

ANOTHER 3 MEDALS TO SAMOA

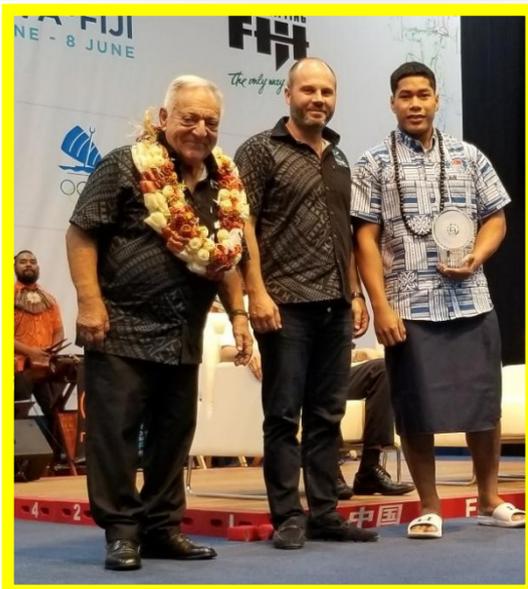


Young Samoan superstar female weightlifter Feagaiga Stowers won one GOLD and two SILVER medals today, Saturday, 8th June on the last day of the World Junior Championships in Suva, Fiji.

Feagaiga snatched 124kg the gold medal in the snatch ahead of Lee from Korea with 123kg. This was Feagaiga's best ever snatch and in doing so, she broke the Oceania Junior and Senior records and also the Commonwealth Junior and Senior records. Feagaiga went on to clean & jerk 151kg and won the Silver medal and placed second overall in the total with 275kg.

Feagaiga put up an amazing performance, improving 20kg from the Arafura Games when she competed in late April and totalled 255kg there. These championships have been a great success for Samoa and very well deserved. They won three GOLD and two SILVER medals.

DON OPELOGE- SAMOA BEST JUNIOR LIFTER



Don Opeloge from Samoa the World Junior champion in the 89Kg category received the Best Male Lifter award from Dr. Tamas Ajan – President of the IWF together with Attila Adamfi – Director General of the IWF at the conclusion of the World Junior Championships in Suva-Fiji today.



JENLY WINI AWARDED THE B.E.M. BY THE QUEEN

Solomon Islands, Commonwealth Games Bronze Medallist, **Jenly Wini** was yesterday – 7th June - awarded the **B.E.M (British Empire Medal)** in the Queen's Birthday Honours and Awards List, for her services to sport in the field of weightlifting. Currently Jenly is training at the Oceania Weightlifting Institute in New Caledonia in preparation for the Pacific Games and Oceania & Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships. Congratulations Jenly. An outstanding recognition of your services to the sport. Incidentally it is interesting to note that Jenly's training partner at the Institute is non other than Dika Toua, another lifter awarded an MBE by the Queen for her services to weightlifting in PNG in 2007.



Latest Kiribati news: The OWF is delighted to hear that Tenoa Betene, today, June 8th, was elected Secretary General of the Kiribati National Olympic Committee. Tenoa is the present General Secretary of Kiribati Weightlifting Federation. The OWF wishes Tenoa all the very best in his new position.