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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1996/97 PRESIDENTIAL SPORTS AWARD IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

It is hereby notified that the President has in terms of the rules governing the Presidential Sports Award approved the award of the 1996/97 Presidential Sports Award to sports persons in terms of the following:

(a) **Silver decoration:**

- (i) To individual sports persons for achievements in recognised competitive sports within and outside the boundaries of the Republic of South Africa;
- (ii) to sports coaches who have, over a period, through their sustained high standard of coaching, brought about outstanding sports achievements by South African sports persons at international and/or national level;
- (iii) to sports administrators who have, through their sustained efforts, contributed to the promotion and furtherance of sport;
- (iv) to referees/umpires who have, over a period, through their sustained high standard of refereeing/umpiring, achieved excellence at international and/or national level;
- (v) to national sports teams for achievements in recognised competitive sports at international and/or national level; and
- (vi) to persons who have through their public actions and international esteem promoted and/or popularised sport in South Africa and/or internationally without being directly involved in sport.

(b) **Gold decoration:**

- (i) To an individual; and/or
- (ii) to a national team for achievements in sport of the highest international order. This shall include the improvement of an existing world record or the winning of a world championship in an established prestige sport or other achievements equivalent to these.

1996/97 RECIPIENTS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SPORTS AWARD**(a) Silver decoration:****(I) Participants:**

SOCCER	Mark Anthony Fish
SPORT FOR THE DISABLED	Malcolm Bruce Pringle
SWIMMING	Marianne Kriel
ATHLETICS	Sello Hezekiël Sepeng
LIFESAVING	Brandon Lloyd Ribbink
AMATEUR BOXING	Ntsudzuluseni Phillip Ndou
PROFESSIONAL BOXING	Peter Mathebula
CANOEING	Ruth Agatha Nortjé

(II) Coaches:

PROFESSIONAL BOXING	Harold Volbrecht
AMATEUR BOXING	Daniel William Bushney

(III) Administrators:

GYMNASTICS	Jean Hugo Olivier
CRICKET	Ali Bacher
RUGBY	Dan Qeqe

(IV) Referees:

GYMNASTICS	Johannes Christiaan Cloete
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(V) National team:

SOUTH AFRICAN PROFESSIONAL MEN'S GOLF TEAM: WINNERS OF 1996
WORLD CUP OF GOLF: SOMERSET WEST: SOUTH AFRICA

Wayne Westner

Theodore Ernest Els

(b) Gold decoration:**(I) Recipients:**

SPORT FOR THE DISABLED	Stephanus Johannes Lombaard
SWIMMING	Penelope Heyns
ATHLETICS	Josia Regile Thukwana
ATHLETICS	Bruce Fordyce
CRICKET	Allan Anthony Donald
PROFESSIONAL BOXING	Phillip Holiday
PROFESSIONAL BOXING	Mbulelo Botile
PROFESSIONAL BOXING	Victor Anthony Toweel
PROFESSIONAL GOLF	Theodore Ernest Els
MOTORSPORT	Jody Scheckter

(II) National team:

WOMEN'S WORLD BOWLS TEAM: WINNERS OF 1996 WOMEN'S WORLD BOWLS
CHAMPIONSHIPS: LEAMINGTON SPA: ENGLAND

RECIPIENT ON BEHALF OF TEAM Ms M. Ellis (Manager)

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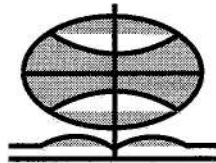
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