



Talofa Lava!



Prime Minister of Samoa, Hon. Tuilaepa Lupesoli'ai Sa'ilele Malielegaoi invites Judo Federations across the globe to participate in the 2009 OJU Judo World Cup here in Samoa.

The World Cup Organising Committee is looking forward to providing National Judo Federations with a weekly update on our preparations for the 2009 OJU World Cup right up until the week of competition, along with a selection of things to do during your visit to the Treasured Islands of the Pacific.

World Cup Update

Other than the host country, Samoa, the following countries are expected to participate in the 2009 OJU World Cup, and there have been expressions of interest from 16 other countries, 12 of those from outside of the Pacific.

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Fiji
- Tonga
- New Caledonia
- French Polynesia
- Vanuatu
- Nauru
- Guam
- American Samoa

Please ensure that your registration forms are sent to the Committee as soon as possible – you do not want to miss out on this event!

Olympic Training Centre

Preparations are underway to launch the Olympic Training Centre in Samoa this week with the arrival of internationally acclaimed coach, Mr. Patrick Mahon, so it's an exciting time for Oceania Judo and Samoa Judo as they work together to bring you the best they can offer leading up to this year's world cup.



Things to do in Samoa

Piula Cave Pool Escape

Escape the heat of Apia to the north-east coast of Upolu. We take care of the arrangements, driving and guiding, while you jump on, relax and swim in the clear, cold, pristine waters of Piula Cave Pool. Tour covers sightseeing along the north coast, Falefa Waterfalls, village stops for photos, the Piula Theological College where the gothic church can be viewed, and of course the cave pools where you can swim & relax.



\$40USD per person

Tour includes:

Pick up, drop off and all entry fees

Tour times:

Mon – Sat either 9am–12pm or 1pm–4pm

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