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SAMSA report back meeting Games 2003. Thursday 22nd January 2004. Suggestions for future Masters Games.

- Duration of Games shorter period. Maximum 4 days.
- Change the biennial to a triennial event.
- Allowing sport codes more time to plan participation together with own national and international events.
- To avoid the staging of the SA Games during the same year as the World Masters Games previously held every 4 years which has since been changed to a triennial event.
- That the Games create a more festive gathering and atmosphere for all participants together with the competitive objective of winning medals.
- That the number of sport codes ?? in the Games programme should be limited to a minimum qualification for individual/team entries.
- Participation by codes to be more selective. Invitations to codes who have shown commitment and support in the past.
- That no one day only competition should be allowed.
- That the entry fee for the codes shall be determined by SAMSA in conjunction with the codes masters body.
- That an opening ceremony/get together and closing function shall form part of the Games programme including all participants.
- Suggested dates for Games – End April beginning May OR October.
- More smaller sponsorships. ONE event. Sponsor harder to find in future.
- National master Association to appoint a co-ordinator to liaise with SAMSA during period between Games.



5th SA MASTERS GAMES 2006

Date: 27th April – 1st May 2006
Venue: Coastal area. Port Elizabeth nominated as first choice.

Planning of the Games.

- National sport codes are kindly requested to circularize Games information to all its Masters well in advance in order to avoid conflicting dates and events with the triennial SA Masters Games in 2006.
- Entry fees – as reasonable as possible. Athletes to benefit.
- Negotiations with the Mandela Metropolitan Council, City of Port Elizabeth are underway.
- Codes with International links and participating in other World Masters Competitions to distribute information of SA Masters Games on a regular basis or via SAMSA office by submitting contact details.

International Masters Events 2004 -2005

- Pan Pacific masters Games – 6-14 November 2004 – Gold Coast Queensland Australia.
See the website <http://www.panpacmastersgames.com/> for more information or contact the SAMSA office.

- 6th World Masters Games – Edmonton Canada 22nd – 31st July 2005.

See the website <http://www.2005worldmasters.com> or contact SAMSA office for more info.

EDMONTON 2005 SPORTS

1. Athletics
2. Badminton (35)
3. Baseball (30)
4. Basketball (30)
5. 10-pin Bowling (35)
6. Canoeing
7. Cycling
8. Diving (25)
9. Golf (35)
10. Ice Hockey (30)
11. Lawn Bowling (35)
12. Orienteering (35)
13. Rowing (27)
14. Rugby Union (35)
15. Shooting
16. Soccer (30)
17. Softball – Fast Pitch (35)
18. Softball – Slow Pitch (35)
19. Squash (35)
20. Swimming
21. Synchronized Swimming (25)
22. Table Tennis (35)
23. Tennis (30)
24. Triathlon (30)
25. Beach Volleyball (30)
26. Indoor Volleyball (30)
27. Weightlifting (35)

National Annual SAMSA event

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