

Specialized and Individual Sports COVID NEWSLETTER



TuksSport



TuksFencing

FIE (International Fencing Federation) Refereeing Committee has voted Andrei Kovrijnykh as the (joint) third best international Epee referee and on top of that he has been selected as a referee for the Olympic games in Tokyo.

It's a massive achievement!!!!



7 years. That is how long it has been since a South African female judoka competed at the Olympic Games, but it is about to change when Michaela Whitebooi steps onto the mats in Tokyo on 24 July.

She is only the third female South African judoka who will be in action at the Games. Tania Tallie represented South Africa at the 2000 Sydney Olympics and Henriette Moller in 2004 in Athens.

Growing up in Gqeberha, Whitebooi did not have it easy. When she was still young, her dad died it led to her mom, Minnie, working as a domestic worker. However, the one thing that Whitebooi always had going for her is being a talented judoka.

"I will never know how life would've been for me if it was not for judo, but I know many young girls from home don't have the opportunity to finish school and study further. Some had to give up school to support their families and go to work.



TuksJudo

Donne Breytenbach and Charne Griesel are on track to perform well this year when they competed night at the Africa Senior Judo championships held in Dakar, Senegal.

Donne Breytenbach, a 19-year-old first year Tuks student came second to receive a silver medal. An outstanding performance for a Junior female to receive a medal in the Senior competition.



Congratulations to Coach Nikola Filipov who has been selected as a coach for Tokyo 2020

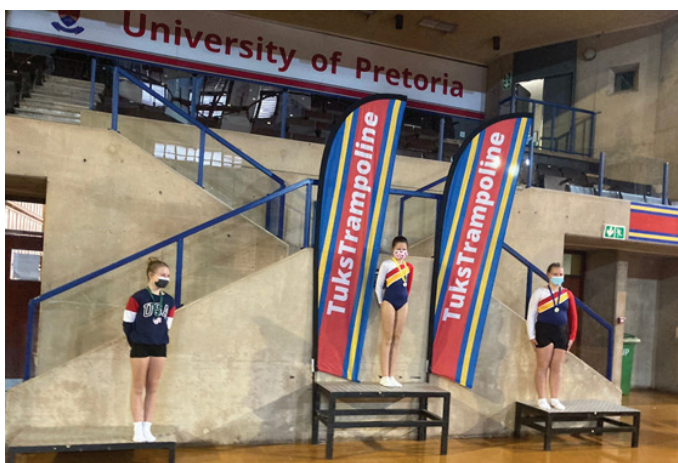


TuksTrampoline

The African Championships took place in Cairo, Egypt, 25 – 27 May 2021. Tiaan van der Walt was asked by the FIG (Federation International Gymnastics) to judge at the AFCH. Despite an excellent track record at the African Championships (While Lucky competed he walked away as Senior AFCH Champion every time) our Federation decided, in view of current Covid situation, we are not allowed to send a team, only candidates for the Olympic Games, nobody in country qualified. TUKS team young team, in 2 to 3 years we may have a candidate for the Olympic Games.



Judging Panel and UAG Executive. Tiaan on the left, red tie.



Girls Euro Trampoline 11-12 Level 3

Gold: Anika Prinsloo
 Silver: Mila Skinner
 Bronze: Nadia Labuschagne - do not be fooled by the USA top - she is TUKS!
 4th place: Elite Trampoline and Tumbling club.
 5th place: Kwenante Trampoline club.
 6th place: Kwenante.

Well done TUKS girls!



Age group 11-12 years level 5

TUKS entered 3 gymnasts in this section and medals were awarded as follows:

Gold: Ethan Hall (TUKS) beautiful score of 115.80
 Silver: Ethan Louw and Emile Kemff (TUKS) both scored 114

Bronze: Tiago Ferreira (No Limits) 113.2



Little Tshimo Loate, age group 6-8 Level 4, winning gold on Euro Trampoline and gold on Double-mini trampoline - 2 gold medals at our Inter-club competition!

We had an Inter club competition on 19 June 2021. The following clubs entered (in brackets are the number of competitors each club entered). They competed right through the day. They were divided in groups of maximum 15 competitors. One group would compete, awards were given and then the next group would enter after previous group had left. We used the Rembrandt Hall for competition and Hall 3 for warm-up.

Clubs who entered in order of number of competitors, competitors competed on Euro Trampoline and Double-mini Trampoline, different age-groups with different levels:

Gymalittle (36)	Elite (30)	Kwenante (20)	TUKS (19)	No Limits (18)	Naboom-spruit (16)
Medals won:	Medals won:	Medals won:	Medals won:	Medals won:	Medals won:
Gold: 22	Gold: 11	Gold: 10	Gold: 24	Gold: 12	Gold: 7
Silver: 17	Silver: 1	Silver: 9	Silver: 11	Silver: 2	Silver: 4
Bronze: 2	Bronze: 2	Bronze: 7	Bronze: 1	Bronze: 5	Bronze

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TuksArchery

2021 started off the same way 2020 ended. We had to postpone our first competition in January due to all the Covid-19 Restrictions but were able to resume with our competitions in February.

We had to reduce our numbers for entering into our competitions considerably but taking everything into account we had done well so far and are happy to report that we had no positive Covid-19 cases from our competitions.

Our membership declined as a result of Covid-19 and all the restrictions that came with all the different lockdown levels and cancellation of international tournaments. From the Club's side we need to put in a lot of effort to attract members again to the sport and to grow our club numbers. On the positive side we experienced less difficulty than last year with the online registrations for members and believe that it will only get better.

Danelle Wentzel one of our very known and loved members lost her heart in the USA and relocated to Wisconsin in March, married in June and is now known as Danelle Lutz. She will still represent South Africa at the Senior World Championships in Yankton USA, October this year and we wish her all the best on her new life in the USA and future endeavours. She will be missed.



Our members did very well at the competitions they attended

At the Field Nationals held in March TuksArchery members were medal winners as follows:
Christian de Klerk, 20 years old – Gold (Senior Men Category)
Skylah van der Veen – Grade 12 – Silver (Senior Women Category)
Olivia Lubbe – Gold (Junior Women)

At the SANAA National Championships during April we are very proud to report the following Medal Winners
Our Junior Members did exceptionally well in the senior divisions, and we are proud of them
Compound Men

Wian Roux (19) – Gold
Christian de Klerk (20) – Bronze
Compound Cadet Men
Paul vd Merwe – Bronze
Compound Master Men
Beyers de Klerk – Silver
Compound Men Open
Philip Coates Palgrave – Gold
Recurve U15 Boys
Joshua Marais – Silver
Recurve Junior Men
Johan Wilsenach – Gold
Recurve Cadet Women
Illane Booysen – Gold
Compound W1
Shaun Anderson – Gold
Compound U/15 Girls
Gennavieve De Guelle – Gold



TuksArchery Team also won the team competition.

We also have two national judges who did duty at the National Championships, they are often overlooked when congratulating people for their achievements, without judges competitions will not take place and we want to thank and congratulate Julius Wentzel – who was the director of Shooting and Annie Chan – field judge, for their exceptional service

The Junior World Archery World Championships will take place in Wraclaw Poland from 9 – 16 August 2021 and we are very proud of our members who were included in the team who will leave on the 6th of August to compete at the Junior World Championships.

Wian Roux – Compound Junior Men

Paul van der Merwe – Compound Cadet Men

Beyers de Klerk – Team Manager

Congratulations to them and we wish them well for the championships.

We recently held our annual AGM and the following members were re-elected in the executive positions at the club

Chairman – Shaun Anderson

Vice-Chairman – Patrick Roux

Secretary – Annie Chan

Treasurer and Coaches Manager - Gerda Roux

Media – Christian de Klerk

Discipline and club order – Beyers de Klerk

