

# ❖ THE MASTERS VOICE ❖

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## SAMSA SECRETARY

Samantha Harris is SAMSA's new Secretary. Sincere thanks go to Sharon Oosterberg for her unstinting service to SAMSA as Secretary / PRO over the years.



## RECIPIENTS OF SAMSA'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AWARDS

Rita Oosthuizen • Richard Wilkinson • Ian Bratt • Quentin Robinson • Rina Nel • Cynthia Raulstone • Santi van Tubbergh • John Coetzee • Jonathon Ackerman • Luke Louw • Sharon Oosterberg

## 2004 / 5 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Is due by 31 March 2004.  
R100.00 per sport code.

## SPORT CODES 2004 NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MASTERS EVENTS

### 1. ATHLETICS

- 7 and 8 May – SA Masters Athletics Champs (Kings Park, Durban)
- 29 to 31 July and 1 August – Africa Masters Champs (Yaounde, Cameroon)
- World Indoor Champs (Sindelfingen, Germany)
- World Non-stadia Champs (Auckland, New Zealand)

### 2. BASEBALL

- 27 September to 2 October – SAMBA Annual Tournament (Durban)

## INTERNATIONAL MASTERS EVENTS 2004 AND 2005

**PAN-PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES – 6 to 14 November 2004 (Southport Games Village, Broadwater, Gold Coast Queensland, Australia).**

**SPORT CODES** (47 all in all – abbreviated listing : Archery • Athletics • Badminton • Baseball • Basketball • Cycling • Fencing • Golf • Hockey • Indoor cricket • Netball • Judo • Polocrosse • Rowing • Shooting • Softball • Squash • Swimming • Table Tennis • Tennis • Tenpin Bowling • Waterskiing • Water Polo.

See the website [www.panpacmastersgames.com](http://www.panpacmastersgames.com) for more information or contact the SAMSA office.

### “All dressed up and nowhere to go!”

Active SA Master codes NOT included in the 2005 World Games – why not enter for the popular and well-attended PAN-PACIFIC GAMES. An unforgettable experience!

Early Bird closing date for registrations : 6 August 2004 (\$60.00).  
Final closing date for registrations : 1 October 2004 (\$80.00).  
Supporter Registration fee is \$50.00.

Contact the SAMSA office for assistance – teams needing players or players needing teams or individual athletes are to be included in the SA Masters group

## 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD MASTERS GAMES – 22 to 31 July 2005 (Edmonton, Canada).

Visa information at the Canadian High Commission : [www.canada.co.za](http://www.canada.co.za).

SAMSA will be negotiating with airlines to obtain competitive and affordable ticket prices.

See the website [www.2005worldmasters.com](http://www.2005worldmasters.com) for more information or contact the SAMSA office.

## 5<sup>th</sup> SA MASTERS GAMES 2006

**Date: 27 April to 1 May 2006**

**Venue: Coastal area. Port Elizabeth nominated as first choice.**

### 3. CANOEING

- 4 April – SA Wild Water Champs (KZN)
- 8 to 14 April – Ski World Cup (Cape Town)
- 24 to 26 April – SA Sprint Champs (Nagle Dam, KZN)
- 24 to 26 April – Slalom World Cup (Athens, Greece)
- 7 to 9 May – Sprint World Cup (Athens, Greece)
- 21 to 23 May – Sprint Olympic qualifier (Poznan, Poland)
- 22 to 24 May and 29 to 30 May – Slalom World Cup (Spain and Italy)
- 29 to 30 May – SA Marathon Champs (Orkney, Free State)
- 4 to 6 June and 18 to 20 June – Sprint World Cup (Szeged, Hungary and Racice)
- 24 to 27 June – Canoe Polo World Champs (Japan)
- June 30 to 3 July – Land Rover Berg Marathon (Paarl to Veldrift)
- 10 July – Scottburgh to Brighton ski race (Scottburgh, KZN)
- 31 July to 1 August – Marathon World Champs (Bergen, Norway)
- 18 to 28 August – Slalom and flatwater sprints Olympic Games (Athens, Greece)
- 4 to 5 September – Breede Marathon (Robertson to Swellendam)
- 1 to 2 October – Hansa Powerade Fish River Marathon

(Cradock, Eastern Cape)

- 16 to 17 October – Lowveld Croc Marathon (Nelspruit, Mpumalanga)
- 20 to 21 November – Land Rover Vaal Marathon SA K2 (Vaal River)
- 4 to 5 December – Land Rover 50 Miler (Umsindusi / Umgeni Rivers, KZN)

### 4. CYCLING

- 29 March to 1 April – Track (Cape Town)
- August – Veterans World Race Champs (St Johan, Austria)
- September – Veterans World Track Champs (Manchester, UK)

### 5. JUDO

- 30 June to 4 July – World Masters (Vienna, Austria)
- 4 to 10 July - SA Championships (Port Elizabeth)

### 6. KORFBALL

- 5 to 10 July – AKSA National Championships (Nelspruit)
- 16 October - Pretoria

### 7. LIFESAVING

- 24 to 27 March – Surf National Champs (Port Elizabeth)
- 13 to 26 September – ILS World Lifesaving Champs (Italy)

### 8. ORIENTEERING

- 23 May – Western Cape Champs
- 26 and 27 June – Gauteng Champs
- July – World Masters Champs (Italy)

- 11 to 18 September – World Champs (Vasteras, Sweden)
- 24 to 26 September – SA Champs (Cape Town)

### 9. SQUASH

- September – Inter-Provincial Champs (Johannesburg)

### 10. TENNIQUOITS

- 17 April @ 14h00 a test between a **touring German team** and the **SA Masters team** (Cecil Oldridge Park in Vanderbijlpark). The German team arrives on 2 April and will tour SA for 3 weeks. The team consists of 14 players, 2 referees, coach and team manager. The SA Masters team members can be viewed on the following website : [www.ringtennis.co.za](http://www.ringtennis.co.za)

### 11. TEN PIN BOWLING

- 21 to 23 May – SA Single Champs (Campus Square)
- Masters Inter-provincials

### 12. WATER SKI

- 8 to 12 April – All African Champs (Ski World, Benoni)
- April – International Barefoot Competition (Bon Accord Dam)

### 13. WRESTLING

- 14 August – SA Masters Open Champs (Ermelo)
- 10 to 12 September – World Masters Wrestling Champs (Czech Republic)
- Panasonic Open
- Sarel Bester Open