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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER - SAMSA

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## INTERESTING NEWS

### 10 Inspirational Athletes over 50 years of age:

1. **Martina Navratilova**-Won a mixed doubles championship at the US Open, just before 50.
2. **Eileen Philippa Raschker**-Holds 68 medals at the World Masters Athletics Championships and 22 World Masters Records for Indoor and Outdoor events.
3. **Jamie Moyer**-The oldest pitcher to win a major league Baseball game.
4. **Laura Sophiea**-At age 57 she was selected by **USA Triathlon** as the years "Grand Master"
5. **Willie Gault**-Set world records in his 50-54 age group in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.
6. **Butch Johnson**-At the age of 56 was part of the US Archery team and earned team Gold and an Individual Bronze.
7. **Ed Whitlock**-At the age of 80 he ran a marathon in 3:25:04. His fastest recorded time, at age 73, was 2:54.
8. **Olga Kotelko**-92 year old Canadian super athlete holds 23 world records and 17 in the 90-95 age category for track and field events. Since then, has picked up 7 wins at the 2011 World Masters Athletics Championships.
9. **Don Pellman**-Age 96, holds 4 US track records in his age group, including the 100m dash and 4 world records.
10. **Phyllis Sues**-Was a dancer as a young woman, but at age 83 picked up yoga and the tango (her dance partner is 79) Oh!!, and she also dabbled in Trapeze in her 80's.

## MEMBER NEWS

### 2016 National Orienteering Senior Squad announced:

Dylan Barry (WITSOC), Michele Botha (ROC), Timothy Chambers (PENOC), Stephanie Courtnage (RACO), Michael Crone (WITSOC), Bradley Lund(TUKS-O), Garry Morrison (AR), Nicholas Mulder (ROC), Sarah Roffe (WITSOC).



## SASCOC NEWS

### Key Dates for Calendar Year 2016/2017:

#### General Meeting:

Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Olympic House

#### Presidents Council:

Fri, 24 June &

Sat 25 June 2016

Olympic House

#### AGM:

Sat, 27 August 2016

Olympic House.

#### Quadrennial General

#### Meeting: - Changed Date

Sat, 26 November 2016

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### ISSUING OF SAMSA'S MEDALS FOR 2016 GAMES -TO BE ORDERED WELL IN ADVANCE ONCE WE HAVE VENUE AND DATES-PARTICIPANT FROM JHB TO COLLECT FROM SAMSA OFFICE

Teams – 1<sup>st</sup> position only (Gold)

Individuals – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

Min of 7 participants per age group



## WORLD MASTER GAMES 2017-NEW ZEALAND

### Sport Codes Included:

Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Canoe, Cycling, Football, Golf, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Orienteering, Rowing, Rugby, Sailing, Shooting, Softball, Squash, Surf Life Saving, Swimming, TableTennis, Tennis, Touch, Triathlon, Volleyball, WaterPolo, Weightlifting

### PARA SPORTS – WMG 2017

Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Canoe, Cycling, Lawn Bowls, Rowing, Swimming, TableTennis, Tennis, Triathlon

### FUN FACT

**Basketball** was invented in 1891 by James Naismith, a Professor at the YMCA in Massachusetts!

### American Rifleman

**World Shooting** monthly magazine available from **SAMSA** office to all registered Pistol Shooting members.

**SAMSA urges sport codes to supply us with your venue and dates for inclusion in the printed programme. Only when dates and venues are finalised may codes apply for the usual financial assistance from SAMSA for administration purposes only which will be paid to the Sport Association directly after the event**

### Sport Codes participation in the 9<sup>th</sup> SA Masters Games 2016

Please see next page.

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Apologies to the Sport Codes who may not receive the programme at the start of their events- namely events held in March.

ARCHERY	Marks Park Archery Club, JHB	6 April
BASEBALL	Cape Town	12-15 October
BASKETBALL	Cape Town	1-4 September
CROQUET	Country Club Johannesburg	24-27 April
DARTS	Dinwiddie Recreation Club	29 April- 1May
INDOOR CRICKET	Hunters Indoor Cricket Arena, Port Elizabeth	7 – 13 August
JUKSKEI	Jukskei Park, Kroonstad	1-7 October
KORFBALL	Toutrek Park, cnr Frederika & 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Gezina, PTA	7 May
NORTH NETBALL	Pretoria	27April-3 May
SOUTH NETBALL	Port Elizabeth	TBC
POWERLIFTING	Elgro Hotel & Conference Centre, Potchefstroom	17-19 March
RINGBALL	Korfbal Park, Pretoria	23 April
RINGTENNIS	Pretoria	TBC
ROWING	Wemmer Pan, Johannesburg	November
SOCCER	Giant Stadium, Soshanguva	1 October
SOFTBALL	To be confirmed	22-24 Sept
SQUASH	Parkview Squash Centre, Parkview, JHB	10-13 March
SWIMMING	Kings Park Aquatic Centre, Durban	16-19 March
TABLE TENNIS	JoniBach Sport Centre, Pretoria North	7 May
WRESTLING	To be confirmed	6 August