

# INTERNATIONAL JUJSKEI NEWS



IJF Newsletter #6

September 2022

## The President's Global Desk



**President:  
Dirk Brits**

It is, once again, an honour to do the opening address of the IJF newsletter.

With the new season ahead of us, and with Covid-19 as a silent hurdle in the way to success (hopefully part of the past), we hope to have more contact with our countries under development. We are going to do our utmost to have a one-on-one meeting with the representatives of all the developing countries and with Basque as our Associated member. This will be towards the end of October and November.

We, as IJF EXCO, hope, by making personal contact that we would understand each other better and will move much faster forward. We also hope to see requests from the member countries to travel abroad, for visits to the countries under development.

I started by saying "with the new season ahead of us," meaning that the IJF follows the calendar of Jujskei SA, the homeland of Jujskei, so that we, all the countries, are on the same page with due dates, etc. The IJF season is only for administrative purposes and not your playing season.

The IJF had a successful Annual General Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. Daleen will give more feedback on the decisions made. Thank you to JSA and NJ for their valuable input. I hope to have more members and associated countries as part of the AGM in the future.

Erik will give more information about the IJF teams selected during the Namibia Tournament and International matches between JSA and NJ played in July 2022.

What I would like to highlight is the second World Teams that will be selected during the SA Championships in March next year. As of next year, these teams will be selected every fourth year at one of the senior Championships, no matter from which country. At this stage, the plan is during 2027 at the Namibia Tournament. Who knows, *it could be in your country* during 2031?

What is important about the world teams is that the members which will be legible for selection must have represented their countries at National level, for the past four years, at least once a year. The coaches must have a minimum qualification of level 2. These selections will be the only time that a World Umpire will be selected

I wish you all the best for the coming season.

### Upcoming:

**SA Masters: 3 - 7 October, Kroonstad, South Africa**

**SA Junior Championship and Academy week: 10 - 16 December**

**Namibian Strategic Session on 22 October 2022**

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## The AGM of the IJF 24 August 2022



The Annual General Meeting of the IJF took place on 24 August 2022. This virtual meeting was attended by representatives of South Africa and Namibia together with the members of the IJF Exco.

From the respective reports, the following was discussed:

- The Umpire training documents are still outstanding but are already receiving the necessary attention
- Streaming games are a great step forward in promoting judo. Thank you JSA for the successful initiative – it was well received by all the players and family at home
- There is a request, if possible, that all matches that are streamed be placed on social media where the countries can watch them for training purposes.

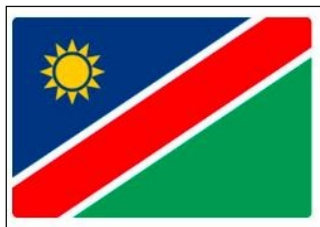
Many changes to the Constitution and the respective Regulations were made:

- A better definition is included regarding the IJF President and COO that they may serve on their country's sub committees
- The process for the application and appointment of Umpires for action during test matches is more clearly defined
- The process regarding approval of proposed rule changes will first be approved at the AGM before it is distributed to the countries. In the past, it was only approved via e-mail between the countries.
- The Participation Regulation has been completely rewritten with the removal of certain Articles and Clauses as well as the addition of new ones.
  - ◊ The process for applying to be able to participate internationally (eg test matches, tours or any cross-border visits) is more clearly outlined – from the application to the necessary feedback after the end of the tour or relevant event.
- The Game Rules will only be available in English, but each country is free to change it to its main language
- Some rules have been rewritten to make them easier to understand

The Constitution, Regulations, as well as the IJF Calendar, will soon be available on the Webpage.



**Chief Operational Officer:  
Daleen Roos**



# The AGM of Namibia

## 6 August 2022



The Annual General Meeting of Namibian Jukskei took place on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Windhoek, Namibia. A lot of discussions took place and decisions were made in the interest of Jukskei in Namibia.

The following persons were selected to represent Namibian Jukskei on their Board for the next 3 years:

### **Board of Directors:**

President / Marketing	Erik Strauss
Vice President	Michael Duvenhage
Director Administration (Acting)	Ina Dreyer
Director Regions and Tournaments	Dries Verwey
Director Finance and Development	Christie Horn

### **National Selectors:**

Francois Boshoff  
Gieliana Boshoff  
Erik Strauss  
Michael Duvenhage  
Christie Horn

### **Chief Umpire:**

Gerhard Coetzee



### **Finance Committee:**

The Board of Directors act as the Finance Committee

### **Disciplinary Committee:**

The Board of Directors act as the Disciplinary Committee

### **Important dates in Namibian Jukskei:**

Junior Trials / B & C Trials	7 October 2022	Windhoek
Coen Brand Open Day	8 October 2022	Windhoek
Strategic Session	22 October 2022	Windhoek
South Regional Championships	5 November 2022	Stampriet
Senior Trials / B & C Trials	10 February 2023	Windhoek
Central Regional Championships	11 February 2023	Windhoek
Namibian Jukskei AGM	10 June 2023	Windhoek

During the AGM the most important decision was to hold a Strategic Session on 22 October 2022. All the Regions received their homework and they must come to the session, well prepared. The next three years are very important for Namibian Jukskei to become a force in International Jukskei.

The date for the Namibian Tournament will also be decided on, so every jukskei player in the world can prepare themselves for that great event.

# The AGM of JSA

## 23 July 2022

On Friday and Saturday, 22 - 23 July 2022, the Presidents meeting of JSA took place. All the Presidents of the Provinces in South Africa attended the meeting and new ideas for the forth coming year were discussed.



### THE 82nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Took place on 23 July, 2022. What an eventful day with fruitful discussions about the sport we all love.

The following persons represented the JSA Board of Directors, Provinces and Districts.

From Jukskei JSA: JN Nel (President), HV Oosthuizen 1st Vice President (Participation & Facilities), JJ Botes 2nd Vice President (Coaching & Umpires), DJ Smit Director Administration, HC Marais Director Academy & Finances, LW de Jager Director Juniors, S Nortjé Director Corporate Communication, RP Moopi Director Mass Participation & Development.

The representatives of the Provinces were:

Gauteng: Nico Hand President, Annatjie van der Merwe, Thomas Venter, Barry van der Merwe, Elsje Hand, Ludie Pretorius, Fritz Odendaal, Lianna Calitz, Johan Rossouw, Marica Els, Dawid de Lange.

Limpopo: De Graaff Genis President, Lida Genis.

Mpumalanga: Niekie Coetzee President, Johan Botha, Hannes Pretorius.

Northern Cape: Johan Hansen President, Tania Esterhuizen.

North West: André Ross President, Fanie Reyneke.

Free State: Riaan Coetzer, Cornel de Beer, Gerhard du Preez.

Western Cape: Annetjie de Klerk, Roland Niksch, Marzé Jacobs.

Eastern Cape: Zelna de Lange Acting President.

KZN: Antoon Claasen President, Dons Vorster.

Player Representative: Bets Hansen.





Jukskei SA has always valued our players, administrators, umpires, management teams, coaches and spectators. I am sure everyone can agree that Jukskei SA will always put the safety of our players, administrators, umpires, management teams, coaches and spectators first. Because Jukskei SA and SASCOC work hand in hand our new Safeguarding policy was discussed and all the Provinces agree that this Safeguarding Policies will benefit all the players, management and spectators. All parties agreed and thanked Karien Marais for her hard work and dedication to set up this policy.

Some goals were set by each board member which includes the following:

- To keep administration and communication on an effective level
- Training Course for Directors Administration
- Not to let the Believe Program gather dust
- To make the Coaching Congress a reality
- Level 3 is fully rolled out - only National coaches who have National accreditation have done so
- Upgrading of facilitators for new Level 1 and 2 coaches
- Attempt to upgrade all Club Level coaches to Level 2
- 'Rebranding' of Jukskei –already busy with this
- Improve live streaming constantly.



Some rule changes to watch out for this season:

- Barrier Line: It is all distance lines on the court that include the side-line.  
Interpretation: note the emphasis here is to stand within the 1.8m mark and not to step into or outside the 1.8m mark.
- Wooden keys and wooden pegs can't be used anymore.

It was wonderful to have meaningful discussions. There is a discussion point I would like to highlight:

- Umpire sets are available for new umpires to order directly from Daantjie Stoltz (Jnr) of Flowtec Jukskei (cell 068 527 5538 / [flowtecjukskei@gmail.com](mailto:flowtecjukskei@gmail.com)).
- Tinus mentions that if an umpire's "bubble" of the peg water level, no longer works, the apparatus can be returned to FlowTec for free recovery. The member only pays the necessary courier fees. List of a full set with separate price will be requested and sent to the various Umpires; members of the Districts/Provinces if there are any orders.



During the meeting we were fortunate to elect our new **JUKSKEI SA AUDIT COMMITTEE**.

The Audit Committee is as follows:

- DJF Fourie (Chairman)
- JG Snyders
- MC Barnard

We want to thank the Audit Committee for all the hard work they will be performing.

We would like to thank all our players, administrators, umpires, management teams, coaches and spectators for always supporting us.

We wish all our players, administrators, umpires, management teams, spectators and coaches a wonderful new season.



# IJF Teams selected

8 July 2022

According to Regulation: Participation, Article 10, IJF teams were selected after the Test Matches played in Swakopmund, Namibia, during the Namibian Tournament.

These teams will be selected from the players participating in that particular championship as well being selected for their Country's National teams. These teams will be finalized and only announced after the final play of the test matches. Teams will consist of five players each. Officials, coaches and Team Managers, will also be appointed. Teams will be selected in four divisions, Senior Men and Women (age 18 years up to 50 years) and men and women above 50 years. All the teams will receive Bronze IJF medals with a plate (IJF Team, and the name of the place played as well as the year).

Players and officials will be dressed in their respective National colours and the skeys and pegs will be painted.

The following teams were selected and received their medals. Due to bad weather, the matches did not take place. We look forward to the announcement of the World Teams, next year in Kroonstad, South Africa. The second after the World Games of 2000 in Swakopmund, Namibia.

## Women

### From Left to Right

Dirk Brits (IJF President)  
Florinda Vorster  
Marica Els  
Anja Els  
Chantel van Wyk  
Tarina Marie Marais  
Gielianna Boshoff (Coach)  
Erik Strauss (Manager)



## Women above 50

### From Left to Right

Dirk Brits (IJF President)  
Karin Coertze  
Bets Hansen  
Elna van den Berg  
Riana Niehaus  
Elmarie Horn  
Daleen Roos (Manager)  
Nico Nel (Coach)



## Men

### From Left to Right

Jaco Vorster  
Johan Booyens  
Anton de Kock  
Dirk Brits (President)  
Japie Dreyer  
Albert Stoop  
Dirkie Fourie (Coach)  
Erik Strauss (Manager)



## Men above 50

### From Left to Right

Dirk Brits (IJF President)  
Pierre van Zyl  
Johan Hansen  
Christie Behr  
Tinus Barnard  
Jaco Groenewald  
Christie Horn (Coach)  
Daleen Roos (Manager)







# The Test Series

## SA vs Namibia: Swakopmund

8 July 2022



<u>TEST MATCHES JULY 2022</u>		
<u>Team</u>	<u>South Africa</u>	<u>Namibia</u>
Veteran Men Above 60	13	2
Veteran Women Above 60	12.5	2.5
Veteran Men Above 50	7.5	7.5
Veteran Women Above 50	8	7
Senior Men	8	7
Senior Women	5.5	9.5
Junior Men	5.5	9.5
Junior Women	10.5	4.5
Boys Under 19	9.5	5.5
Girls Under 19	8	7
Boys Under 16	10.5	4.5
Girls Under 16	8	7

### Veteran Men Above 60



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### Senior Men





**Junior Men**



**Boys Under 19**



**Boys Under 16**



**Veteran Women Above 60**



**Veteran Women Above 50**





**Senior Women**



**Junior Women**



**Girls Under 19**



**Girls Under 16**



**Umpires and Chefs de Mission**





# The Namibian Tournament

4 - 7 July 2022

Namibian Jukskei hosted the Tournament from 4 -7 July 2022 in Swakopmund, Namibia. It was the first time that the tournament took place during this time of the year. 29 Teams competed in the Tournament in two Sections. Four private teams from South Africa, with the good will from JSA, 14 National teams, the Proteas, and 9 selected teams from Namibia, took part. There was an undeniable excitement in the air, from the participants, coaches, managers, the Organising Committee and spectators throughout the week, and after the games every day, everybody enjoyed the braai and good spirit on the courts.

## Results:

<b>Namibian Tournament</b>		
<b>A Section</b>		
1.	JSA Veterane Mans Bo 60	180.5
2.	JSA Senior Mans	170.5
3.	JSA Junior Mans	168.5
4.	JSA Veterane Mans Bo 50	165.5
5.	JSA Senior Vroue	161.0
6.	JSA Veterane Reserwes	154.0
7.	Priv Famila (Louw)	149.0
8.	NAM No 2 Johan Botma	147.5
9.	Priv SAJJR (Niehaus)	147.0
10.	JSA Veterane Vroue Bo 60	139.0
11.	Priv Plattelanders (Genis)	138.0
12.	NAM No 1 (Pierre van Zyl)	136.5
13.	JSA Seniors Reserwes	135.0
14.	JSA Veterane Vroue Bo 50	131.0
15.	JSA Junior Vroue	127.0



<b>Namibian Tournament</b>		
<b>B Section</b>		
1.	Priv Voetstoots (Knoetze)	163.0
2.	JSA Seuns Onder 19	148.5
3.	JSA Seuns Onder 16	145.5
4.	NAM No 2 (Anelda Horn)	138.0
5.	NAM No 1 (Dries Verwey)	135.0
6.	JSA Dogters Onder 19	134.0
7.	NAM No 3 (Elize Duvenhage)	125.5
8.	NAM No 4 (Edmund Strauss)	125.0
9.	NAM No 5 (Sarel Steenkamp)	120.5
10.	JSA Dogters Onder 16	119.0
11.	NAM No 6 (Engela Marais)	117.0
12.	NAM No 7 (Jomari Verwey)	116.5
13.	Napso Dogters	104.0
14.	Napso Seuns	93.5





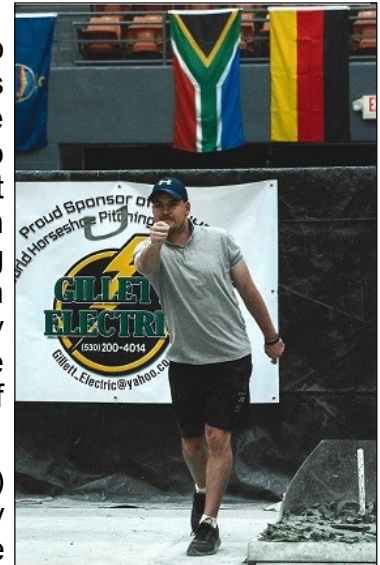
# World Horseshoe Tournament

## July 2022: Monroe, Louisiana USA



With a lot of excitement, I went to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi, Kenya) on Friday evening 8 July 2022 for my flight to JFK International Airport (New York). This was my 3rd attempt to visit USA, due to Covid-19 restrictions I forced to cancel 2020 and 2021 participation of the World Horseshoe Tournament. This time around I have an added bonus for my trip, I will be representing my country again in an International Jukskei Singles Test Match vs the USA (last test match in April 2019 vs Namibia in Kroonstad, SA). My previous trip in 2018 to the USA I only played a Jukskei Exhibition match for South Africa against the Americans which was not officially sanctioned by the IJF.

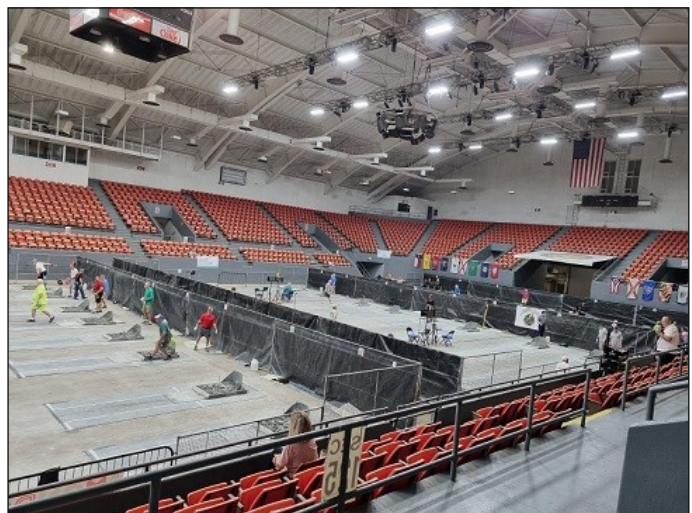
As luck will have it there was some problems for me at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. First the check in machines went off for five hours which delay my flight and to put the cherry on top of all of it I was bumped off the flight due to overload on the Airplane. Luckily, I was able to book a flight three hours later, but with a few extra stops. I arrived on Saturday (9 July 2022) evening in New York after gruelling 30hours of flight time and airport delays but still I have on Sunday a flight to Monroe Louisiana via Dallas. So, Sunday (10 July 2022) evening Gary Roberts picked me up at Monroe Regional Airport. I was so thankful after spending 48hours of travelling to Monroe to be here.



So, Monday (11 July 2022) was ready for action to play in the World Horseshoe Tournament. All the admin was done the morning with player check in and shoe weigh in as well. I will be playing after the official Opening Ceremony of NHPA World Tournament 2022. To be hearing South Africa's National Anthem be played first was an honour, even though I was the only South African was great to sing it with much passion as possible (although little bit off tune).

After the ceremony the start of my games began. Still struggling with serious jetlag and travelling fatigue, I was able to win 1 game out of 5 for Day 1, consolation was that I was at least pitching above my entry % for the tournament.

Next day (12 July 2022) was surprised into two media interviews but able to speak little about our sport of Jukskei and how we got involved with Horseshoe pitching. As for the rest of my horseshoe games the next two days went better winning 2 games each day. Even though I finished in middle of the pack in my division it was fun playing and meeting a lot of people and making new friends around the tournament which is very similar to what we experience at SA Jukskei Championships and international tours to Namibia.



On Thursday (14 July 2022) was Jukskei day for me in Monroe. We were scheduled to play Singles tournament (SA and USA players) and a doubles match between South Africa and the USA. Unfortunately, my doubles partner was forced to withdraw due to Visa issues. So, it was restructure that I was to play a Singles test match vs Gary Roberts of the USA the Thursday (14 July 2022) morning at 9am. As some of the Jukskei players experienced during their visit to Monroe in



2011 playing outside is a challenge as the heat and humidity gets to you quite easily. As we all know is Gary a tough competitor, he would surely pick easy in some of our Provincial Teams in South Africa. I haven't played competitive International Jukskei match since 2019 so it was a little bit daunting for me. The game was close as no one was missing any pens, at the end me missing only one pen in the entire game I was able to lead 17-9 at the end of the match. At least the match drew a small crowd outside. I was able to meet some of the other USA Jukskei players as well afterwards.

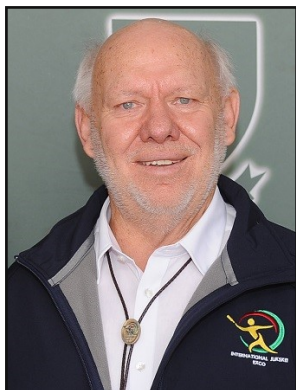


So is my week in Monroe coming to an end and Gary dropped me off again Monroe Regional

Airport (Friday 15 July 2022) where I was due to travel to Atlanta Georgia to visit some friends and explore more America. I just want to thank Gary Roberts especially for helping to organise the Jukskei at Monroe and showing me around Monroe and the Tournament. Then further NHPA for helping me at the tournament beforehand and during so that I was looked after there. Then Jukskei SA for giving me the opportunity to represent South Africa against the USA and the IJF for the medals and the sanctioning of the match. Lastly our heavenly Father that kept me safe during my travels so that I can use my talents given to me at the Tournament in Monroe.



USA hope to see you again in Lansing Michigan if all goes well in 2023.



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