

TENPIN BOWLING IN SOUTH AFRICA

The growth and development of the sport of bowling is limited to the number of facilities available, currently South Africans can enjoy the sport of bowling in 8 provinces with 28 facilities. A primary objective is to increase the number of facilities in South Africa in order to make the sport more accessible to all South Africans. A junior development program is currently being put in place to ensure the continued growth of bowling in South Africa and the successes we have had on the International sporting arenas.

1966	SA Bowlers represented SA in the South Pacific Classic in Australia										
1968	SA Team toured and bowled in Europe										
1969	Jannie Cronje represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Tokyo, Japan and finished 19 th										
1970	Pippo Lamantia represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Copenhagen, Denmark and finished 35 th										
1971	Pippo Lamantia represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Hong Kong and finished 23 rd										
1972	Anne Bailey represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Hamburg, Germany and finished 8 th										
1976	Two Bowlers represented SA in the South Pacific Classic in Australia										
1981	PBA Professional team visited SA and played 3 test matches against our Springboks										
1983	SA Invitation men's and ladies team toured and played against Taiwan.										
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1986	28 Juniors toured and played in America. SA Juniors won this event and received the Golden Eagle award.										
1987	A group of Italian bowlers, 5 men and 5 women visited SA. They played several Provincial Teams as well as 4 test matches against the Springboks.										
1992	SA represented by both a men and women's team participated in the European Team Cup in Aalborg, Denmark.										
	SA successfully staged the inaugural Africa Cup in which countries such as America, Netherlands and Israel competed.										
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	Spike Knowles and Michelle du Plessis were invited to participate in the Malaysian International Open.
	Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in le Mans France, namely, Spike Knowles 35 th and Michelle du Plessis 35 th
1993	SA hosted the AMF Bowling World Cup at Northcliff, Johannesburg in which an excess of 50 countries participated. South Africans Paul Pisecny 16 th and Anne Jacobs 13 th represented SA.
	South Africa was represented in the Challenge of the Hemispheres in Chicago.
	SA represented both a men's and a women's team in the European Championships in Malmo, Sweden. The women's team brought home a bronze medal. George Jagga bowled a 300 game during this tournament. Men Lancelot Mnyandu Richard Aitken Spike Knowles George Jagga Walter Galler Ken Jacobs Manager: Paul Page Ladies Anne Jacobs Lynn Page Lyn Snyman Caren Myburgh Popeye vd Merwe Linda Fouche Manager: Rob Coetzer
	South Africa was represented at the Macabbi Games in Israel. This team achieved medals as follows: Silver Ladies Doubles (Laura Segal/Gill Mofsowitz), Ladies Trios (Laura Segal/Pam Gishen/Michelle Simon), Singles (Laura Segal) and Gold Men's Trios (Max Cassel/Nigel Plen/Guy Caminsky). Men Nigel Plen Les Mofsowitz Max Cassel Kevin Simon Guy Caminsky Peter Gampel Ladies Laura Segal Gill Mofsowitz Pam Gishen Michelle Simon (now Crosgrove) Kerry Laws
1994	SA's Anne Jacobs, won the AMF World Cup held in Hemosillo, Mexico. South Africa also won the Country award as Richard Aitken finished 14 th
	Richard Aitken and Anne Jacobs were invited to participate in the Malaysian International Open.
1995	Anne Jacobs continued her good form by winning the Irish Open .
	Jody Ellis won the British Open .
	Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Sao Paulo Brazil, namely, Kevin Simon 21 st and Renette Pretorius(de Longchamps) 26 th
1995	SA Represented by both men and ladies teams, participated in the World Championships held in Reno, Nevada. The teams as follows: Men George Jagga Spike Knowles Wayne Jones Paul Pisecny John Oosterlaak Richard Aitken Manager: Robert Hackner Ladies Jody Ellis Lynn Page Zelda Carrozza Laura Segal Anne Jacobs Lisa Paluzzi
	SA Under 19 girls and boys team competed in the Youth Championships held in Natanya, Israel
	SA represented by both men's and women's Masters Teams participated in the Masters European Championships in Denmark.

	Lynn Page and Spike Knowles represented South Africa in the European Cup for individuals held in Brackenfell England.								
1996	SA Under 19 girls and boys team competed in the European Youth Championships held in London. The girls team placed 4 th out of 11 teams.								
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1997	South Africa's Jody Ellis won the European Championships with no less than 48 countries competing. Jody is currently living in the United States.								
	Daniel Kerr won the South African Open Championships from a star studded field including current PBA professional player, Chris Barnes.								
	South Africa finished a commendable second in the second Africa Cup staged in Cape Town.								
	Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Cairo, Egypt, namely, Guy Caminsky 31 st and Lisa Paluzzi 15 th								
	4 Professional Bowler Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Jan Schmidt, Carol Gionotti-Block and Cathy Dorin competed in a 10 day promotional tour promoting bowling amongst women.								
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	A development team went with the Commonwealth Team to Northern Ireland for a warm-up tournament. Richard Aitken bowled a 300 game during this tournament.								
	SA Competed in the Commonwealth Games held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Results as follows: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Ladies Doubles – 4th</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Guy Caminsky – 6th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles 1 – 9th</td> <td>Richard Aitken – 14th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles 2 – 12th</td> <td>Lisa Paluzzi – 7th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles -- 4th missing out on third place by 11 pins.</td> <td>Lynn Page – 19th</td> </tr> </table>	Ladies Doubles – 4 th	Guy Caminsky – 6 th	Mixed Doubles 1 – 9 th	Richard Aitken – 14 th	Mixed Doubles 2 – 12 th	Lisa Paluzzi – 7 th	Men's Doubles -- 4 th missing out on third place by 11 pins.	Lynn Page – 19 th
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1998	SA participated in the European Singles Championships where Kevin Simon and Popeye vd Merwe both finished 21 st in their respective men's and women's divisions		
	Clayton Hall, Dale Cassel, Shelley Eames and Niranda Hoctor represented South Africa in the World Youth Championships in Moscow, Russia. They were managed by Maureen King and Rita Joubert.		
	South Africa's Garreth Hechter won the Coca-Cola Youth Bowling Championships at Houston's Stadium Bowl in Texas.		
1999	Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Las Vegas, USA, namely, Garreth Hechter 21 st and Lisa Paluzzi 14 th		
	Richard Aitken and Guy Caminsky played in the July High Roller in Las Vegas, USA and Richard finished in 2 nd place out of a field of 1100 bowlers.		
	SA Participated in the FIQ World Team Championships held in Abu Dhabi, which proved to be a crucial learning experience for the team. The teams consisted of: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">Men Nico Joubert Ryan White Ian Alsop Gerhard Marais Mike Bellamy Willem Sheppard</td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">Ladies Lynn Page Rina Pinto Val Marais Popeye vd Merwe Dina Carvalho Gaye Ellis</td> </tr> </table>	Men Nico Joubert Ryan White Ian Alsop Gerhard Marais Mike Bellamy Willem Sheppard	Ladies Lynn Page Rina Pinto Val Marais Popeye vd Merwe Dina Carvalho Gaye Ellis
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2000	Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Lisbon, Portugal, namely, Guy Caminsky 3 rd and Lisa Paluzzi 25 th		
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	6 under 23 bowlers bowled in the Junior Irish Age Group Champs, namely, Chris Luther finished 1 st and Warren King finished 2 nd in the under 13 category. <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">Mark Sham Warren King Chris Luther Andre van As Dale Cassel</td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">Natalie Wood Manager: Maureen King</td> </tr> </table>	Mark Sham Warren King Chris Luther Andre van As Dale Cassel	Natalie Wood Manager: Maureen King
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2002	<p>Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Latvia, namely, Guy Caminsky 30th, also named as player of the tournament, and Lisa Paluzzi 22nd</p>
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2003	<p>Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Honduras, namely, Guy Caminsky 18th and Rina Pinto 42nd</p>
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2004	<p>Two bowlers represented SA in the AMF World Cup in Singapore, namely, Guy Caminsky 14th and Roxanne Lotheringen 59th</p>
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