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INTERESTING NEWS

CYCLING

French Cyclist **Robert Marchand** who at the age of **105** set a new world record when he cycled 22.547 kilometres (about 14 Miles) in an hour in the national velodrome in Saint-Quintin-en-Yvelines west of Paris. When he had finished he said he could have gone faster and was quoted as saying:

"I didn't see the sign saying there were 10 minutes to go, otherwise I would have sped up"

AMAZING FEAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

KILIMANJARO

Peter Grant, an 83 year old from Cape Town reached the first summit of Kilimanjaro, Stella Point (5,685m) on the 27 January 2017 at around 08.45. He has become the second oldest man to reach the summit. **Well done!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

SQUASH

Winner of the 2016 Masters Mens gold medal in the 50-54 section, Craig van Der Wath - who holds the record of 6 gold medals in the Championships – leads a strong contingent of 6 squash players from Johannesburg to the World Masters games in New Zealand.

Good Luck to all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The SA Masters Interprovincial takes place from 8-12 September 2017 in Port Elizabeth and the SA Masters Doubles Championship takes place from 9-11 November 2017 in Durban

National Geographic

National Geographic magazine available to members from SAMSA Office.

American Rifleman

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



TO ALL MASTERS

Wishing all Masters an active and successful 2017

Sport Codes to please supply SAMSA with dates and venues for your 2017 planned events, as well 2017 contact details of committees

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**HURRY MASTERS
LESS THAN 100 DAYS
LEFT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**9th WORLD MASTER
GAMES 2017
VENUE: NEW ZEALAND
DATES: 21-30 APRIL
2017**

Athlete Registrations close 3 March 2017 (NZT). Note that further sports, disciplines and events will close early if they reach capacity as numbers are strictly limited.

3rd March is also the date that teams must be registered and have met their minimum athlete numbers, including essential non-playing official roles.

Additional team members can continue to join teams after this date, however a late entry fee of \$50 will apply

To enter go to:

www.worldmastergames2017.co.nz

So come on Masters get your entries in as soon as possible

South African Masters Basketball Association

Tournament Invitation:

Grémio Desportivo e Recreativo de Malanje

invites South African Master teams to participate in a Basketball Tournament which takes place in **Angola, Province of Malanje** from February 09 –13 2017.

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