

# ❖ THE MASTERS VOICE ❖

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER - SAMSA

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## INTERESTING NEWS

### BOXING

Boxing as a sport dates back to Ancient Greeks who made it part of Olympic Games as early as 688 BC.

**Archie Moore** holds the record for the most knockouts during a career – a staggering 141. The youngest boxer to win a title is **Wilfred Benitez** at 17.

### CANOEING

The sport of Canoeing first appeared in the Olympic Games in Paris in 1924.

### CROQUET

Croquet is credited with being the first Olympic event in which women participated, but the game's tenure was limited to a one time only appearance in Paris in 1900.

Croquet has been traced back to the 1300's. It originated in France and was called "paille-maille" which means ball-mallet.

### INDOOR CRICKET

The first significant example of organised Indoor Cricket took place in Germany, in a hall in Flensburg in the winter of 1968-69.

The Indoor Cricket World Cup was first held in Birmingham, England in 1995 and has run every two or three years since.

### JUDO

Men could do Judo in the Olympics in 1964, and women could participate in 1992

## FUN FACT

### Cycling

The longest Tandem bike ever built had **35 seats** and was about **67 feet long** !!

The largest rideable bicycle has a wheel diameter of **3.3m** and was built by **Didi Senft** from Germany!!!



### SASCOC

#### AGM

Venue: Olympic House

Date: 27 August 2016

#### Quadrennial General Meeting

Venue: Olympic House

Date: 26 November 2016

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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.**



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## 9<sup>th</sup> WORLD MASTER GAMES 2017

VENUE: NEW ZEALAND

DATES: 21-30 APRIL 2017

The World Masters Games is the largest multi- sport event in the World. In terms of athlete numbers, it is bigger in scale than even the Olympics. The Games are regarded as the largest event New Zealand will host in at least the next decade. For more info visit [www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz](http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz)

Each sport offers mens and womens competitions except Baseball which is **MENS ONLY** As is customary, two sports – Weightlifting and Orienteering – will hold their annual world Masters Championships at World Masters Games 2017.

**ANY MASTERS THAT ARE PLANNING TO GO TO THE WORLD MASTER GAMES TO CONTACT SAMSA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !!!!!!!!!!!**

### Games Programme - 2016 - AVAILABLE

**SPORT CODES TO ORDER YOUR PROGRAMMES AND TO SUPPLY SAMSA WITH AN ADDRESS IN ORDER TO SEND PROGRAMMES BY SPECIAL MAIL OR SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM JOHANNESBURG TO COLLECT FROM SAMSA OFFICE ASAP**  
**66 Kilkenny Rd, Parkview.**

### REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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