

# INTERNATIONAL JUJSKEI NEWS



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## The President's Global Desk

All my life I have been spending several periods of time serving on many management committees in different positions. Then, in each of these positions, I tried my utmost best to the benefit of the organisation concerned. I also served under a few Presidents/Chairpersons. All of them left me something to build on. One of the best pieces of advice I have ever received, was the following: "Identify two leaders that made an impact on your life and make the best of both to create your own identity."

Having done that, has made my life so much easier. I hope that I would be able to explain to you what I see in a **PRESIDENT** and that you could also follow the **PRESIDENT** method:



President:  
Dirk Brits

**P – People.** As president, you are the leader of people (members) of your organisation. Your way of doing could be a make-or-break.

**R – Represent.** For the period in the Chair, you represent your body at all levels required. You are the showcase of what and whom you represent. Whatever you do, even in your private life, will have an effect on your sports code.

**E – Energy.** To lead, do it with the energy, mentally and physically, that it requires of you. Your energy will encourage your members (followers) to achieve success, whatever their goals or responsibilities.

**S – Self-respect.** Always treat your members with self-esteem. Respect is something that you cannot buy, but earn by how you treat your members.

**I – Identity.** You will be imputed according to your identity, and that sticker clings like burr. Do you want to be seen as an autocrat, democrat, lazy or rather a fearless leader? Be strict in your decisions and be brave.

**D – Direction.** The President is the person who indicates direction. Every leader has specific goals that he/she wants to achieve during his/her time in office. Your management team, and your members, should have a clear indication of your goals and only then they will be able to follow you. Do not lead with hidden agendas.

**E – Essential.** The President must always have time to listen to the ground level members. Their inputs should be noted in order for the President to evaluate himself as a leader.

**N – NB!!!** There is a fine line between what the members see in you as a leader and what type of leader you want to be. In order to prevent misunderstandings from the start, it is of utmost importance that your CV should be clear in what your intentions will be once you are elected as the President.

**T – Time.** It is so true, 'there is always time to redo something instead of doing it the first time right'. Be prepared, for whatever must be done, instead of giving reasons for poor decision making.

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# AGM of the IJF

The Annual General Meeting of the IJF took place virtually and was held on 25 August 2021.

You might ask: “Why two annual meetings within seven months?” The decision was made in January with the Triennial General Meeting to change to an Annual General Meeting.

The main reason for this was that three years is a too long period for new decisions to be recorded and executed, especially in cases of important resolutions in order to promote the game.

However, Exco is still being appointed for three years and the next election will therefore only take place in 2024.

Likewise, the financial year has been adjusted to be in line with the AGM. The financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June of the following year.

Invitations to the Annual General Meeting were sent not only to the three-member countries, namely South Africa, Namibia and the USA, but also to non-member countries that have already shown interest in playing Jukskei in their respective countries.

The countries involved are:

- Kenia
- New Zealand
- Lesotho
- Botswana
- Uganda
- Cameroon
- Central Africa.

The Exco was very excited when Kenia, New Zealand and also Uganda joined in at the Annual General Meeting. All three of these countries gave feedback to the meeting regarding the planning and actions to market and get Jukskei going.

Important resolutions taken at this meeting are as follows:

- The IJF's emblem is renewed
- Attire for the Exco and Committees were confirmed (including the colour of the shirts and trousers)
- JSA confirms that they will consider inviting other countries to participate in the SA Academy Tournament in February
- The portfolios Development and Academy were separated
- A Presidential Council will be presented twice a year – either virtual or via e-mail
- Subcommittees will automatically consist of persons from Countries directly involved in the specific portfolios
- The respective Presidents of Member Countries will form part of the Strategic Committee



Kind regards

**Daleen Roos**

**COO**

International Jukskei Federation



**Chief Operational Officer**

## Appreciation from the Previous President of the IJF

Through Jukskei I made some great friends all over the world, but only because of the opportunities that were created by the IJF.

I started my IJF path as Vice-president on the EXCO with Gerrie Jacobs as President and Johan van Staden as COO. These two gentlemen provided me with a vision of the route of IJF. What a privilege!

We really worked hard for something that we believed in and also for a sport becoming known outside our borders. Becoming the President of the IJF a few years back was really a big challenge, but passion kept us going and focused.



**Gieliana Boshoff**



**Šiauliai 2012 Games  
Lithuania**

Thank you to jukskei who gave me the opportunity to play and serve this sport on a level that made everything worthwhile. I would also like to thank all my EXCO members who made it exciting on all our highs and lows, the IJF team and everyone who helped me focus on jukskei and our horseshoe family by taking care of other things around it.

The difficulties to fill the circle of International Umpires. The positive way and driven mind of Dirk was also special for me. The way he gave everything to assist the IJF on this level.

The adrenaline rush of players playing on International level and the singing of the National Anthems before competitive minds kick in. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies were really part of my highs.



**2013 St George, Utah,  
USA**

It was a privilege to represent the IJF in Turkey, Lithuania, USA and always with people who love their sport.

The passion that Gary, Casey and Debbie started the path with us and never gave up in the USA.

MY WISH for the IJF will be to never stop dreaming about the International future for this sport. This is a completely different high. I dream with you. To be a part of the history that was made in this sport, I mean honestly what more could I ask for?

The new serving EXCO is brilliant and the passion that the IJF needs is in this EXCO. I believe that if you love the sport, you will never stop dreaming for tomorrow. Last but not the least, thank you to all my well-wishers in emails and messages. You are really capturing this lovely journey!

And a very special thank you to the entire team, Dirk, Daleen, Erik, Christie, Gerhard and Tinus for putting this 'film' of the IJF together.

Dirk, your team is really passionate and with the innovations, I believe that you and your team will receive eagle wings and fly high.

Thank you once again for being with me and I hope you accompany the IJF in his next journey. Can't wait.

With all my jukskei love!



**Swakopmund, Namibia**



**Group from South Africa and  
Namibia representing the IJF  
at Šiauliai 2012**

Gieliana Boshoff



**IJF Prize giving in  
South Africa**



## 2021 NHPA World Tournament Champions

A press conference was held on Tuesday, August 17th that was streamed live on Facebook.

The 2021 World Champions were:

Cadet Boy's Champion - Hastiin Begaye - California  
81.67% ringers

Cadet Girl's Champion - Evelyn Espinola - California  
25.83% ringers

Junior Boy's Champion - Riley Malino - Connecticut  
64.01% ringers

Junior Girl's Champion - Sarah Chaffee - Wisconsin  
88.71% ringers

Men's Champion - Alan Francis - Ohio 87.26% ringers

Women's Champion - Joan Elmore - Tennessee 75.16% ringers

Senior Men's Champion - Jacob Fimbres - Arizona 66.23% ringers

Senior Women's Champion - Sheila Shepard - Colorado 55.26% ringers

Elders Men's Champion - Ronald LeGrand - Missouri 72.85% ringers

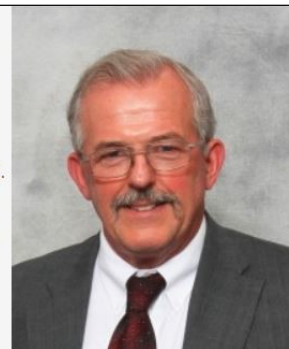


### GARY ROBERTS, Beaver, Ohio

Inducted 2013

Promoter/Organizer: As Gary is a member of the Reno family, it is easy to understand that Gary has been a championship pitcher for many decades and also has been a strong promoter of the sport. He has participated in the Reno Family Exhibition for 40 years. His career began with 4 straight Junior World Championships (1961-1964).

Gary is a member of the U.S. Jukskei team and in 1980, 1982, 1986 and 2011, traveled to South Africa to participate in Jukskei competition and to promote horseshoe pitching. He has traveled to several other countries to promote our sport. Gary earned the Stokes Memorial Award in 2012. He also is currently serving as the Ohio charter president.



The complete press conference has been posted on [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) under the World Tournament tab. For those who would like to view it...here is the link:

### 2021 World Tournament Champions Press Conference

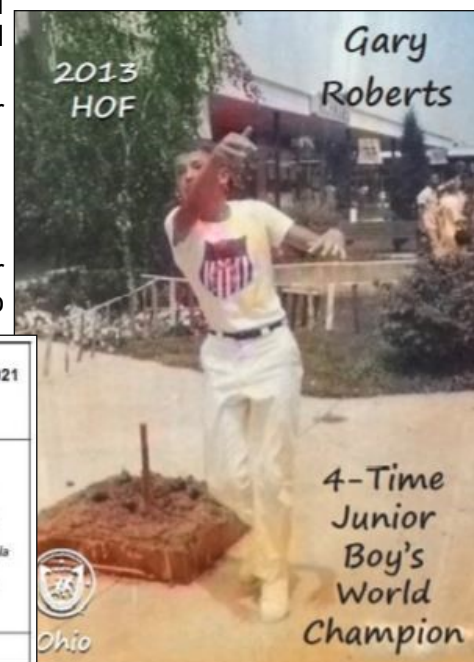
Gary Roberts, President of USA Jukskei, was also selected as President of the NHPA. We want to congratulate him, and wish him a good time in office.

Interesting to know that Gary was also the World Junior Champion in four consecutive years from 1960 up to 1964.

Gary is also taken up into the Hall of Fame in 2013.

Thank you to the NHPA World Tournament Champions for sharing a little of their time and story with us about how to become a World Champion! We all look forward to competing again for the World Championship in 2022 in Monroe, Louisiana, July 11-23, 2022.

#4	Gary Roberts - Ohio					2021
Year	Place	W-L	Ringers	Shoes	Pct.	Location
1960	2nd place	7-3	N/A	N/A	N/A	Muncie, Indiana
1961	WC	8-2	315	590	53.39%	Muncie, Indiana
1962	WC	7-0	231	370	62.43%	Greenville, Ohio
1963	WC	9-0	224	354	63.28%	South Gate, California
1964	WC	6-1	276	408	67.65%	Greenville, Ohio
*** All of Gary's pitching in the Junior's were from 40 Feet ***						
8 Years		37-6	1046	1722	60.74%	

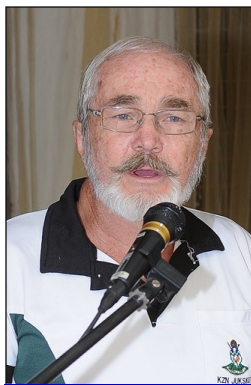


# SA Masters Jukskei Championships

26 September – 1 October 2021

In 2020, unfortunately, no Masters Tournament was hosted due to the Covid-19 virus. With a dedicated masters committee this year the tournament took place and was a big success.

The official opening took place on Monday morning with all the invited guests of honour on the porch. The flags were hoisted and the scripture reading and prayer were done by Eric Sutherland of KZN. Welcoming by the Chairman of the Masters Committee, Johan Hansen and the release of pigeons in memory of all our friends and family who we have lost in the past year, especially due to Covid-19.



Eric Sutherland

Tinus Barnard, director of Communication of the International Jukskei Federation and Hennie Oosthuizen, 1st Vicepresident of Jukskei South Africa delivered messages.

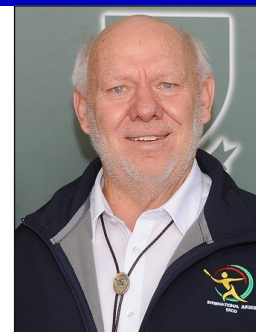
The Trips matches started at 08:00 with some divisions playing up to nine matches on Monday and team matches on Tuesday. After team matches on Wednesday and Thursday and the trial matches, everyone gathered in front of the Clubhouse for the announcement of the JSA Masters and JSA Grand Masters teams.



Masters Committee:  
Liana Calitz, Johan Hansen & Daleen Roos

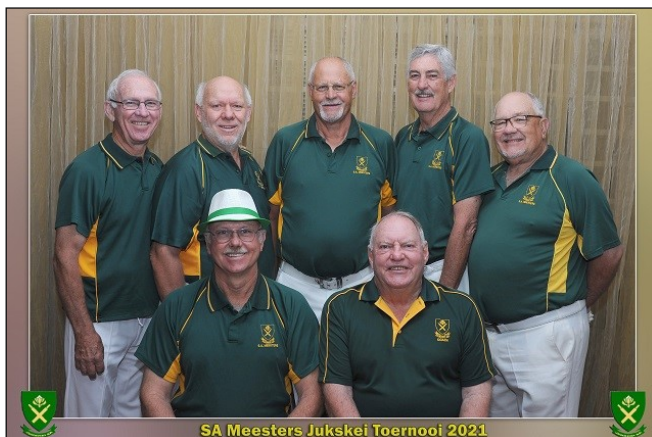


Hennie Oosthuizen



Tinus Barnard

Friday started with the Exhibition Games and thereafter the final teams game of the week took place to determine the winners of all the sections.



SA Meesters Jukskei Toernooi 2021



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## Great Masters Men:

Fanus Genis (Team Manager) (Limpopo) and Frits Odendaal (Coach) (Eastern Gauteng)  
Dirk Jansen van Vuuren (West Rand), Tinus Barnard (Gauteng North), Johan Hansen (C), (Northern Cape),  
Matie Coetzee (Limpopo) and Andre Grobler (Eastern Gauteng).

## Great Masters Women:

Marietjie Herbst (Coach) (Northern Free State) and Fanus Genis (Team Manager) (Limpopo)  
Bets Hansen (C), (Northern Cape), Lena van der Sandt (Southern Free State), Susan de Bruin (Southern  
Free State), Wilma Nel (Gauteng North) and Annatjie van der Merwe (KZN).





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### Masters Men:

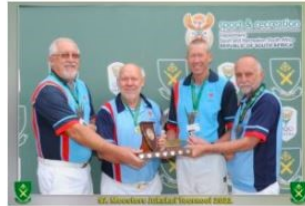
Hanlie Grobler (Team Manager) (North West) Nico Venter (Coach) (Gauteng North) Gerhard du Preez (Northern Free State), Jaco Groenewald (C), (Southern Free State), Vic Lovies (Southern Free State), Hennie Louw (Eastern Gauteng), Willie Vermeulen (Northern Cape).

### Masters Women:

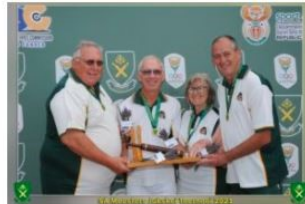
Hanlie Grobler (Team Manager) (North West) and Rachele Schoeman (Coach) (Western Province) Retha Oosthuizen (North West), Lieze van der Merwe (North West), Cindy Botha (C) (Eastern Gauteng), Elize Daniels (Northern Cape), Anna-Marie Kapp (KZN).

### Results:

A - Afdeling		
Span	Totaal	Posisie
Gauteng Noord A	159.5	1
Suid Vrystaat A	155.5	2
Oos Gauteng A	152.5	3
Noord Kaap A	143.5	4
Limpopo A	113.5	5
Mpumalanga A	110.0	6
Noord Vrystaat A	97.0	7



B - Afdeling		
Span	Totaal	Posisie
Wesrand B	128.5	1
Noord Kaap B	119.5	2
Gauteng Noord B	101.5	3
Oos Vrystaat B	91.5	4
KZN B	90.5	5
Noordwes B	89.0	6
Westelike Prov B	85.5	7
Oos Gauteng B	83.5	8
Overberg B	79.0	9



C - Afdeling		
Span	Totaal	Posisie
Suid Vrystaat C	126.0	1
Westelike Prov C	124.0	2
Noordwes C	118.5	3
Noord Kaap C	105.0	4
KZN C	98.5	5
Gauteng Noord C	95.5	6
Limpopo C	88.5	7
Oos Gauteng C	84.0	8



D - Afdeling		
Span	Totaal	Posisie
Gauteng Noord D	130.5	1
Oos Vrystaat D	114.5	2
Noord Vrystaat D	109.5	3
Oos Gauteng D	109.5	3
Overberg D	101.5	5
KZN D	101.0	6



E - Afdeling		
Span	Totaal	Posisie
Gauteng Noord E	101.5	1
Oos Gauteng E	72.0	2



Grand Total / Groot Totaal		
Pos	Province	Total
1	Gauteng North	850.0
2	Eastern Gauteng	734.5
3	Northern Cape	541.0
4	KZN	444.5
5	Southern Free State	399.0
6	North West	346.0
7	Eastern Free State	336.5
8	Western Province	320.5
9	Northern Free State	293.5
10	Overberg	292.5
11	Limpopo	280.0
12	West Rand	194.0
13	Mpumalanga	143.0



## Jukskei Doubles & Trips World Series

Nairobi , Kenya  
November 2022

### The World Series Proposal

- Combination of team is on an All Ages based team which the IJF has used in the past in Namibia and the USA in 2013
- Can be women and men combined teams
- Every country must use their own discretion on how they want to select their teams
- Only Full member countries matches against each other will count as International tests
- Matches of the Associate Members will count similar to the Cricket format recognition of Associate nations as "List A International Matches"

### Format of Play - Trips

- 5 teams minimum
- 2 teams max per country
- 45 min duration per match
- International Jukskei Rules apply
- Day 1 of Series: Everyone will play against each other once
- Day 2 of Series:
- Top 3 sides will compete for the World Series Cup Title
- The bottom half teams will compete for Plate World Series Title (with inclusion of Junior Academy Team)

### Format of Play - Doubles

- 5 teams minimum
- 2 teams max per country
- 20 min duration per match
- International Jukskei Rules apply
- Day 2 of Series : Single round robin matches
- 1st place team go to final
- 2nd and 3rd teams play against each in a eliminator round, winner to final and loser obtains bronze medal
- Final – 1st place team vs Eliminator Round Winner
- Other teams not in top 3. Will play at the same time as the Eliminator Round placement matches against each other eg. 4th place final – 4th vs 5th

**Vision:** To give the new associated countries a opportunity to participate in the international environment and meet the best players of the current top countries.

**Mission:** To promote the sport of Jukskei internationally and give equal opportunities for international Jukskei participation.

To promote the sport locally in the East African region through international participation of the top nations.

**The teams that arrive in Nairobi with a Junior Academy team will undertake a development tour at schools beforehand.**





# Club Business League - Windhoek, Namibia

Organised by Kwagga Junior Jukskei



**Team with best spirit: BDO Auditors**

The Kwagga Junior Jukskei club hosted their annual Business League on Saturday 16 October 2021. On the day there were 24 teams from 11 respective businesses participating.

The excitement among the various businesses and teams was exceptionally good and from the first game one was able to mark the good spirit.

Teams played in groups against each other and matches were only 20 minutes long. They played in four groups of which groups 1 and 2 slot in the same time and then groups 3 and 4 played again in the same time slot. A peg counts only one point and pegs do not cancel out at all. Because most of the

participants were not familiar with jukskei, we made the rules as easy as possible. The team with the most points was then crowned the champion.

This year we had a new champion team called Corporate Guarantee 2. They amassed a total of 77 points in their six games. In second place, Schoemans 3 with 71 points and third was Acunam 2 with 69 points.

This was a great opportunity for businesses to make this a team building opportunity.

There was also a prize for the best dressed team as well



**Champion Team: Corporate Guarantee 2**



**Best dressed Team: Paramount 2**

as the team with the best spirit.

At the end of the day, each player received a prize just to say thank you for their participation.

We hope and trust that next year we will be able to host the event again if Covid-19 permits. Some of the businesses had already suggested that they wanted to enrol more teams next year as the staff enjoyed the day very much.

Christie Horn  
Chairperson Kwagga Junior Jukskei





# Hibiscus Jukskei Club - KZN, South Africa

Hibiscus Jukskei Club is situated on the South Coast of KZN. After playing Jukskei at the Hibiscus Retirement Village for many years, we had to find a new venue.

Many of our members are pensioners and we had to find an affordable venue to suit all.

We contacted Margate Country Club and they suggested we use an old bowling green which hasn't been used for six years.



After lots of hard work by all the members of the club, the Bowling Green was transformed into seven beautiful Jukskei Courts.

Thanks to Eric Sutherland and Pieter van Reenen who have been walking the extra mile, we can see improvement every day.



The new courts were officially opened by the President of KZN Jukskei, Antoon Claasen. We hope to attract many new players to join the Hibiscus Club in the near future.

Annetjie van der Merwe  
Chairperson





## Contents of the Umpire's Toolkit

More about the umpires toolkit:



### Umpire Toolkit

Item	Description
1	Umpire Tool Kit
2	Vertical Level
3	Calipers (Stainless Steel)
4	Feeler gauge
5	Long supporters
6	Short Supporters
7	Glass head pins
8	Temporary adhesive
9	Permanent Markers (Black, Blue & Red)
10	Adjustable Caliper (Small)
11	Adjustable Caliper (Large)
12	Small Level
13	Whistle
14	Peg Specification Gauge
15	Peg position Gauge (Small)
16	Peg position Gauge (Large)
17	Small paintbrush
18	Utility knife



**Item 9: Permanent marker:** To make a mark on the skey or on the peg, when the skey is temporarily removed and must be put back to make it easier for the umpire to place it back in the correct place.



**Items 10 and 11:** An adjustable caliper for accurate measuring between two skeys.





**Item 14 Peg Specification Gauge:** This junior player came to me asking if his peg is correct, I told him lets find out, and I used the Peg specification gauge to determine if the peg was correct on the first pic. I determined the wind mark to see if it was correct, on pic two I determined the 50mm tapered and on pic three I determined the diameter of the peg.



**Items 15 and 16: A Large and small Peg position gauge:** When the cross string has been drawn across the sandpit, the peg is placed exactly behind the knot, a Peg position gauge is used to determine that the peg was positioned correctly.



**Item 17 Paint brush:** As you can see to clean the area where the cross string must be hooked.



A word of thanks to Gerhard for more insight on the toolkit of an umpire.

**Director: Umpires  
Gerhard Coetzee**

# Latest news about Jukskei from around the world

## Lesotho Jukskei

Everything is well and by the look of things, the opening of the borders is going to make life easy.

- we just need the help of a facilitator who will come and assist with training sessions around the schools to reform the Jukskei as Covid demoralized the kids and to motivated them again.

- we also need guidance on the constitution because I want to construct our constitution and have a solid association for joining IJF.

Your assistance and help on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Mojapela Jeremiah MEFANE



## New Zealand Jukskei

With Covid restriction in New Zealand we are very limited with our movements.

We are currently at Alert Level 3, which stops us from travelling internally, we have borders set up between cities and areas.



When we get through all of this, the intent is to arrange a get together by all interested players in New Zealand.

I have submitted an application to our local government to register Jukskei as a recreational sport body in NZ. As soon as I receive our number, we would like to join IJF starting as an affiliated member country initially and then if we have grown and registered enough members, we will upgrade to full membership.

Pieter Van Zyl

## Botswana Jukskei

Good Morning. There are quite a number of things that we are doing this side despite sport not being allowed to commence as yet: we ensure that we organise jukskei practices on private venues, we share information and available updates etc. When borders open, we will be ready to take this sport to other countries for promotion, competition and benchmarking on additional tools. Again we are working on full participation by gaining full membership through affiliation



Evans Kesilwe



**Director  
Communication:  
Tinus Barnard**

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