

Mind Sports South Africa

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What is MSSA?

MSSA is recognised by Act of Parliament as the national controlling body for mind sports in South Africa. <<Insert Citation>>

MSSA is also an affiliate of the International eSports Federation, Fédération Mondiale du Jeu de Dames, and the International Wargames Federation. Due to its membership of such international bodies, the MSSA is the sole authority for the games that it caters for in terms of the Sport and Recreation Act, number 110 of 1998.

History

MSSA was formally constituted on 14 December 1985. However, it was not until 1990 that the MSSA became a member of NOCSA in 1990, and in 1991 that the MSSA became affiliated to the Confederation of South African Sports Confederation.



All the games promoted by MSSA are accredited as national sports. Such accreditation by the Sports and Recreation Act guarantees the MSSA as being the only authority for the administration and control of the games that fall under the MSSA's jurisdiction.

Our Emblem

The logo is made up of the following aspects:

The knight

The knight chess piece is already an international symbol for army battle school. The symbol represents tactical and strategic thought and training. By making the symbol a double-headed knight, it also incorporates the concepts of considering the opponent's moves and shows the mental versatility of gamers.

The circle

The circle represents the rules to which all the games are played, and the unity of all the games that the MSSA represents.



Disciplines and Games

In terms of its Constitution, Mind Sports South Africa caters for a wide variety of Mind Sports in South Africa, such as:

- Board gaming
 - Backgammon
 - Draughts (Anglo-American, Pool Checkers and International)
 - Morabaraba (also known as Mlabalaba)
 - Moruba
 - SesothoMorabaraba
 - Speed Stacking
- Card gaming
- Figure gaming
 - Ancients (3000 BC to 1500 AD)
 - Pike & Shot (1500 AD to 1700 AD)
 - Horse & Musket (1700 to 1845)
 - World War II (1939 to 1945)
- eSports
 - Console gaming
 - Mobile gaming
 - PSP gaming
 - Personal computer gaming
- Robotics

Committee Members

Year	President	Vice President	Executive Officer	General Secretary	eSports Rep	Wargames Rep	Women's Desk	National Schools Director	Differently Abled Rep	Legal Rep
2021	Amanda Phakade	Johan van Breda	Annabela Joubert	Colin Webster	Marisa van der Westhuizen	Terence Allwright	Marisa Joubert	Annek Lourens	vacant	Terence Allwright
2020	Amanda Phakade	Johan van Breda (Acting)	Annabela Joubert	Colin Webster	Marisa van der Westhuizen	Terence Allwright	Dr Janine Brandt	vacant	Twane Tollemache	Carl Holliday
2019	Amanda Phakade	Johan van Breda	Annabela Joubert	Colin Webster	Marisa van der Westhuizen	Terence Allwright	Dr Janine Brandt	vacant	Twane Tollemache	Carl Holliday
2018	Amanda Phakade, Morizane Boyes (Resigned)	James Evans	Johan van Breda	Colin Webster	Ryan Boyes	Terence Allwright	Blair Hamberger	Darryl-Lee Bruce-Smith	Twane Tollemache	Carl Holliday
2017	Morizane Boyes	James Evans	vacant	Colin Webster	Ryan Boyes	vacant	Blair Hamberger	Tyrone Green	Twane Tollemache	Carl Holliday

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