

# ❖ THE MASTERS VOICE ❖

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER - SAMSА

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## INTERESTING NEWS

### BOWLING

Japan is home to the World's Largest Bowling Alley. The Inazawa Bowling Centre in Japan opened in 1972, with 116 lanes.

### LIVE PIGEON SHOOTING

The Live Pigeon Shooting at the 1900 Summer Games in Paris was an event that actually entailed hundreds of pigeons being released in front of the competitors, who sat back and slaughtered them. While the mass murder of hundreds of birds would never fly today, for obvious reasons, this event was so ill-advised that this was the first and last time it ever was part of the Olympics.

### TUG-OF-WAR

From 1900 until 1920, Tug-of-War was a sporting event at the Summer Olympic Games. Considered part of the "Athletics program" Great Britain was awarded the most medals in the event with five, including two Golds.

### ORIENTEERING

The "Father of Orienteering" Ernst Killander was a Swedish soldier and Scout Leader who organised the first large scale orienteering event in 1919 with 220 athletes attending. He is also credited with coining the word 'orienteering

## FUN FACT

### SWIMMING

On average 1850 swimmers will make it to the Olympic trials. Of these nearly 50 of them will actually make the Olympic Swim Team. A 2014 American Red Cross survey revealed that half of Americans cannot swim.



### 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 SAMSА'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 SAMSА OFFICE.**

*Trudy Casey*, previous Secretary has returned as Treasurer. Welcome back!!!!!! Thank you to *Lanie Van Wyk*, outgoing Treasurer.



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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.

*Venues have been announced.*

For more info and to register to enter go to:

[www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz](http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz)

### 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(Wheelchair and standing) Tennis(Wheelchair)

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

## MEMBER NEWS

### South African Masters Annual Basketball Tournament

Dates: 1-3 September 2016

Venue: University of Cape Town Indoor Sports Centre

For more info contact:  
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## MEMBER NEWS Cont

### SQUASH

#### World Masters Squash

Championships to be hosted in Johannesburg from 23-30 September 2016

#### 2016 South African

#### Masters Surfing Championships

Were held at the Cape St Francis Resort, Seal Point From 19 – 22 May 2016

#### The Tshwane Masters Winter Challenge Swim 2016

Venue: Hillcrest Pool, Pretoria

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Time: 10h00 – 13h00

#### 3 Categories:

1 Hour Individual Challenge

1 Hour Relay Challenge (for teams of 4)

1 Hour Mile Challenge

For more information contact:

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#### 9<sup>th</sup> Triennial South African Master Games

#### January – December 2016

Upcoming Events:

**Ringball** – July-Korfbal Park, Pta

**Indoor Cricket** – 7-13 Aug-PE

**Basketball** – 1-3 Sept-CT

**Softball** – 22-24 Sept

**South Netball** – 30/9-3 Oct- PE

**Jukskei** – 1-7 Oct- Kroonstad

**Baseball** – 1-4 Sept-CT

**Soccer** – 1 Oct -Soshanguva

**Rowing** - November -JHB

### 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 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 Kilkeny Rd, Parkview.



**HUNTSMAN  
WORLD  
SENIOR  
GAMES**

*3-15 October 2016  
St. George, Utah, USA*

The Huntsman Senior games is a unique multi-sport event for men and women aged 50 + with 28 sports that welcomes around 11,000 athletes each year. The games began in 1987 and was founded by Daisy and John H Morgan, Jr

### Americas Masters Games

Venue - Vancouver, Canada

Dates - 26 Aug-4 Sept 2016

*25 Sports Participating*

### 2016 RIO SUMMER OLYMPICS

5 – 21 August 2016

**South African Master Sport Association** wishes all athletes an enjoyable and Successful Olympics



### American Rifleman

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



### National Geographic

National Geographic magazine available to members from SAMSA Office.

## SPORT CODES WHO TOOK PART IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SOUTH AFRICAN MASTER GAMES IN JOHANNESBURG IN 1997

ANGLING  
ARCHERY  
ATHLETICS  
BASEBALL  
BASKETBALL  
BODYBUILDING  
CANOEING  
CROQUET  
CYCLING  
DARTS  
FENCING  
GOLF-LADIES  
GOLF-MEN  
GYMKHANA  
INDOOR CRICKET  
JUKSKEI  
JUDO  
KORFBALL  
LIFE SAVING  
NETBALL -WOMEN  
ORIENTEERING  
POLOCROSSE  
POWERLIFTING  
ROLLER HOCKEY  
RUGBY  
ROWING  
SHOOTING  
SAILING  
SOCCER  
SOFTBALL  
SWIMMING  
TENPIN BOWLING  
TENNIS  
TENNIQUOITS  
TUG OF WAR  
UNDERWATER HOCKEY  
VOLLEY BALL  
WATER POLO  
WATERSKI  
WEIGHTLIFTING  
WRESTLING

**Reminder !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
**All Master sportsmen and women planning on taking part in the World Master Games 2017 to contact SAMSA**