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PAN-PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES 6 to 14 November 2004

(Southport Games Village,
Broadwater, Gold Coast
Queensland, Australia).

The Pan-Pacific Masters Games is a multi-sport event held every year alternating between the cities of the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia (hosted every even year) and Sacramento in California, USA (hosted every odd year).

The Pan-Pacific Masters Games was formally known as Asia Pacific Masters Games. The 2004 Games is expected to attract upwards of 10,000 participants to the Gold Coast to compete in sports during a 10-day period.

Play it Live it Love it

SPORT CODES: Archery • Athletics • Badminton • Baseball • Basketball • Cycling • Fencing • Golf • Hockey • Indoor cricket • Netball • Judo • Polocrosse • Rowing • Shooting • Soft-ball • Squash • Swimming • Table Tennis • Tennis • Tenpin Bowling • Waterskiing • Water Polo.

NB!! FEE STRUCTURE (per person basis) – Two fees to be paid by all participants when entering the Games : Games Fee and Sports Fee (charged by sport codes).

- Early Bird closing date for registrations : 6 August 2004 (\$60.00 Games fee).



- Final closing date for registrations : 1 October 2004 (\$80.00 Games fee).
- Supporter Registration fee is \$50.00.

On-line entry for most sports is available.

Contact the organisers on (+61) 7 5564-8733 or via email info@mastersgames.com.au or see the website www.mastersgames.com.au

A number of SA Sports codes are planning participation in the Games. Contact the SAMSA office for assistance – teams needing players / players needing teams / individual athletes are to be included in the SA Masters group.

For more information contact SAMSA's Secretary, Samantha Harris on (012) 803-5979 • 082 511-7189 • sam604@eject.co.za

GAMES VILLAGE INFO

- ❖ It is the hub of the Games.
- ❖ All participants to visit the Games Village at least once to register for their sport.
- ❖ Every night, free entertainment will be hosted for accredited participants, supporters, sport staff and volunteers.
- ❖ Services available at Games Village : Food • Merchandise • Info booth • Photography • Results • Entertainment • Engraving



ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT GAMES VILLAGE

Each night is dedicated to a theme : *Fabulous Friday* • *Super Sunday* • *Monday Madness* • *Totally Tuesday* • *Wacky Wednesday* • *Tribute Thursday* • *Funky Friday* • *Swinging Saturday* • *So-long Sunday*

The following special events are planned :

- ε Opening Ceremony – Saturday 6 November at 17h00. All accredited participants and supporters are invited to march into the Opening Ceremony arena. After the welcome formalities the party will really begin.
- ε Comedy Night – Wednesday 10 November. The line up will include stand up comedy followed by the Games resident band.
- ε Closing Ceremony – Saturday 13 November. The formalities of the Closing Ceremony will be conducted from 18h00.

“Waterskiing is going!” – Pan-Pacific Masters Games

The Master Skiers saw the article in the March 2004 Masters Voice and that motivated them to put a team together. The team consists of Sean Jagoe, Don Shead, Brent Sender, Max Gmur, Allan Cornish and Andre Mostert. Brent Sender is currently recovering from an arm injury and hopes to be part of the team if he recovers sufficiently.



MASTERS SPORT CODES RESULTS

SWIMMING

20th Long Course Champs held in East London from 18 to the 20 March 2004.

- 419 Swimmers (205 women and 214 men) entered of whom 21 were foreign swimmers from Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Great Britain.
- There were 6 swimmers entered who were 80 years and older. The oldest female swimmer was Nerina McAll 87. The oldest male swimmer was Renato Salati 81.
- 318 Relay teams were entered.

RECORDS - WOMEN

- 36 SA Individual Records were broken.
- 1 Inaugural SA Individual Record was established.
- 6 second place and 2 third place finishers also bettered the previous SA Record.
- 3 SA Record times were bettered by a foreign swimmer.

RECORDS – MEN

- 29 South African Individual Records were broken.
- 3 second place finishers also bettered the previous SA Record.

RECORDS - RELAYS

- 12 SA Records were broken.
- 4 Inaugural SA Records were established.
- 2 second place finishing teams also bettered the previous SA Record.

TENNISQUOITS

A German team toured for 3 weeks in SA and played against the SA Veterans Team on 17 April 2004 in Vanderbijlpark. The match was won by the German team – 26 to 2 points.

MASTERS SPORT CODES 2004 NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MASTERS EVENTS

1. BASKETBALL

- 17 to 22 April - 7th Pan American Maxi-basketball Champs (Parana, Argentina)
- 17 to 21 July – Quadratour (Lyon, France)
- 1 to 8 August - 3rd European Maxi-basketball Champs (Helsinki, Finland)
- 23 to 26 September – 20th Tournament (Grahamstown)

2. CHESS

- July – SA Open (Cape Town)
- July – World Amateur (Cape Town)
- 5 to 12 October – World Seniors Teams (Isle of Man, UK)
- October – Olympiad (Menorca, Spain)

3. CROQUET

- June - Barlow Trophy (Durban)
- 20 to 2 June – World Golf Croquet Champs (Brighton, England)
- 21 to 30 October – SACA National Champs (East London)

4. SOFTBALL

- 24 to 27 September – SA Softball Masters Annual Tournament (Wits, Johannesburg)

5. SWIMMING

(Please note that all SA Masters Swimming and FINA Championships are open only to registered Masters swimmers)

- FINA World Masters Swimming Champs (Italy)

6. WEIGHTLIFTING

- September – World Masters Champs (Baden, Germany)

PROJECT 2004 – SAMSA'S ANNUAL MASTERS SPORTS DAY 30 OCTOBER 2004 (SATURDAY)

To be celebrated countrywide in towns, clubs and communities.

Sport codes are requested to diarise the date and to encourage their members to become part of this special day's celebrations promoting the philosophy of "SPORT FOR LIFE".

The Masters Sports Day information brochure will be distributed during July 2004.



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

2004 / 5 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Was due by 31 March 2004. R100.00 per sport code – please pay ASAP if not already paid.

Thank you to those sport codes that have paid their membership fees.

SPORT CODES QUESTIONNAIRES

If not already submitted to the SAMSA Secretary, please could you do so ASAP.

5th SA MASTERS GAMES 2006

Date: 27 April to 1 May
2006

Venue : Port Elizabeth