

❖ THE MASTERS VOICE ❖

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER - SAMSA

May 2017

THIS MASTERS VOICE IS DEDICATED TO RITA OOSTHUIZEN SAMSA PRESIDENT SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1993 TO 2017

Without Rita there would be no SAMSA.

The birth of SAMSA happened in 1990 when Rita accompanied her husband to an international Electricity Supply Conference in Lansing, Michigan, USA. At the Gala Dinner, they were joined at the table by a Canadian couple, Ted and Liz Roach. They all happened to be involved in international sport. Ted Roach still to date, one of the World's top swimmers, Tertius (Shooting), Liz (Masters Swimming), Rita (Netball) also national administrators in sport. Ted and Liz both founder members in 1985 of the IMGA. First GAMES held in Toronto, Canada. Almost the entire evening was spent on inspiring and persuading Rita to return home and together with her SA sport colleagues, establish the first South African Masters Games Association.

I am sure all Sports Federations will join us in thanking Rita for all her hard work and dedication to Master Sport over the past 24 years.

The New SAMSA Committee would like to thank Rita for everything she has done for Master Sport and look forward to liaising with her to gain from all her knowledge and experience.



SASCOC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 26 AUGUST 2017

Date: Saturday 26 August
Time: 11:00-16:00
Venue: Olympic House
(SASCOC Offices)



SPORTING EVENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTIFY SAMSA OF ALL SPORTING EVENTS FOR 2017

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



SOME RESULTS RECEIVED

Squash

Four squash players travelled to Auckland: Des Sacco (75+), Chris Grainger (65+), Craig van der Wath and Angie Clifton Parks (both 50+)
Top seed, van der Wath, a 6 time gold medal winner in the bi-annual World Masters Squash Championships, beat second seeded Steven Wren (Canada) 11-6 11-7 18-16 to take gold while Clifton parks, the second seed, pocketed silver when she lost 17-19, 11-9, 10-12, 8-11 to the number 1 seed Sue Hiller of Australia.

Baseball

Beat Scott 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

Volleyball

Volleyball is busy compiling a report which will be published in the next Masters Voice.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL



LOCAL SPORTS RESULTS

Darts

Date: 29th-30th April 2017

This was a very successful tournament and a team has been selected to participate in the SA Corporate Darts Tournament. Names will be finalised later in the year.

Table Tennis

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Results

Mixed Doubles

Winners – P Bian / Ms Meng
Runners up – E de Villiers / B Schalkwyk

Ladies Doubles

Winners – F Lister / Ms Meng
Runners up – A Venter / B Schalkwyk

Men's Doubles

Winners – J du Plooy / P du Plooy
Runners up – S Illori / B Bartlett

Ladies Singles 60+

Winner – Ms Meng
Runner up – A Venter

Ladies Singles 50+

Winner – Ms Meng
Runner up – B Schalkwyk

Ladies Singles 35+

Winner – B Schalkwyk
Runner up – M Botes

Men's Singles 60+

Winner – M Govindasamy
Runner up – S Dimant

Men's Singles 50+

Winner – J du Plooy
Runner up – A Osman

Men's Singles 40+

Winner – A Osoba
Runner up – W Huang