

4 Gold, 2 Silver, 5 Bronze to Oceania Lifters

What a scoop!!

GLASGOW COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026



What a spectacle at the end of the super-heavy cat. New Zealand lifters and Officials performing the haka to David Liti

What a magnificent Games Glasgow and Scotland delivered. The auditorium was filled to the rafters day after day, the atmosphere electric, and the competition nothing short of ferocious. Every session ran with precision, every detail was thoughtfully executed, and the volunteers were simply superb. In every respect, these Games were an outstanding triumph.

Oceania's lifters rose to the occasion with distinction, securing 11 medals across the region. Australia celebrated the extraordinary achievement of Eileen Cikamatana, who claimed her third consecutive Commonwealth Games gold medal (2018, 2022, 2026), supported by two additional Australian bronze medallists with Oliver Saxton and Nya Hayman. New Zealand shone through the power and consistency of David Liti, securing his second gold medal (2018–2026), with Cameron McTaggart adding a superb silver in the 88kg category. Samoa delivered two outstanding performances, with superstar teenager Seine Stowers winning gold and John Tafi securing silver. Fiji stood tall thanks to the commanding gold-medal victory of Taniela Rainibogi in the 110kg category. Naoero added two hard-earned bronze medals with Family Notte and Ezekiel Moses, to complete the region's tally.

A remarkable 50 lifters from twelve Oceania nations competed in Birmingham, marking one of the region's strongest showings. It was heartening to witness so many young lifters making their Commonwealth debut. And history was made once more by Dika Toua of Papua New Guinea, who became the first woman ever to compete in six Commonwealth Games, a truly iconic achievement.



Eileen Cikamatana
86kg cat. Australia



Seine Stowers
77kg cat. Samoa



David Liti 110+kg cat.
New Zealand



Taniela Rainibogi
110Kg cat. Fiji



Cameron McTaggart
88kg cat. New Zealand



John Tafi 71kg cat.
Samoa



Morea Baru 65kg cat.
Papua New Guinea



Nya Hayman
69kg cat. Australia



Oliver Saxton
94kg cat. Australia



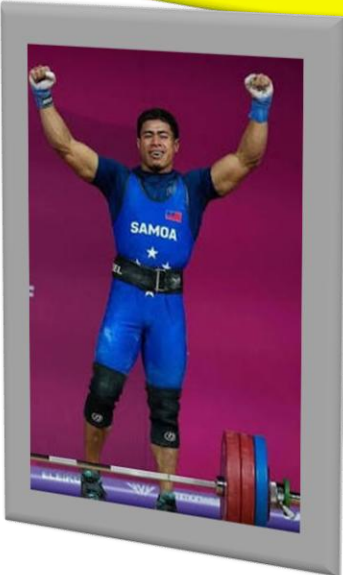
Ezekiel Moses
71kg cat. Naoero



Family Notte
63kg cat. Naoero

The OWF warmly acknowledges the outstanding work of Competition Manager Jo Calvino, whose leadership before and during the Games ensured seamless operations. Special appreciation is also extended to Technical Delegate Sam Coffa for his guidance and commitment throughout the event. We were also honoured by the presence of IWF President Mr Mohammed Jalood and IWF General Secretary Jose Quinones, both of whom attended the full duration of the Games. Their support was deeply appreciated across the Oceania family.

THE OCEANIA MEDAL WINNERS





OCEANIA LIFTERS COMPETING IN GLASGOW:

Papua New Guinea: Thelma Toua 48kg, Morea Baru 65kg , Dika Toua 53kg and Kevau Baru 60kg.

Kiribati: Ruben Katoatau 67kg, TAUNIKARAWA Tenganga 86+Kg, TAKENTEITI Reinataake 60kg,,and ERATI Kaimauri 65kg.

Solomon Islands: Jenly Wini 53Kg.

Vanuatu: Ajah Pritchard-Lolo 86kg and Thomas Wilbur 110kg,

.Naoero: Jo-Beth Deireragea 48kg, Margaret Harris 58k, Family Notte 63kg, ADAM Johannes 60Kg, Ezekiel Moses 73kg ,and COOK Marcincy 88kg,

Fiji: , Taniela Rainbugi 110kg, and WAKANIBUA Apakuki Tabuwaiwai 65kg,

Tonga: UIKILIFI JR Joshua Makafana 110kg, MANUMUA JR Sikoti 110+kg.

Cook Islands: Mata Mc Donald +86kg.

Samoa: Anoni Faumui 58kg, Seine Stowers 77kg , Sefulu Seuao 86kg, TAFI Felevaa 65kg,John Tafi 71kg, Emmanuel Ulimasao 94kg, Jack Opeloge 110kg, Luniarra Sipaia +86Kg and Sanele Mao 110+Kg

New Zealand: Olivia Selemaia 69kg, Georgia Theron 77kg, Litia Nacagilevu 86kg,Tui-Alofa Patolo 86+kg Marco Mollo 79kg, Cameron McTaggart 88g David Liti +110kg.

Australia: Brenna Kean 53kg, Ashley Kolomoisky 58kg , Kianna Elliott 63kg, Nya Hayman 69kg, Isabella Andueza 77kg, Eileen Cikamatana 86kg, Rory Scott 79kg, Ridge Barredo 110kg, EWING Ryven 88kg, and Oliver Saxton 94kg,

OCEANIA OFFICIALS IN GLASGOW:

NEW ZEALAND Paule Poulin and Barbara Grieve.

NAOERO El-Nita Jeremiah

AUSTRALIA Lilly Coffa, Mary Macken, Jessica Edge, Danielle Waller and Dr Moni Kami

FIJI Della Shaw-Elder

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