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Chess World Seniors Team Championship

Extract of a report submitted by Eddie Price

Twelve teams took part in this inaugural event in Port Erin, Isle of Man from 5 to 12 October 2004.

Representing South Africa (in board order) was Anthon Heyns (2216) who scored 3/7, Eddie Price (2018) with 2.5/7, Peter Hangelbroek 2/6, Andrew Fereday 2/7 and Anthony Goldstein 0/5. [The ratings in brackets were the tournament performances for players scoring 50% or more against rated opponents].

We finished 10th out of 12 teams. In the last two rounds the "luck of the draw" paired us against two of the top three teams and we lost ground compared to our competitors scoring 0/8. On this account we were awarded the medal for best performance in the bottom quartile.

International Organiser Stewart Reuben's organization of the event was excellent and Chief Arbiter David Sedgewick performed his role to perfection.

Monarch Assurance sponsored the event and all concerned owe them a hearty vote of thanks. All participants enjoyed the delightful "holiday atmosphere" and hospitality



The President and members of the EXCO wish all Masters a joyful festive season and a challenging 2005

of the Ocean Castle and Royal Hotels.

The event formed part of the centenary celebrations of the British Chess Federation.

Now that the way forward has been mapped out, the next participating South African team will be stronger and able to improve on our inaugural performance.

Our sincere thanks to Chess South Africa and the SA Sports Commission for making this trip possible. Thanks, too, to SAMSA for their support.

SAMSA's Handbook (2004 to 2006)

Is available free of charge from the SAMSA Office at the end of September 2004.

No mail deliveries – collect from Secretary (Pretoria) or SAMSA office (Johannesburg) Individual codes to distribute to clubs, regions and officials.



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

Action	Athletics
Korfball	Bowls
Baseball	Chess
Canoeing	Croquet
Indoor Cricket	Judo
Life Saving	Pool
Squash	Rugby
Table Tennis	Softball
Tenpin	Swimming
Bowling	Tenniquits
Water Fitness	Water-ski

SA SPORTS CONFEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (SASCOC)

On 27 November 2004, this newly formed single macro-sport body, held Executive Board Member elections. SAMSA would like to congratulate the following elected members:

- **President:** Moss Mashishi
- **Vice-Presidents:** Hajera Kajee and Berrington Mkhize
- **Additional Board Members:** Mark Alexander, Sylvia Dale, Vusi Mgbhozi, Bob Tucker and Dave van der Merwe.

This is the beginning of a new era in South African sport, and this body is assured of SAMSA's continued and full support.

Mokopane Netball Team at the Pan-Pacific Masters Games

Extract from a report

submitted by Graatjie Hills

Wat 'n ondervinding! Op 16 Augustus 2004, na ek per e-pos die "Masters Voice" ontvang het, het ons 9 netbal dames van Mokopane (Potgietersrus) vergadering gehou en besluit ons gaan na die Pan Pacific Masters Games, te Southport, Australië. Na bietjie meer as 2 maande se harde werk, (nie net oefen nie, maar borge kry ook!!), het ons op 3 November 2004, vertrek.

Na 'n vlug wat 'n ewigheid gevoel het, het ons op Sydney geland en dadelik 'n aansluitings vlug na Brisbane geneem. Een van ons dames, Retha Groenewald, se broer woon in Brisbane en het ons met twee voertuie vervoer na Surfers Paradise, Southport. Dus na 24 uur was ons uiteindelik by ons hotel, die Imperial Surf. Met 'n fantastiese see uitsig en spierwit strand (wat 80km strek) het dit eerder gevoel ons is met vakansie, i.p.v. 'n netbal toer!!

Die spele is op 6 November met 'n gala ete ge-open, waar Judy Quilter, Koördineerder van Netbal Queensland, ons hartlik verwelkom het, veral omdat ons die enigste S.A span is, ooit, wat hulle spele bygewoon het. Altesaam 73 spanne het ingeskryf in katagorieë: 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+ en 50+; 7 provinsies - 67 spanne, van Australia / New Zealand - 5 Spanne, Suid-Afrika - 1 span, het deelgeneem.

By die gala opening was 46 sportsoorte verteenwoordig. 'n Wonderlike ervaring was om ons SA vlag te sien

wapper tussen al die ander landsvlae!

Spel sou op 7 November begin, maar na 'n lang droogte het dit in 2 dae 298mm gereën en kon spel eers op 9 November 2004 begin. Ons het 12 wedstryde gespeel, in die vorm van round robin, (eerste 4 in reën, waarna hul res van wedstryde wou kanselleer indien dit verder sou reën. Genadiglik het die weer opgeklaar en kon die program normaal aangaan).

Ons wil hiermee ook vir SAMSA bedank dat ons as Mokopane Masters van Limpopo Wes, Suid-Afrika kon verteenwoordig in die Pan Pacific Masters Games. Dit was voorwaar 'n eer en voorreg, veral om met trots ons SAMSA sweetpakke te dra! Dankie ook vir T-shirts wat ons ontvang het.

Groete word oorgedra aan Rita Oosthuizen vanaf June Bothwell, President Netball Queensland. Ons het namens SAMSA tydens die gala opening, 'n uitnodiging aan al die spanne gerig om SA games April 2006 by te woon. Vier spanne het met afloop van wedstryde navraag en e-pos adresse gevra en beoog om na SA te toer.

Mokopane Masters span: Retha Groenewald, Nkoni Setena, Marisa Hölscher, Cassandra Luiters, Lustelle vd Berg, Graatjie Hills (Span Bestuurder), Leana Ferns (Kaptein) en Marieta Thomson. Skeidsregter: Anna Ledwaba.



**SA MASTERS
BASEBALL 2004**

ANNUAL INTER-PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Extract from a report

submitted by Alan Forrest

The SA Masters Baseball Association's 2004 Inter-Provincial tournament was conducted at the Mishi Jones Baseball Park in Durban from Monday 4th to Saturday 9th October. This tournament is for players who are aged 35 or older. The Junior Masters tournament, for players aged 27 to 34 years, was conducted from Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th October at the same venue.

We had 9 Masters and 5 Junior Masters teams which entered, representing KZN, Northern, Easterns and Gauteng.

In a really high-quality Masters final, Northern A beat Easterns A by 2 runs to 1, so breaking the 3-year stranglehold which Easterns had held on the Masters tournaments.

The Junior Masters final also produced an extremely high standard of Baseball, and was an indication that Baseballers do not peak at the age of 22 or thereabouts, but can play quality Baseball well beyond the average age of the national team. KZN beat Easterns 6-4.

After the tournament had been completed, by which time 50 games of Baseball had been played, the prize giving ceremony took place and then the National Masters and Junior Masters Select teams were announced.

During the SAMBA tournament, the association also held its Annual General Meeting attended by the affiliated provinces.

The KZN Masters Baseball committee, under the Command of Kenny Johnson and his Executive Officers Doug Pottow and Clive Napier, set new standards regarding the running of a tournament.

The fields and facilities were in superb condition as a result of many hours of effort, and the support from numerous sponsors. All the participants appreciated their efforts.

All the Convenors and officials provided an excellent, although sometimes underestimated, service.

A special mention must be made of the catering gang who worked long and arduous hours to ensure everyone was well fed, watered and entertained.

In addition the thanks of all the "aging" players is conveyed to the masseuse, who was expected to produce miracles throughout the tournament with all the injuries.

Two Masters teams, viz Cardinals and Angels, both from Pretoria intend participating in the World Masters Games in Edmonton, Canada in July 2005. We wish both teams well in their venture into the backyard of North American Baseball.

The next SA Masters Baseball Tournament is scheduled for the first week of October 2005 in Pretoria.



SAMSA'S APPAREL

All garments are available to Master athletes who have participated in OR are registered for participation in SAMSA's or any other International Masters multi-sports events.

- Tracksuit (bottle green and gold in long or short jacket) = **R320.00**
- Jacket (white with green trimmings) = **R200.00**
- Golf Shirt (bottle green or white) = **R70.00**
- Cap (bottle green) = **R50.00**
- Sport Bag (bottle green and gold "back-pack" style) = **R75.00**
- T-shirt (white souvenir article incorporating sponsor's logo [screen printed]) = **R50.00**

Please note

- The apparel prices are valid for 2004 only – this means that apparel has to be ordered and paid for in full in 2004.
- Delivery time is 3 weeks.
- No sponsors logos to be placed on SAMSA apparel – sport codes are welcome to put logo / s on playing uniforms, which will give sponsors more exposure.
- Sport code logo can be placed on white jacket only – on opposite side to SAMSA logo.

All garments are embroidered with SAMSA's logo and motto on front, with wording "South African Masters" on back.

Payment for apparel to be submitted with order (bank transfer only and proof of deposit to accompany order).

SAMSA Banking details for apparel payments - Account Name : SAMSA • Bank : Nedbank • Branch and Branch Code : Killarney and 191605 • Account Number : 1916086276

2006 SA MASTERS GAMES UPDATE

The SA Masters Games will take place from Thursday 27 April 2006 to Monday 1 May 2006, in Port Elizabeth.

The sport codes that will be participating in the 2006 SA Games, will be included in the advert that SAMSA is placing in the 2005 World Masters Games Souvenir Programme.

The following sport codes have responded positively to the questionnaire recently sent out: Archery • Athletics • Badminton • Basketball • Biathlon / Duathlon / Triathlon • Canoeing • Chess • Croquet • Cycling • Fencing • Indoor Cricket • Judo • Jukskei • Korfbal • Netball • Polocrosse • Pool • Rugby • Sailing • Softball • Squash • Swimming • Tenpin Bowling • Tenuquoits • Tennis • Tentpegging • Water Polo • Water Skiing • Wrestling

To date, SAMSA has not heard from the following sport codes, and we look forward to hearing from them in the near future: Bowls • Bridge • Darts • Golf • Hockey • Rowing • Soccer • Table Tennis



MASTERS SPORT CODES RESULTS

SOFTBALL

20th Annual tournament held in Germiston, September 2004 final results.

Ladies:

- Gauteng Masters Women beat Gauteng Softball North 19-9.
- Gauteng ladies have won the trophy 5 times in the last 6 years.

Men:

- Zulu Royals beat KZN Sharks 11-10.