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ANNUAL MASTERS SPORTS DAY 30 OCTOBER 2004

The relevant information has been distributed countrywide to:

- All national master sports codes;
- Macro-sport bodies;
- MEC's of provincial Departments of Sport and Recreation;
- Sport Co-ordinators of local councils.

CALLING ALL MASTERS!

Your involvement, encouragement and support towards the planning of the National Masters Sports Day will be of paramount importance in the promotion of participation among your fellow masters in your club, community, town and city. Your efforts – no matter how small or BIG – will further promote the philosophy of "SPORT FOR LIFE".

A **Certificate of Participation** will be available to every participant and can be ordered free of charge from SAMSA's office.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

6th World Masters Games, Edmonton, Canada – 22 to 31 July 2005

"Early Bird" closing date was 22 July 2004 and the final closing date will be advised.

SAMSA has received a positive response from Edmonton; with regards to its request for a full-page advert promoting the 5th SA Masters Games in Port Elizabeth in 2006, in conjunction with the Nelson Mandela Metro.

SAMSA's 2006 Games information flyer will be distributed during the World Games.

Newsflash 7th World Masters Games

The venue is Sydney, Australia.

SPORT CODES 2004 NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MASTERS EVENTS

RUGBY (GOLDEN OLDIES)

- 24 to 26 September 2004 – Jock of the Bushveld Tournament (Nelspruit). Contact Wally Rudman on 082 897-8103

ACTION KORFBALL

President Challenge
Competition:

- 14 August 2004 (Kempton Park)
- 28 August 2004 (Polokwane)
- 11 September 2004 (Vereeniging)
- 2 October 2004 (Rustenburg)
- 16 October 2004 (Pretoria)

BASEBALL

- 4 (Monday) to 9 (Saturday) October 2004 - Annual SA Masters Baseball Tournament (MMI Baseball Facility in Durban [adjacent to the Ice Rink at North Beach and Hoy Park]). This tournament is for players aged 35 and older.
- 7 (Thursday) to 9 (Saturday) October 2004 - Junior Masters Tournament (venue the same as the Masters Baseball Tournament). Junior Masters are aged between 27 to 34 years during 2004.
- **World Masters Games 2005** – 22 to 31 July 2005 (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada). Masters Baseballers Plan to Participate in the World Masters Games in Canada. Two teams from Pretoria - Technikon Cardinals and Angels - are planning to take part. Cardinals played in the previous Games in Melbourne in 2002 and won the Plate Section. Any other players who wish to be considered for the tour to Canada should contact the Chairman of SA Masters Baseball, Alan Forrest at 082-557-8244.

TENNIS

- 5 to 9 August 2004 – KZN Open (Durban)
- 14/15 & 21/22 August 2004 Cape Courts (Rondebosch)
- 2, 3 & 4 September 2004 - Free State "Friendly Doubles"
- 12 to 18 September 2004 - ITF Team Competitions 55-85+ age groups (Philadelphia, USA)
- 19 to 26 September 2004 - ITF World Champs 55-85+ age groups (Philadelphia, USA)
- 24 to 27 September 2004 - Boland Open
- 13 to 16 October 2004 - NW Province Open
- 17 to 21 November - Gauteng Central Open
- 17, 18, 20 & 21 December 2004 - SWD Open (George)



MASTERS SPORT CODES RESULTS

ORIENTEERING

Gauteng Orienteering Champs
19 and 20 June 2004, Belfast.

Short Distance

Veteran men: Lonnie Tiegs (ROC)

Masters men: Pat de Klerk (RACO)

Grand Masters men: Glen Terry (ROC)

Great Grand Masters men: Charles Lautenbach (ROC)

Long Distance

Veteran men: Olli-Pekka Karkkainen (ROC)

Masters men: Ken Robinson (ROC)

Grand Masters men: Glen Terry (ROC)

Great Grandmasters men: Mike Dibb (ROC)

ACTION KORFBAL

Veteran results from the National Tournament – first week of July 2004, Nelspruit.

There were 324 veterans who participated in the tournament. During the week, the players were evaluated and the national selectors selected the Action Korfbal South Africa teams (AKSA and AKSA Invitation teams) for males and females.

The following players were awarded the player of the tournament trophies in their league:

- Female: Daleen Pienaar (Gauteng North)
- Male: Pierre Heynecke (Sedibeng)

TENNIS

ITF Team Competition and World Championships in Turkey – 3 to 8 May 2004.

- 35+ Women - lost to Australia and USA. Beat Turkey.
- 40+ Women - Lost to Australia and The Netherlands. Beat Argentina, Mexico and Turkey.
- 45+ Women - Lost to Austria, Great Britain and Argentina. Beat Mexico.
- 50+ Women - Lost to Canada and Australia. Beat France and Slovenia and had a walkover against Mexico.
- 35+ Men - Lost to Austria, The Netherlands and Canada. Beat Slovenia.
- 40+ Men - Lost to Spain, France, Great Britain and Finland. Beat Mexico.
- 45+ Men - Lost to Belgium and The Netherlands. Beat Croatia, Slovenia and Canada.
- 50+ Men - Lost to Canada, Austria and The Netherlands. Beat Norway and Switzerland.

RUGBY (GOLDEN OLDIES)

The 22nd annual National Golden Oldie Rugby Festival, 27 April to 1 May 2004. It took place at Old Grey Sports Club, which is celebrating their

centenary. Over 500 players participated in this event.

- Best Dressed Team – "Parks" Golden Oldie Rugby Club (Port Elizabeth)
- Best Team Spirit – "Black Jacks: Golden Oldie Rugby Club (Germiston)
- Most Attractive Rugby – "Pirates Madalas" Golden Oldie Rugby Club (Johannesburg)

FYI – in the previous World Golden Oldies Rugby tournament, Japan's team was all over 70 years of age!

LIFESAVING

Surf Lifesaving Castle Lager Masters Champs, King's Beach, Port Elizabeth – 24 March 2004.

Due to space constraints, SAMSA cannot, unfortunately, print the entire results list.

SAMSA would like to congratulate Masters Lifesaving for their well-supported event. Congratulations to all those achievers in their age groups in the following events: Iron Man • Surf Swim • Run-Swim-Run • Single Ski • Board • Flags • Beach Sprint • Long Beach Run • Double Ski • Beach Relay • Board Relay • Ski Relay • Board Rescue • Taplin Relay



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPORT CODES FOR PAYING THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2004

Action Korfbal
Baseball
Canoeing
Indoor Cricket
Life Saving
Squash
Table Tennis
Water Fitness

Athletics
Bowls
Croquet
Judo
Softball
Swimming
Tenniquits
Waterski

SAMSA HANDBOOK

SAMSA is in the process of compiling a handbook on National and International Masters sport. This will be distributed countrywide.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRAISE AND APPRECIATION

To those member codes who punctually send interesting and inspiring news to SAMSA (results, coming events etc).

Let us hear from YOU too.



SPORT AND RECREATION SOUTH AFRICA

SAMSA has received a valuable grant from SRSA to promote SAMSA's 2004 development project, the National Masters Sports Day.

SRSA's support for South Africa's Masters athletes and SAMSA's philosophy of "Sport for Life" is greatly appreciated.

MINISTER OF SPORT

SAMSA welcomes our new Minister of Sport, the Rev M.A. Stofile and we wish to assure him of our sport loving Masters' full support.

SA SPORTS COMMISSION

Has put a document together listing the criteria required for Bidding and Hosting International Sporting Events in South Africa.

Contact the SAMSA office for further information.

OLYMPIC GAMES – ATHENS 2004

Opening Ceremony – 13 August 2004

Closing Ceremony – 29 August 2004

The South African Delegation and Team Officials:

- Chef de Mission – Hajera Kajee
- Deputy Chef de Mission – Vernon Phakathi
- Attaché – George Bizos
- Project Manager – Tubby Reddy
- The Medical Team, Physiotherapists and Psychologist.
- 106 Athletes are expected to represent South Africa in the following codes: Archery
 - Athletics
 - Boxing
 - Canoeing
 - Cycling
 - Fencing
 - Gymnastics
 - Hockey
 - Rowing
 - Sailing
 - Shooting
 - Swimming
 - Taekwondo
 - Tennis
 - Triathlon
 - Volleyball
 - Wrestling.

SAMSA extends its best wishes to the NOCSA

delegation and to the Olympic athletes.

Olympic Day

On Sunday, 1 August 2004 at the High Performance Centre, University of Pretoria. This will be a celebration by all sportsmen and women, young and old. Masters, please support our Olympic athletes.

Olympic Farewell Banquet

To be held on 2 August 2004. SAMSA has been invited to the banquet. The President, Rita Oosthuizen and Senior Honorary Vice-President, Quentin Robinson, will represent SAMSA at the function.

2010 WORLD CUP SOCCER

Congratulations to Danny Jordaan (CEO of SA Football Association) and his team for winning the 2010 bid.



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.