

# MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS

## ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT 2013



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# **MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS (MYS)**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To create an enabling environment and act as a catalyst and facilitator for the promotion and development of youth and sports at regional, national and international levels

## **VISION**

To be responsive to the aspirations and needs of youth, empowering them for a better future and fostering a culture of sports among the citizens.

## **1. Introduction**

One of the main objectives of the Ministry is to strengthen the performance of youth sport leaders through education and to advocate the values and preserve the integrity of youth sports. In so doing, Mauritius is geared towards a healthy society, through sports and youth activities that can contribute positively towards nation building and prepare the youth to be leaders of tomorrow.

MYS puts in tremendous efforts and massively invests in terms of resources and infrastructure to promote and encourage participation in sports at all levels for all Mauritians.

The achievements and rewards obtained at various levels of competition and in different sports discipline is no doubt the fruits of a committed officials and an efficient sports program. However, there is a long way to go to achieve the set targets.

The statistics published in this report may guide the policy makers to take efficient decisions base on evidenced based figures.

The statistics published in this report is based on administrative records of youth centres, Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA), and other sports monitoring units of MYS.

Given the nature of sport programs (e.g. multi-sport, community based and single) some athletes may participate in more than one activity/sport.

The report will henceforth be a regular publication of the MYS and will be available freely on the Ministry website at [youthsport.gov.mu](http://youthsport.gov.mu) as well as on Statistics Mauritius website at [statsmauritius.gov.mu](http://statsmauritius.gov.mu)

All data relate to the Island of Mauritius.

Detailed tables are given at Annex I.

## 1. Definition

### (i) Class of Athlete (High Level)

#### *World class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in World Class events such as the World Championships, Olympic Games and any other world recognized international event.

#### *Inter Continental class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in Inter-continental events such as the “Jeux de la Francophonie”, the Commonwealth Games and any other inter-continental recognized event.

#### *Continental class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in continental events such as the African Games, African Championships and any other recognized African event.

#### *Regional class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in regional events (Indian Ocean Level) such as the Indian Ocean Islands Games and any other recognized regional event.

### (ii) Games

**Jeux de L’Avenir:** To encourage sports and detect young talented athletes aged 12 and 13 years.

**Jeux de L’Espoir:** To encourage sports and detect young talented athletes aged 14 and 15 years.

**National Games:** The National Games is the culmination of a series of regional competitions held among secondary school students to promote school sports.

(iii) Youth: Youth is defined as a person aged 14 to 29 years.

### 3. Key indicator

Key indicator	2011	2012	2013
High level athletes as at December (No.)	52	51	58
Financial assistance to high level athletes (Rs)	2,646,000	2,304,000	3,384,000
Medals won by high level athletes at international level (No.)	45	42	46
Population aged 12 & 13 yrs - (No.)	<b>37,434</b>	<b>37,484</b>	<b>38,089</b>
% participation in Jeux de L'Avenir	7.7	5.8	5.3
Population aged 14 & 15 yrs - (No.)	<b>37,666</b>	<b>37,988</b>	<b>37,417</b>
% participation in Jeux de L'Espoir	8.3	6.2	7.9
Enrolment of secondary school students	115,288	111,753	109,868
% participation of secondary school student in National Games	14.6	18.5	19.8
Participation of youth in Youth Centres activities (No.)	82,577	80,670	80,217

### 4. Observation

The participation rate of women is declining over years in all sport at all level of competition.

## 5. Evolution of high level athletes by gender, 2011 -2013

Women participation declines by 7.9 % in 2013 compared to 2012.

Gender	2011		2012		2013		% change over previous year	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Male	31	59.6	30	58.8	36	62.1	-1.3	5.5
Female	21	40.4	21	41.2	22	37.9	2.0	-7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS

## 6. Number of medals won by high level athletes at international level, 2010 - 2012

Major international events	2010	2011	2012
African	31	40	37
Inter Continental	9	1	2
World	1	4	3
Youth Olympic Games <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Participation criteria: persons aged 14 to 17 years and achievements

Note:

- (i) Data for 2013 have not yet been compiled by the High Level Sports Unit
- (ii) 157 medals were won by Mauritian athletes in 2011 at the Indian Ocean Islands games which is held every 4 years are not included in the above table in order not to distort comparison (Tables 5 & 6)

Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS

**7. Type of medals won by high level athletes at international level, 2011 - 2013**

Major international events	<u>Number</u>		
	2011	2012	2013
Gold	13	7	9
Silver	9	14	13
Bronze	23	21	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>

*Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS*

**8. Participation in Jeux de L' Espoir, 2011 - 2013**

Gender	2011		2012		2013		% change over previous year	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Male	2,211	71.1	1,750	74.4	2,226	75.6	4.6	1.6
Female	899	28.9	603	25.6	719	24.4	-11.3	-4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

*Source: Sports for All Unit - MYS*

**9. Participation in Jeux de L' Avenir, 2011 - 2013**

Gender	2011		2012		2013		% change over previous year	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Male	2,086	72.3	1,579	73.1	1,513	75.7	1.1	3.4
Female	799	27.7	580	26.9	487	24.4	-3.0	-9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

### 10. Participation in secondary schools - National games, 2011 - 2013

Gender	2011		2012		2013		% change over previous year	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Male	11,571	68.6	12,544	60.8	13,570	62.5	-11.3	2.7
Female	5,306	31.4	8,080	39.2	8,157	37.5	24.6	-4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,727</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

Source: Sports for All Unit - MYS

Source: Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association

### 11. Participation in Youth centres activity, 2011 - 2013

Gender	2011		2012		2013		% change over previous year	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Male	47,759	57.8	45,462	56.4	50,908	63.5	-2.6	12.6
Female	34,818	42.2	35,208	43.6	29,309	36.5	3.5	-16.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80,217</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

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Table 1 - Number of high level athletes (both sexes) by class and year, 2011 - 2013

Month	2011					2012					2013				
	Class of athletes														
	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total
January	1	4	16	51	<b>72</b>	2	1	14	38	<b>55</b>	1	2	11	39	<b>53</b>
February	1	4	16	51	<b>72</b>	2	1	14	38	<b>55</b>	1	2	11	39	<b>53</b>
March	1	4	16	51	<b>72</b>	2	1	14	38	<b>55</b>	1	2	11	39	<b>53</b>
April	2	3	17	47	<b>69</b>	2	1	14	38	<b>55</b>	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>
May	2	3	17	47	<b>69</b>	2	1	14	38	<b>55</b>	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>
June	2	3	17	47	<b>69</b>	2	1	14	38	<b>55</b>	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>
July	2	-	12	38	<b>52</b>	1	3	13	40	<b>57</b>	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>
August	2	-	12	38	<b>52</b>	1	3	13	40	<b>57</b>	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>
September	2	-	12	38	<b>52</b>	1	3	13	40	<b>57</b>	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>
October	2	-	12	38	<b>52</b>	1	2	14	34	<b>51</b>	3	5	9	41	<b>58</b>
November	2	-	12	38	<b>52</b>	1	2	14	34	<b>51</b>	3	5	9	41	<b>58</b>
December	2	-	12	38	<b>52</b>	1	2	14	34	<b>51</b>	3	5	9	41	<b>58</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 2 - Number of high level athletes (male) by class and year, 2011 - 2013**

Month	2011					2012					2013				
	Class of athletes														
	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total
January	1	4	9	30	<b>44</b>	2	1	7	23	<b>33</b>	1	1	7	23	<b>32</b>
February	1	4	9	30	<b>44</b>	2	1	7	23	<b>33</b>	1	1	7	23	<b>32</b>
March	1	4	9	30	<b>44</b>	2	1	7	23	<b>33</b>	1	1	7	23	<b>32</b>
April	2	3	10	27	<b>42</b>	2	1	7	23	<b>33</b>	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>
May	2	3	10	27	<b>42</b>	2	1	7	23	<b>33</b>	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>
June	2	3	10	27	<b>42</b>	2	1	7	23	<b>33</b>	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>
July	2	-	9	20	<b>31</b>	1	2	6	22	<b>31</b>	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>
August	2	-	9	20	<b>31</b>	1	2	6	22	<b>31</b>	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>
September	2	-	9	20	<b>31</b>	1	2	6	22	<b>31</b>	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>
October	2	-	9	20	<b>31</b>	1	1	7	21	<b>30</b>	3	4	3	26	<b>36</b>
November	2	-	9	20	<b>31</b>	1	1	7	21	<b>30</b>	3	4	3	26	<b>36</b>
December	2	-	9	20	<b>31</b>	1	1	7	21	<b>30</b>	3	4	3	26	<b>36</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 3 - Number of high level athletes (female) by class and year, 2011-2013**

Month	2011					2012					2013				
	Class of athletes														
	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total
January	-	-	7	21	28	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	16	21
February	-	-	7	21	28	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	16	21
March	-	-	7	21	28	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	16	21
April	-	-	7	20	27	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	17	22
May	-	-	7	20	27	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	17	22
June	-	-	7	20	27	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	17	22
July	-	-	3	18	21	-	1	7	18	26	-	1	4	17	22
August	-	-	3	18	21	-	1	7	18	26	-	1	4	17	22
September	-	-	3	18	21	-	1	7	18	26	-	1	4	17	22
October	-	-	3	18	21	-	1	7	13	21	-	1	6	15	22
November	-	-	3	18	21	-	1	7	13	21	-	1	6	15	22
December	-	-	3	18	21	-	1	7	13	21	-	1	6	15	22

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 4 - Participation of high level athletes by gender, sports discipline and year, 2011 - 2013**

Sports discipline	at end of 2011						at end of 2012						at end of 2013					
	Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Athletics	7	23	5	24	12	23	8	27	8	38	16	31	10	28	8	36	18	31
Tennis	2	6	2	10	4	8	2	7	2	10	4	8	2	6	2	9	4	7
Badminton	2	6	2	10	4	8	2	7	2	10	4	8	3	8	3	14	6	10
Swimming	2	6	3	14	5	10	3	10	3	14	6	12	2	6	2	9	4	7
Table Tennis	2	6	2	10	4	8	2	7	0	0	2	4	3	8	1	5	4	7
Cycling	2	6	1	5	3	6	1	3	1	5	2	4	1	3	1	5	2	3
Boxing	8	26	0	0	8	15	9	30	0	0	9	18	8	22	0	0	8	14
Judo	1	3	3	14	4	8	1	3	3	14	4	8	0	0	2	9	2	3
Weight lifting	1	3	2	10	3	6	0	0	1	5	1	2	2	6	2	9	4	7
Triathlon	1	3	1	5	2	4	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	1	2
Kick boxing	3	10	0	0	3	6	2	7	0	0	2	4	5	14	0	0	5	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 5 - Percentage distribution of high level athletes by gender and sports discipline and year, 2011 - 2013**

**at end of 2011**

**Percentage**

Gender	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing
Male	58	50	50	40	50	67	100	25	33	50	100
Female	42	50	50	60	50	33	0	75	67	50	0
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**at end of 2012**

Gender	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing
Male	50	50	50	50	100	50	100	25	0	0	100
Female	50	50	50	50	0	50	0	75	100	100	0
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**at end of 2013**

Gender	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing
Male	56	50	50	50	75	50	100	0	50	0	100
Female	44	50	50	50	25	50	0	100	50	100	0
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**Table 6 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes by sports discipline and month, 2013**

Month	Financial assistance to high level athletes by sports discipline (Rs)											Total (Rs)
	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing	
January	66,000	12,000	18,000	22,500	15,000	16,500	64,500	24,000	6,000	7,500	13,500	<b>265,500</b>
February	66,000	12,000	18,000	22,500	15,000	16,500	64,500	24,000	6,000	7,500	13,500	<b>265,500</b>
March	66,000	12,000	18,000	22,500	15,000	16,500	64,500	24,000	6,000	7,500	13,500	<b>265,500</b>
April	72,000	12,000	18,000	22,500	15,000	13,500	49,500	24,000	12,000	7,500	13,500	<b>259,500</b>
May	72,000	12,000	18,000	22,500	15,000	13,500	49,500	24,000	12,000	7,500	13,500	<b>259,500</b>
June	72,000	12,000	18,000	22,500	15,000	13,500	49,500	24,000	12,000	7,500	13,500	<b>259,500</b>
July	78,000	12,000	18,000	16,500	15,000	16,500	55,500	19,500	12,000	7,500	13,500	<b>264,000</b>
August	78,000	12,000	18,000	16,500	15,000	16,500	55,500	19,500	12,000	7,500	13,500	<b>264,000</b>
September	78,000	12,000	18,000	16,500	15,000	16,500	55,500	19,500	12,000	7,500	13,500	<b>264,000</b>
October	90,000	12,000	24,000	13,500	12,000	16,500	54,000	13,500	15,000	7,500	81,000	<b>339,000</b>
November	90,000	12,000	24,000	13,500	12,000	16,500	54,000	13,500	15,000	7,500	81,000	<b>339,000</b>
December	90,000	12,000	24,000	13,500	12,000	16,500	54,000	13,500	15,000	7,500	81,000	<b>339,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>918,000</b>	<b>144,000</b>	<b>234,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>171,000</b>	<b>189,000</b>	<b>670,500</b>	<b>243,000</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>364,500</b>	<b>3,384,000</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 7 - Medals won by sports discipline, 2010 - 2012**

Discipline	Number		
	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	2012
Badminton	10	17	10
Kick boxing	1	7	9
Judo	3	17	5
Cycling	2	7	5
Triathlon	3	3	5
Weight lifting	4	29	3
Wrestling	1	1	3
Athletics	6	46	1
Box Francaise	-	-	1
Swimming	-	41	-
Boxing	8	19	-
Table Tennis	2	10	-
Yatching	-	2	-
Basketball	-	1	-
Football	-	1	-
Volleyball	-	1	-
Tae Kwon Do	1	-	-
Tir a L'Arc	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> 157 medals won at Indian Ocean Islands Games

**Table 8 - Number of Participants<sup>1</sup> by gender and sports discipline - National Games, 2011 - 2013**

Discipline	2011			2012			2013		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Football	4,624	784	<b>5,408</b>	3,834	480	<b>4,314</b>	4,664	769	<b>5,433</b>
Cross country	293	244	<b>537</b>	2,544	2,568	<b>5,112</b>	2,544	2,568	<b>5,112</b>
Volleyball	2,040	1,596	<b>3,636</b>	2,058	1,848	<b>3,906</b>	2,160	2,052	<b>4,212</b>
Basketball	1,656	696	<b>2,352</b>	1,032	864	<b>1,896</b>	1,216	560	<b>1,776</b>
Athletics	441	335	<b>776</b>	848	808	<b>1,656</b>	848	808	<b>1,656</b>
Handball	1,056	852	<b>1,908</b>	744	672	<b>1,416</b>	928	656	<b>1,584</b>
Table Tennis	1,050	425	<b>1,475</b>	980	368	<b>1,348</b>	680	316	<b>996</b>
Swimming	51	66	<b>117</b>	160	184	<b>344</b>	280	216	<b>496</b>
Badminton	360	308	<b>668</b>	344	288	<b>632</b>	250	212	<b>462</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>5,306</b>	<b>16,877</b>	<b>12,544</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>20,624</b>	<b>13,570</b>	<b>8,157</b>	<b>21,727</b>

<sup>1</sup> One student may participate in more than one discipline

Source : Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA)