spectators witnessed **fierce battles on the platform**, with athletes delivering exceptional performances. **Six world youth records** were broken and two world junior records were attempted. Never before such extraordinary performances witnessed in this region, adding to the prestige of the event.

The entire tournament was **televised live by Samoa TV**, ensuring nationwide and regional coverage. The international webcast reached audiences in **170 countries**, showcasing Samoa and Oceania weightlifting to the world. Again, thanks must go to the Government of Samoa and IBFC, for their enormous contribution to the event. Special thanks also must go also to Vodafone, and the National Bank of Samoa for their valued contribution towards the Universal Cup.

It was an honour for the region to have the President of the IWF Dr Mohammed Jalood attending this prestigious event. Also, it was great to see the President of Oceania – the Hon. Marcus Stephen attending the five-day tournament.

THE WINNERS



Universal Cup winner - Yu Mengqian, PR CHINA

48kg
WOMEN



Oceania Champion- Jo-Beth Deireragea, NAURU



Universal Cup winner – Gyaneshwari Yadav, INDIA

53kg
WOMEN



Oceania Champion- Jenly Wini, SOLOMON ISL





Universal Cup winner – Anneke Spies Curger South Africa

58kg
WOMEN



Oceania Champion- Kayla Miller-Gorce, Australia



Universal Cup winner – Femily – Crystie Notte, NAURU

63kg
WOMEN



Oceania Champion – Femily – Crystie Notte, NAURU



Universal Cup winner – Nya Hayman , AUSTRALIA

69kg
WOMEN



Oceania Champion– Nya Hayman , AUSTRALIA



SAMOA IBFC Universal Weightlifting Cup
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Universal Cup winner –Seine Stowers , SAMOA

77kg WOMEN



Oceania Champion–Seine Stowers , SAMOA



Universal Cup winner – Eileen Cikamatana , AUSTRALIA

86kg WOMEN



Oceania Champion– Eileen Cikamatana , AUSTRALIA



Universal Cup winner – Luniarra SIpaia , SAMOA

86+kg WOMEN



Oceania Champion– Luniarra SIpaia , SAMOA

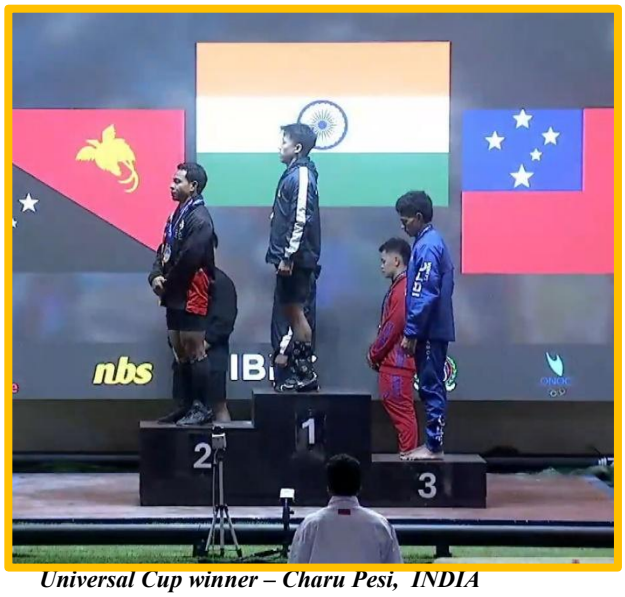


Universal Cup winner –Eleaphraime Limmong, PHILIPPINES

60kg MEN



Oceania Champion– Johannes Adam, NAURU



Universal Cup winner – Charu Pesi, INDIA

65kg MEN



Oceania Champion– Morea Baru, PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Universal Cup winner – John Tafi, SAMOA

71kg MEN



Oceania Champion – John Tafi, SAMOA



Universal Cup winner – Yuan Yee Loh ,SINGAPORE

79kg MEN



Oceania Champion – Marco Mollo, NEW ZEALAND



Universal Cup winner – Cameron McTaggart NZL

88kg MEN



Oceania Champion - Cameron McTaggart NEW ZEALAND



Universal Cup winner – Oliver Saxton ,AUSTRALIA

94kg MEN



Oceania Champion – Oliver Saxton , AUSTRALIA



Universal Cup winner – Rusian Nurudinov , UZBEKISTAN

110kg MEN



Oceania winner – Jack Opeloge, SAMOA

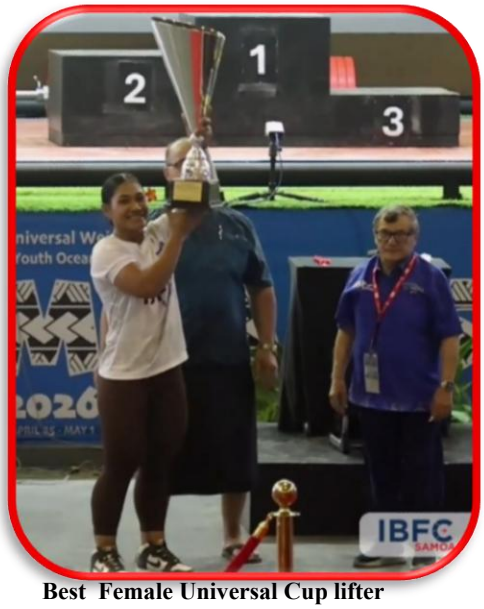


Universal Cup winner –Sanele Mao, SAMOA

110+kg MEN



Oceania winner – Sanele Mao, SAMOA



Best Female Universal Cup lifter
SEINE STOWERS -SAMOA



Seine Stowers receive AUD$10.000 for best female lifter at the Universal Cup from Jerry Wallwork.



Best Male Universal Cup Lifter
RUSIAN NURUDINOV- UZBEKISTAN



Rusian Nurudinov receive AUD$10.000 for best male lifter at the Universal Cup from President Jerry Wallwork.

PRESIDENT JALOOD UNIVERAL CUP = TEAM CHAMPIONS



1st PLACE AUD$20.000 TO SAMOA MEN



1st PLACE AUD$20.000 TO SAMOA WOMEN



2ND PLACE AUD$8.000 TO INDIA MEN



2ND PLACE AUD$8.000 TO AUSTRALIA WOMEN



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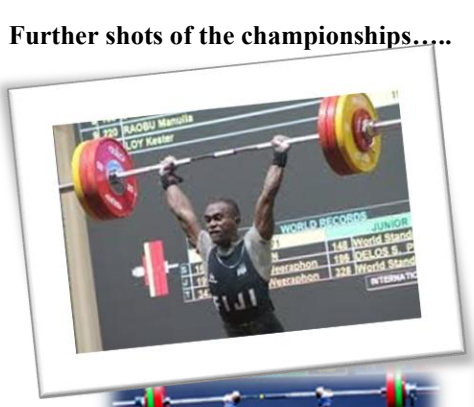


3ND PLACE AUD$4.000 TO AUSTRALIA **MEN**



3ND PLACE AUD$4.000 TO NAURU **WOMEN**

Further shots of the championships…..



















I hope that you like this pictorial newsletter. I know that some of the shots are not clear but at least they are recorded. The final newsletter regarding the Universal cup will come out in the next few days.

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