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THE PRESIDENT'S GLOBAL DESK

On behalf of the International Jukskei Federation, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the countries which have embraced and actively promoted the sport of Jukskei within their borders, whether officially or not.

Your dedication to sharing this unique and cherished game with your citizens has not only strengthened the bonds of friendship between nations, but also nurtured a spirit of healthy competition, respect, and cultural exchange. The growth of Jukskei worldwide is a testament to your commitment to preserving and advancing the heritage of this traditional sport, and we deeply appreciate your efforts.

The passion you demonstrate in encouraging participation, organising events, and supporting players speak volumes about your love for Jukskei and its ability to unite people from diverse backgrounds. Whether through grassroots programmes or international competitions, you are helping to shape the future of the sport and ensure its sustainability for generations to come.

As we continue to work together to spread the joy of Jukskei globally, I remain confident that our collective efforts will inspire more people to take up the sport and experience its many benefits, whether physically and/or mentally. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to this cause, and for being part of this incredible journey.



TINUS BARNARD

I am pleased to extend my sincere congratulations to the Namibia Jukskei team following their remarkable performance in the recent test matches against South Africa. The competitive nature of the matches was thrilling and served as a testament to the skill, teamwork, and determination displayed by the Namibians. They showed exceptional talent and commitment, and their strong performance reflects the hard work and passion they have invested in Jukskei.

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It was truly a joy to witness the camaraderie and mutual respect between the above-mentioned teams. These test matches have once again highlighted the potential of Jukskei to unite players and fans across borders, and I am confident that the sport's future is brighter than ever.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us continue to foster the spirit of friendly competition and the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of our sport. The International Jukskei Federation is committed to supporting all our member countries, and we look forward to seeing further growth and development in the years to come.

The Exco of the IJF looks forward to the upcoming training at the Universities in Uganda in the second half of the year. That will be the next exciting step of growth in Uganda.

The second part of the test series between South Africa and Namibia, during the first week of July 2025 at Swakopmund, Namibia, will also be an example of how Jukskei should be played.

On behalf of the International Jukskei Federation, I thank all of you, as well as every country.

Your commitment, dedication, and sportsmanship truly reflect the spirit of Jukskei and continuation to elevate the game globally. These matches have not only showcased the talent and passion of our players, but also strengthened the ties of friendship between our jukskei friends.

Further, I don't want to let the opportunity pass to commend everyone involved in the smooth running of all South African Jukskei Championships taking place at Jukskei Park in Kroonstad: all Jukskei South African Committee members as well as Tertius Uys and all his employees ... success is written on your foreheads and the love for Jukskei is engraved in your hearts.

Thank you once again for your participation, and I look forward to seeing you all in future.



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NAMIBIA

VICE PRESIDENT ERIK STRAUSS

2025 Swakopmund Business League
25 January the West Division of Namibia Jukskei held a very successful Business League in Swakopmund, businesses and Jukskei players joined hands with a full day of action and team building, this is a yearly event on the calendar. Results:



Winners: Protech Security Swakopmund, Captain: Elmarie Horn



2nd: Ugab, Captain: Dries Verwey



3rd: Tischlerei, Captain: Anelda Horn

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2025 Prestige Championships – Windhoek

On 8 February Namibia Jukskei host a festive day of jukskei in Windhoek, it was a competitive day with good sportsmanship from all players.

Teams of three players from the four regions participate on a sunny day and the results are as follows.



C Division: Winners

C Division: 2nd

C Division: 3rd



B Division: Winners

B Division: 2nd

B Division: 3rd



A Division: Winners

A Division: 2nd

A Division: 3rd

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Namibia competing against SA



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Namibia competing against SA



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

DIRECTOR COM CORP SYLVIA NORTJE



The SA Senior Jukskei Championship is a major event in the traditional South African sport of jukskei. The 2025 championship, held in Kroonstad from 29 March to 4 April 2025, included international matches. We are especially grateful to our Namibian counterparts for traveling to compete and for their sportsmanship. Namibia became a full member of the International Jukskei Federation at independence and has competed annually against South Africa in official matches. Their team's dedication helps strengthen the sport's international community.

Gratitude is also extended to the International Jukskei Federation (IJF) for hosting and promoting these matches. As the sport's recognized international governing body, the IJF ensures that our competitions meet high standards and fosters camaraderie among nations.

We also thank the umpires who officiated the international matches. In particular, Umpires Anna Stoltz and M.B. Matthee have been singled out by the IJF for their service to the sport. Their experience and fairness have been essential to the success and integrity of these contests.

Finally, congratulations go to all players and officials selected to represent South Africa at the championship. We celebrate their achievements and look forward to continued excellence for jukskei.

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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

OPEN DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS IN PLAYOFF
1	CENTRAL GAUTENG	77.5
2	NAMIBIA	75.5
3	NAMIBIA	72.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

MEN		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS IN PLAYOFF
1	NORTHWEST 1	8
2	NORTHWEST 2	7
3	SEDIBENG	10



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

WOMEN		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	LIMPOPO	60.5
2	GAUTENG NORTH	58.5
3	CENTRAL GAUTENG	55.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

MEN AND WOMEN MIXED

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	CENTRAL GAUTENG	48
2	WESTRAND	40
3	GAUTENG NORTH 2	38.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

MEN OVER 50		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	SEDIBENG	25.5
2	NORTHWEST	22.5
2	GAUTENG NORTH	22.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

WOMEN OVER 50		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	KWAZULU-NATAL	81.5
2	EDEN	79.5
3	EASTERN GAUTENG	76



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

MEN AND WOMEN OVER 50

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	MPUMALANGA	25.5
2	GAUTENG NORTH	24
3	WEST RAND	20.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

MEN U/30		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	EASTERN GAUTENG	25.5
2	GAUTENG NORTH	24.5
3	VHEMBE	20.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES



WOMEN U/30		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	GAUTENG NORTH	104
2	WEST RAND 1	92.5
3	WEST RAND 2	80



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

MEN AND WOMEN U/30

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	NORTHWEST	108
2	WEST RAND	94.5
3	GAUTENG NORTH	89.5



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MIXED U/30

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	CENTRAL GAUTENG	124
2	NORTHWEST	122
3	GAUTENG NORTH	121
3	CAPE WYNLAND	121



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

MEN OVER 50 A2

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	GAUTENG NORTH	135.5
2	WEST RAND	132.5
3	NORTHWEST	128



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WOMEN A2

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	NELSON MANDELA BAY	134.5
2	NORTHWEST	122
3	GAUTENG NORTH	119
4	GAUTENG NORTH	117



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

MEN A 2

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	GAUTENG NORTH	126
2	NORTHWEST	125
3	SEDIBENG	124



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

MEN ABOVE 50 A 1

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	VHEMBE	124.5
2	NORTHWEST	121.5
3	EAATERN GAUTENG	117.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

WOMEN A1

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	NORTHERN FREESTATE	116
2	OVERBERG	114.5
3	MPUMALANGA	111.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

MEN A1

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	NORTHWEST	101.5
2	SEDIBENG	100.5
3	GAUTENG NORTH	100.5
3	NORTHERN FREESTATE	100.5



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

OVERALL SCORE		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	GAUTENG NORTH	822.5
2	NORTHWEST	818
3	WEST RAND	797



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS A 2 TOP PLAYERS



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JSA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 23 TOP PLAYERS



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JSA SA TEAMS



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK

DIRECTOR COM CORP SYLVIA NORTJE



**Jukskei SA Senior Academic Week 2025:
Advancing Excellence in Sport and Education**

The Jukskei South Africa (JSA) Senior Academic Week 2025, held in March, was a cornerstone event in the national sporting calendar, focusing on the development of senior athletes and team managers. This week-long programme offered a comprehensive platform for skill enhancement, strategic planning, and performance evaluation, reinforcing JSA's commitment to excellence in the sport.

A significant highlight of the week was the emphasis on academic and merit-based team selection, ensuring that athletes were recognized not only for their physical prowess but also for their strategic understanding of the game. This holistic approach underscores JSA's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel both on and off the field.

In conclusion, the Jukskei SA Senior Academic Week 2025 exemplified the integration of athletic excellence with educational growth, setting a benchmark for future initiatives aimed at elevating the sport's profile and impact across South Africa.

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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC COMMITTEE



**WILLEM LOUW
CHAIRMAN**

**PAULA VAN AARDE
VICECHAIRMAN**

**LIANA CALITZ
SECRETARY**

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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK DOUBLES

A DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	SEDIBENG	119.5
2	SEDIBENG	90.5
3	OOS GAUTENG	90



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK DOUBLES

B DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	CAPE WINELANDS	29
2	NORTHERN FREE STATE	24.5
3	CAPE WINELANDS	19.5



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK DOUBLES

C DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	SEDIBENG	29
2	SEDIBENG	24.5
3	EDEN	19.5



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK DOUBLES

D DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	EASTERN GAUTENG	29
2	NORTHWEST IG	24.5
3	SEDIBENG	19.5



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK TRIPS

A DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	WEST RAND	119.5
2	EASTERN GAUTENG	90.5
3	MPUMALANGA	90



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK TRIPS

B DIVISION

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	CAPE WINELANDS	53.5
2	EASTERN GAUTENG	53
3	NORTHERN CAPE	46.5



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK TRIPS

C DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	NORTHERN FREE STATE	53.5
2	GAUTENG NORTH	53
3	CAPE WINELANDS	46.5

D DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	NORTHWEST IG	48.5
2	GAUTENG NORTH	44.5
3	NORTHERN FREESTATE	42

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A DIVISION

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	SEDIBENG	119.5
2	SOUTHERN FREE STATE	90.5
3	EASTERN GAUTENG	90



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B DIVISION

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	CAPE WINELANDS	119.5
2	KWAZULU NATAL	90.5
3	SEDIBENG	90



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK

C DIVISION		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	SEDIBENG	119.5
2	CAPE WINELANDS	90.5
3	EDEN	90



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK

D DIVISION

POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	NORTHWEST IG	119.5
2	EASTERN GAUTENG	90.5
3	GAUTENG NORTH	90



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JSA SENIOR ACADEMIC WEEK

OVERALL WINNERS		
POSITION	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	SEDIBENG	874
2	EASTERN GAUTENG	814
3	GAUTENG NORTH	734.5



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JSA ACADEMIC MERIT TEAMS



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JSA ACADEMIC CHAIRMANS TEAM MEN AND WOMEN



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JSA ACADEMIC CHAIRMANS TEAM ABOVE 50 MEN AND WOMEN



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JSA ACADEMIC CHAIRMANS TEAM ABOVE 60 MEN



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JSA ACADEMIC MEN AND WOMEN



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ACADEMIC ABOVE 50 MEN AND WOMEN



SA Senior Akademie Jukskei Toernooi 2015



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JUKSKEI DEVELOPMENT

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This does not mean the end of a story, but only to pause it a while. This is exactly what is presently the case with the developing of the new

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The IJF decided to put a full stop to those countries where the movement, or willingness to develop and establish Jukskei is not a necessity. These countries' names have been removed from our website.

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After the comma are those countries that have a permanent movement to gain more experience and busy developing their members. The names of Uganda and Basque can be mentioned.

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It is worth considering whether the IJF is content with the current progress in developing more countries globally. Yes, we are. If we measure Jukskei development against Rugby, then surely, we are moving at the same speed. Rugby started with three countries in Great Britain. In the early 2000 there are still countries added to the list. The biggest hurdle is that of funds to assist the countries in need.

DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT DIRK BRITS



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Normally the sign put next to NB. We must take into consideration that most of the African countries, where our main aim is, are either under a thread of war or the people are extremely poor. The EXCO, of the IJF, plan a strategic session during early June to address above mentioned problems. A solution must be found to give more assistance to those in need to develop Jukskei.

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UGANDA JUKSKEI

**PRESIDENT:
MWIIMA MWESIGWA HERBERT**

The Growth of Jukskei in Uganda and Its Inclusion in Universities

Jukskei, a traditional South African sport with origins dating back to the 18th century, has recently found its way into the East African sports arena, particularly in Uganda. As an emerging recreational and competitive discipline, Jukskei has begun to capture the interest of Ugandan youth and sports enthusiasts. Its development within the country represents not only the diversification of Uganda's sports culture but also a promising opportunity for youth engagement, social development, and regional sporting integration. A significant and strategic part of this growth has been the inclusion of universities in promoting and playing Jukskei.

The introduction of Jukskei into Uganda was met with curiosity and enthusiasm. Its unique blend of accuracy, physical skill, and team strategy offered a fresh alternative to the more commonly played sports such as football, netball, and athletics. Spearheaded by the Jukskei Federation of Uganda, efforts have been made to promote awareness, provide training, and organize exhibitions and competitions. These initiatives aim to embed the sport within communities and educational institutions as part of a broader sports development agenda.



Universities have become critical platforms in this endeavor. Recognizing the potential of higher education institutions to nurture and sustain new sports, the Federation has collaborated with universities to introduce Jukskei as both a recreational activity and a competitive sport. Institutions such as Makerere University, Kyambogo University, and Uganda Christian University have expressed interest in establishing Jukskei clubs, and student participation has steadily increased through inter-university competitions and national tournaments.

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The inclusion of Jukskei in universities has several advantages. Firstly, it offers students a new avenue for physical fitness and stress relief, enhancing their overall well-being. Secondly, university Jukskei competitions foster inter-institutional relationships and teamwork, while also promoting a sense of national identity and cultural appreciation. Furthermore, by incorporating Jukskei into sports curricula and student life programs, universities contribute to building a pool of skilled players, coaches, and referees who can represent Uganda on regional and international platforms.

Despite its progress, the development of Jukskei in Uganda faces some challenges, including limited access to equipment, a need for qualified trainers, and inadequate media coverage. However, with continued support from stakeholders such as the Ministry of Education and Sports, the National Council of Sports, and international Jukskei bodies, the sport has strong potential for sustainable growth.

In conclusion, the growth of Jukskei in Uganda marks a promising shift in the country's sporting landscape. The active involvement of universities is not only accelerating the sport's popularity but also ensuring that it becomes an integral part of youth development. With proper investment and institutional support, Jukskei could emerge as a mainstream sport in Uganda, offering young people an inclusive, educational, and competitive environment in which to thrive.

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BASQUE COUNTRY JUKSKEI CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 INDIVIDUAL 1ST SESSION

Last March 15, Saturday, the Basque Association of Beach Tennis and Minority Sports organized the III BasqueCountry Jukseki Championship individual modality, the 1st day of two days. 8-9 players got together on Derio and after playing Beach tennis and Gilli Danda we started playing jukseki. First we played quarter finals matches, then semifinals, 3rd and 4th position match and the final. It was a great afternoon although it rained a bit. We played in grass. The second and last session of the III Basque Country Jukseki Championship we will play in May, likely the 15th and 24th of May. Here we leave you the results of 1st session of the III Basque Country Jukseki Championship (Individual):

1 Session

Quarter finals

Egoitz Campo 10-4 Joseba Zubiaurre

Jon Ander Gil 10-8 Mikel Torde*

Ruso 8-2 Daniel Barrientos

Jon Proaño 7-4 Axel Pernet

Semifinals

Egoitz Campo 9-1 Jon Proaño

Ruso 10-6 Mikel Torde

3rd and 4th position match

Jon Proaño 7-1 Mikel Torde

Final

Egoitz Campo 10-7 Ruso

Final Classification (1st sesión)

1-Egoitz Campo (Basque Country)

2-Ruso (Basque Country)

3-Jon Proaño (Basque Country)

4-Mikel Torde (Basque Country)

5-Jon Ander Gil (Basque Country)

6-Joseba Zubiaurre (Basque Country)

7-Daniel Barrientos (Basque Country)

8-Axel Pernet (Colombia)

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