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“Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.” – Michael Jordan ”



**MR T. KGOSIMORE** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (AG)

**VISION**

Sport for All, for Excellence and Prosperity

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We exist to lead, develop and implement an innovative sport delivery system by promoting sport participation and excellence.

**CORE VALUES**

- Botho
- Integrity
- Effective Communication
- Inclusiveness
- Excellence
- Discipline

**“ EARN YOUR STRIPES ”**

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Welcome to the Botswana National Sports Council Newsletter. This is the first of many to come. It will be on quarterly basis and will disseminate news about sports countrywide. We also have an electronic copy which can be accessible through our website.

The BNSC was established in 1965 with the objective of promoting sport within Botswana and participation of sport outside Botswana. Its aim is to create linkages with the media, sponsors, private sector and other stakeholders in the promotion of sport, hence the need for a newsletter.

In this quarter we see the upcoming events like the BNSC Annual Sports Awards, the Botswana Games which for the first time since inception will be held outside Gaborone in the second largest city of Francistown. Exciting initiatives launched in the last quarter like the Botswana Sports Foundation Trust (BSFT) and the Botswana Sport Hall of Fame where we saw our sport heroes finally being given the recognition they deserve.

Hope you enjoy our first edition, please do not hesitate to come forward with questions and comments regarding the newsletter, sports is for us all and without your support we cannot see Botswana sport grow into claiming its position in the international world. In partnership we can take Botswana sport to greater heights.

Yours in faithfully

T. Kgosimore  
Chief Executive Officer (Ag)



## Botswana Games in Francistown

### Participating Districts

- Kgatleng District
- Central District
- North East
- North West
- Lobatse
- Chobe District
- Kweneng District
- South East
- Francistown
- Kgalagadi District
- Jwaneng
- Ghanzi
- Selibe Phikwe
- Southern
- Sowa
- Gaborone

### Participating Codes

- Athletics
- Athletics for Disabled
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Chess
- Karate
- Netball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

The Botswana Games as a unique product of the Botswana National Sports Council was established for developing athletes who are eighteen years of age and under. The fourth Botswana Games will be held in Francistown from 5th to 13th December 2015. The first launch of these games was in 2007. The first, second and third editions were held in Gaborone in 2007, 2009 and 2011 respectively.

2007 saw a total of 16 districts with 3029 participants. In 2009 there were also 16 participating districts with 3569 participants. In 2011, there were 16 districts with 5636 participants. These were the most successful games with the largest number of participants ever.

Can City of Francistown do better than Gaborone? Well, let's all go to Francistown this December and be our own judges.

The City has all it takes to host such an event of that magnitude.



# | Know Your Athletes



**NAME:** Nijel Amos  
**D.O.B:** 15.03.1994  
**P.O.B:** Marobela  
**HEIGHT:** 1.79m  
**WEIGHT:** 60kg  
**SPORT:** Track  
**EVENT:** 400m, 800m

## PERSONAL BESTS

Event	Result	Venue	Date
400m	45.56	Abidjan (CIV)	26.04.2014
800m	01:41.7	London (GBR)	09.08.2012
4x400m	03:01.9	Marrakesh (MAR)	14.08.2014

## WORLD RANKINGS

Event	Place	Score
Men's 800m	1	1374
Men's Overall Ranking	11	1374
Men's 400m	144	1093

## HONOURS

- 1 x Olympic Games Silver medallist
- 2 x African Championships Gold medallist
- 1 x Olympic Games finalist
- 3 x Diamond League Meeting winner

Nigel Amos is based in Potchefstroom, South Africa. He is preparing himself for the Confederation of Africa Athletics which will take place from the 1st to the 3rd of April 2015. This is also a way of preparing himself for the upcoming Africa Youth Games and the World Championships.



The Late Lt Gen M.S. Merafhe being inducted for the Hall of Fame by the Former Minister of Youth, Sport and Culture, Hon. Shaw Kgathi



The first inaugural induction ceremony was conducted on the 20th March 2014 at the National Stadium in Gaborone, Botswana to honour and celebrate past outstanding BATSWANA athletes, coaches, and officials for their performance, leadership, support/

contribution in the name of Botswana Sports. The Botswana Sports Hall of Fame is also to preserve and maintain the rich history and culture associated with Botswana Sports. Only Botswana citizens, born in Botswana, shall be so honoured.

## The HOF Inductees

“honour and celebrate outstanding **BATSWANA** sports personalities”

**2014**

Mr Cuthbert Alban Ramasodi Motsepe,  
Mrs Euphemia Tlhapane,  
Mr Nicholas Lele Sebele,  
Mr William “Playmaster” Dennison,  
Mr Reuben Raj Rathedi,  
Mr Peter Simako Otladisang Mmusi,  
Lt. General Mompoti Sebogodi Merafhe  
Mr Ishmael Bhamjee.



**Left:** Patron of the BSFT, Lt Gen Tebogo Masire receiving the BSFT Strategy Booklet from the BSFT Chairperson, Solly Reikeletseng

## BOTSWANA SPORT FOUNDATION TRUST

The Botswana Sport Foundation Trust was first established on the 7th May 2001 through the Notarial Deed of Trust; MA107/ 2001. The Trust was then re-launched on the 12th August 2014 at a dinner at Cresta Lodge. The Trust was established to serve the following objectives:

- To raise funds to assist Botswana Sport by soliciting funds through partnership with the corporate sector and the community at large,
- To fund programmes that have been created to assist in the improvement of performance of leading athletes,
- To assist in the development of Human Resources that will assist in the grassroots development of sports in Botswana,
- To reduce dependency on the Government funding by the Botswana National Sports Council; the SFT will assist in the improvement of financial capacity,
- To invest the funds generated by the Trust.
- To this date the trust is working tirelessly to solicit funds, and the corporate community is showing a great interest in the initiative, which will see sport in Botswana reaching high levels.

“the corporate community is showing a great interest in the initiative”



## INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON WOMEN AND SPORT

determine the future, be part of the change  
**GABORONE 2014 2018**

The International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG) is an independent coordinating body comprised of renowned experts in the field and representatives of key stakeholder organizations from various regions of the world.

The IWG was born out of the first International conference on Women and Sport that was held in Brighton, United Kingdom in 1994. The conference specifically addressed the issue of how to accelerate the process of change that would redress the imbalances women faced in their participation and involvement in sport. A guiding document, the Brighton Declaration was also borne out of the conference.

The Brighton Declaration on Women and Sport (1994) serves as the guiding force of the IWG. In as much as it is an ongoing agenda, it has neither a permanent body premised on any statute nor has a permanent domicilium. It has no permanent custodian. Its domicilium changes every four years on the basis of the host of the next IWG Conference.

Botswana was awarded hosting of IWG in 2014. In the past 20 years, the hosting organizations of the IWG have been governments, universities, and sports organizations. The hosting organization works as the legal entity of the IWG, as they are eligible for e.g. signing formal contracts or receiving public or private funding. In this instance, BNSC is IWG's legal entity. The following are components of the hosting:

### **IWG Secretariat 2014-2018**

The Secretariat is housed in the Ministry of Youth Sport and Culture (MYSC) building, floor 2 at office no. 222. It is tasked with running the day to day business of the IWG, both internal and external.

### **IWG Chairperson 2014-2018**

Ruth Maphorisa is appointed IWG Co- Chairperson for the period 2014-2018, with possibility of continuing Co-chairing from 2018-2022 when the new host takes over. For the period Botswana is hosting, she will be Co-Chairing with Carole Oglesby of USA.

### **7th IWG WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT**

This is billed to be held in May 2018.

Exact dates for the conference are yet to be confirmed by IWG Committee in April 2015. Proposed host city being Gaborone at Gaborone International Convention Centre. The targeted number of delegates will be 1200 in total, with 300 from the host country, 500 from African Countries and 400 from worldwide. Hon. Dorcas Makgato is the Patron of the 7th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport. Preparations for the conference are well under way, with a full local organizing committee comprised of experts in various field fully in place to tackle the mammoth task of organizing this event.

Since taking over Botswana, has managed to sign 5 signatories including FIFA, Botswana Netball Association; Ministry of Youth Sport and Culture, Sport and Culture, France; Korea Women and Sport and the Ministry of Sport of Tanzania.

Deliberate effort has been made over the past few months to promote the Brighton Plus Helsinki 2014 Declaration. This in a bid to try and grow the IWG network targeting both local and international federations, governments, non-governmental organizations with direct bearing on Women and Sport and other interested bodies.

In an effort to push local affiliates, IWG appointed Botswana Netball Association (BONA) President, Ms. Tebogo Lebotse-Sebego, Ambassador of the Brighton Plus Helsinki Declaration. An effort that we have put in place so that she assists through her connections and influence to promote the declaration to both International Netball Federations and Botswana Sport Federations.

We have also in the past appointed teams (Netball and Cricket teams) ambassadors playing internationally- Singapore, Tanzania. We aim to have signed at least a total of 200 additional members to the IWG network by the end of the quadrennial host period in 2018.

By Boitumelo Kenosi

# FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Botswana National Sports Council has facilities that are available for hire by its affiliates and the general public. The facilities host sports related events, national events, church events, music festivals, meetings and many more.

- Molepolole Sports Complex
- Maun Sports Complex
- Serowe Sports Complex
- Masunga Sports Complex



National Stadium



Francistown Stadium  
Still under construction)



Lobatse Sports Complex

# BNSC GYM



Come to the BNSC GYM and have an experience of a life time, with our highly qualified instructors. A variety of the heavy duty twentieth century equipment, and afor a hundred men. We start with the bioelectric impedance analyses

to creating a personalized training program for every client that walks through our doors. BNSC Gym studio based classes range from step touch, spinning, yoga, and aerobics to Zumba. All you need to do to attain your goal is for you to just show up and will take it from there.

## GYM FEES

JOINING FEE	70
DAY	40
WEEK	120
STUDENT	170 per month
CORPORATE	180 per person per month
COUPLE	380 per month
1 MONTH CONTRACT	240 per month
3 MONTHS CONTRACT	660
6 MONTHS CONTRACT	1260
12 MONTHS CONTRACT	2400



## THE BOTSWANA NATIONAL SP

The Botswana National Sports Council Awards is an annual red carpet event aimed at bringing together sport persons and sport supporters to an evening of celebration. This year's event was held under the theme 'Defining moment'. It was the 35th Edition of the event. The event has since grown in stature, with the involvement of a production company engaged to package the ceremony into a broadcast quality product.

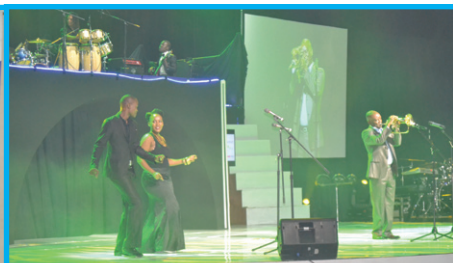
Botswana Television (BTV) alone brings the event to multitudes of viewers in Botswana, and others in the neighbouring countries who access Botswana Television.

The event has come to be an important part of Botswana's social calendar, assuming the prestige only shared by the Oscar Awards in the USA, the SAMA Awards in South Africa and few

others around the globe; in the process gaining importance and support from the media and the public at large.

With the glitz and glamour that the event has come to be known for, the Awards continue to get better and better with every passing year. This year there was the inclusion of "People's Choice Award" which was voted for by the public. The Awards were held at the Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC) on the 23rd of May 2015.

This awards acts as a way of showing the world at large about the growth of sports as every year Botswana National Sports Council (BNSC) showcases sport persons being awarded for their excellence. The Awards motivate others to strive for their best performance.



# SPORTS COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS

## WINNERS OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> BNSC ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS

CATEGORY	WINNER	SPORT CODE
Sports Person of the Year	Nijel Amos	Athletics
Sports Man of the Year	Nijel Amos	Athletics
Sports Woman of the Year	Pearl Morake	Boxing
Junior Male Sports person of the Year	Baboloki Thebe	Athletics
Junior Female Sportsperson of the Year	Keamogetse Kenosi	Boxing
Coach of the Year	Justice Dipeba	Athletics
Sport Code of the Year	Cricket	Cricket
Group Code of the Year	Botswana Primary Schools Sports Association	BOPSSA
Umpire/Referee of the Year	Charles Mosokomane	Tennis
Non-Citizens of the Year	Mervin Mitchell	Bowling
Chairman's Special Award	Ofentse Nato Karabo Sibanda	Football Athletics
People's Choice Award	Karate Male Kata Team	Karate
		<b>MEDIA HOUSE</b>
Photographer of the Year	Thompson Keobaletswe	Botswana Press Agency
Best Print Journalist/ Reporter of the Year	Lucretia Chima	Kutlwano Magazine
Print Media of the Year	The Voice Newspaper	Newspaper
Electronics Sport Journalist/ Reporter of the Year	Mpho Aaron	Botswana Television
Electronic Media House of the Year	Yarona FM	Radio





- 1) Supporters at the CAF Champions League 2nd leg; Township Rollers vs Kaizer Chiefs (National Stadium)
- 2) BNSC, Township Rollers and Kaizer Chiefs coaching clinic
- 3) Chess Expo 2015
- 4) Karate Children

# Our People





## Botswana Amateur Fencing Federation

Fencing is the martial art of fighting with blades. The most common version of fencing today, also called olympic fencing or competitive fencing, is divided into three weapon categories: foil, sabre (spelled saber in the United States) and épée. Classical fencing uses the same three weapons, but approaches fencing as a martial art.

Botswana Amateur Fencing Federation, which is the custodian organisation for fencing in Botswana was formed in 2008, Botswana Amateur Fencing Federation has the mandate of growing and establishing Fencing as a sport code in Botswana. It is affiliated with Federation Internationale E'nscrim (F.I.E) which is the global body for fencing, Confederation Africaine E'nscrim (C.A.E) which is the African continental body for fencing, BNSC and Bnoc.

Botswana Amateur Fencing Federation has seven active affiliated clubs: Tlokweng Fencing Club based at Tlokweng Community hall, Musketeers Fencing club based at Mogoditshane, North side Fencing club based at northside primary school, Maruapulasabers based at maruapulaschool, Mogoditshane Epeeists based at mogoditshane senior secondary school, Regent Fencing club based at Regent school (block 6) and AFAB fencing club based at Broadhurst community hall. Recently Botswana Amateur Fencing Federation held its first ever Tournament "Gaborone Open 2014" at Mogoditshane Senior Secondary School which had a total of 47 athletes from various local clubs along with fencers from Mamelodi fencing club and Soweto Fencing club from South Africa.

Recently Botswana Amateur Fencing Federation held its first ever Tournament Gaborone Open 2014



# CORPORATE SOCIAL INVESTMENT

## BNSC, Township Rollers and Kaizer Chiefs host Football Coaching Clinic

The Botswana National Sports Council in partnership with Township Rollers and Kaizer Chiefs hosted a football coaching clinic in Gaborone on the 27th February 2015.

Both teams sent four (4) players each to take part in the coaching clinic. Rollers players were, Jerome Ramathakwana, Tshepo Motlhabankwe, Dirang Mloi and Noah Maposa joined in by Kaizer Chiefs players, David Zulu, Ivan Bukanya, Kgotso Moleka and Itumeleng Khune for training.

The coaching clinic involved about 40 kids from SOS Children's Village and Re Ba Bona Ha

centres around Gaborone. The clinic was conducted as one way of grooming the young and raw talent in the country. Kaizer Chiefs and Township Rollers are considered the biggest, successful clubs in their countries hence they were chosen to host the clinic. The many young people desire to be like these teams' players. The children had a chance to interact with the players and get advice on how to achieve their dreams. They were encouraged not to give up on their dreams and to have discipline as they move forward.

The coaching clinic ended with a mini football tournament involving both the kids and the football stars.



Group photo of Township Rollers, Kaizer Chiefs and Debswana Re Ba Bona Ha and SOS children at the Coaching Clinic





Jerome Ramathlakwane (Township Rollers) and Itumeleng Khune (Kaizer Chiefs) with kids during the clinic



**TOWNSHIP ROLLERS F.C.**  
EST. 1961  
POPA POPA  
EA IPOPA

**BNSC**  
BOTSWANA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL

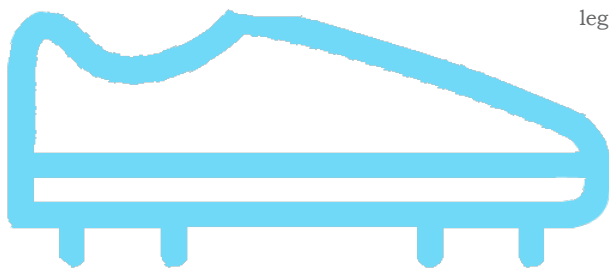
**KAIZER CHIEFS**

**VISION 2028**

## BOTSWANA'S RACE FOR AFRICA GAMES COMES TO AN END



Botswana Women's Football Senior team chances of going to the Africa Games were shattered when they lost against the South African side, BanyanaBanyana. The Zebras did extremely well in their first game against Madagascar which they won by three (3) goals to one (1). This was an away game for the Zebras hence it gave Botswana hope that their team would go far. The second leg of the game which was played at the National Stadium in Gaborone saw the Zebras lose to Madagascar by a goal to nil.



The second game of the Zebras was against the strong side, BanyanaBanyana. The first leg was played at the Molepolole Sports Complex where BanyanaBanyana went past the Zebras by a goal to nil. Botswana were still hopeful because the team that once beat theirs by 10 goals to nil has only managed to hit the back of the net once. The second leg went to South Africa where we saw the Zebras being walloped a throbbing five (5) goals to nil. This is the game that confirmed that the Zebras are no longer in the race to Congo Brazzaville for this year's Africa Games.

# BDF IX AND WELLS WIN BOTSWANA FIBRE NETWORK (BOFINET) SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The National Diamond in Gaborone hosted this year's BOFINET Softball League semi-finals and finals on the 11th and 12th of April 2015, respectively. The league saw BDF IX, Wells, Police IX and Dinare proceeding to the semi-finals on the ladies side while BDF IX, Panthers, Police IX and Rail Giants proceeded on the men's side.

Wells International proceeded to the finals after beating BDF IX while Police IX proceeded to the finals after beating Dinare in the ladies category.

BDF IX proceeded to the finals after beating Rail Giants while Panthers proceeded to the finals after beating Police IX in the Men's category.

In the ladies category, Wells International were crowned champions of the league after beating Police IX 5-4 and in the men's category, BDF IX won the league after beating the Panthers 10-3 in the finals. The winners of both categories were awarded P100 000.00 while runners-up were awarded P50 000.00. They were also given trophies and gold medals. This league prepared the teams for the upcoming Phikwe Extravaganza tournament.

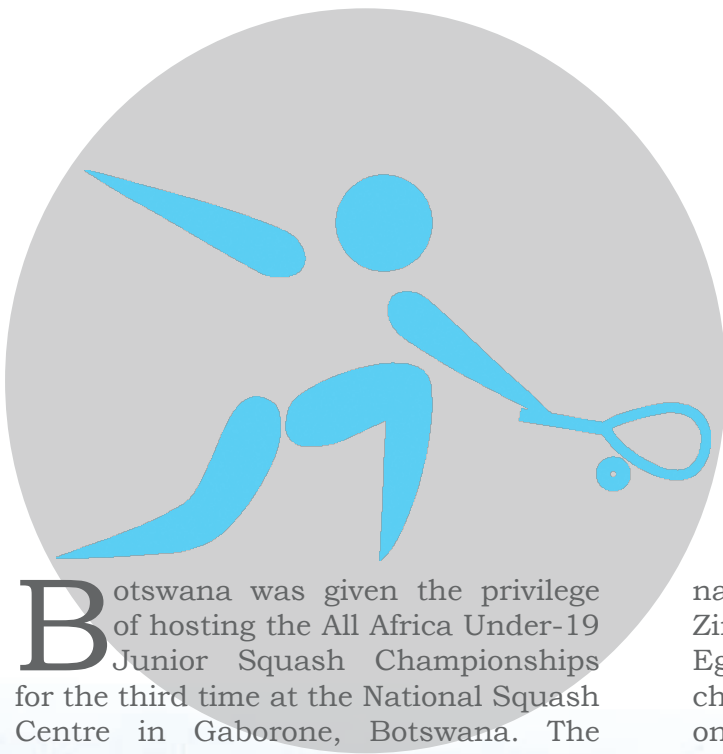


# SPECIAL FUNDS

The Botswana National Sports Council has three Special funds, all under the custody of the Executive Committee, administered by the Secretariat, and open to all BNSC Affiliates. The funds are Sports Development, Zebra Athlete and Elite Scholarship. The purpose of the three funds is to assist affiliates in various areas of athlete development.



## ALL AFRICA UNDER-19 JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS



Alister Walker, who is ranked among the top ten in the world

Botswana was given the privilege of hosting the All Africa Under-19 Junior Squash Championships for the third time at the National Squash Centre in Gaborone, Botswana. The Championships were held in Gaborone from the 30th March 2015 to 3rd April 2015 with five (5) countries participating

namely Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Egypt and Namibia. Egypt was crowned the overall champions of the tournament. Botswana only registered a victory after beating Zimbabwe 2- 1. South Africa collected bronze and silver medal in the team event.

# BNSC AFFILIATES

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|---|---|---|
| 1.BOTSWANA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION        | 15.BOTSWANA GOLF UNION                        | 29.BOTSWANA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION                  |
| 2.BOTSWANA AMATEUR FENCING FEDERATION   | 16.HANDBALL ASSOCIATION OF BOTSWANA           | 30.BOTSWANA SWIMMING SPORT ASSOCIATION            |
| 3.BOTSWANA BOXING ASSOCIATION           | 17.BOTSWANA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION                | 31.BOTSWANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS                      |
| 4.BOTSWANA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION        | 18.HORSE SOCIETY OF BOTSWANA                  | 32.BOTSWANA SQUASH AND RACKETS ASSOCIATION        |
| 5.BOTSWANA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION       | 19.BOTSWANA INTERGRATED SPORTS ASSOCIATION    | 33.BOTSWANA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION              |
| 6.BOTSWANA BOWLING ASSOCIATION          | 20.BOTSWANA JUDO FEDERATION                   | 34.BOTSWANA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION                 |
| 7.BOTSWANA BRDGE FEDERATION             | 21.BOTSWAN KARATE ASSOCIATION                 | 35.BOTSWANA TENNIS ASSOCIATION                    |
| 8.BOTSWANA BRIDGATES SPORTS ASSOCIATION | 22.BOTSWANA KORFBALL ASSOCIATION              | 36.BOTSWANA TERTIARY STUDENTS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION |
| 9.BOTSWANA CHESS FEDERATION             | 23.BOTSWANA MOTORSPORT                        | 37.BOTSWANA VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION                 |
| 10.BOTSWANA CRICKET ASSOCIATION         | 24.BOTSWANA NETBALL ASSOCIATION               | 38.BOTSWANA WEIGHTLIFTING ASSOCIATION             |
| 11.BOTSWANA CYCLING ASSOCIATION         | 25.BOTSWANA RYGBY UNION                       | 39.BOTSWANA WRESTLING ASSOCIATION                 |
| 12.BOTSWANA DARTS ASSOCIATION           | 26.PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION OF BOTSWANA          |   |
| 13.BOTSWANA DANCE SPORT ASSOCIATION     | 27.PARALYMPICS ASSOCIATION OF BOTSWANA        |   |
| 14.BOTSWANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION        | 28.BOTSWANA PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION |   |

## REPORT ON AUSC GAMES 2014



The 2014 AUSC Region 5 U20 Youth Games were held in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe from the 4th -15th December 2014. Botswana sent a delegation of One hundred and twenty- nine (129). The country was represented in nine (9) sporting disciplines as follows;

Football- 18 athletes,5 officials  
Basketball- 12 athletes,3 officials  
Athletics – 19 athletes,5 officials  
PASSOBO – 6 athletes,5 officials  
Boxing – 4 athletes, 3 officials  
Judo – 6 athletes, 4 officials  
Netball – 12 athletes, 3 officials  
Tennis – 4 athletes, 2 officials  
Swimming – 6 athletes, 2 officials  
Medic – 10 medical personnel

Team Botswana attained position 4 out of 10 countries that competed with 8 gold, 12 silver and 12 bronze medals.

Participating countries were Zimbabwe (the host), Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Swaziland, Namibia, Angola, Zambia, Malawi and South Africa

*Boitumelo Moagi*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## BOTSWANA GOLF UNION

DATE	EVENT
July 31	DR Kim Memorial -PGC
August 1st	DR. Kim Memorial

## BOTSWANA BRIDGE FEDERATION

DATE	EVENT
August 20- 29, 28	World Youth Championships, Opatija, Croatia, Hunters Rest Bridge Challenge , Rusternberg, South Africa

## BISA

DATE	EVENT
June 27	Athletics ISF Cup , China

## BOTSWANA BODYBUILDING, WEIGHTLIFTING AND FITNESS FEDERATION

DATE	EVENT
August	Training Camp, Johannesburg/ Pretoria

## BOPSSA

DATE	EVENT
August 24-30	COSSASA Ball Sports Finals, Harare, Zimbabwe

## WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

DATE	EVENT
July 7-20	WTF Kyung Hee University Taekwondo Program, Gyeonggi province
July 10-16	Pan African Games , Toronto, Canada
July 19-25	7th World Youth Camp (WFT/TPF), Korea- Seoul
July	Gwanju Summer Universaide, Gwanju, Korea
August 4-13	WTF Kyung Hee University Taekwondo Program, (Gyeonggi province)
August	3rd BOJAnala Taekwondo Championship, South Africa, Rusternburg

## BOTSWANA SWIMMING SPORT ASSOCIATION

DATE	EVENT
July	16th FINA World Champs, 24, Russia

## BOTSWANA WRESTLING FEDERATION

DATE	EVENT
June 3-7	African Championship, Junior Cadet, Cairo/Egypt
July 18-26	BWF AGM/ World Championship -Junior , Ghanzi/Brazil
August 15	Test match with Zimbabwe, Harare/ Gaborone
August 22	Test match with South Africa, Johannesburg/ Gaborone

## BOTESSA

DATE	EVENT
July 03-14	FISU tournament (Volleyball, Chess and Athletics - CUCSA gold medalist only), Gwangju,Korea
July 24-25	Development Games- Softball and Badminton, Zimbabwe

## BOTSWANA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

DATE	EVENT
August 22 -28	World Champs , China

## BOTSWANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

DATE	EVENT
July 18-19	U23- Men African Championship, Ivory Coast

## BOTSWANA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

DATE	EVENT
August 14	Assessment of umpires, Australia, Sydney

## BOTSWANA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

DATE	EVENT
June 11-14	Mauritius International, Rosehill, Mauritius
June 18-21	Kenya International, Nairobi, Kenya
August 10- 16	BWF World Championship, Jakarta, Indonesia
August	High-level Performance Training II, Dongguan, China

## BOTSWANA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

DATE	EVENT
JULY	Under 15 tour to easterns tournament, BENONI, South Africa



# | BNSC STRATEGY VISION 2028

The Botswana National Sports Council (BNSC), in 2012, embarked on a strategy review of its sixteen year Vision 2012 strategy and development process culminating into a four day strategy formulation workshop held at the Cresta Botsalo Hotel in Palapye from the 27th to the 30th June 2012.

The purpose of this strategy formulation process was to develop a comprehensive 16 year strategy with clear and measurable targets that will guide BNSC on delivery of its mandate.

Implementation of strategic plan dubbed the BNSC Vision 2028 commenced in January 2013. The strategy will be reviewed in four year phases, coinciding with Olympic periodic years. The phases are year 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2024, and 2025-2028.

Each phase will be implemented through Annual Performance Plans (APP) setting out priority areas for delivery by BNSC Affiliates and Secretariat.

The BNSC vision 2028 was developed through a consultative process with its stakeholders.

It was also developed incorporating ideas from various pieces of legislature, policy frameworks, and related documents, such as the BNSC Act, Sport Recreation Policy, National Excellence Strategy, Vision 2016, and Ministry of Youth Sport and Culture strategic plan, among others.

The strategy aims to fulfil the following explicit expectations:

A move towards an improved funding model and financial sustainability.

Promotion of a more entrepreneurial approach to sport.

A commonly agreed central position regarding distribution of funding and resources.

The strategy will:

- Empower Affiliates
- Be practical in nature
- Be athlete centred, and focus on development of athletes from grass roots to elite levels
- Facilitate fair and equitable resource distribution to affiliates
- Assist affiliates by providing an environment that is conducive for performance
- Assist affiliates to market and brand themselves

- Ensure that the right mix of capital is in place.

- Four (4) high level targets were set to focus the organisation on key measurable indicators with baselines and targets that translate the vision into numbers. The high level targets are as follows:

## 1) To improve contribution of sport to society -

To improve athletes performance- this is already bearing fruit as we see the likes of Nijel Amos and the Athletics teams bringing medals from the Regional Cross country in Malawi and the Africa Junior Championships(AJC) in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa.

## 2) To improve athletes performance -

Athletes are put into programmes that assist them to improve their performance and put them in positions to where they can be able to compete at international level. For example, the High Performance Centre (H.P.C) in Pretoria.

## 3) To increase High Profile Event Hosting -

A great achievement is Botswana hosting the International Working Group on Women and Sport in Botswana in 2018. Bowling late last year hosted the African States Tournament in Jwaneng, and from the 29th March to the 5th April, Botswana Squash Association hosted the All Africa under 19 Championships with 8 countries including Botswana participating.

## 4) To increase participation -

To create a platform to allow affiliates to be able to participate in more competitions.



# WORLD RANKINGS TOP 10

Gender:  Male

Eventgroup:

Pl. (Pl.)	Athlete	Birth	Nat.	Score (Pr.Sc.)
1. (1.)	<b>Nijel AMOS</b>	94	BOT	1366 (1370)
2. (2.)	David RUDISHA	88	KEN	1357 (1357)
3. (3.)	Mohammed AMAN	94	ETH	1329 (1333)
4. (4.)	Adam KSZCZOT	89	POL	1326 (1326)
5. (5.)	Pierre-Ambroise BOSSE	92	FRA	1304 (1308)
6. (6.)	Ferguson Rotich CHERUIYOT	89	KEN	1297 (1301)
7. (7.)	Marcin LEWANDOWSKI	87	POL	1294 (1298)
8. (8.)	Andre OLIVIER	89	RSA	1278 (1282)
9. (9.)	Mark ENGLISH	93	IRL	1274 (1274)
10. (10.)	MusaebAbdulrahman BALLA	89	QAT	1267 (1267)

Gender:  Male

Eventgroup:

Pl. (Pl.)	Athlete	Birth	Nat.	Score (Pr.Sc.)
1. (1.)	LaShawn MERRITT	86	USA	1388 (1392)
2. (3.)	<b>Isaac MAKWALA</b>	86	BOT	1350 (1350)
3. (2.)	Kirani JAMES	92	GRN	1347 (1351)
4. (4.)	Youssef Ahmed MASRAHI	87	KSA	1322 (1328)
5. (5.)	Wayde VAN NIEKERK	92	RSA	1306 (1306)
6. (6.)	Martyn ROONEY	87	GBR	1300 (1300)
7. (7.)	Christopher BROWN	78	BAH	1295 (1299)
8. (8.)	Luguelín SANTOS	93	DOM	1273 (1273)
9. (9.)	Gil ROBERTS	89	USA	1265 (1265)
10. (10.)	Tony MCQUAY	90	USA	1249 (1257)

Gender:  Female

Eventgroup:

Pl. (Pl.)	Athlete	Birth	Nat.	Score (Pr.Sc.)
1. (1.)	Francena MCCORORY	88	USA	1344 (1344)
2. (2.)	Novlene WILLIAMS-MILLS	82	JAM	1342 (1342)
3. (3.)	Sanya RICHARDS-ROSS	85	USA	1336 (1340)
4. (4.)	Stephenie Ann MCPHERSON	88	JAM	1311 (1315)
5. (5.)	Libania GRENOT	83	ITA	1286 (1286)
6. (6.)	<b>Amantle MONTSHO</b>	83	BOT	1274 (1278)
7. (7.)	Olha ZEMLYAK	90	UKR	1264 (1268)
8. (8.)	Natasha HASTINGS	86	USA	1262 (1262)
9. (9.)	Christine DAY	86	JAM	1246 (1246)
10. (10.)	Indira TERRERO	85	ESP	1236 (1236)

## Men' Football

Rank	Team	Total Points	Previous Points	+ /-
1	<b>Germany</b> 	1687(1687.49)	1770	0
2	<b>Argentina</b> 	1490(1490.04)	1577	0
3	<b>Belgium</b> 	1457(1457.23)	1471	1
4	<b>Colombia</b> 	1412(1411.52)	1499	-1
5	<b>Brazil</b> 	1354(1354.38)	1348	1
6	<b>Netherlands</b> 	1301(1300.82)	1415	-1
7	<b>Portugal</b> 	1221(1221.32)	1191	0
8	<b>Uruguay</b> 	1176(1176.43)	1164	1
9	<b>Switzerland</b> 	1135(1135.15)	1126	3
10	<b>Spain</b> 	1132(1131.95)	1130	1

## TENNIS

Rank	PLAYER	Points
1	Novak Djokovic	13205
2	Roger Federer	8895
3	Andy Murray	6060
4	Kei Nishikori	5280
5	Rafael Nadal	5255
6	Milos Raonic	5070
7	David Ferrer	4670
8	Tomas Berdych	4510
9	Stan Wawrinka	4405
10	Marin Cilic	3360

	2015 (100%)		2014 (50%)		2013 (30%)		2012 (20%)	
Positi ons	Avg.	AVG WGT	Avg	AVG WGT	Avg	AVG WGT	Avg	AVG WGT
	1033. 19	1033. 19	589. 60	294. 80	761. 63	228. 49	655. 05	131. 01
	919.8 7	919.8 7	512. 98	256. 49	742. 10	222. 63	455. 26	91.0 5
	929.9 0	929.9 0	552. 65	276. 32	642. 41	192. 72	291. 45	58.2 9
	772.0 0	772.0 0	619. 07	309. 53	739. 06	221. 72	541. 37	108. 27
	793.2 6	793.2 6	762. 73	381. 36	297. 92	89.3 8	451. 92	90.3 8
	886.1 4	886.1 4	403. 65	201. 83	485. 47	145. 64	336. 06	67.2 1
	584.7 3	584.7 3	682. 02	341. 01	552. 90	165. 87	648. 56	129. 71
	597.4 8	597.4 8	692. 90	346. 45	274. 21	82.2 6	751. 22	150. 24
	545.6 6	545.6 6	678. 06	339. 03	535. 07	160. 52	449. 69	89.9 4
	440.2 9	440.2 9	683. 14	341. 57	835. 36	250. 61	497. 42	99.4 8



NB. Botswana is at 104

Women's Football

Rank	Team	Total Points	Previous Points	+/-	Positions
1	Germany	2168	2176	0	
2	USA	2158	2158	0	
3	France	2103	2091	0	
4	Japan	2066	2084	0	
5	Sweden	2008	2000	0	
6	England	2001	1984	0	
7	Brazil	1984	1968	1	
8	Canada	1969	1962	1	
8	Korea DPR	1969	1981	-1	
10	Australia	1968	1957	0	

Ranking	Team	Played	Weighted Points	Rating	
1	Australia	44	32	6,377	199
2	New Zealand	46	36	6,305	175
3	England	61	44	7,041	160
4	Jamaica	35	24	3,562	148
5	Malawi	36	26	3,511	135
6	South Africa	43	29	3,884	134
7	Fiji	35	25	3,024	121
8	Wales	31	22	2,440	111
9	Trinidad & Tobago	32	26	2,549	98
10	Barbados	34	26	2,541	98



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