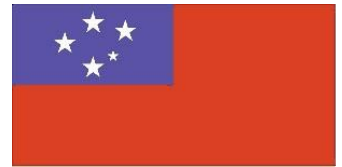


Samoa



Samoa is in the central South Pacific Oceania, among the westernmost of the island countries of Polynesia. It lies approximately 2,900 kilometres northeast of New Zealand. Until 1997 it was known as Western Samoa.

It consists of two main islands, Savai'i and Upolu, and two smaller inhabited islands of Manono and Apolima as well as several small uninhabited islands. The capital city, Apia, is on Upolu as are most of the country's business centres.

Although Samoan is the country's official language, English is still a national language and is spoken everywhere.



Samoa Squash Rackets Association is a Founding Member of the Oceania Squash Federation and has a long association with squash in the Oceania Region, sending representative players to squash events in the Region from the early 1980's.

Samoa Squash has hosted the Oceania Squash Championships and Pacific Games on several occasions, first in 1983 at the 7th South Pacific Games, 1994 for the 2nd Oceania Championships, 2007 for the 13th South Pacific Games & 8th Oceania Championships and in 2019 for the 16th Pacific Games and 14th Oceania Championships.

In 2015, Samoa Squash hosted the squash competition for the Commonwealth Youth Games at their newly built Tuanaimato Squash Centre in Faleata. The centre has 3 singles courts and 2 doubles courts.

The Association is very active and holds regular training sessions and competitions.

Visitors to Samoa are most welcome to join the Samoan players in a friendly match when they visit Samoa.

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