



# SPOT ON



## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF INTERNATIONAL JUJSKEI FEDERATION

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### 1. [Inspirational story: Spilt Milk](#)

Have you heard of the story - spilt milk? Well, we all know there is no use crying over spilt milk. But this story is different. I would hope all parents would respond in this manner.



I recently heard a story about a famous research scientist who had made several very important medical breakthroughs. He was being interviewed by a newspaper reporter who asked him why he thought he was able to be so much more creative than the average person. What set him so far apart from others?

He responded that, in his opinion, it all came from an experience with his mother that occurred when he was about two years old. He had been trying to remove a bottle of milk from the refrigerator when he lost his grip on the slippery bottle and it fell, spilling its contents all over the kitchen floor—a veritable sea of milk!

When his mother came into the kitchen, instead of yelling at him, giving him a lecture, or punishing him, she said, "Robert, what a great and wonderful mess you have made! I have rarely seen such a huge puddle of milk. Well, the damage has already been done. Would you like to get down and play in the milk for a few minutes before we clean it up?"

Indeed, he did. After a few minutes, his mother said, "You know, Robert, whenever you make a mess like this, eventually you have to clean it up and restore everything to its proper order. So, how would you like to do that? We could use a sponge, a towel, or a mop. Which do you prefer?" He chose the sponge and together they cleaned up the spilled milk.

His mother then said, "You know, what we have here is a failed experiment in how to effectively carry a big milk bottle with two tiny hands. Let's go out in the back yard and fill the bottle with water and see if you can

discover a way to carry it without dropping it.” The little boy learned that if he grasped the bottle at the top near the lip with both hands, he could carry it without dropping it. What a wonderful lesson!

This renowned scientist then remarked that it was at that moment that he knew he didn't need to be afraid to make mistakes.

Instead, he learned that mistakes were just opportunities for learning something new, which is, after all, what scientific experiments are all about. Even if the experiment “doesn't work,” we usually learn something valuable from it.

Wouldn't it be great if all parents would respond the way Robert's mother responded to him?

## 2. Birthdays December 2013 – January 2014

- ❖ 2 December: Tinus Barnard
- ❖ 20 December: Gerhard Coetzee
- ❖ 21 December: Debbie Michaud and Nico Nel
- ❖ 26 December: Gail Sluys
- ❖ 29 December : Koekoets Aggenbach

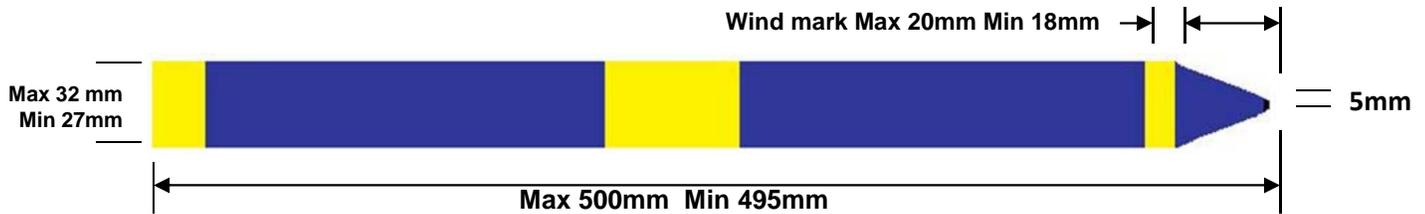
## 3. Jukskei Rule of the Quarter:

### **SKEI**

- ✓ The skei may only be made from wood, rubber, rubber composite, synthetic materials or a combination thereof, as approved.
- ✓ The total length of a skei must be between a minimum of 300mm and a maximum of 460mm including the handle.
- ✓ The body of the skei must be cylindrical with a diameter between 50 mm minimum and 75mm maximum.
- ✓ The maximum weight of a skei is 1.8kg.

### **PENS**

- ✓ Pens may only consist of wood or synthetic material approved by the IJF.
- ✓ The length is a minimum of 495mm and a maximum of 500mm
- ✓ The diameter is a minimum of 27mm and a maximum of 32mm.
- ✓ The body of the pen must be cylindrical.
- ✓ One end must be tapered from 50mm to a point not exceeding 5mm in diameter. The other end must not be rounded.
- ✓ A band of minimum 18 mm and a maximum of 20 mm wide must be marked on the pen, starting at the top of the 50mm tapered end.
- ✓ The point of the pen may be strengthened with a screw. The shape of the tapered point may not be Influenced.



- ✓ For measuring purposes it is essential to have a caliper with an accurate maximum measuring ability of 460 mm.
- ✓ Length 460 mm

### STRING

- ✓ Only line or string may be used.
- ✓ Thickness must not exceed 2 mm.
- ✓ Must be permanently secured to one side.
- ✓ The other end must have a loop, hook or ring which can be hooked over the opposite screw / nail or similar object in the framework allowing the string to be drawn tightly.
- ✓ A knot that indicates the exact center of the sandpit must be tied in the string.

### 4. Horseshoe Rule of the Quarter:

#### PERMANENT GROUND LEVEL COURTS

1. Dimensions - A horseshoe court shall be a level rectangular area 6 ft. wide and a minimum of 46 ft. long. A north-south setting is recommended for outdoor courts to minimize the effects of the sun.
2. Pitcher's Box - The pitcher's box is the square 6 ft. by 6 ft. area at each end of the court. It is composed of 2 parts - 1) the pit, and 2) the pitching platforms.
  - a. PIT - The pit is a rectangular area filled with the substance onto which the shoes are pitched. Its maximum length (in the direction in which the shoes are pitched) is 72 inches and its minimum length is 43 inches. Its maximum width is 36 inches and its minimum width is 31 inches. The pit must be centered in the pitcher's box. If the pit is less than the maximum dimensions, the extra space shall be filled with the same material of which the platforms are made, or some other material different than the pit substance, and shall be level with the pit and platforms.
  - b. Pitching Platforms - The pitching platforms flank the pit to its left and right sides and are parallel to each other. They shall be level with each other and to the top of the pit. They shall be 18 to 20-1/2 inches wide (depending upon the width of the pit) and shall be a minimum of 6 ft. long.
3. Stakes - The stake is the target at which the shoe is pitched. Each stake shall be centered between the platforms with a minimum of 21 inches from the stake to the front and back of the pit. On regulation courts the stakes are 40 ft. apart. This is measured from the front of each stake level with the pitching platform. Stakes shall be 1 inch in diameter and may be made of cold-rolled steel, mild iron, soft metal or synthetic material. Each stake shall be no shorter than 14 and no higher than 15 inches above pit level and they shall both have an approximate 3 inch lean toward each other.
4. Pit Substance - Clay, sand, dirt and synthetic compositions are all legal substances to put in the pit. The minimum depth of the substance shall be 4 inches. An 8 inch depth is recommended.
5. Extended Platforms - The pitching platforms on either side of the pit shall be extended forward (toward the opposite pit) an additional 10 feet to accommodate pitching at shorter distances. The

front of the extended platforms shall be 27 feet from the opposite stake. The extended platforms shall be level with and be of the same width and material as the full-distance platforms. It is recommended that the 14 feet between the front ends of the platforms be filled in (using the same material as the platforms) to provide a continuous level walking surface between the two pitcher's boxes.

6. Multiple Courts

- a. Side-by-side - To eliminate distraction and safely separate activity, stakes of courts adjacent to each other shall be a minimum of 10 feet apart. A greater distance (at least 12 feet) is preferable.
- b. Back-to-back - A minimum of 16 feet and a protective barrier must separate the stakes of back-to-back courts.

7. Backboards & Protective Barrier

- a. Backboards - Every pit should have a backboard. It should be at least 3 feet behind the stake, be at least 1 foot high and extend the width of the pit. For spectator visibility, a mesh netting or chain link material is recommended. If of solid material, it should be a color that will provide a contrasting background so as to keep the stake visible for the contestants.
- b. Protective Barrier - All court complexes shall be surrounded by a protective barrier. The barrier should be at least 8 feet behind the stake. A chain link type fence at least 4 feet high is recommended.

8. Foul Lines - Foul lines shall be defined by lines extending across the front of the full-distance and extended platforms. This places them perpendicular to an imaginary line between stakes at 37 and 27 ft. respectively from the front of the opposite stakes. (Measured at the level of the pitching platform).

9. Imaginary Stakes - Imaginary stakes shall be marked midway between the left and right extended platforms at a distance of 30 feet from the opposite stakes. They shall also be marked on the full-distance platforms at a distance of 40 feet from the opposite stakes if the stakes are not 40 feet apart.

## 5. Results:

### 2013 World Horseshoe Tournament, St. George, Utah



Charles (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Christie (4<sup>th</sup>)      Tarina (3<sup>rd</sup>), Elize (2<sup>nd</sup>) Elna (4<sup>th</sup>)

### 21-24 September : SRSA Indigenous Games Tournament : Pretoria

The indigenous games were a big success in Pretoria.

Nine provinces with nine sport codes competed against each other and jukskei did well with no registered jukskei player in the teams.

#### **Results:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kwazulu Natal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gauteng
- 3<sup>rd</sup> North West

#### **Top 5 ladies:**

Chantell Swart  
Elizabeth Motlhaoleng  
Marlize Le Kleur  
Khululiwe Mthembu  
Ntombi Dunjwa

#### **Top 5 men:**

Jan Masekoane  
Solomon Gumede  
Imraan Malgas  
Thamsanqa Dlamini  
Obrey Masha

#### **Coaches:**

Felleng Pharumele  
Chumsa Qumza

#### **Team managers:**

Susan Mckay  
Kamvalethu Goveni

### 20 – 27 September: SA Masters Tournament: Kroonstad

#### **Division: A**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gauteng West with 186,5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Cape with 173,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South Free state with 171,5 points

#### **Division: B**

- 1<sup>st</sup> North West with 205,5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Free state with 191 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> North Cape with 186 points

**Division: C**

- 1<sup>st</sup> South Free state with 172,5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Gauteng with 168,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boland with 156,5 points

**Division: E**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Limpopo with 184,5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Cape with 161,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gauteng North with 157,5 points

**Overall:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Free State with 769 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gauteng North with 745,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Cape with 709,5 points

**Division: D**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Cape with 188 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Limpopo with 162,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gauteng North with 141 points

After the tournament a grand masters and masters men and ladies teams were selected to compete against each other.

**Men Grand Master team:**

Antoon Claasen  
Bossie Boshoff  
Piet Oelofse  
Gerrie Kotze  
Willem Jonker

**Men Master team:**

Jaco Groenewald  
Graaf Genis  
Johnny Groenewald  
Tinus Barnard  
Johan de Bruin

**Result: Masters 12,5 / 2,5**

**Ladies Grand Master:**

Cora de Lange  
Gerty Vorster  
Hesther Oelofse  
Annatjie van der Merwe  
Sannie Erasmus

**Ladies Master team:**

Brenda Wolmarans  
Paula v Aarde  
Kobie Snyders  
Bets Hansen  
Adri Muller

**Result: Ladies masters 10,5 / 4,5**



SA Grand Masters



SA Masters

**12 October: Coen Brand Jukskei tournament: Windhoek**

Namibia had a very successful Coen Brand Jukskei day in Windhoek. 29 Teams compete in four divisions (i.e. A, B, C and D)

**A Division:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> West A1 with 69 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> South A1 with 67,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Central Auas A1 with 61,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Suide Suiderkruis A1 with 61,5 points

**C Division:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> North C1 with 83 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Auas C1 with 63,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Central NDF C1 with 60,5 points

**B Division:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> South B1 with 71,5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> West B1 with 65 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South B2 with 60,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Central Olympus B1 with 60,5 points

**D Division:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Central Olympus D1 with 66,5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> West D1 with 56,5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South D1 with 48 points



*West A1: Winners of the Coen Brand Jukskei day*

6. Small Whistle: International Jukskei Umpires Committee



*Dirk Brits (Chair)*

From a game on the beaches, Jukskei promoted itself to an International recognized sport. Jukskei is now recognized by the IOC as a precision throwing sport. An International Executive Management Committee has been established with three management sub-committees, under which an International Umpires Committee.

One of the most distinguished characteristic differences between a game and a sport is the execution, control and application of the Rules of Play. The question is whether changes to the Rules is always adhering to and executed correctly by the Umpires.

I would like to put a few words on paper regarding the International Umpires. In the past, before proper structuring of the International Jukskei Federation's Organization Structure, Umpires for International Matches were selected from Umpires acting during a tournament. It was an acceptable practice for most of

the Management Committees, but not so much for suitably qualified umpires that never got an opportunity to act at International Matches.

With a newly developed system, several Umpires were evaluated and successfully become part of a qualified International Umpires Panel. With a rotational system (given availability) every qualified umpire deserves a change to be acting at International Matches. With the first round of qualifications in 2011, a team of eight umpires qualified, of which two had since then been withdrawn on account of medical reasons. Thus leaving the IJF currently with six qualified umpires on the panel.

The qualification of evaluated umpires expires after a period of three years, which means that all the present qualified umpires, needs to be re-evaluated during April/May 2014. It is also an opportunity for other National level Umpires to be evaluated to become members of the International Umpires' panel. The main question is how many of the existing panel members will be willing to do the re-evaluation, and how many new applicants there will be?

The answer to this question is in the hands of all the players, on their handling of Umpires in general and also specific. Most of the present International Umpires can handle the remarks and comments (and sometimes abusive remarks) from international players, but will the upcoming umpires be able to handle this? (And are they willing to handle this verbal abuse?). When there is a dispute or the team captains decides that they need an umpire to adjudicate, my request is that all the possible support been given to the umpire in order to improve his/her general performance. Experience is a matter of learning every time that I need to perform. In honesty, an umpire will never be 100% perfect, but he/she will strive to be almost perfect.

As the IJF do not have the capacity to train/develop suitable persons to become members of the International Umpires Panel, the resources lie within the IJF's member countries. My request is that the member countries give every national qualified umpire that is interested to become part of the International Panel, a fair chance and opportunity to become part of the International Umpires Panel.

In conclusion, the International Jukskei Umpires Committee wishes every umpire, player and official to have a very pleasant and prosperous Jukskei season. May Jukskei as precision throwing sport be the winner?

***Dirk Brits***

## **7. Jukskei events:**

### **7.1 IJF**

- 2 – 7 December 2013 : SA Junior Jukskei Championships : Kroonstad, SA

### **7.2 Namibia (2013)**

- 26 October : North Regional Championship : Otavi
- 30 November : West Regional Championship : Swakopmund

### **7.3 USA (2013)**

- None

## 8. Jukskei Personality:



Casey Sluys

***Talk straight forward with Erik***

### ***✚ Tell me about your horseshoe and jukskei career :***

**(Casey)** Born in 1943 in Heerhugowaard, Netherlands we emigrated to the United States of America in 1952, to California, where we have lived ever since.

I served in the US Navy for 4 years and it was there that I met Gail, my wife of 45 years. It was her father that taught me how to pitch horseshoes as almost every weekend they had some sort of family get together. The men would pitch horseshoes in the yard on two pits. We have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. In California I worked for Hewlett Packard for 30 yrs. in various locations finally settling in Santa Rosa, CA. While employed there during annual picnics we would play horseshoes. In fact each location of HP had 3-4 horseshoe pits on the premises.

It wasn't until 1985 that I learned there was an organization called the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA) I saw an advertisement in the newspaper for an amateur tournament, I entered, placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, won a trophy and was hooked for the rest of my life. For 6 years I served as President of the Northern CA charter of the NHPA, for 14 years I served as a Vice President of the NHPA. Presently I am the Regional Director for Northern CA, newsletter editor, and tournament schedule director. Gail and I are actively involved in many aspects of horseshoe pitching to this day.

In our National magazine "The Horseshoe Pitching Newsline" an article was published regarding Jukskei and its similarity in scoring to horseshoes, but it wasn't until 2010 that I took a keen interest in Jukskei. That was when a group from SA came to our World Championship Tournament to demonstrate Jukskei. When speaking with a few players I found I could understand some of the Afrikaans language. (Because of my Dutch heritage) When I tried the game I found I could turn the skei when necessary or throw end for end. My grandson Travis really enjoyed the game also.

An opportunity arose to take a trip to South Africa and Namibia during 2011. Travis and I jumped at the chance to represent horseshoe pitching in those countries. Speaking with Gary Roberts I found out the history of Jukskei and Horseshoes. This association between the two sports has been in existence since 1975 even though there had been a 25 year lapse during that time. We feel now that Professor Gerrie Jacobs, through the establishment of the Precision Throwing Sports, has united our two sports into a group that will continue to gain membership in each country for each sport.

Then in 2012 four members of Jukskei SA participated in our World Horseshoe Championship in Monroe, Louisiana. There is an effort underway within Jukskei USA to participate in the Senior Jukskei Championship in 2014 in Kroonstad.

In an effort to promote horseshoe pitching in SA and NAM I have sent 68 pair of horseshoes and will continue to send horseshoes for distribution to those that want to try the game. We hope that all you folks

that receive the horseshoes will some day begin a league. We can certainly assist you with this simply email me at [kcsclus@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kcsclus@sbcglobal.net) and I will help you in any possible way.

Our experiences with all of you associated with Jukskei have been the best experiences of our 28 year involvement with the NHPA and the World Tournaments. The last two, where we were closely involved with all of you, were the most wonderful experiences of our lives. We sincerely appreciate your hospitality and above all your friendship.

I've been involved with Jukskei only since 2010, I find it to be an interesting game that is more complex than I first imagined.

✚ ***What is your favorite words (or expression) :***

**(Casey)** "Ignorance can be fixed, stupid is forever."

✚ ***What is your favorite drink :***

**(Casey)** Dr Pepper since I quit alcohol 32 years ago.

✚ ***What is your favorite sport to watch :***

**(Casey)** American football, but all professional sport athletes are paid entirely too much money. All professional sports worldwide have become a greedy bunch.

✚ ***What is your favorite holiday place to visit :***

**(Casey)** Any beach where one can simply sit and listen to the waves pounding the shore.

✚ ***What has been one of your greatest accomplishments as a person?***

**(Casey)** Other than raising our grandsons probably my most satisfying accomplishment was being able to serve in the US Navy. Had it not been for those 4 years I would never had met Gail.

✚ ***Who is a hero in your life and why?***

**(Casey)** There is no one particular person I consider my hero. There are far too many people that have done good things in this world to pick just one.

✚ ***What other sport would you like to compete in if not playing jukskei?***

**(Casey)** Due to age and health reasons I may not have played any other sport other than Jukskei. It gives me time to rest between throws.

✚ ***What is something that is unique about jukskei?***

**(Casey)** Had I not learned about Jukskei I would have never bought some books on South African history or the history of the continent of Africa. I might have remained indifferent about the world situation as it related to Africa. Even though my cousin has a PHD in African History.

✚ ***How would you give away \$50,000-00***

**(Casey)** The money would be spent on educating some of the American public about the games of horseshoe pitching and Jukskei. I would attempt to bring the Precision Throwing Sports into the Olympics. It might take about 50 million to do that though?

✚ ***If you could ask God 1 question, what would it be?***

**(Casey)** Why do you allow so much pain, suffering and strife in the world?

9. **Joke of the Quarter:**

A game warden noticed how a particular fellow named Sam consistently caught more fish than anyone else. When the other guys would only catch three or four a day, Sam would come in off the lake with a boat full.

The warden asked Sam his secret. The successful fisherman invited the game warden to accompany him and observe.

So, the next morning the two men met at the boat dock and took off in Sam's boat. When they got to the middle of the lake, Sam stopped the boat, and the warden sat back to see how it was done. Sam's approach was simple. He took out a stick of dynamite, lit it, and threw it in the air. The explosion rocked the lake with such a force that dead fish immediately began to surface. Sam took out a net and started scooping them up. Well, you can imagine the reaction of the game warden. When he recovered from the shock of it all, he began yelling at Sam, "You can't do this! I'll put you in jail, buddy! You will be paying every fine there is in the book!"

Meanwhile, Sam set his net down and took out another stick of dynamite. He lit it and tossed it in the lap of the warden with these words, "Are ya gonna sit there all day complaining, or are ya going to fish?"

**10. Motivational Quote:**

"We are like pieces in a jigsaw puzzle. We are all unique, and have our own special place in the puzzle of the universe. Without each of us, the puzzle is incomplete. "

Rod Williams – Musician

**11. From the IJF Director Training & Development: Nico Nel (South Africa) desk:**



The IJF Jukskei Academy is one of the IJF Exco's four standing committees. During the last general assembly in St George, the following composition for the International Jukskei Academy has been approved:

10.23.5 The composition of the Exco's four standing committees is as follows:

- (a) International Jukskei Academy (IJA): The Director: Training & Development (Chair) and persons equal to the number of the IJF's member bodies elected from the list of nominations by the national bodies, international associations, standing committees, the individual members of the Exco.

To this effect the IJA team that has been elected at the 2013 IJF general assembly is the following:

			
<i>Nico Nel</i> <i>Director Training &amp; Development</i>	<i>Gary Roberts</i> <i>USA Representative</i>	<i>Christie Horn</i> <i>Namibia Representative</i>	<i>Buks van den Berg</i> <i>South Africa Representative</i>

Between these four members of the IJA, they have years of experience in different management positions in their Professional lives as well as sport administration and management.

The question on every Jukskei players mind is – What is the role of the IJA? To answer this question we have to go back to what the IJF's constitution.

The IJF constitution defines the IJA as a committee of the IJF Exco, which promotes, coordinates and monitors all the jukskei related capacity development, training and research.

It further defines the Roles and Responsibilities for the Director: Training & Development to include:

- The scheduling, organization, promotion, coordination and quality assurance of appropriate IJF training (Capacity building and skills development) events.
- The well-considered motivation of participation in appropriate external sport related training events and reporting afterwards.

The IJA will strive to define the levels of training that should be done on a National or on an International level. It will also define which training should be developed and presented nationally or internationally.

The aim will also be to standardize the levels of Qualifications and Classes of Umpires and Coaches.

The IJA will work closely with the Academies of the different member countries to build a close working relationship which allows best practice in terms of training and development to be shared across member countries.

The IJA will also motivate participation in external sport related training events. Events attended by members will be evaluated through appropriate reporting after the events. This will ensure that Jukskei benefits from attending these events.

Currently the IJA members are constructing a working plan for the next three years. This plan will define the milestone that need to be achieved in order to ensure success for the IJA for the future.

The IJA would like to thank everybody who has contributed to the IJA in the past and invites every Jukskei player to contribute towards the success of the IJA in the future by sharing your ideas with one of the IJA members.

"It's hard to beat  
a person who never  
gives up."  
- Babe Ruth

HOW  
WILL YOU  
KNOW  
IF IT'S THE  
RIGHT  
DECISION  
IF YOU  
NEVER  
MAKE IT?

TODAY I WILL DO  
WHAT OTHERS WON'T,  
SO TOMORROW I CAN DO  
WHAT OTHERS CAN'T

## 12. Sport Injuries



Sports injuries are injuries that usually occur during or around sporting activities. Most of these injuries are due to poor training practices, lack of conditioning, lack of proper stretching and warm up, and improper equipment. Some sports injuries will appear to go away on their own only to come back at a later time, sometimes even years later. Any area of the body can be injured during sports or exercise; however, they usually involve the ligaments and tendons, bones or muscles. Some of the most common sports injuries are sprains and strains, knee injuries, fractures, dislocations, compartment syndrome, and shin splints.

Sports injuries can either be acute or chronic. Acute injuries occur suddenly during activity. Signs of an acute injury include: a sudden severe pain, inability to place weight, swelling, extreme tenderness, weakness, redness, throbbing sensation, a visible bruise or dislocation and limited or no range of motion. Chronic injuries are typically the result of overusing certain areas of the body during sports or exercise over a long period of time. Signs of a chronic injury include: a dull aching sensation when resting, intermittent or constant swelling, and pain during exercise and stiffness of an area that gets better with movement.

## 13. TAFISA World Walking Day

### **The Challenge:**

Walking as a mass phenomenon occupies a dominant place in the world of active living! Taking into account the many benefits of walking to people of all ages, TAFISA has launched the World Walking Day in 1991. The World Walking Day merges the manifold efforts in the field of walking and stands for the common aim of TAFISA member organizations from all continents to present walking as a worldwide movement above all as a means against obesity and inactivity.

**Namibia: WWD 12 October 2013**



**East Gauteng: WWD October 2013**



**14. Tours:**

**SA Junior tour**



*SA Junior Touring group*

Goal: To promote, Coaching and Development of Jukskei

**Tour: Freestate, Mpumalanga and Kwazulu Natal**



*B Division: Silver: Marchant, Cecil and Hanco*



*Bronze: Anne, Gerbrand and Amore*

**RESULTS: TRIPS**

A Division	Boys U/19	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Boys U/16	4 <sup>th</sup>
B Division	Boys U/13	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Mix 1	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Girls U/16	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Mix 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Girls U/13	6 <sup>th</sup>

Friendly games against South Natal and Mpumalanga, no results

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this group.

**Last memory of the day, in Afrikaans:**

***'Speel eerlik en opreg volgens die reëls'***

***Die reël is dat die persoon wat oor die grootste spoed beskik die wedloop wen. Moenie dink dat jy noodwendig sukses sal behaal net omdat jy oor die nodige kapasiteite beskik nie.***

***Champions are made from something they have deep inside them.... A desire, a dream and a vision.***

***If every junior can take this with him or her then we know we made a difference.***

***Karien Marais***

## SA Senior Tour

### SA Senior Jukskei Tour – Western Cape



*The Jukskei SA Senior Tour group 2013*

*F.L.T.R. Dawie le Roux (Coach – Northern Cape), De Wet Boshof (SWD), Riaan van der Walt (SWD), Wilma Badenhorst (Southern Natal), Nico Nel (Team Manager – Gauteng West), Rudolf van Jaarsveldt (WP), Irene van der Merwe (SWD), Ronel le Roux (Northern Cape), Henko Hansen (Northern Cape), Debbie Erasmus (Eastern Cape), Johan Booyens (WP), Marical Els (Central Gauteng) en Francois van Zyl (Limpopo)*

The group toured through the Boland, Western Province and South Western Districts unions from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2013.

On Saturday 21 September 2013 they compete in the Charl Marais open day in Worcester. The results are:

Position	Team	Points
1	SA Senior	70
2	Worcester	64.5
3	Gansbaai	63.5
4	SA Juinior	63
5	Oukraal	62
6	Slanghoek	57.5
7	Uitspan	54
8	Marais's	53.5
9	Niehaus	52

On Tuesday 24 September the SA National teams competed against the teams of the Boland Jukskei Union.

Position	Team	Points
1	SA Senior Men	51.5
2	SA Junior Men	49.5
3	Boland 3	39.5
4	SA Women	37
5	Boland Women	34.5
6	Boland 2	32
7	Boland 4	29.5
8	Boland 1	26.5

**The Junior Mens' team tasting the best wines at Slanghoek.**



**Boland 3 – Third Place**



On Thursday, 26 September, the SA teams played against three teams of the Western Province in Bellville.

Position	Team	Points
1	SA Junior Men	29.5
2	SA Senior Men	25.5
3	SA Women	25
4	WP 1	25
5	WP 3	18
6	WP 2	12

In Bellville the National players also had to complete the club level umpires course and exams under the watchful eye of Dirk Brits.



Saturday 28 September was the last day of the tour and the SA teams played against 5 teams from South Western Districts in George.



Position	Team	Points
1	SA Senior Men	78.5
2	SA Junior Men	60.5
3	SWD 1	58.5
4	SWD 3	52
5	SA Women	49.5
6	SWD 4	46
7	SWD 5	39.5
8	SWD 2	35.5

The Jukskei SA Senior Tour group would like to thank the Boland, Western Province, SWD and Western Cape Jukskei Management for their hospitality during the tour.

#### 15. Conclusion

Kindly forward all your Countries' event dates, results, photos or any other interesting news to me.

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*Merry christmas and a happy new year to the Jukskei and Horseshoe families*