

❖ THE MASTERS VOICE ❖

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER - SAMSA

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INTERESTING NEWS

ARCHERY

Archery was the only sport that women could take part in when they were first allowed to compete in the 1904 St. Louis Olympics. In the year 1908, **Sybil "Queenie" Newall** from Great Britain, was the oldest female to win individual gold medal during the Olympic Games. She was 53 years old.

CHESS

The word "**Chess**" derives from an ancient Chicagoan term meaning "blues record"

The longest official chess game lasted 269 moves and ended in a draw.

DARTS

Darts has roots in the English Middle ages. The man who is credited with the "invention" of the numbering sequence in 1896 of the modern standard dartboard is **Brian Gamlin** who was a carpenter from Lancashire, England. He was 44.

JUKSKEI

Jukskei is believed to have originated around 1743 in the Cape, SA. The game was also played during the Great Trek. It became an organised sport around 1939.

RINGBALL

Ringball is a traditional South African family sport that has been played since 1907. It is not very well known outside of South Africa.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

Underwater Hockey was founded in 1059 by Alan Blake in England. It was originally called "Octopush"

FUN FACT

Did you know that TUG-OF-WAR was once an Olympic Sport. It was considered part of the Track and Field athletics program.



SASCOC

Presidents Council

Fri 24 June & Sat 25 June 2016

AGM

Venue: Olympic House

Date: 27 August 2016

Quadrennial General Meeting

Venue: Olympic House

Date: 26 November 2016

SAMSA

Annual General Meeting

Venue: 66 Kilkenny Road, Parkview, JHB

Date: 14 May 2016 at 10 am

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ISSUING OF SAMSA'S MEDALS FOR 2016 GAMES

One Day Events – NO Medals
Codes National Events – 4 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze .- Extra Gold Medal to Oldest Master
Team Sports-medals to winning team only-COLLECT FROM SAMSA OFFICE.

Teams – 1st position only (Gold)

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

Min of 7 participants per age group



WORLD MASTER GAMES 2017
VENUE: NEW ZEALAND
DATES: 21-30 APRIL 2017



World Master Games Statistics- Summer Games

Year	Country	Athletes
1985	Toronto, Canada	8 305
1989	Herning, Denmark	5 500
1994	Brisbane, Australia	24 500
1998	Portland, USA	11 400
2002	Melbourne, Australia	24 886
2005	Edmonton, Canada	21 600
2009	Sydney, Australia	28 676
2013	Torino, Italy	15 395
2017	Auckland, New Zealand	
2021	Kansai, Japan	

World Master Games – Winter games

YEAR	HOST	ATHLETES
2010	Bled, Slovenia	3 000
2015	Quebec City, Canada	1 600

MEMBER NEWS

SA National Indoor Archery Championships

Venue: Joni Bach Centre, Pretoria North

Date: 30 April – 1 May 2016

SA MASTERS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: UCT Cape Town

Date: 1-3 September 2016

SA MASTERS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Pretoria

Date: 13-14 May 2016

**SPORT CODES
PARTICIPATION IN THE 9TH
SA MASTERS GAMES 2016**

ARCHERY - Marks Park Jhb 6

April

BASEBALL- Cape Town

12-15 Oct

BASKETBALL – Cape Town

1-4 Sept

CROQUET – Country Club Jhb

24-27 April

DARTS – Dinwiddie Recr Club

29 April-1 May

INDOOR CRICKET – Hunters

Indoor Cricket Arena, PE

7-13 August

JUKSKEI – Jukskei Park,

Kroonstad – 1-7 October

KORFBALL – Toutrek Park, PTA

– 7 May

NORTH NETBALL – Pta

27 April-3 May

SOUTH NETBALL – Young Park,

PE – 23-27 September

POWERLIFTING – Elgro Hotel,

Potch, 17-19 March

RINGBALL – Korfbal Park, Pta -

23 April

RINGTENNIS – Municipal Sports

Club, 30 April

ROWING – Wemmer Pan, Jhb

November

SOCCER – Giant Stadium,

Soshanguva, 1 October

SOFTBALL – To be advised

22-24 September

SQUASH – Parkview Squash

Centre, Jhb – 10-13 March

SWIMMING – Kings Park, Dbn

16-19 March

TABLE TENNIS – Jonibach Sport

Centre, Pta North

7 May

TENTPEGGING – Bloemfontein,

7 May

WRESTLING – Carnival City

30 April 2016

REMINDER

Sport codes to send results for their events during 2016 for inclusion in the Masters Voice

Games Programme -2016

- AVAILABLE

SPORT CODES TO ORDER YOUR PROGRAMMES AND TO PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM JOHANNESBURG TO COLLECT FROM SAMSA OFFICE ASAP

66 Kilkenny Rd, Parkview.

9TH SA MASTERS GAMES

2016

RESULTS

SA Masters Archery

Tournament

Marks Park, 6 April 2016

Ladies Recurve Total

Sandra Prinsloo (40-49) 644

Heather Mallory (50-59) 562

Ladies Compound

Kobie Du Preez (50-59) 619

Noneen Knox (50-59) 494

Men Recurve

Johan Calitz (70-79) 530

Jurg Prinsloo (60-69) 518

Malcolm Cochrane(60-69) 491

Peter De Wet (60-69) 307

Vivien de Klerk (40-49) 639

Andre Van Eeden (50-59) 601

Noel Robinson (40-49) 589

Richard Willemse (40-49) 560

Cobus Venter (50-59) 554

Grant Blewitt (50-59) 392

Compound Men

Herbert Maier (60-69) 572

Andre Martignone (50-59) 631

Lourens Nel (50-59) 604

Henning Benade (40-49) 596

Alfredo Lobo das Noves

(50-59) 513

Records

Most Hits = 72 by 13

Most 10's = 27 by Sandra

Most X's = 8 by Vivian and 7 each by Kobie and Sandra

Unfortunately The Masters were met with an Icy Cold Gusty wind blowing in from the east/south east, which just kept on and on and on.

WELL DONE TO ALL!

Special thanks to SAMSA President, Rita Oosthuizen for braving the cold to come and say hello to all.

MASTER DARTS COMPETITION

30TH April and 1ST May 2016

Dinwiddie Recreation Centre

Teams-Men

1ST – Les Gouvea, B Deysel, B

Ferreira & A Ungerer

2ND – R Jugbantha, C Du Plessis,

A Naidoo & A Ungerer

Ladies

1ST – H Koen, A Jordaan, M

Fullford & A Ungerer

2ND – H Peens, L Siemens,

T Kruger & L Botha

Single Darts Winners

Men – Lesley Francis

Ladies – Marlene Fullford

The most 180's

Men – Lesley Francis

Ladies – Hermien Peens

Congratulations to all!

ACHIEVEMENTS BY

MASTERS

Shaun Bownes (45) bettered the World Masters 110 m hurdles in the mens 45-40 age category.

Gary Player made his 31ST career hole in one at the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, which was the 6TH ace of the day. He became the oldest player (80) to make a hole-in-one at the event. The previous record for the most holes-in-one in a single year at the event was 5. He also has more aces than anyone in the event's history.

Esther Vergeer, Dutch Wheelchair Tennis Legend retired after 470 straight wins and 4 paralympic golds.

Abe Segal- SA Tennis Legend during the 1950's and 1960's who was the doubles partner of Gordon Forbes died at the age of 85 on 4 April 2016. Together they were considered one of the best doubles teams in the world.

INTERESTING SPORT

FACTS

Fishing is the biggest participant sports in the world.

Soccer is the most attended or watched sport in the world. More than 100 million people hold **Hunting** licence's

The very first **Olympic race**, held in 776 BC, was won by Corubus, a chef.

Jean Genevieve Garnerin was the first female parachutist, jumping from a hot air balloon in 1799.

The **High Jump** method of jumping head first and landing on the back is called the "Fosbury Flop"

Astronaut **Alan Shepard** played golf on the moon after he smuggled a golf ball and club onto the NASA Apollo 14 mission to the moon in 1971.

DID YOU KNOW

Original Golf balls used to be made by carpenters out of hardwoods such as Beech Trees

Olympic gold medals are actually made mostly of silver

American Rifleman

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