

GENERAL INFORMATION

SOUTH AFRICAN MASTERS GAMES 2011

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE: Open to any master/veteran athlete who complies with the age restriction as determined by the INTERNATIONAL MASTERS GAMES ASSOCIATION (IMGA). Women 30 years and men 35 years (swimming and diving 25 years). AGE CATEGORIES as determined by individual codes e.g.: 30-34; 30-39 or no age categories. Ages as at 31 December 2011. Codes are welcome to apply own higher minimum ages.

TEAM SPORT: Club, combined teams. NO SELECTED NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL TEAMS.

GAMES PROGRAMME- 27 APRIL TO 1 MAY 2011:

Venue: Host city Port Elizabeth/Nelson Mandela bay. Individual codes to determine own dates for participation.

CODES' OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES/PRESENTATIONS to be conducted by each code at venues.

CODES' LOCAL CO-ORDINATORS: To be in charge of code's event in conjunction with SAMSA, GAMES OFFICE and organizers.

GAMES REGISTRATION FEE (PAYABLE TO SA Masters Sports Association):

- R150 for Participants, umpires, managers
- R 50 for Companions

Athletes may participate in more than one sport at no extra cost.

Entry fee includes-Get together function, souvenir programme, accreditation cards, venues, administration costs and medals.

PAYMENT BANKING DETAILS:

- Bank transfer/deposit/cheques – Account name: South African Masters Sports Association, Bank and branch: Nedbank Killarney, Branch code: 191605, Bank account number: 1916086276.

ENTRY FORMS: Distributed by email, fax, local Games office, SAMSA'S website. Proof of payment to accompany ENTRY FORM.

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:

- Early Bird Entries – 28 February 2011(Lucky draw for the first individual/team entry).
- Final closing date – 30 March 2011.

DRUG TESTING: May be conducted at all venues.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Each individual participant responsible for own medical costs.

ACCOMMODATION/TRAVEL: Participants own cost. Nelson Mandela TOURISM official supplier for the best tariffs on hotels, holiday flats, self-catering apartments guest houses, camping and caravan sites.

SAMSA'S APPAREL (4 weeks delivery): Track suit= R420, White Jacket= R265, Golf shirt= R 100, Cap (bottle green) = R 75 and Sport bag = R 100 Cricket Hats = R130

Colours – green and gold, embroidered with SAMSA's logo and "SOUTH AFRICAN MASTERS".

Please place orders with SAMSA's office together with payment. **Fax** deposit slip stating name and sport code as proof of payment. Closing date for orders 28 February 2011.

No apparel will be on sale during the 2011 Games. ORDER NOW!

DISTRIBUTION OF GAMES INFORMATION: SAMSA's office, Nelson Mandela Bay local sport's office, individual sport codes, local coordinators and websites.

ENQUIRIES:

- SAMSA Office: PO Box 72103, Parkview, 2122. 66 Kilkenny Road, Parkview, Johannesburg. Rita Oosthuizen on email info@samaster.co.za, website www.samaster.co.za; Tel: +27(0)11 646-0641, Fax: +27(0)11 646-0632 or 0829960000.
- NELSON MANDELA BAY: Jurg Bekker, Assistant Director Sport and Recreation. e-mail: jbekker@mandelametro.gov.za; Tel: +27(0)415859711; Fax: 0866221391

LIST OF CODES: included in the Games programme. VENUES AVAILABLE

Angling(all disciplines), Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Biathle/Biathlon, Bowls, Boxing, Bridge, Canoeing, Chess, Cricket(Indoor), Cycling-road, track and mountain, Darts, Diving, Gholf- men/ladies, Judo, Jukskei, Korfbal International, Mind sport, Netball, Polo Crosse, Power lifting, Ringball, Rowing, Road Running, Rugby, Snooker, Softball, Soccer, Surfing- short/long board/body board, Swimming, Surf ski, Table Tennis, Ten Pin Bowling, Tennis, Tenniquoits(Ring tennis), Tent pegging, Triathlon, Tug-of-War(men/women), Water fitness, Wave ski, Weightlifting, Wrestling.

Codes not listed, who wish to participate, to contact SAMSA Office as soon as possible.