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THE PRESIDENTS GLOBEL DESK

Satisfactory times to make something towards the development and the solid establishment of JUKSKEI... wherever in the world!

Therefore, as recently elected President of JUKSKEI International, I hereby express my gratitude for and appreciation of the contribution to all former presidents and their committees who led us diligently step by step in the right direction to firmly prepare the ground for the establishment of JUKSKEI outside the South African and Namibian borders. I take my hat off to you and everyone else who worked very hard in this connection, whether baby steps or not. It is an honour to be associated with you.

The International Jukskei Federation also appreciate the support from Jukskei South Africa and Namibia Jukskei in the past. We know we can rely on your ongoing support.



TINUS BARNARD

I promise administrative assistance and support to the best of my ability and to the advantage of JUKSKEI in general and JUKSKEI International invites you all to contact the directors of the various portfolios in writing through the COO, Daleen Roos, to attend to matters.

The whole committee, me included, is further always available for friendly conversations. Conversations can establish bonds between us, remember we have one goal in mind.

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- 1 PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY
- 2 INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION
- 3 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
- 4 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
- 5 PROMOTION AND MARKETING
- 6 ACKNOWLEDGE THE PAST



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SA MASTERS TOURNAMENT

From 2 to 6 October, Jukskei SA hosted the 30th SA Masters Tournament at Jukskeipark, Kroonstad, South Africa.

51 teams from South Africa and 1 team from Namibia came together to participate in celebrating the 30th festival year.

Sunday was a busy day. At 16:00 the registrations took place after which we all walked together at 17:00 taking part in the global Tafisa Walking Day. Dirk Brits, IJF Director of Development took the lead. At 18:00 a church service was led by Rev Peet Esthuizen.

At 21:00 it was time to watch the International Rugby Game between South Africa and Tonga.

Early Monday morning at 07:00 the official opening took place, once again in a glorious manner with the various flags being raised, handing a gift of honour to the family of late Mr Boetie Pienaar – founder of the SA Masters Tournament and finally the handing back of the trophies declaring the tournament open for competition.

The Trip games began and with so many teams entered, the games went on until lunchtime Tuesday.

COO - DALEEN ROOS NEWS FROM SA



On Tuesday afternoon, the team games began. Tuesday evening, the annual members' meeting took place, which was conducted in good spirits. On Wednesday, play continues with great anticipation for the announcement of the respective trial teams who will play a match against each other in their respective divisions in the afternoon. On Wednesday evening there was 'n big braai with more than 220 participants who took part in the festivities and became part of a piece of jukskei history. Thursday evening, the respective SA Masters teams were announced as well as a Master Chairmans' team that played against a team from Namibia on Friday morning.

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Early on Friday morning, everyone gathered at the pavilions for the official line-up and the play of the National Anthems of South Africa and Namibia before the games started at 08:00. The matches were played with a good attitude and sportsmanship.

The last three matches of the tournament were played after which the final medal presentation takes place. Another successful tournament is concluded with the ceremonial lowering of all the flags, the release of colourful balloons and a prayer of thanks.

Thank you to every participant who was part of these celebrations.

TRIPS RESULTS



Division A: 1st KwaZulu-Natal



Division A: 2nd Gauteng North



Division A: 3rd Limpopo

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TRIPS



DIVISION B: 1ST OVERBERG



**DIVISION B: 2ND
SOUTHERN FREESTATE**



**DIVISION B: 3RD
WP & LIMPOPO**



DIVISION C: 1ST LIMPOPO



DIVISION C: 2ND WP



**DIVISION C: 3RD
SOUTHERN FREESTATE**



DIVISION D: 1ST SEDIBENG



DIVISION D: 2ND OVERBERG



DIVISION D: 3RD LIMPOPO



**DIVISION E: 1ST NORTHERN
CAPE**



**DIVISION E: 2ND NORTHERN
FREESTATE**



**DIVISION E: 3RD EASTERN
FREESTATE**

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TEAMS



DIVISION A: 1ST GAUTENG NORTH



DIVISION A: 2ND KWAZULU-NATAL



DIVISION A: 3RD NORTHERN FREESTATE



DIVISION B: 1ST WP



DIVISION B: 2ND OVERBERG



DIVISION B: 3RD LIMPOPO



DIVISION C: 1ST EASTERN FREESTATE



DIVISION C: 2ND WESKUS



DIVISION C: 3RD WP



DIVISION D: 1ST WESKUS



DIVISION D: 2ND EASTERN GAUTENG



DIVISION D: 3RD SEDIBENG

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TEAMS



**DIVISION E: 1ST
GAUTENG NORTH & NORTHERN FREESTATE**



**DIVISION E: 2ND
NORTHERN CAPE**



MASTERS WINNERS 2023

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MASTERS TEAMS



**PRESIDENTS TEAM
2023**



**MASTERS MEN
2023**

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MASTERS TEAMS



GREAT MASTER MEN 2023



MASTERS WOMEN 2023



GREAT MASTERS WOMEN 2023

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On 13 October 2023 the Namibia junior trials took place in Windhoek;

NJ will send junior teams to take part in the SA Junior Championships in Kroonstad. We look forward to this tournament and it is always nice to be part of the championships.

Coen Brand Open Day

Central Jukskei Region held the ATKV Coen Brand Open Day on the 14th of October. 14 Teams competed in the A, B and C division and the ATKV School League also took place on the same day.

School League Results:

Highschool:

1st WAP

Primary Schools:

1st Moria
2nd WAP 2
3rd WAP 1

Coen Brand Open Day Results:

A-Division

1st South with 33 points
2nd Ons with 32,5 points
3rd Central A2 with 31 points

B-Division

1st West B with 51 points
2nd Wegdraai Bulle with 46,5 points
3rd Central B1 with 42 points

ERIK STRAUSS NEWS FROM NAMIBIA



C-Division

1st Central 1 with 39 points
2nd Central 3 with 26 points
3rd Central 2 with 25 points



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NAMIBIA



**A-DIVISION
WINNERS**



**A-DIVISION
2ND PLACE**



**A-DIVISION
3RD PLACE**



**B-DIVISION
WINNERS**



**B-DIVISION
2ND PLACE**



**B-DIVISION
3RD PLACE**



**C-DIVISION
WINNERS**



**C-DIVISION
2ND PLACE**



**C-DIVISION
3RD PLACE**

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BUSINESS LEAGUE 2 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Central Junior Jukskei Club again presented their annual business league on Saturday 2 September 2023 at Jukskeipark, Olympia, Windhoek.

It was the 23rd Tournament that was presented with a good number of 22 teams that participated.

The day started at 9:30 in the morning with businesses that came to set up their gazebos and tents that created a colorful picture. Businesses have put a lot of effort into stalls as there is a price for the best stall of the day. The prize winner of the stalls were Kolok Namibia who put a lot of effort into the setting up their stall.

Matches took place in a very good spirit and everyone wanted to win the 2022 champions namely, Channel 7. Channel 7 came to accept the challenge and was determined to be win the championship, which they did very successfully.

One of the goals of the day is to bring businesses closer together and network with each other.

A day like this cannot take place without sponsors and we would like to thank them.

Businesses that took part were:

Channel 7 (1 Team)
Kolok (2 Teams)
Named (2 Teams)
AFS/Benchmark (2 Teams)
WCE Consulting Engineers (2 Teams)
Acunam (8 Teams)
Nampharm (1 Team)
Ricoh (2 Teams)
APS (1 Team)
FQP (1 Team)

We are planning to enter 30 or more teams next year. The possible date will be September 7, 2024.

The main aim of the day is to raise funds for the development of junior jukskei. The funds are applied for the purchase of equipment, to create competition opportunities for the children.

Jukskei offers the child the opportunity to also, If players is good enough, to represent Namibia.

To acquire national colors and to compete against other countries. The annual SA Junior Jukskei Championships takes place in Kroonstad, where the teams first get the opportunity to play against provincial teams such as the Blue Bulls, WP, Central Gauteng and other provinces. Wonderful opportunity for our children.

If anyone would like to know more about jukskei feel free to contact Christie Horn on Frederik.Strauss@nampower.com.na.

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JUKSKEI ABROAD

You can't have development if there is no documentation in place for training. Therefore, seeing that I am the Director of both these portfolios, I am going to handle them together in this quarter's Newsletter.

It is an honor and privilege to be in this position.

Development was and is my passion.

You will notice that I am not going to say anything about the full member countries, seeing that they have direct access to the Dir Communications of the IJF.

I would like to kick off with Uganda. Just before the AGM of the IJF, a visit was paid to Uganda, and 95% of the cost was carried by JSA.



TEAM MEMBERS

1. Nico Nel
2. Tinus Barnard
3. Petrus Moopi
4. Dirk Brits
5. Alewyn Smit
6. Andries Knoetze



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During this visit, the value of Andries, with his knowledge of the African states, was incorporated to be part of the Dir Development of the IJF.

Permission was also granted by JSA, that Alewyn Smith can be co-opted at any time that the IJF needs his training skills.

The highlight of the visit is that the President of Jukskei Uganda is not sitting back, he is still busy promoting Jukskei amongst other schools around them. They aim to have their first tournament on the 28th of October 2023.

Herbert's dream is to host the first African Championship in Uganda in the near future.



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Rwanda/Burundi/DRC.

Between Dirk and Andries they are planning to visit these three countries.

The purpose of the visit will be the same as the visit to Uganda. Three schools, one in each country will be earmarked to be trained within a tour of about ten days. After the training, it is part of the planning, to let these three schools compete against one another. We anticipate that this will encourage them to get more school involved. The visit to these three countries depends on the availability of sponsors.

Benin.

They are busy with the administrated procedures to obtain official documents of the legal existence of their Jukskei organization. In the meanwhile, they are also gathering more information about Jukskei. They already made contact with countries in West Africa such as Togo, Ghana, senegal, Ivory Coast and Nigeria. For Benin to be part of the training camp, planned during the SA Senior championships, in South Africa, is not feasible due to funds.

Hawaii.

Although Hawaii is part of the USA, there are people who are more than willing to promote Jukskei. Henri and Andriette Ferreira are South Africans who decide to emigrate to Hawaii. Before leaving SA they were trained as umpires and coaches. Andriette is working with a school to promote Jukskei. They aim to bring two teams to SA to participate in the SA Juniors Championships of December 2024.



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Hong Kong.

Hong Kong does not have the space available to build an outdoor facility. They are planning to play indoors. Even one sandpit will be enough. Hong Kong is busy to become an Associated member.

India.

An application letter was sent to India to apply for membership. India is also one of the countries that are willing to visit South Africa for formal training. The availability of equipment is a challenge.

Kenya.

At present, not much is going on. Our contact person said that he would have a better understanding of the way forward by January 2024. Hope it will be good news.

Lesotho.

Lesotho is one of the countries in which JSA invests a lot of money. It went very well until COVID-19 struck the world. Today it is a matter of funds availability. Lesotho also planned to visit SA, with junior teams during the 2024th SA Junior Championships.

Basque.

It is always good to end a newsletter with something positive. Basque is one of the countries that became a member before they even knew what Jukskei was. Four pairs of skeys were sent to them.

They made time to play tournaments. Their tournaments are more based on the action Jukskei rules.

Presently it is becoming winter in their region, so Jukskei will get a low priority.

BASQUE - JUKSKEI
DOUBLES MATCHES

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT Participants

- EGOITZ CAMPO (BASQUE COUNTRY)
- ALEX MARTÍNEZ (NICARAGUA)
- MAXIMO KULACHENOK (BASQUE COUNTRY)
- ANDONI MARIEZKURRENA
- JAVIER PIGNOSE (BASQUE COUNTRY)
- IÑIGO SANTAMARIA (BASQUE COUNTRY)
- DANIEL BARRIENTOS (BASQUE COUNTRY)

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BASQUE - JUKSKEI
DOUBLES MATCHES

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT Results

- EGOITZ CAMPO/ALEX MARTÍNEZ VS. MAXIMO KULACHENOK/ANDONI MARIEZKURRENA (15 - 3) MATCH SCORE 8 - 7
- EGOITZ CAMPO/ALEX MARTÍNEZ VS. JAVIER PIGNOSE/IÑIGO SANTAMARIA (DANIEL BARRIENTOS SUS.) (7 - 1) MATCH SCORE 8 - 7
- MAXIMO KULACHENOK/ANDONI MARIEZKURRENA VS DANIEL BARRIENTOS/IÑIGO SANTAMARIA (JAVIER PIGNOSE SUS.) (9 - 2) MATCH SCORE 8 - 7

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ACADEMY

The road to follow to become an IJF umpire.

Any member of the member countries can apply, through his/her country, to be tested to become an international umpire. The application must be in the form of a CV about your career as an umpire.

This request must be supported by a letter from your country.

When the IJF Exco receives the request a meeting is called to discuss the application. The next step is that the Director of the Academy will make contact with the applicant to discuss the way forward. First, the applicant will do a few scenarios. The applicant will receive the first scenario and a due date. When receiving the first scenario back, it is sent to the Director of the Umpires for his input. Marks are given out of five.

Feedback is then given to the applicant, and should it be necessary, points of interest will be highlighted. This will be followed by the next scenario and due date. An average of five scenarios will be handled with the necessary feedback. Should the applicant get an average of 80% and above, then the applicant will be requested to apply to officiate at the first more day tournament/championship. During this more day tournament, the applicant will get his practical test. It is a real time test and not certain scenarios.



MB Matthee was the latest member to be qualified through the system. We, as the EXCO of the IJF, are proud to have MB on board as one of the best.

Should anybody wish to become an IJF umpire make contact with us. Remember the official request must be through your country.



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UMPIRES

International umpires play a crucial role in ensuring fair play and maintaining the integrity of sports competitions.

Here are a few reasons why international umpires are important:

1. **Impartiality:**

International umpires are expected to be unbiased and make decisions solely based on the rules as set by IJF and regulations of the game we all love.

2. **Expertise:**

International umpires are highly skilled umpires and have enough experienced, to make the best decisions. They have a deep understanding of the rules, techniques, and strategies involved, which helps them to make decisions in high-pressure situations.

3. **Confidence in the game:**

The presence of international umpires adds to the credibility and trustworthiness of sports competitions. Their involvement assures players, teams, and fans that the game is being officiated by qualified professionals who are committed to upholding the spirit of fair play.



We wish all our International umpires the best in their future endeavors and trust that they will continue to uphold the highest standards of officiating in international competitions.

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EDITORS LETTER TO PLAYERS

Become the reason others play sports by providing guidance, support, and inspiration.

Here's how you can achieve that:

1. Encourage involvement:

Be **enthusiastic** about sports and encourage others to participate.

2. Share your experience:

If you have a love for sports or have personal experience playing them, share your stories and insights. Let others know how sports have positively impacted your life and how they can do the same for them.

3. Be inclusive:

Ensure that everyone feels welcome and included in sports activities. Encourage diversity and respect for others' skill levels, backgrounds, and abilities.

4. Provide support and motivation:

Be a source of encouragement for those learning or struggling with sports. Offer constructive feedback, tips, and techniques to help them improve. Celebrate their successes and motivate them to keep going, even during challenging times.



5. Be a role model:

Lead by example and embody the values of sportsmanship, dedication, and fair play. Show others the positive impact that sports can have on physical fitness, mental well-being, and personal growth. Inspire them to follow in your footsteps.

Remember, being the reason others play sports is about creating a positive and inclusive environment where individuals feel encouraged, supported, and motivated to participate. By embodying these principles and genuinely caring about others, you can make a lasting difference in their sporting journeys.