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Pole of Excellence for University Sport **PESU**

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CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY SPORT

Focusing on Caledonian singularities

The University of New Caledonia (UNC), only university of the territory, has a proactive policy for University Sport development.

Its missions

- Promote practice of sports for all to contribute to good health, personal fulfilment and well-being of students and staff of the UNC, including people with disabilities;
- Organise an educational offer of physical activities and sports;
- Enliven campus life by promoting physical activities and sports and supporting the Students' Sports Association;
- Assist the students who are granted the status of High-Level Athletes in combining their sports training and their academic education;
- Develop French competitive University Sport in Oceania.

In this context, the UNC has developed strong links with the local federal and Olympic sports community and has a special status in the French Federation for University Sport (FFSU) as the sole French University in Oceania member of two University Sports Confederations:

- The **EUSA** (*European University Sports Association*) in Europe;
- The **FISU Oceania** (*Oceania University Sports Association*) in the Pacific region, in which the UNC representative is elected to the Executive Committee.



Sports at the UNC:

- **10 practice spaces on the same site:** gym, climbing wall, soccer field, 3x3 basketball court, weight room, outdoor multisport field, petanque grounds, Beach space, work-out stations, fitness course.
- **15 activities available:** badminton, futsal, climbing, fitness, teqball, soccer, volleyball, beach volleyball, beach soccer, beach tennis, soccer volley, baseball 5, 3x3 basketball, va'a, yoga, slack line, climbing on artificial climbing walls and in natural environment.
- **Multiple sporting awards, and in particular:** three times New Caledonia futsal champion (Caledonian Soccer Federation), winner of the New Caledonia Futsal FCF Cup, several titles as New Caledonia climbing champion in various specialties, winner of the International University Futsal Tournament organised in New Zealand, 6th place and Oceania's representative at the Asia-Pacific Futsal Tournament in China, 9th place at the Teqball World Cup in Reims, 3rd place at the Intercontinental Asia-Pacific Teqball Tournament in China, etc.



THE POLE OF EXCELLENCE FOR UNIVERSITY SPORT AT THE UNC

An innovative program, adapted to High-Level Athlete students in Oceania

The Pole of Excellence for University Sport is an innovative program aimed at structuring and promoting High-Level University Sport at the UNC.

It is intended primarily for the athlete students of the UNC involved in high-level practice. It also targets institutional partners, sports federations and academic stakeholders to support both athletic and academic success for Caledonian talents.

Its objectives

- **Promote the emergence of High-Level Athletes** in the University and more broadly in New Caledonia: **inspiring** High-Level Athletes in New Caledonia, sporting and cultural meetings to boost sport and Caledonian sporting excellence, programs to detect young talents and integrate them into the Pole of Excellence for University.
- **Support the students in their academic and athletic success:** a personalised studies contract, customised to meet the needs of each student, reinforced follow-up with tutors and mentors, specific assistance to accommodate sport and studies (access to student housing, assistance for internship search and mobility).
- **Contribute to inclusion by valuing the paralympic High Level Athlete students**, with the assistance of the University's services and the Students' Department (Maison de l'étudiant).
- **Develop a policy for Sports ExcellenceS rooted in its environment** (insularity, Oceania sports, sustainable development issue): promoting most popular sports practised in New Caledonia, related to local and regional history (cricket, rugby, soccer) and its ecosystems (climbing, sailing, kite surf, etc.).
- **Engage High-Level Athlete university students in national, regional, and international university competitions:**
 - Under the auspices of New Caledonia: France University Championships (CFU) organised by the French Federation for University Sport (FFSU), Oceania Championships organised by the FISU Oceania, Europe University Championships organised by the EUSA;
 - Under the auspices of France: the University Olympic Games (Summer World University Games) organised by the FISU; with the continental university representation (FISU Oceania) and the Oceania Olympic representation (ONOC).



A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE NEW CALEDONIA UNIVERSITY SPORT

at the local, national, regional
and international levels

Beyond its Caledonian roots, the Pole of Excellence for University Sport intends to be a tool for promotion and soft power in Oceania and a strengthening lever for Francophonie in the Pacific region.

As part of its university promotion strategy, the UNC relies upon the program to be the voice of the institution and more broadly of France and New Caledonia in the Indo-Pacific region.

Its ambitions

- **Strengthen its interactions dedicated to High-Level Sport with the continental representation:** FISU Oceania and FISU;
- **Develop regional cooperation with partner countries in the region,** in particular the Pacific Island States, which universities are members of the Pacific Islands Universities Network (PIURN), Australia and New Zealand;
- **Design training sessions and camps about High-Level University Sports,** to promote mobility of Caledonian and Oceania young talents, as part of the mobility program in the Pacific region and the DiversitES project (winner of call for project “ExcellenceS France 2030”);
- **Rely on national, continental, Oceania and worldwide university competitions to promote Caledonian and Oceania sports,** to win titles and shine light on the UNC and New Caledonia;
- **Establish the UNC and New Caledonia as a training centre for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032** in Brisbane (direct 2-hour flight between Noumea and Brisbane): the UNC and other universities from the Pacific region participate, at the request of ONOC (Oceania National Olympic Committees) countries, in discussions on the organisation of the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032;
- **Contribute in preparing Caledonian athletes who could be qualified for the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032,** in relation with New Caledonia’s Olympic Committee (CTOS);
- **Embody French High Level University Sporting in Oceania** in a highly competitive international context.





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