

# ❖ THE MASTERS VOICE ❖

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER - SAMSA

## DID YOU KNOW!

**That the World Masters Games is the biggest multi-sport event for participants in the world. 25 000 + Athletes participated in the event In 2002 and 24 000 + in 2005. It should remain in this coveted position as future participants qualify daily and present masters continue to promote the philosophy of "SPORT FOR LIFE!"**

## DO YOU ALSO KNOW!

That the Football World Cup is the biggest sport event on the globe. The 2006 18<sup>th</sup> World Cup was a celebration of sport and camaraderie by world nations. According to the media approximately 30 million viewers tuned in during each of the 64 matches that were played.

South Africa our sport loving country is the privileged host of the 19<sup>th</sup> World Football Cup in 2010. **SAMSA wishes to assure the organizers of this giant event of our full support and co-operation.**

**Interesting features** of past World Cup events:

- The most common surname of World cup players is Conzalez
- The tradition of swapping shirts began in 1954, prohibited in 1986 because FIFA did not want players to "bare their chests" on the field.
- India withdraw from the 1950 finals as they were not allowed to play in bare feet.
- The Jules Rimet World Cup trophy was stolen while on exhibition in London just before kick off in 1966 finals. Pickles a mongrel dog sniffed out the stolen trophy from its hiding place, under a garden hedge in South London. After the 1970 final match the valuable top of the trophy disappeared, retrieved by a Brazilian reserve from a young spectator at the exit. As a result the new trophy was designed to have no top.
- The oldest player to score a goal at the finals is Cameroon's Roger Ncilla, a master, 42 yrs old.
- The first goal in World cup history was scored in the first game by Lucien Laurent of France, 1930 in Montevideo, Uruguay, in front of a crowd of 93 000.



## **S A NATIONAL ANNUAL**

**MASTERS SPORT DAY** to be celebrated countrywide on Saturday, 28 October 2006.

In clubs, communities, cities and towns. To be promoted by national master codes and organizers, by local voluntary leaders of the various sport codes in clubs and communities.

### Suggested programme:

Fun competitions, walks, runs, cycling, code competitions and matches. A get-together at the end of the day.

Special recognition to the WINNER(S) of the day.

### **"CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION"**

issued by SAMSA is available to all participants. (To be ordered from SAMSA'S office, by

**14 Oct 2006) NO CHARGE!**

### **6<sup>th</sup> S A MASTERS GAMES –**

September 2008. The Town Council of Stellenbosch had been approached as a possible host to stage the Games during ± 5 – 15 September 2008. The University of Stellenbosch indicated its willingness to make its campus and sport facilities available to the event. Other venues were considered. Response from most codes – in favour of Stellenbosch. Sport codes are invited to plan its 2008 annual event as part of the 2008 Games OR should try to avoid any clashing of dates.

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## **MEMBERS NEWS AND RESULTS**

### **ANGLING AND WRESTLING.**

The South African Angling team has won the competition in Namibia

The Angling team was complimented on its dress apparel which comprised – S.A. Masters Colours, Logo and Motto on all garments. A smart team confirmed on photo's SAMSA received.

**WORLD MASTERS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – RIGA, LATVIA 4 – 6 Aug 2006.**

SA TEAM – 9 wrestlers 3 supporters

**CATEGORY (B 85kg)**

5<sup>th</sup> – Francois Pienaar

(B 97kg) 5<sup>th</sup> – Fritz Gerber

**CATEGORY (E 85kg)**

7<sup>th</sup> – J.C. Uys

(E 130kg) 5<sup>th</sup> – George Etsebeth

**CATEGORY (C & D 85kg)**

Silver Medal – Willem Putter

(D 97kg) Bronze – H. Wilmot

**CATEGORY (A 76kg)**

Bronze – Bennie Labuschagne

(A 85kg) 10<sup>th</sup> Leendert Meyer

(A 130kg) Silver – Jurie Reicher

### **SAMSA APPAREL:**

Back pack kit bags are available. Order now. Price: **R90** each. Any other garment available on order.

State clearly: **NAME, SPORT, SIZE AND CONTACT DETAILS.**

Proof of payment to accompany order.

Banking details: SAMSA,

NEDBANK – Killarney

Branch Code: 191605

ACC No: **1916 086 276**

**NB.** Many orders (May – August) still to be collected.

### **SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS**

**CONFEDERATION AND OLYMPIC**

**COMMITTEE (SASCOC)** is inviting our

federation to the Olympic Day Run to be

held on **23 September 2006.** This day is

celebrated throughout the world by over

170 Olympic Committees. The goal is to

promote the practise of mass

participation in sport and to inform the

youth about the Olympic Movement.

The event is to be held at the JHB Zoo

and SASCOC will appreciate your

attendance. The event will be a 10km

run/walk which will be open to everyone:

men, women and children. As part of our

strategic objectives people with

disabilities will be included as participants

and as spectators.

We trust that all Masters shall make a special effort to support this Olympic Day Run.