

# INTERNATIONAL JUJSKEI NEWS



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## The President's Global Desk

### END OF A TERM

By the time this issue, of the IJF News Letter, lands on your desk, it will be the last from me and the present EXCO members. During the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of August 2023, a new team will be elected.

The reason for the election of a new team is to get in place with the three-year cycle as stipulated in the Constitution of the IJF. The present EXCO will, by the time of the AGM, have been in office for two years and seven months.

As President, I am very proud of what we as a team have accomplished during this period. I would like to mention a few of these highlights:

- This quarterly newsletter. It brings the countries together.
- The webpage of the IJF. Definitely, something to be proud of.
- The selection of IJF teams when JSA and NJ play tests against each other.
- The selection of the second IJF World teams. The next one will be in Namibia during 2027.
- An invitation letter was sent to all countries interested to be trained as coaches and umpires during the SA Championships of 2024.
- The first, as a test run, was the selection of all age teams, from the under 16 and 19 boys and girls.

With only the administration left to be in place for the AGM that will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, I would like to take the opportunity to thank my team for their work over the past two years and seven months.

- Erik, it was always a pleasure working with you. Thanks for your support and your leadership as the Vice- President.
- Christie, your input as Director of Development, especially when the juniors were part of a conversation.
- Tinus, you did an excellent job with the newsletter and website. If it was not for your input I am certain that the world would not know about Jukskei.
- Daleen is always willing to assist. She is the strength of the EXCO.
- I can't neglect to mention Gerhard Coetzee, who was the Director of Umpires until he resigned last year. Thanks for your input.

My last request is that the members that are willing to serve on the IJF EXCO must have the passion to serve and not say "I am an EXCO member of the IJF". There is a lot of work awaiting the new EXCO, to develop Jukskei throughout the world.



**President:  
Dirk Brits**

### Upcoming:

JSA training in Uganda: 15 - 19 August 2023,  
Namukunyu District, 150km Northeast of Kampala.

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# I.Basque Country Jukskei Championship 2023

On May 13 and 27, the Basque Beach Tennis and Minority Sports Association organized the I.Basque Country Jukskei Championship. We have been members of the International Jukskey Federation as a Basque Country for more than a year but until now we had not been able to organize the tournament because we did not have the necessary material.

On Saturday May 13, six players got together on the Ereaga beach in Getxo (Basque Country): Joseba Zubiaurre, Juan Vitoria, Egoitz Campo, Daniel Barrientos, Jon Ander Gil and Maximo Kulachenok.

First we played the individual tournament and then doubles. In the individual we played the semifinals and then the match for 3rd and 4th place and the grand final. In the final Egoitz was able to beat Maximo by very little difference.

In doubles, the pair formed by Juan Vitoria and Joseba Zubiaurre won the triangular tournament. The three couples played all against all.

On May 27, and the last day, we met on the Erromardie beach in Saint Jean de Luz (French Basque Country, France). There we played two individual tournaments, the male and the female. After taking a good bath in the beach, we started the tournament. Egoitz Campo, Jan Dabi Romero, Jorge Zamora, Kepa Sánchez and Daniel Barrientos participated in the men's category. In the women's category, Maria Elva and Beatriz Uriarte pitched instead. In the final Egoitz beat Jan Dabi but this time again the final was very close. The same could be said of the women's final, in which, after losing the entire game, Beatriz was finally able to overcome Maria Elva.

Our intention is to play the Getxo Tournament in July and the last tournament called the Bizkaia Tournament in September, both on Ereaga Beach. Here we leave you the results:

## **First sesión (13-05-2023, in Ereaga Beach, Getxo)**

### **Results: Individual**

Play Off: Maximo Kulachenok 8-7 Jon Ander Gil (12-0)

Semifinals: Egoitz Campo 8-7 Daniel Barrientos (14 – 4)  
Maximo Kulachenok 8-7 Joseba Zubiaurre (18-15)

3 and 4 position match: Joseba Zubiaurre 8-7 Daniel Barrientos (14-5)

Final Egoitz Campo 8-7 Maximo Kulachenok (10-7)

### **Results: Doubles: All against all**

Jon Ander/Egoitz Campo 7-8 Maximo Kulachenok/Daniel Barrientos (9-16)

Juan Vitoria/Joseba Zubiaurre 8-7 Maximo Kulachenok/Daniel Barrientos (15-8)

Jon Ander/Egoitz Campo 8-8 Maximo Kulachenok/Daniel Barrientos (8-8)



## Second sesión (27-05-2023, in Erromardie Beach, Saint Jean de Luz)

**Results:** *Individual*

Semifinals:

Egoitz Campo 8-7 Jorge Zamora (12-3)

Jan Dabi 10-9 Kepa Sánchez Daniel

Barrientos (10-9)

3 and 4 position match:

(Jorge left the competition so Daniel played)

Kepa Sánchez 8-7 Daniel Barrientos (12-1)

Egoitz Campo 8-7 Jan Dabi Romero (10-4)

**Final:**

*Female Individual*

**Final:**

Beatriz Uriarte 8-7 Maria Elva Ayala (11-8)

**Classification of the I.Basque Country Jukskey Championship 2023**

*Individual*

**Male**

1-Egoitz Campo 9 points (Basque Country)

2-Maximo Kulachenok 3 points (Basque Country)

3-Jan Dabi Romero 3 points (Basque Country)

4- Daniel Barrientos 2 points (Basque Country)

5- Joseba Zubiaurre 2 points (Basque Country)

6-Kepa Sanchez 2 points (Basque Country)

7-Jorge Zamora 1 point (Basque Country)

8-Jon Ander Gil 1 point (Basque Country)

**Female**

1-Beatriz Uriarte 2 points (Basque Country)

2.Maria Elva Ayala 1 point (Paraguay)

**Doubles**

1-Joseba Zubiaurre and Juan Vitoria 3 points

2- Maximo Kulachenok and Daniel Barrientos 2 points

3- Egoitz Campo and Jon Ander Gil 1 point



# I.Derio Jukskei Tournament 2023

On Wednesday July 12, the Basque Beach Tennis and Minority Sports Association organized a new jukskei tournament in the Basque Country. This time we played the I.Derio Jukskei Tournament. Due to lack of time and people, we only played the individual tournament among the 4 players who participated. We played singles matches until 15 points in semifinals and in the second round until 10.

The tournament was very nice and there was a lot of equality, especially between Daniel and Egoitz in one of the semifinals and in the match for 3rd and 4th place between Unai and Dani. The tournament was eventually won by Egoitz but everyone had a great time. The idea is to organize another minor tournament in September, possibly at the Ereaga beach again. Here we leave you the results:

## **Individual**

Semifinals: Egoitz Campo 16-13 Daniel Barrientos  
Andi Erromo 10-7 Unai Pérez

3° and 4° position match: Daniel Barrientos 10-9 Unai Pérez

Final: Egoitz Campo 10-3 Andi Erromo

## **Classification**

- 1-Egoitz Campo (Basque Country)
- 2-Andi Erromo (Basque Country)
- 3-Daniel Barrientos (Basque Country)
- 4-Unai Pérez (Basque Country)





# Namibia Jukskei Open Tournament 1 — 5 July 2023 : Windhoek



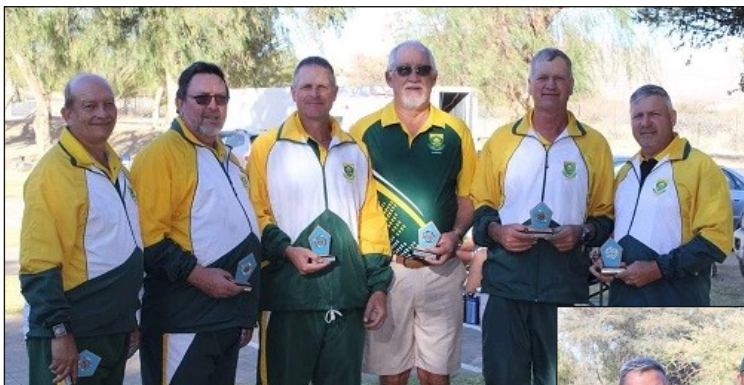
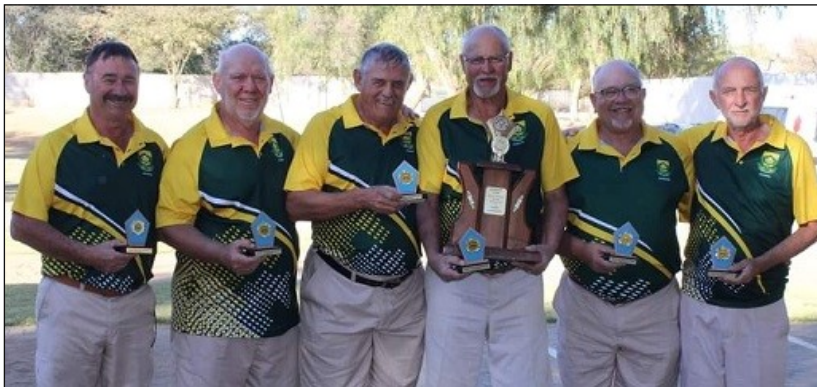
The 2023 Namibian Open Tournament took place this year at Jukskei Park in Windhoek. Jukskei SA participated in the tournament with 12 Nasional teams and 2 Reserve teams. Namibia had 13 teams entered and from South Africa another 3 teams entered the tournament.

Four matches were played every day from Monday to Thursday in glorious sunny weather and the competition was strong in both the A and B divisions. Namibia worked hard on their juniors after Covid and it was 'n great treat to see so many juniors playing jukskei.

Due to the large number of juniors who participated in this tournament, the Exco decided not only to select IJF teams but also two u/19 All Ages Achievers teams who played a match against each other.

The two teams each consisted of a u/19 boy and girl as well as a u/16 boy and girl respectively. After their match, each received an IJF brooch that they can wear anywhere at any time.....something to be proud of.

## Results:



A Section		
	Team	Points
1.	SA Men Above 60	152.0
2.	SA Men Above 50	145.5
3.	SA Men Under 30	131.0
4.	SA Senior Men	127.5
5.	SA Women Above 60	126.0
6.	SAJJR	121.0
7.	Namibia A1	114.5
8.	SA Above 50 Reserves	112.5
9.	Police Klub WP, SA.	110.0
10.	Namibia A3	106.5
11.	Namibia A2	103.0
12.	SA Senior Reserves	96.5
13.	SA Women Above 50	96.0
14.	SA Boys Under 19	94.5
15.	SA Senior Women	89.5
16.	SA Women Under 30	75.0

B Section		
	Team	Points
1.	Namibia B1	134.0
2.	Voetstoots Klub, Limpopo, SA	125.0
3.	Namibia B3	116.0
4.	SA Girls Under 19	113.5
5.	SA Boys Under 16	109.0
6.	Namibia B4	106.5
7.	SA Girls Under 16	104.0
8.	Namibia B5	101.5
9.	Napso Girls Under 19	86.0
10.	Namibia B2	84.5
11.	Napso Boys Under 16	79.5
12.	Napso Girls Under 16	78.5
13.	Napso Boys Under 19	75.5
14.	Namibia Mixed Juniors	52.5



## IJF Teams

The IJF teams that were selected each received an IJF medal. Congratulations to each player. This is a big achievement that you can be proud of.



SENIOR WOMEN		
Team Manager	Jakes de Jager	SA
Coach	Elsje Hand	Nam
Team	Anja Els	SA
	Anelda Horn	Nam
	Birgit Schmidt	SA
	Marica Els (C)	SA
	Denika Vorster	SA



WOMEN ABOVE 50		
Team Manager	Erik Strauss	Nam
Coach	Gieliana Boshoff	Nam
Team	Elmarie Horn	Nam
	Stienie Jv Rensburg	SA
	Bets Hansen (C)	SA
	Elna vd Berg	SA
	Lieze vd Merwe	SA



SENIOR MEN		
Team Manager	Jakes de Jager	SA
Coach	Christie Horn	Nam
Team	Albert Stoop	SA
	Jaco Vorster	SA
	Jannie Opperman	SA
	Frikkie Wentzel (C)	SA
	Rudolf van Jaarsveldt	SA



MEN ABOVE 50		
Team Manager	Erik Strauss	Nam
Coach	AJ de Klerk	SA
Team	Daan Swart	SA
	Christie Behr	SA
	Tinus Barnard	SA
	Johan Hansen (C)	SA
	Bossie Boshoff	Nam

## u19 All Ages Achievers

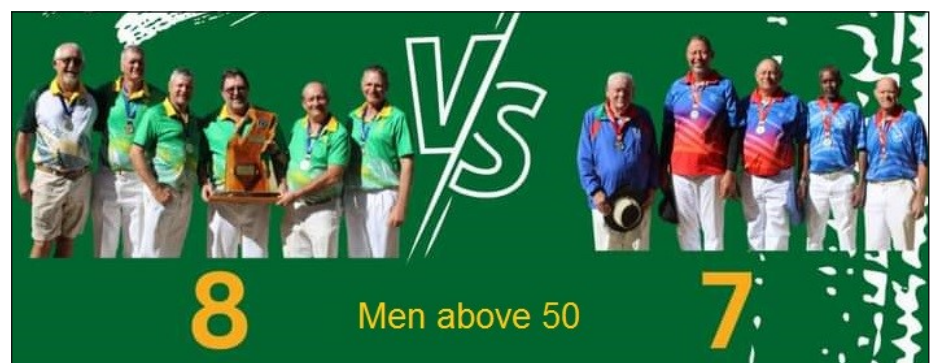
u/19 All Ages		
TEAM 1		
Team Manager	None	
Coach	Carl Nortje	SA
Team	Marnelle Esterhuizen	Nam
	JP Rossouw	Nam
	Wynand du Plessis	SA
	Johané Grobler	SA



u/19 All Ages		
Team 2		
Team Manager	None	
Coach	Zuretha Horn	Nam
Team	Janco Nieuwoudt	SA
	Cobus Esterhuizen	Nam
	Annelize Smith	Nam
	Marné vd Westhuizen	SA

# TEST MATCHES— 5 July 2023

On Friday all the international games between South Africa and Namibia played with some surprising scores. The competition between the two countries was strong and great jukskei was played by all the players. Congratulations to all the winners!



# TEST MATCHES (continue)





## Jukskei around the World News from Jukskei from India



India is one of the new member countries interested to play Jukskei. The person in India that is the driver behind the initiative is Dr. Munish Singh Rana. India is also one of the countries that, on receipt of the invitation letter for the training of coaches and umpires, immediately reacted positively.

The President of the IJF, Dirk Brits, took the opportunity to ask Dr. Munish a few questions to test his interest in Jukskei.

Question: Where did you hear/read about jukskei?

Answer: I have gone through some online articles about the cultural and historical games of South Africa.

Question: What made you get interested in the sport?

Answer: The universal approach of this game towards each and every age group. All walks of society elder, young male and female can play this wonderful game anywhere.

Question: What is your aim, and by when would you like to become a member of the IJF?

Answer: Indian Association of Jukskei is keen to start this game in Pan India with the help of IJF. The membership process is already initiated by us and very soon India will be an active member of IJF.

Question: What do you think about the invitation letter to get all the countries interested together for training in coaching and as umpires?

Answer: It is a very good decision of the IJF and I must appreciate this idea to invite the newly joined international members for a coaching and training workshop in S.A. The newly joined nations can learn lots of fundament and advanced skills related to coaching and umpiring of the Jukskei game.

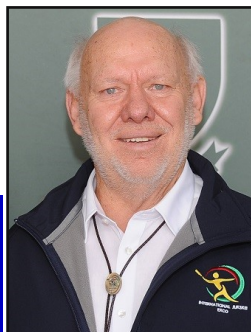
Question: Anything else that you would like to mention?

Answer: India and South Africa both countries have since developed close strategic, cultural, and economic ties. Both are members of Commonwealth Nations as republics. In this way, India and South Africa again will unite through this wonderful game and continue the good relationship for the good cause through Jukskei.

It can be mentioned that a member of **Hong Kong, Osman Wong**, also made contact with the IJF and requested an application form. Osman plan to visit Kroonstad during the SA Masters to get more inside about Jukskei. Seeing forward to meeting him.

Hope that you, by reading this article, are also excited to know that there are more and more countries interested to develop Jukskei in their country as a new sports code.

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