NORTHERN MARIANAS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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INTRODUCTION

The Northern Marianas Sports Association celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2025 and marked the milestone with outstanding performances from NMI athletes across several sports.

On top of these achievements list is Team Marianas' success in the 2025 Pacific Mini Games hosted by Palau. NMI athletes and officials brought home 31 medals—10 golds, 8 silvers, and 13 bronzes. With its medal haul, the NMI was ranked first among the Micronesia nations that competed in Mini Games and placed sixth overall in the medal standings out of 23 countries. Records in athletics and swimming were also established in Team Marianas' impressive run in the Mini Games.

Tennis was not played in the 2025 Pacific Games, but that did not prevent the NMI tennis players from showing what they can do in international stage. Participating in the prestigious Davis Cup only for the second time, the quartet of Colin Sinclair, Robbie

PACIFIC MINI GAMES 2025 PALAU

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Official Final Medal Standings

	COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
	Tahiti	72	41	29	142
	Fiji	27	30	24	81
	Samoa	27	14	20	61
	Australia	24	15	16	55
	Papua New Guinea	22	29	26	77
1	Northern Mariana Islands	10	8	13	31
	New Caledonia	7	11	16	34
	American Samoa	6	5	4	15
2	Palau	5	7	17	29
3	Marshall Islands	5	1	5	11
4	Guam	4	9	7	20
	Wallis and Futuna	4	5	4	13
	Cook Islands	4	3	6	13
5	Kiribati	4	1	3	8
6	Nauru	3	24	11	38
	Tonga	3	7	6	16
	Vanuatu	3	7	5	15
7	FSM	3	2	3	8
	New Zealand	2	3	4	9
	Solomon Islands	1	4	3	8
	Tuvalu	0	0	2	2
	Tokelau	0	0	1	1
	Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0

Schorr, Anthony Gregoire, and Colin Ramsey proved they belonged in the elite competition after dominating the field and getting the promotion to the Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Group IV. In the women's field, Carol Lee continued her uphill climb in the Women's Tennis Association rankings after earning several wins in tournaments in Europe and Asia.



Just like Lee, swimmer Isaiah Aleksenko and runner Tania Tan are also off-island, but continue to bring honors to the NMI. Aleksenko in his freshman year in the collegiate ranks was named Swimmer of the Year in Florida. Tan, on the other hand, competed in Tonga for the Oceania Athletics Cup and reset national records in 1,500m and 3,000m and was also part of the Team Marianas in Palau where she won two gold medals (10,000m run and halftime marathon) and a bronze medal in 5,000m run.



Beach volleyball's Logan Mister and Andrew Johnson, who won a silver medal in Palau, impressed in the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) Tours with a Top 3 finish in tournaments in Ohio and Thailand.

In football, the NMI earned its history first win in an Asian Football Confederation's women's competition after shutting down Bahrain, 3-0, in the AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup Qualifiers held in Uzbekistan.

Badminton is another sport that gave NMI honors in 2025 with the Northern Marianas Badminton Association's U15 and U17 Junior National Teams making it to the podium of the Pacific U15 Invitation Team Challenge held in New Zealand and the VICTOR Oceania Junior Championships hosted on Saipan.



Meanwhile, the future of NMI sports stays bright, as national federations continue to discover and train athletes through their regular local competitions and interscholastic programs.

Athletics, badminton, basketball, football,

fast-pitch softball, va'a, and volleyball maintained its strong partnership with the CNMI Public School System in delivering programs for students across Rota, Tinian, and Saipan. Other sports, such as baseball and Little League have also stepped up with their local competitions and a couple of off-island events, while weightlifting had its share of international experience. Wrestling exceeded expectations in the 2025 Pacific Mini Games. Swimming, despite the absence of a designated pool facility, continued to defy the odds as it was able to field competitive teams that managed to break records, too in regional and international competitions.







ACTIVITIES IN 2025

Whether they are local tournaments or regional/international events, NMI athletes and officials had a good share of competitions in 2025. These tournaments reflected NMI sports commitment to grassroots and development and also highlighted our athletes' much improved skills as they did not simply compete, but also produced results from these competitions.

SPORTS	REGIONAL	INTERNATIONAL	MAJOR LOCAL
Athletics	Oceania Cup 2025 Asia Pacific Regional Cross Country Championships	World Athletics Championships 2025	All Schools Track and Field Championships All Schools Cross Country Championships Saipan Marathon Kids Athletics NMI Open Cross Country & Masters NMA Open and Masters Championships
Badminton	Pacific U15 Invitation Challenge 2025 VICTOR Oceania Junior Championships	Northern Marianas International Crowne Plaza Northern Marianas Open Century Insurance Saipan International	TakeCare Interscholastic Badminton League NMI Badminton National Championships Badminton Elementary Invitational
Basketball	Her World, Her Rules Women in Leadership (WiLEAD) 2025 Oceania Youth Leadership Program	FIBA Europe Coaching Certificate	IT&E Interscholastic Basketball League InterGovt-Business Basketball League 2023 Mich Ultra Cup Men's Island-wide League Next Play Basketball Program 3v3 Series
Baseball		U12 Oceania Baseball Qualifier	TanHoldings Major Baseball League TanHoldings Masters Baseball League

SPORTS	REGIONAL	INTERNATIONAL	MAJOR LOCAL
Bodybuilding	Guam Natural Bodybuilding		Dee Clayton Classic Northern Marianas Bodybuilding & Physique National Championships
Football/Soccer	EAFF U15 Men's Championships	AFC U17 Men's Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers AFC U23 Men's Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers AFC Women's Football Day AFC Grassroots Football Day LPK Cup	Interscholastic Soccer League TakeCare Youth Soccer League Marianas Soccer League Dove Women's League NMIFA 20th Anniversary Activities
Softball			NMISA Women's Softball Tournament Interscholastic Fast-pitch Softball League
Swimming	Oceania Development & Competition Camp	World Aquatics LC Championships Singapore World Aquatics Junior Championships Romania Malaysia Invitational	Tsunami Cup Meek & Mghty Saipan Ocean Swim Polar Bear Ocean Swim Challenge Developmental Meets
Tennis	North Pacific Regional Championships Pacific Oceania Junior Championships ATF U12 Intercontinental Cup	Billie Jean King Cup Group II Davis Cup Asia/ Oceania Group 5 Northern Marianas ITF J30 Junior Tournament ITF U12/U14 Training Camp	Saipan International School Tournament White Coconut Tennis Classic Altanx CNMI National Junior Championships Pacific Islands Club Tennis Tournaments TanHoldings Tennis Classic Bridge Capital Tennis Classic

SPORTS	REGIONAL	INTERNATIONAL	MAJOR LOCAL
Triathlon	Oceania Regional Development Cup Triathlon Oceania Regional Development Aquathlon		Aquathlon + 10K Tide & Stride Aquathlon Just TRI It Series
Va'a	25th Micronesian Cup	Japan Inaugural Distance Championships	Interscholastic Outrigger Canoe Series Tinian Crossing Vaa Races V6/V1 Sprints and Distances
Volleyball	AVC Pingtung Open	AVP Next SandBox Open AVP Manhattan Beach Open	Interscholastic Indoor Volleyball League Interscholastic Grasscourts Volleyball League
Weightlifting	Oceania Weightlifting Championships Oceania Weightlifting Institute Launching	International Weightlifting Federation World Championships	Marianas Open Weightlifting Competition Guam Weightlifting Federation Open Invitational Weightlifting Championships
Wrestling	Oceania Wrestling Development Programme		Community Outreach and Open House
Pickleball			2nd Annual Gio's Cup Pickleball Tournament
Cycling			Hell of the Marianas Century Cycle Race
Golf			2025 Marianas Cup Golf Tournament Club Championships

ACTIVITIES GALLERY































OUTCOMES IN 2025



The NMI, for the second straight time, had a strong showing in the Pacific Mini Games, which had its 2025 edition hosted in Palau. Team Marianas finished 6th out of the 23 countries and did not just medal in multiple sports, but athletes also broke several records in swimming and athletics. Local competitions were consistently hosted, while the grassroots programs that the national federations have in partnership with the CNMI Public School System continue to see increase in participation and growth in capacity building in terms of producing coaches and technical officials. Facilities that had undergone major improvements in 2022 remain in good shape and are able to host international tournaments, contributing to the NMI's sports tourism campaign.

MILESTONES AND BEST PRACTICES

Fostering partnership and consistent community engagement played key factors in the success of Team Marianas in the 2025 Pacific Mini Games and in holding various sports competitions and related activities. For the fourth straight year, NMSA spearheaded a fundraiser to support Team Marianas and time and again, the business and government sectors, and even individuals, responded with the much-needed assistance to our athletes and officials. The support Team Marianas received from the community allowed us to maximize our participation in the Pacific Mini Games and NMI athletes and officials, in return, did not disappoint their supporters by producing outstanding results—medals and several records broken. Investing in youth through the various grassroots programs that national federations implement with their private and public partners also helped the NMI make strides in Palau and other off-island events. Making facilities available and accessible and keeping them well-maintained gave our athletes and officials the proper venue to train and allowed our up-and-comers the opportunity to develop their skills.



FINANCIALS

Below is the Northern Marianas Sports Association's Financial Statement for Year 2025.

NORTHERN MARIANAS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR 2025

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YTD
INCOME													
Contribution -ETC	8,092.43	$ 4,224.15	17,561.62	53,940.33	46,004.50	22,703.73	1,183.42	5,947.81	1,299.14	291.15	753.98	20,304.55	182,306.81
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT					50,000.00			60,000.00					110,000.00
MICRO GAMES - ATHLETE SHARE					54,100.00	1,449.00	100.00	107.00	400.00				56,156.00
MINI GAMES - SPONSORSHIP					16,911.38	29,820.97							46,732.35
Rental	6,067.50	$ 6,311.25	1,265.00	567.50	717.50	8,912.50	1,118.00	6,963.75	7,197.50	6,385.00	2,228.00	3,055.00	50,788.50
Membership	450.00	$ 900.00	150.00	150.00								75.00	1,725.00
Other Income			125.00			125.00							250.00
Total Income	14,609.93	11,435.40	19,101.62	54,657.83	167,733.38	63,011.20	2,401.42	73,018.56	8,896.64	6,676.15	2,981.98	23,434.55	447,958.66
OPERATING EXPENSES													
POWER, WATER AND SEWER	6,091.49	5,812.43	4,992.40	6,729.51	7,423.22	10,714.13	5,837.78	9,310.91	7,105.12	7,151.59	6,196.09	6,171.88	83,536.55
TRAVEL EXPENSES		536.49			2,100.00	2,000.00	597.13		480.00				5,713.62
OFFICE SUPPLIES	38.57		135.34	113.37	173.10	787.15	860.47	20.97	15.64	11.25	15.75	75.73	2,247.34
TELEPHONE AND COMMUNICATION	210.88	210.88	210.88	210.94	210.94	210.93	210.83	210.82	210.82	211.22	211.22	211.22	2,531.58
FACILITY MAINTENANCE	593.15	717.66	523.67	942.99	725.92	799.43	2,495.11	839.63	371.54	1,788.73	757.02	973.38	11,528.23
TAXES AND LICENSES	7.50		200.00										207.50
BANK CHARGES		15.00				50.00							65.00
AIRFARE & AIRFARE SUBSIDY					55,651.00	100,956.00							156,607.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE	1,000.00												1,000.00
ETC	4,046.22	2,112.08	1,280.81	24,470.17	6,765.91	19,588.21	591.72	2,972.93	649.57	145.58	376.99	9,082.28	72,082.47
MEMBERS SUPPORT - OFF ISLAND CC	2,300.00	1,500.00											3,800.00
PER DIEM						41,175.00							41,175.00
ADS						4,000.00							4,000.00
Total Expenses	14,287.81	10,904.54	7,343.10	7,996.81	10,633.18	180,280.85	10,593.04	13,355.26	8,832.69	9,308.37	7,557.07	16,514.49	384,494.29
NET PROCEEDS	322.13	530.86	11,758.52	46,661.02	157,100.20	(117,269.65)	(8,191.62)	59,663.30	63.95	(2,632.22)	(4,575.09)	6,920.06	63,464.38

CHALLENGES IN 2025

With majority of national federations having year-round activities and other organizations also hosting sports and community events at the various facilities that the Northern Marianas Sports Association manage, scheduling of these tournaments will always be a challenge. Requests for competition and training and workshop venues had to be closely coordinated, and at some instances compromise had to be made, to provide our community equal access to the facilities. Managing these facilities also remains a tough task with limited manpower and resources, but thankfully, the community is able to gradually embrace the NMSA's "shared responsibility approach" by paying minimal facilities rental fees to share some costs of the operations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of NMI athletes, officials, and other stakeholders, the Northern Marianas Sports Association wishes to express its sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the following public and private entities as well as each member of our local community for your continued support and generosity. Together, we were able to achieve these milestones and encourage our community to live an active and healthy lifestyle through sports. Dangkulo na si yu'us maase yan olomwaay to all our valued partners.

VALUED PARTNERS

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Governor

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

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DIAL Rent to Own & Retail

Y.K. Corporation

Pacific Games Council

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CONCLUSION



Every game we played, every achievement we reached, and every challenge we faced will only inspire us to do better and look forward to working together and creating a difference in our community through sports. 2025 was another productive year made possible through collaboration and commitment, and the NMSA is positive that stakeholders in NMI sports will continue to step up as we prepare for future competitions, including the 2027 Tahiti Pacific Games, and deliver valuable programs to our community.