

THRILLING MARTIAL ARTS SHOW

Rustenburg – Martial arts students training under the Traditional Styles Known Knowledge in Action (TSKKIA) federation have put up a show to remember during a three-day competition held at the Ben Marais Hall in Rustenburg.

Those who attended TSKKIA 2019 from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 October had the opportunity to watch the students executing various individual martial arts styles or competing against one another.

It was clear that the participants had been training for many months in preparation for what has become one of the major martial arts displays on the Rustenburg calendar.

Hosted by kancho Albert Venter and co-host sensei Zelda Niemann, it certainly maintained its place as one of the biggest competitions in South Africa.

The TSKKIA federation once again flexed its muscles as it hosted the TSKKIA All Styles for the 15th time with even greater success.

Participants from all across South Africa fought it out over three days to establish who will win the right to be known as the TSKKIA national champion.

Styles represented at this years' competition included

shotokan karate, kickboxing, judo, ju-jitsu, grappling, kungfu and full contact fighting. The enthusiastic students, some as young as 3-years old, dazzled the audience with their skills.

One of the participants, shihan Celeste Green, explained the benefits of martial arts to *Platinum Weekly*. "For me, this competition is the highlight of the year. I was a very shy person before I became a karate student. With time, the training we did taught me to be disciplined and to always believe in myself. The children who take part in these displays always have a great time and you can see why they look forward to this competition. It motivates them and builds their self-confidence," she said.

Kancho Albert noted that the quality exhibited by the students was of a very high international standard. He also expressed his gratitude to all the sponsors who made the event possible. "A special thank you to Panel Beaters Unlimited and Tobies Radiators for everything they have done to make Rustenburg shine brighter than ever before."

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Die groefphase *games* is nou iets van die verlede. Die tyd het aangebreek om die manne van die muise te skei ou groene. Maande – en in sommige gevalle jare – se harde werk op en van die veld deur spelers en afrigters, families wat soveel opofferings moes maak, 'blood, sweat and tears' is alles nou op die spel. Elke vier jaar heers daar wêreldwyd opwinding oor wie die volgende kampioenspan sal wees.

SOVER...

Nieu-Seeland wen drie keer die beker, Suid-Afrika en Australië elk twee keer en Engeland een keer.

SATERDAG

Die eerste kwart-finale word Saterdag gespeel:

- Engeland vs Australië - 09:15
- Nieu-Seeland vs Ierland - 12:15

SONDAG

- Wallis vs Frankryk - 09:15
- Suid Afrika vs Japan - 12:15

Japan is die span in 2019 wat die meeste vordering gemaak het, en is tans in die sewende plek op die wêreldranglys... hulle hoogste posisie ooit. Dit is ook die eerste keer dat die Japanese span kwalifiseer om in die top agt spanne te eindig... en dan boonop eerste in Groep A! *Coach* Jamie Joseph en Tony Brown is twee ysters wat die Japanese *ruggas* op die wêreldkaart geplaas het. Na een van die grootste rampe ooit in Japanese geskiedenis, daag daar steeds 60,000 Japanners op om hulle span te ondersteun in een van die belangrikste *games* teen Skotland. Die res is geskiedenis!

Go Bokke!

MULTI-PURPOSE SPORT FACILITY OPENS NEAR SUN CITY



There was a lot of excitement during the opening.

Rustenburg/ Ledig – Excitement was in the air at Mphuphuthe Primary School in Ledig on Monday 14 October during the opening of a multipurpose sports facility that will also benefit seven other educational facilities in the area.

The state-of-the-art structure was opened by minister of Sports, Arts and Culture Nathi Mthethwa and leaders of the Bakubung Ba Ratheo Traditional Authority.

The sports facility is designed for five sporting codes: soccer, netball, volleyball, basketball and tennis. The multipurpose sports court was installed by The Sports Trust and funded by the National Department of Sport and Recreation in partnership with Nedbank, Sun International and Bakubung Platinum Mine. During the opening, sports kits were presented to the eight schools in the area who will use the sports court.

"The learners are excited and appreciative. They have never seen such a sports ground in this village, and this is going to make a big difference to their wellbeing as we do not have a proper sports field," said Rachel Mdaki, principal of Mphuphuthe Primary School.

The 450 learners at the school will be joined by hundreds of learners from seven other schools in the area who will share the facility. Members of the community will also be permitted to use the sports facilities as part of an initiative to create health awareness.

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This facility is designed for five sporting codes.

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Global Leadership Summit 2019	18 Oct '20	RTB: Agape Church	014-597-3354	office@agape.za.org
Lebone Parkrun	19 Oct '19	RTB: Lebone II, College of the Royal Bafokeng	014-566-1510	lebonehelpers@parkrun.com
Ruhan du Toit, live	20 Oct '19	RTB: Die Tarentaal Teater	072-442-2781	alta@tarentaalteater.co.za
Honey Festival	19 Oct '20	RTB: Herformde Church	014-592-6900	habitatgo@gmail.com
Royal Bafokeng 22nd Annual Memorial Lecture	19 Oct '20	RTB: Lebone II College	079-946-8557	royalbafokengepllecture@freshrsvp.co.za
Heritage Celebrations	19 Oct '20	RTB: Kedar Lodge	011-950-6054	marketing@ralli.co.za
Photographic Society monthly meeting	20 Oct '20	RTB: NG Proteapark	082-371-9867	ngppark@mweb.co.za
Make 5 litres of water go a long way Learn Fast: deadline	20 Oct '20	RTB: 241 Kruger street	078-542-9769	learnfast89@gmail.com