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## THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HOSTS THE PROVINCIAL WINTER SCHOOL SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS (WPSSC)

In line with the rolling out of the National School Sport Programme, the Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, in partnership with the Free State Department of Education, will stage the Provincial Winter School Sport Championships from the 16 – 18 June 2022 in Bloemfontein. These games are being re-staged after a two (2) years hiatus due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

The School Sport Programme has been identified as a foundation for Sport Development in the province and the country.

As a prelude to the Provincial Winter Championships, schools participated in the trials from zonal, cluster and district level on 04 June 2022 and 11 June 2022. Participation at these three levels will now culminate into the provincial trials that will be held to select the provincial teams. The selected provincial teams will represent the province at the Winter National School Sport Championships to be held in Stellenbosch, Western Cape and Benoni, Gauteng from 03 – 07 July 2022 and 11 – 16 July 2022 respectively.

The provincial championships will be held in Bloemfontein from 16 to 18 June 2022 under the following details:

<b>16 JUNE 2022</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
Chess U/15	16 June 2022	08h00	HTS Louis Botha School	180
Chess U/18	16 June 2022	08h00	HTS Louis Botha School	
Hockey U/14	16 June 2022	08h00	Grey College	68
Netball U/19 MMH	16 June 2022	08h00	Outdoor Sport Centre	48
Rugby U/15	16 June 2022	08h00	Clive Solomon Stadium	260
Tennis U/14	16 June 2022	08h00	Free State Tennis Stadium	60
Volleyball U/14	16 June 2022	08h00	Dr Molemela Sport Centre	140
Volleyball U/17	16 June 2022	08h00	Dr Molemela Sport Centre	140
Volleyball U/19	16 June 2022	08h00	Dr Molemela Sport Centre	140
Technical Officials				100
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1036</b>



<b>17 JUNE 2022</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
Football U/15	17 June 2022	08h00	Grey College	170
Football U/17	17 June 2022	08h00	Grey College	190
Football Deaf	17 June 2022	08h00	HTS Louis Botha	190
Netball Deaf	17 June 2022	08h00	Orange Meisie Skool	26
Technical Officials				35
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>611</b>

<b>18 JUNE 2022 (INDIGENOUS GAMES)</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
Jukskei U/16	18 June 2022	08h00	Matplein Universitas	216
Jukskei U/18	18 June 2022	08h00	Matplein Universitas	
Khokho U/14	18 June 2022	08h00	Mangaung Outdoor Sport Centre	380
Khokho U/18	18 June 2022	08h00	Mangaung Outdoor Sport Centre	
Technical Officials				30
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>596</b>

Lastly, the football under-15 boys and girls will stand a chance to represent the country at the African Schools Championships. Athletes participating in the African Schools Championships stand a chance to be nominated for the Ministerial Bursary and placement in the Sport Focus School for further nurturing of their talents.

“It is our considered view that school sport serves as a good basis for the inculcation of the message that a healthy body promotes a healthy mind. To that effect, in partnership with the Department of Education, we strive to continue to ensure that school sport is advanced to the highest levels in our province”, observed the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Mrs. Limakatso Mahasa.

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