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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.

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.

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.

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.



SASCOC

General Meeting

Venue: Olympic House

Date: 22 April 2017

Attended by President of SAMSA Rita Oosthuizen Standing Ovation received from SASCOC for being the longest and (oldest) serving member for Master Sport.

SAMSA

BGM 18 April 2017

Attended by SA Rowing, Juskei, Wheelchair Basketball and Darts. No Nominations for Positions received and no quorum reached at meeting.

Postions available are:

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Special General Meeting

Venue: 66 Kilkenny Road, Parkview, JHB

Date: 16 May 2016 at 18:30 pm

Nominations received will be considered and new positions finalised.

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WORLD MASTER GAMES

2017

VENUE: NEW ZEALAND

DATES: 21-30 APRIL

2017



World Master Games Results

Baseball Results

Beat Scots Vaqueros 10-0
Lost to Sydney Deadstars 9-1
Drew with Rams 9-9
Beat Sydney Scorpions 6-5
Drew with Rams 4-4
Lost Finals 11-10

MEMBER NEWS

Table Tennis

SAVETTS Open Table Tennis Championships
Date: 20 May 2017
Venue: JoniBach Sport Centre Pretoria.

Basketball

SAMBA Tournament
Date: 22-24 September 2017
Venue: Durban UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (DUT)

REMINDER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sport codes to send notice of events and results during 2017 for inclusion in the Masters Voice