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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER - SAMSA

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RESULTS FROM MEMBERS

Golden Oldies Netball Festival – 7 to 14 May 2005, Rarotonga, Cook Islands. The biggest biennial event since it was established in 1984. 1,000 Players from 84 teams, including the Ramblers Club from Gauteng participated.

15th Golden Oldies Rugby Festival – 15 to 22 May 2005, San Diego, California. 3,000 Rugby players from 18 countries participated, un-fortunately no teams from South Africa.

Seniors Chess – Seniors in chess are defined in accordance with the international convention for chess, namely men 60 or over, women 50 or over, on January 1st.

SMG Open (Seniors) E Price (4/7); S Joffe (3.5/7)

Randburg Swiss (points) – A Kastrikis (4); C Wasas (3.5); W vd Merwe & G Snijders (3); C Unger (2); D Wasas (1.5); A Faure (1)

Centurion Open (Seniors) : G Snijders (1st); A Kastrikis (2nd); D Wasas (3rd)

SA Golden Oldies Rugby – April 2005, Park Rugby Club, PE. Over 30 teams participated, including a visiting team from Switzerland, with over 35,000 spectators. Brian van Rooyen (SARFU) opened the festival, and the final game was the SA Legends (ex Springboks) against a Park invitation side. Trophies went to : Goue Geles (Bethlehem) for the most attractive Rugby; SA Rogues (Johannesburg) for best spirit; and Tendellas (Edenvale) for best dressed team.

FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- **World Rugby Legends Festival – 19 to 24 July 2006, Durban.** Enquiries and entries already from England, France, Australia and SA. Entries are limited to 60 with the closing date being 31 December 2005. Enquiries to be directed to Ronnie Hall on (041) 586-0011.
- **World Airline Ten Pin Bowling – 7 to 12 May 2006, Randburg, Gauteng.**

5th SA Masters Games 27 April to 1 May 2006

- Thousands of Games information flyers have been distributed countrywide by various means from SAMSA's office. The flyer is available on www.samaster.co.za. PLEASE order extra flyers for distribution to the many masters attending various codes' events during 2005.
- **Games Registration Forms, Team and Individual Codes Entry Forms** will be available from August 2005 on SAMSA's website, from SAMSA and PE Games Office, by hand, mail, fax and email.
- **Venues and Dates** for codes' events – outstanding information URGENTLY required from codes concerned.
- SAMSA's **apparel** may be ordered prior to the Games, as NO clothing will be on sale during Games - only souvenir articles. Backpacks in stock – order now at R75.00 each.

The World Masters Games Edmonton, Canada July 22 to 31, 2005

Approximately 68 South African Masters will participate in the Games. The South African teams participating in Edmonton are: Softball (Northern Daisies), Baseball (Cardinals and Angels [Pretoria]), Squash (5 individual players), a Weightlifter, and SAMSA's President, Rita Oosthuizen. SAMSA to present each member with a T-shirt together with our best wishes!

63 Countries have entered by the beginning of April 2005.

SAMSA, assisted by Nelson Mandela Bay Metro and Tourism, acquired a full page advert in Edmonton's souvenir programme. The golden opportunity to promote international participation in SAMSA's 2006 Games!!

During the absence of the President at the World Games, Samantha Harris (SAMSA Secretary) will attend to all enquiries and SAMSA matters.

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2005 FEE PAYMENT THANK YOU TO SPORT CODES

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Basketball	Bowls
Canoeing	Chess
Judo	Jukskei
Korfball (Action)	Polocrosse
Rowing	Rugby
Sailing	Swimming
Table Tennis	Water
Water Polo	Fitness
	Water Ski

DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS AND INFO

Judging by the number of queries SAMSA receives regarding the 2006 Games – it proves that sport codes fail to distribute the vital information to its provincial / regional members.

Kindly provide the SAMSA / Games Office with members' email, fax and postal addresses to reach every master countrywide.

SAMSA'S APPAREL

All garments are available to Master athletes who have participated in OR are registered for participation in SAMSA's or any other International Masters multi-sports events.

- Tracksuit (bottle green and gold in long or short jacket) = **R320.00**
- Jacket (white with green trimmings) = **R200.00**
- Golf Shirt (bottle green or white) = **R70.00**
- Cap (bottle green) = **R50.00**
- Sport Bag (bottle green and gold "back-pack" style) = **R75.00**
- T-shirt (white souvenir article incorporating sponsor's logo [screen printed]) = **R50.00**



Cap



Sport Bag



Long Jacket



Tracksuit

Please note

- Delivery time is 1 month.
- No sponsors logos to be placed on SAMSA apparel – sport codes are welcome to put logo / s on playing uniforms, which will give sponsors more exposure.
- Sport code logo can be placed on white jacket only – on opposite side to SAMSA logo.

All garments are embroidered with SAMSA's logo and motto on front, with wording "South African Masters" on back.

Order to be placed in writing, payment for apparel to be submitted with order (bank transfer only and proof of deposit to accompany order).

SAMSA Banking details for apparel payments - Account Name : SAMSA • Bank : Nedbank • Branch and Branch Code : Killarney and 191605 • Account Number : 1916086276