



AITO ARII 2019

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Futsal in Tahiti attracts a large number of players, especially from social neighbourhoods. The Fédération Tahitienne de Football completely supports the national futsal team which is composed of, by a majority, players from these neighbourhoods as well as two footballers, for its participation in the OFC Futsal Nations Cup in New Caledonia.

Every year, thanks to the Festival des Iles and the many championships organised by the ATF, we have been able to witness the huge popularity of futsal in French Polynesia. Whether its in tahiti or in the Islands, we now that communities play, watch and enjoy this game.

But we are not the only country in Oceania where futsal has gained in popularity. In the Solomon Islands they don't have a futsal stadium, but their team has won five Oceania titles and taken part in three Futsal World Cups.

In New Zealand there are more than 200,000 registered futsal player and the league in New Caledonia is one of the strongest in the region.

We need to show our support for our team, the Aito Arii, because this competition is the next level, nothing will be easy but as they say, in futsal nothing is impossible.

The Aito Arii are being led by Jean-Baptiste Barsinas, they've prepared with seriousness, they've applied themselves, and they are ready for the challenge ahead. They are being carried by their desire to arrive at the highest level possible and we are happy to accompany them on this adventure.

We wish them all the best and we are counting on them to represent the country with everything they have.

Allez les AITO ARII, GO ! GO ! GO !
A HIO TO MOUA.

Thierry Ariiotima



**FTF President
OFC Vice-President**









HEAD OF DELEGATION

MONIQUE BARSINAS

COACH

JEAN-BAPTISTE
BARSINAS



STAFF

ASSISTANT COACH

MARCEL DEANE



GOALKEEPER COACH

MARETO
TSIEN YOUN TSIEN





THE PLAYERS



#1 | GÉRARD TETAURA
GOALKEEPER

NICKNAME: APERA
AGE: 31
CLUB: HAUMUTA VAL
PLAYING FUTSAL: 9
YEARS

« Thanks to futsal I learned
what respect is »

#2 | MATANA BEA

FIXO

AGE: 38
CLUB: RAPA
PLAYING FUTSAL: 11 YEARS
3RD OFC QUALIFIER

« I can't wait to start the tourna-
ment. With the new recruits, we
can achieve something »



#3 | STEEVE WONG (C)

FIXO

AGE: 25

CLUB: TUAURU

PLAYING FUTSAL: 9 YEARS

2^{ÈND} OFC QUALIFIER

« I don't put myself above the others because I'm the captain, we're all on the same level. Because of that the group is really tight »



#4 | RAIAMANU TETAUIRA

ALA

NICKNAME: MANU

AGE: 25

CLUB: AS DRAGON





#5 | DAVID AUTI

ALA

NICKNAME: TAMA

AGE: 24

CLUB: HAMUTA VAL

PLAYING FUTSAL: 5
YEARS

« Futsal is a sport that I really
enjoy because I like playing
with my feet »

#6 | OLIVER HIRIHIRI

ALA

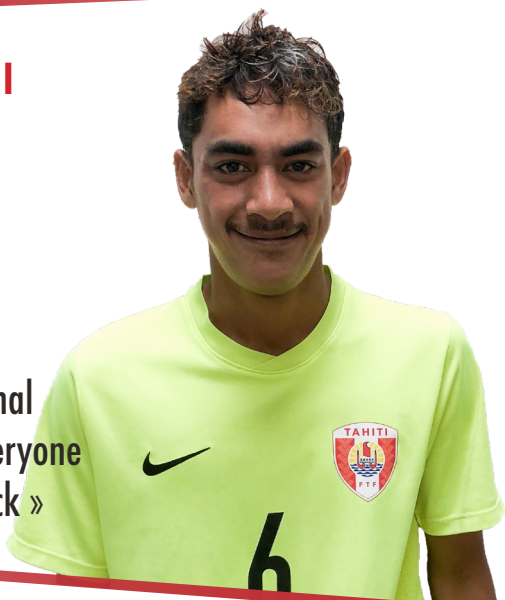
NICKNAME: TUTEHAU

AGE: 23

CLUB: RAPA

PLAYING FUTSAL: 6 YEARS

« I'm excited to see the international
level, especially the Solomons. Everyone
says they're really strong and quick »



MATCH SCHEDULE OFC FUTSAL



OFC
futsal nations cup

GROUP A

New Zealand (NZL)
New Caledonia (NCL)
Vanuatu (VAN)
American Samoa (ASA)

GROUP B

Solomon Islands (SOL)
Fiji (FIJ)
Tahiti (TAH)
Tonga (TGA)



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ARÉNE DU SUD Païta, New Caledonia

MONDAY
28 Octobre

01 | 13:00

TGA
v.
SOL

02 | 15:00

ASA
v.
NZL

03 | 17:00

FIJ
v.
TAH

04 | 19:00

VAN
v.
NCL

TUESDAY
29 Octobre

05 | 13:00

SOL
v.
TAH

06 | 15:00

NZL
v.
VAN

07 | 17:00

TGA
v.
FIJ

08 | 19:00

ASA
v.
NCL

MÉDIAS



SCHEDULE

NATIONS CUP 2019

	WEDNESDAY 30 Octobre	THURSDAY 31 Octobre	FRIDAY 1 Novembre	SATURDAY 2 Novembre
00	09 13:00 TAH v. TGA	REST DAY	13 11:30 B3 v. A4	17 11:30 7th Place
00	10 15:00 VAN v. ASA		14 14:00 A3 v. B4	18 14:00 5th Place
00	11 17:00 SOL v. FIJ		15 16:30 B1 v. A2	19 16:30 3rd Place
00	12 19:00 NZL v. NCL		16 19:00 A1 v. B2	20 19:00 Final

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#7 | TEHAUNUI BARSINAS

FIXO

NICKNAME: TEHAU

AGE: 19

CLUB: HAMUTA VAL

PLAYING FUTSAL: 3 YEARS

« It was much easier to make the futsal team than the football team, but I really like the speed of the game too »

#8 | AKAREVA RIARIA

PIVOT

AGE: 21

CLUB: RAPA

PLAYING FUTSAL: 10
YEARS

« I can't wait to play against the Solomon Islands, they're at the absolute top level in Oceania »





#9 | TEIKI TANATA

PIVOT

AGE: 27

CLUB: BARÇA

PLAYING FUTSAL: 6
YEARS

« It's different playing with
your club and playing in the
national team. I really enjoy the
ambiance in this team »

#10 | TEIVARII KAIHA

ALA

SURNOM: KAYA

AGE: 27

CLUB: ATIMA

3RD OFC QUALIFIER

« This team is really solid, expe-
rienced and with a lot of youth too.
We have to play hard to the end »



#11 | ANTOINE TAVE

PIVOT

NICKNAME: TANE

AGE: 27

CLUB: TEAM FETIA

PLAYING FUTSAL: 8 YEARS

« I came from football. I find futsal is a much more reactive game »



#12 | TEAONUI TEHAU

ALA

NICKNAME: FILOU

AGE: 26

CLUB: AS VENUS

« Three times now the Aito Aarii have missed out by a tiny margin. We have an objective, we'll do everything we can to represent the country and our families »





#13 | YANN WONG

FIXO/ALA

AGE: 19

CLUB: TUAURU

PLAYING FUTSAL: 3 ANS

« It's my first time being selected.
I'm excited to play against the
Solomon Islands. I prefer to face
the best »

#14 | JOSEPH HAOATA

GOALKEEPER

NICKNAME: MIA

AGE: 30

CLUB: PAPEAVA

PLAYING FUTSAL: 10 YEARS

« I'll do everything I can so that the
ball doesn't go in our goal »





PREVIOUS WINNERS

OFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Third
1992	Australia	Vanuatu	New Zealand
1996	Australia	Vanuatu	Fiji
1999	Australia	Fiji	Vanuatu
2004	Australia	New Zealand	Vanuatu
2008	Solomon Islands	Tahiti	Vanuatu
2009	Solomon Islands	Fiji	Vanuatu
2010	Solomon Islands	Fiji	New Zealand
2011	Solomon Islands	Tahiti	New Zealand
2016	Solomon Islands	New Zealand	Tahiti





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